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Interrogatories to be propounded to David E. Stevens a witness produced on the part of the Defendant.

1 What is your name age & occupation

2 Do you know the parties to this suit, if yea how long have you known them?

3. State whether you do or do not know the real property devised by Evans Jones to John Jones the defendant in Pennsylvania if yea State the value of the same per acre

4. State whether you do or do not know the value of the real property devised by Evans Jones to Benjamin W. Jones the Complainant in Pennsylvania if yea State the value of the same per acre.

5th State whether you do or do not know at whose expense the improvements were put upon the property whereon Benjamin W. Jones the Complainant resides commonly known as the Doe Run property.

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Additional interrogatories to be propounded to John Lemon a witness produced on the part of the Defendant

1st Do you know the twelve or fifteen acres medow Land devised to Benjamin W. Jones, if yea state whether you have or have not mowed grass on the same and whether the same is good medow land, and state how many acres there are in the land whereon John Jones resides.

2 State whether or no you had a conversation with Evans Jones with regard to the disposition that he intended to make of his Land in Cecil County in Controversy in this suit, if yea, state the amount and substance of said conversation when the same took place.

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Interrogatories to be propounded to William Crossan a witness produced on the part of Defendant

1 What is your name, age & occupation?

2 Do you know the parties to this suit?

3 Were or were you not one of the appraisers of the personal property of Evans Jones late of Chester County deceased and father of the Complainant & defendant if yea state the amount of said appraisment.

4 State whether or no you know the land on which John Jones now resides and which was his mothers maiden property and also whether you know the part of the "Whitting tract" bought of Davis Witting now in John Jones possession? if yea state the value per acre of each of them.

5 State whether you do or do not know the Doe Run property left by

Evans Jones to Benjamin W. Jones the Complainant and if yea state how much the same is worth per acre

6 State whether or no you had a conversation with Benjamin W. Jones the Complainant in relation to the land of Evans Jones in Cecil County now in Controversy in this suit, if yea state the substance, and amount of said conversation

7 State whether or no you know the number of acres in the Doe Run property if yea, say how many acres there are in said property.

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Cross interrogatory to the additional interrogatories in Chief propounded to Enoch Harlan a witness produced on the part of the Complainant.

1 Were the buildings and improvements you speak of on the land occupied by B. W. Jones put thereon at the expense of B. W. Jones or at the cost of Evans Jones.

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To the Honorable John Johnson Chancellor of Maryland.

The Undersigned standing Commissioners for Cecil County respectfully report that in pursuance of the Commission to which this return is annexed and in the execution of the duties imposed upon them thereby That at the instance of Benjamin W. Jones the Complainant they did appoint monday the 5th day of February 1847 as a day for taking testimony thereunder. and did give the said John Jones through his counsel due notice thereof; and that in conformity with said appointment and notice did meet on the day aforesaid at 11 O'Clock A.M. of said day at the Office of F. A. Ellis in the Town of Elkton and proceeded to execute the said Commission; The Complainant Benjamin W. Jones and his Counsel being present and the defendant John Jones by Alexander Evans his Counsel being also present Complainants solicitor then filed with the Commissioners a list of interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses produced on the part of Complainant

Enoch Harlan aged about 35 years being produced by the Complainant and duly affirmed deposes as follows

1st To the first interrogatory he answers and says, that he knows both the parties to this Cause He has known Benjamin some 15 years and John some 5 years

2d To the second interrogatory He answers That he knows the real estate owned at the time of her death by the mother of the parties in Pennsylvania, that it consists of a farm which by a recent survey contains two hundred & forty (240) acres of land with stone house and barn & mill and water