with, I have been intimate with her for a long time.

Mrs Elizabeth Keys a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the defendants being duly sworn & examined by Solicitors for Defts deposes as follows. I have known Mr Lamb for 36 years was intimate with him for the last 10 or 12 years of his life that before I attended him for five weeks before his death as a nurse and was with him when he died my business is that of a nurse for the sick- said Lamb died on the 10th April 1844- I think- I was there when he executed the deed to Mr Stansbury and was in the room all the time and I have no doubt that his mind was clear enough to enable him to execute the deed- The justices of the peace, Mr & Mrs Stansbury, the Shields nurse and herself were in the room when the deed was executed, Squire Gorsuch read the deed to Mr Lamb and he listened and I have no doubt he understood it- and he had read the squire asked him if he was satisfied and Mr Lamb said "yes" it was all right and he then attempted to rise from his chair but they told him to sit still and they would come to him which they (the Justices) did and he executed the deed which he did by making his mark, Mrs Stansbury also asked him if the deed was as he wanted it and he said "yes" Mr Stansbury said nothing- The deed was executed on the day of the election- the day of which Dr Yeates has spoken in his testimony- said Lamb had four children- Mrs Gelback Mrs Stansbury, Mrs Joyce and Sarah Lamb- Sarah turned out a worthless girl and the old man tried to reclaim her & finding he could not do it, he discarded her- Mrs Gelbacks Conduct was not that of a daughter she paid very little attention to her father during his illness- she was evidently not a favorite with her father- Mrs Joyce married a worthless husband she and her children boarded with me and she died the latter part of January 1844 leaving two infant children, a few days before she died Mr Stansbury came and told her to make her mind easy as he intended to be a father to her children and about a week after Mrs Joyces death, she asked Mr Lamb what was to become of the children and he replied they were to come there (to Mr Stansbury) that Mr Stansbury was to raise them, I asked the old gentleman what property he had and he replied none only the house Mr Stansbury lived in- I then asked him if he owed any thing- he said he did not I then said as Mrs Stansbury had to take the two children and she was the only child he had any comfort in, I thought he ought to make over the property to her, and he replied that he intended to do so, The two children are still at Mr Stansbury and Mrs Stansburys has five children of her own. I once heard him say that Mr Stansbury was the only friend he had among his sons in law, Mr & Mrs Gelback were sent for several times to see their father and they never came without being sent for and the last time they were sent for they did not come, Mr Stansbury paid Mrs Joyces funeral expenses Mrs Gelback came to see Mrs Joyce and told her that her father was not well treated at Mr Whittakers and Mrs Joyce and Mrs Gelback talked about it and said they had better send to Mr Stansbury and have him taken to his house and he accordingly was taken to her house. I heard Mr Lamb tell Mrs Stansbury to get his furniture from Mr Whittakers and when it came there was found

in the desk one hundred & eighty Dollars (If I mistake not) she counted it asked him if it was all right, he said yes- she gave it to him and he gave it back to her,

Com[n] adjourned

Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the same place at the hour of 4 O'C P.M. on the 26th day of March 1845 present the solicitors of the respective parties.

Samuel Keplinger a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Defendants, being duly sworn & examined by the Solicitors for the defendants- deposes as follows

I was the magistrate who accompanied Mr Gorsuch to execute the deed made by Mr Lamb and was satisfied of the Soundness of his mind at the time he executed the deed and saw nothing to make me think his mind was affected, he seemed to be listening most particularly while the deed was being read to him and not the slightest doubt he understood its purport- he signed it willingly and without Constraint

Cross Examined by Mr M[c]Culloh

Nothing had ever occured nor had I ever heard any thing which would lead me to suppose that his mind was affected, Mr Gorsuch explained to him the purpose of executing the deed. I do not recollect whether Mr Lamb said- that is my wish- that was right at that moment when it was being explained to him I was a little way off and am a little hard of hearing- he made the acknowledgment willingly

James Hooper a Witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the defendants, being duly sworn & examined by the Solicitor for the Defendants deposes as follows

I have known Mr Lamb for 25 years saw him several times in the month of January (of the year in which he died) at Mr Stansburys house, carried him on the 8th of January to Mrs Joyces funeral I saw that he was afflicted in one of his legs & arms but saw nothing wrong about his mind, I do not recollect of seeing him after the month of January during that month I saw him several times and believe Mr Lamb to have been as capable of executing a deed as myself or as he Lamb was at any time during his life

Cross Ex[d] by Mr M[c]Culloh

I have been intimately acquainted with Mr Lamb for 20 years a member of the same church- saw him very frequently each of those 20 years up to January 1844 during all that time never saw any thing wrong in his mind

Peregrine Gorsuch a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of Defendants, being duly sworn and ex[d] by Solicitor for Defts deposes as follows I wrote the deed from John Lamb to Joseph Stansbury of Carroll County in trust for a daughter of said Lamb wife of Emanuel Stansbury the original being now shown to me, The deed is dated the 14th day of February 1844 and recorded among Baltimore County Land Records, Liber