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publisher of said paper printed in Talbot County notice marked Ex. No. 2.

Answer. The said advertisement was signed and certified as a true copy by A. Graham. The body of the certificate is not in his hand writing, but the signature is. He was the Editor and publisher of said paper.

4th. Int'y. Was or not the property contained in said advertisement set up at public auction and sold in the year 1829, and is not the paper marked Ex. No. 3 a true memorandum of said sale, and in whose hand writing is the said memorandum.

Answer. The property was set up and sold at public auction in the year eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and the paper marked Ex. No. 3 is a true memorandum of said sale; and the said memorandum is in the hand writing of Alex. B. Harrison.

5th. Int'y. Is or not the signature to the paper marked Ex. No. 4 in the hand writing of Samuel Harrison dec'd.

Answer. It is.

6th. Int'y. Was or not the property mentioned in said memorandum marked Ex. No. 3 sold for its value; and was not the sale in all respects fair. Was there or not a large number of persons present at the sale?

Answer. I believe it sold for as much as the property would bring at that time the sale was in all respects fair. and there was a large number of persons present at the sale.

7th. Int'y. Have you or not received letters from John Glenn Esq. of Baltimore? Is or not the signature to the paper marked Ex. No. 5 in the hand writing of said John Glenn?

Answer. I have received letters from said Glenn, and I believe the signature to said paper Ex. No. 5, to be his hand writing.

Witness. John L. Sears. William Townsend.

Objection was taken to the testimony of William Townsend on the part of the solicitor for defendants on the ground of his interest in the event of this cause.

Doctor James Dawson, a witness of lawful age being duly sworn deposeth and says.

1st. Int'y. Were you or not present at the sale made by Alex'r B. Harrison Trustee of the Real Estate of John Merchant, dec'd.

Answer. I was present at the sale and saw part of the property sold. now held by Jno. R. Caulk, Esq'r. called Fair play and which was purchased by Sam'l. Harrison at said sale.

2d Int'y. Were or were there not a considerable number of persons present at said sale, and was not the sale in all respects fair.

Answer. There were a considerable number of persons present at the sale, and it was as fair, as I saw in all respects fair.

3d. Int'y. Have you ever seen Alex'r B. Harrison dec'd write. Is or not the signature to the paper marked Ex. No. 6 in his hand writing?

Answer. I have seen said Harrison write and I believe the signature to said paper to be in his handwriting.

4th. Int'y. Is or not the memorandum marked Ex. No. 3 in the handwriting of Alex'r B. Harrison?

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Answer. I believe it is his handwriting.

5th Int'y. Have you or not seen Samuel Harrison dec'd write. Is or not the signature to the paper marked Ex. No. 7 in his hand writing?

Answer. I believe I have seen him write and have received letters from him. The signature to the paper marked Ex. No. 7 I believe to be in his handwriting.

6th. Int'y. Have you or not seen William Hambleton write. Is or not the signature to the paper marked Ex. No. 8 in his handwriting.

Answer. I have seen Wm. Hambleton write, and the signature to said paper is in his handwriting, and I believe the signature of Lydia Hambleton to said paper is in the handwriting of the wife of said Wm. Hambleton.

Cross Interrogatory on the part of the defendant. 1st. Does Witness recollect the number of persons present at said sale. Whether the advertisement was read by the auctioneer and to whom the several lots spoken of were sold or struck off by the auctioneer?

Answer. I do not recollect the number of persons present at said sale. I did not count them, but stated before, that the house was nearly full, I do not recollect of hearing the advertisement read by the auctioneer. I have no specific recollection of the sale of any of the lots except "Fair play," which was sold and struck to Samuel Harrison, Dec'd.

2d. Int'y. Can witness state at what time said sale occurred and where? And does he recollect for what sum the tract called Fair play was struck off to Samuel Harrison?

Answer. I cannot state the time, the place was at Allens Tavern in St. Michaels. I do not recollect the sum for which said tract was sold to Samuel Harrison.

Attest. John L. Sears. James Dawson,

Capt. Thomas Auld, a witness of lawful age being duly sworn deposeth and says.

1st. Int'y. Were you or not present at the sale of the real estate of John Merchant dec'd sold by Alex'r B. Harrison Trustee?

Answer. I was present at said sale.

2d. Int'y. Have you or not often seen Alex'r B. Harrison write. Is or not the memorandum marked Ex. No. 3, in his handwriting? Was or not the property therein stated sold for its value? and was not the sale in all respects fair?

Answer. I have often seen said Harrison write, I believe said memorandum to be in his handwriting, there were several bidders for the property, and I believe it sold for its value. I believe the sale was in all respects fair.

3d. Int'y. Has or not the property very much increased in value by the improvement of the present holders?

Answers. It undoubtedly has.

4th Int'y. Did you or not the Levin Blades sign his name to the paper marked Ex. No. 9?

Answer. I did see him sign his name to said paper and witnessed the same; and Levin Blades delivered the same to Alex'r B. Harrison.

5th. Int'y. Is or is not the signature to the paper marked Ex. No. 10 in the