5th To the fifth Interry he answers, that he knows the Doe Run property devised to Benjamin H Jones and considers it worth $100.00 per acre
6th To the sixth Interry he answers that he had a conversation with Benjamin H Jones in relation to the farm in Cecil County Maryland The substance of the conversation was that Benjamin H Jones told deponent that his fathers Will failed to convey to him the farm in Cecil County and that John would be entitled to half of it. They also conversed on the subject of renting the farm. Benjamin asked if John had rented the farm deponent said that a young man had gone down with John to see the farm and came back with some misunderstanding about cutting wood & hauling lime. The young man thought he was to cut and haul 50 cords of wood and buy 500 bushels of lime and haul it to the farm and therefore declined renting. Benjamin remarked that it was a misunderstanding on the young man's part. That he was to cut 50 cords of wood & haul it to the kiln which was to pay for the lime, and the lime was to be hauled to the farm and spread. Benjamin expressed a desire that the young man should take the farm, but deponent told him that the young man had made other arrangements. Deponent said that he understood another man was after it, and that John had rented it, and Benjamin said it was all right.
7th To the seventh interry he answers that he had a conversation with Benjamin H Jones on the place deponent asked him how many acres were in the farm Benjamin said there was about a hundred acres.
Complainants Solr then files a list of Cross interrogatories to be put to William Crossan a witness produced and examined on the part of the defendant.
1st To the first Cross interrogatory he answers that he never saw the land referred to surveyed, but lived ten years on the adjoining farm line fences & frequent intercourse, he had the same knowledge of the boundaries of this land as neighbors generally have of each others land.
2d To the second Cross interrogatory he answers that the conversation referred to took place sometime in the winter, in the early part of 1846 in the month of January or February cannot tell the particular day or time of said conversation.
Defendants Solr then files a list of interrogatories to be propounded to Jonathan West a witness produced on the part of the defendant who upon being duly sworn deposed as follows.
1st To the first interrogatory he answers and says that he knows both the parties to this suit.
2d To the second interry he answers That he had some conversation with Evans Jones upon the value of the Doe Run farm some time in the fore part of the winter of 1844. Evans Jones in that conversation stated that he would not be willing to take the same price a acre for his as the price at which Josiah Phillips purchased the lime stone quarry land spoken of in this examination. He Evans Jones said he had something like twenty thousand ($20000) offered to him for that property, but his son Benjamin was not willing to leave that farm and move to one to one near Newark Delaware of which he had spoken to him, and which he thought of buying.
3d To the third Interry He answers that he cropped a field on the



farm which John Jones lives, on the shares for Evans Jones he thinks in 1844. He had about 15 acres in Corn, the ballance was in grass except a small patch of Buck wheat, and he gave Evans Jones one half of the corn hay and buckwheat, was on the farm at work at different times, some times for John & some times for himself, when he took grass to cut on the shares or bought it to cut. There was a croper on the land besides John for several years but deponent would not be willing to say for the whole five years There was one by the name of Andrews and two by the name of Brown besides deponent each for different years.
Complainants Solr then files Cross interrogatories to be put to Jonathan West a witness produced and examined on the part of the Defendant.
1st To the first Cross Interry He answers that Evans Jones proportion of the Corn was put in the old Corn house on the premises, and the hay was put in that part of the Barn that Evans Jones had reserved for himself and were not taken off the premises to deponents knowledge
Defendants Solr then files a paper marked which is herewith returned
The Commission was then adjourned till further notice
1847 June 22d
The Commissioners having received notice from the Counsel of the parties, that no further testimony would be offered on either side The Commission was thereupon closed, and is respectfully herewith returned under our hands and seals this 22d day of June A.D. 1847.
F. A. Ellis (Seal)
Geo. H. Joyce (Seal)

Exhibit A B H Jones A

To all people whome this may concern be it. that I Evans Jones of the Township of London Britain County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania being in years, the I think perfectly sane do publish the following as my last will and Testament. First I give and bequath to my son Benjamin all my estate real personnal or mixed with the following exceptions all the accounts against John I give to him and the improvements I made on the farm belonging to his mother which I think is sufficient, I allow the line for him on the East side to be along a new post fence on the West side of the Creek Crossing the Creek at the head of said fence and runing a dich from protons line and all the land North of that dich that I bought of Whitting I leave to John and the right of water bought of Townshend I leave to John my farming utensils furniture timber wheels (my wardrobe) to my Grand daughter Mary H Jones) the line at the south end end of the above named fence to due south to the mdle of the road leading to Wellmington past Osmonds factory thence down said road to the line of Osmond then crossing the Creek to my land that I bought of Russell which is to be the boundary between them and both equally to support the fence and clean out the dich and if John marries and has children Benjamin to make John a title for his half of his mothers land which is a condition of this my Will still John to have the use of Benjamins half of his mothers farm according to the above discribe bounds; the above post fence ends at an ash tree which I make the Corner thence South East to a Gum that the log on the