to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said testatrix and in the presence of each other.

Cert.d per J H Harris Reg of Wills for Talbot County

Maryland Talbot County S.t I do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the last will and Testament of Rebecca Gibson late of the County afs.d dec.d now filed and of record in my office.

Seal In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of my Office affixed this 17th day of September A.D. 1847.

Test J H Harris Reg of Wills for Talbot County

And the said Cause thus standing was continued until the next Term of the said Court, At which next Term towit December Term 1847 the Chancellor passed an order in the said cause in the words following towit:

In Chancery 23d October 1847

It appearing that a Copy of the petition of Samuel Chew filed on the 2d of July last and of the order passed on the same day has been served as by the said order directed and no cause having been shewn to the Contrary it is therefore ordered that this Cause be revived and proceeded in as if the Complainant Rebecca Gibson had not died the said Chew being made a Complainant in her stead

John Johnson Chr

And the said cause thus standing was continued until the next Term of the said Court, At which next Term towit December Term 1847 the standing Commissioners for Talbot County made return of their Commission with their proceedings under the same in the words following towit,

Maryland S.c The State of Maryland To James Parrott & John Bozman Kerr of Talbot County Greeting Know Ye that we have appointed you to be our Commissioners to examine evidences in a Cause depending in our High Court of Chancery between Rebecca Gibson Complainant and The President Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, James Hopkins, Edward Lloyd and others defendants. We therefore require you having first taken the oath hereunto annexed and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named & produced to you by either the plaintiff or defendant and that you examine them on their Corporal oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attornies of the execution of this Commission before you execute the same and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you into writing you send the same with this our Commission close under your hand and seal to us in our High Court of Chancery with all convenient speed

Seal Witness the Honorable John Johnson Esquire Chancellor this 14th day of July Anno Domini 1847

Test Louis Gassaway Reg Cur Can

Clerks Oath You shall truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this cause take write down and transcribe

the depositions of all and every the witness and witnesses produced before and examined by the Commissioners named in the Commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners to take write down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them so help you God Certified by J Bozman Kerr

One of the standing Commissioners acting under 1841 ch 23.

Rebecca Gibson
vs
The President, Directors & Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland & others

In Chancery

Interrogatories to be propounded on the part of the Complainant to the witnesses produced by her.

1st Do you know the parties to this Cause and how long have you known them.

2d Do you know what Estate Real and personal Jacob Gibson deceased died seized and possessed of, If you state the same particularly and the value of each part and especially the annual value of the whole of the real estate and of each part thereof both at the death of the said Jacob Gibson and at this time.

3d Has any part of the said Real Estate been sold if so when was it sold by and to whom and at what price was each part sold if any was sold and state as far as you can know what application was made of the purchase money and to whom was it paid and on what account and what part thereof was sold

4th Do you know whether or not any of the proceeds of the sale of the said Real Estate were ever applied to the payment of the debt of the said Jacob Gibson and if so to whom were the said debt paid and state whether or not the person or persons to whom the said debt or any of them were paid knew at the time how the money was raised or how it was obtained and if they did know state your reasons of knowing that they had knowledge of the same,

5th Were you or not present at the sale by John Scott Trustee in March 1839 of part of the estate of Jacob Gibson if you were present state who became the highest bidder at said sale and at what price the same was sold

6th Do you recollect whether the advertisement was read at said sale or not, If it was produce the same if in your possession and if not in your possession state whether at the said sale any mention was or was not made either by the bidders or the Trustee of rights of the Complainant in and to any part of the land so sold and state if you know what would have been a full value for that part of the said land sold to the defendants The President Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland free from all Claim of the Complainant in and to the same

7th Do you or not know where or on what farm or with whom the Complainant has lived since the death of the said Jacob Gibson If so state what would be per year a full and liberal price for her board and lodging during that time and look at the will of Jacob Gibson now shewn you and say if you know what would be a fair estimate of the privileges devised to the said Complainant over and above the five hundred dollars therein mentioned estimating the value per year and whether or