your skill and knowledge truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereto annexed upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter before the said commission is closed be produced to and left with you by either of the said parties.

So help you God.

Sworn to by John Hanan the within named Commissioner this 20th day of March A.D. 1848 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore. Henry F. Friese.

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It is agreed in this case that either party may take testimony before the Commissioner Mr. Hanan under the commission now out and the whole testimony shall be returned as if taken under a new commission. The Testimony to be taken upon three days notice to the opposite party and the commission to be closed by the fifth day of February 1850. Short copies of Docket entries and Judgments may be filed with the Commissioner by either party instead of full records. The case to stand positively for hearing on the 13th February 1850.

Dobbin and Talbott for Compl.t
J. J. Speed for Defendants.
Wm. Nelson for Defen.ts

Joshua I. Atkinson Per Trustee of W.C. Spindler vs. James Phillips & others. } In Chancery.

Interrogatories to Complainant's witnesses. Interrogatories to be propounded to Francis H. Smith a witness on the part of the Complainant.

1st Were you the Secretary of the General Insurance Company in January 1835.

2nd In what amount was William C. Spindler indebted to said Company at that time.

3rd At what times and in what sums was the debt paid.

Dobbin and Talbott for Compl.t

Interrogatories to be propounded to Henry S. Sanderson a witness on behalf of the Complainant.

1. Were you the Sheriff of Baltimore County in 1833 & 1834.

2. Is the paper now exhibited to you marked A a true copy of your docket entries in the case of the General Insurance Company against William C. Spindler.

3rd To whom and when did you pay the proceeds of the execution in that case? State particularly the date of each payment the amount of each and to whom paid.

Dobbin and Talbott for Compl.t

Interrogatories to be propounded to Hugh Brockhead a witness on behalf of the Complainant.

1st Did William C. Spindler assign to you a Judgment obtained in Baltimore County Court by Levi Garrett and William Garrett against Jonathan Monroe.

2nd For whose use and account was the said assignment made and to whom were the proceeds paid when collected.

3rd Can you by reference to your Letter book or other Books or memoranda

or letters, or from memory state where Captain James Phillips Senr. was on or about the 27th March 1834 and on or about the 16th December 1834 and on or about the 22nd January 1835, say as near as you can where he was at the several times above mentioned and if you cannot state particularly where he was say generally whether he was in this Country or abroad.

Dobbin & Talbott for Compl.t

Interrogatories to be propounded to William H. Gatchell a witness on behalf of the Complainant.

1st Were you the Counsel for the General Insurance Company in a suit against William C. Spindler in 1834.

2nd What interest in Spindler's property did the General Insurance Company sell under their execution in that case? Was it the interest of William C. Spindler under his deed to James Phillips Senior or was it his interest in the property prior to that deed and treating that deed as fraudulent and void.

3rd Have you any recollection of any agreement made with Spindler or any one for him in relation to said property by which the debt to the Insurance Company was to be and was afterwards secured. State whatever you know in relation to the payment of the proceeds of the execution to you and the payment of the same by you to the Insurance Company and explain how it arises that you paid to the General Insurance Company $400 on the 17th December 1834 though you had received from the Sheriff under the execution but $250 and how on the 23d January 1835 you paid to the Insurance Company $642 on account of the claim of said Company against Spindler though the suit & execution was but for $500 with interest.

Dobbin & Talbott for Complainant.

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Interrogatories to Columbus E. Cook and James H. Cox.

1st Do you know the parties to this suit?

2nd Were you acquainted with William C. Spindler previous to and during the year 1834. If so state what were his circumstances previous to and on 27th March 1834 and also what were his circumstances subsequent to said date?

3d Look at the papers herewith shewn you and state whether any part thereof is in the handwriting of William C. Spindler. If so state what part.?

4th Look at the schedule of debts due to William C. Spindler and state particularly what was the condition of the parties named as debtors on the Twenty Seventh of March 1834.

Dobbin & Talbott for Compl.t

Interrogatories to W.m E. Coale a witness on the part of Complainant.

1st Were you the Cashier of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company at its office in Baltimore in 1834. If so state whether the said Bank failed in that year and when?

2nd Were you indebted to William C. Spindler at the time of his failure in 1837 or previously?

Dobbin & Talbott Solicitors for Complainant.

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By virtue of the annexed Commission issued from the High Court of Chancery of Maryland authorizing and empowering me to examine evidences in the above named cause. I. John Hanan the Commissioner therein named do hereby certify that having on the 20th day of March 1848