him and the defendant Emily A Baxter.
6th. Have you or not any Knowledge of any property having been bequeathed by said James Helm to said defendant Emily A Baxter, If yea State what property and how you derived your information?
7th. Have you or not been acquainted with the farm in Baltimore County upon which Joshua Swann resided at the time of his death. If yea; how long have you Known said property. Have you been upon it since the year 1819 and if yea, how often.
8th Do you or do you not Know with whose money the said farm was purchased by said Joshua Swann about the year 1818. If yea State whose money purchased & and State particularly how and from whom you derived your information.
9. Do you or not Know where the said Joshua Swann resided for five or six years subsequently to 1819. If yea, state where he then resided, with whom, and how you derived your information.
10th Do you or do you not Know where the defendant Emily A Baxter resided from 1821 or 1822 up to 1828. If yea, state where.
11th Do you or do you not Know who resided upon the farm in controversy from 1819 to 1821 or 1822 If yea; State who.
12th Do you or not Know whether the defendant Emily A Baxter ever resided upon the farm in controversy after the year 1828. If yea, State at what periods and how you derived your information?
13th Do you or not Know of a conversation during the year 1832 between the said Joshua Swann and Emily A Baxter in reference to her executing a conveyance of said farm. If yea, State what was said by said Joshua Swann in that conversation in reference to the title to said farm and also what was said by the said Emily A Baxter in the hearing of said Joshua Swann State all that was said and done at that time as nearly as you can recollect.
14th Do you or not Know where the defendants Emily A Baxter and James Baxter now reside? If yea; State how long they have resided there. How long after the death of Joshua Swann did they take possession of the said farm.
15th Do you Know of any thing further of advantage to the defendants If yea; State it?

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Septimus D. Sewell vs. James Baxter, Emily A Baxter his wife. James Parlett & others

In the High Court of Chancery of Md.
At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland and to Benjamin C. Presstman and Frederick Pinkney directed empowering them to examine evidences in the above entitled cause depending in the said court.

F. Frederick Pinkney one of the Commissioners in the said commission named and being also a standing commissioner of said Court for Baltimore County in the absence of my fellow commissioner, met on the Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty, at noon at my office in Court house lane in the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland and then and there assigned the twenty third day of April in the year at half after ten O'clock in the forenoon and the same place, as time and place for the examination of evidences under the said Commission at which last mentioned time and place the commission met pursuant to notice when the Complainants Solicitor filed with me the exhibits papers hereunto annexed and marked respectively Complainants

Exhibits I.S., A.B.D.E.F.H and No. 1.2.3 and 4 and I then and there proceeded to take the following depositions that is to say.
Matthew Murray a witness of lawful age produced on behalf of the Complainant being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God being examined on the interrogatories propounded to witnesses in that behalf and hereunto annexed (page 1 of Interrogatories) makes oath deposeth and saith as follows - that is to say.—
1st To the first of said Interrogatories that witness was acquainted with the said Joshua Swann from about the year 1800 to the date of his death which took place a few years ago.
2nd To the second of said interrogatories that witness is acquainted with the hand writing of the said Joshua Swann and acquired his Knowledge thereof from the circumstance that witness in the years 1816. 1817 and 1818 was Night Sheriff of Baltimore County, and the said Joshua Swann was by him employed as his deputy during those years.
3d To the third of said interrogatories, that he has now looked at the said Complainants Exhibit I.S. and at the signature thereto and he believes the said signature to be in the genuine hand writing of the said Joshua Swann.
4th. To the Fourth of said Interrogatories, that witness is acquainted with the land described in the said deeds, and the said land has been in the possession of the said Joshua Swann and his daughter Emily A Baxter from about the year Eighteen hundred and twenty until the present time, witness had occasion to go there about the said year Eighteen hundred and twenty and has since visited it several times, and found them both living there during the life of the said Joshua Swann and his said daughter Emily A Baxter living there since his death witness has also understood from general reputation always that the said persons were so living there.
(See Matthew Murray's explanation of the above answer Page 6. —)
5th To the fifth of said Interrogatories, that witness has always understood so, but was not personally present at the death of the said Joshua Swann.
6th. To the sixth of said Interrogatories that he Knows nothing on the subject thereof.
The Commission was then adjourned to the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the same place at which last mentioned time and place the Commission met pursuant to notice, and I then and there proceeded to take the following depositions that is to say.
Daniel Henry a witness of lawful age produced on behalf of the Complainant being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God being examined on the Interrogatories propounded to witness in that behalf and hereunto annexed, makes oath deposeth and saith, as follows, that is to say. (Page 1 of Interrogatories)
1st To the first of said Interrogatories, that witness Knew the said Joshua Swann and first Knew him about fifteen years ago.
2d To the second of said Interrogatories that he is not acquainted with the hand writing of the said Joshua Swann.
3d To the third of said Interrogatories that he Knows nothing on the subject thereof.
4th To the fourth of said Interrogatories. that witness had Known the said land