have you had with Nathan Haines about the payment of his taxes?

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Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witnesses to be produced on the part of the Defendants.

1. Are you or not acquainted with the hand writing of Nathan Haines? If Yea look at the paper now shewn to you marked "Exhibit A" Is or is not the Signature of Nathan Haines thereunto attached in the hand writing of the said Nathan Haines? State any circumstance within your knowledge which may lead you to the opinion which you entertain on this subject.
2. Had you, or had you not, any conversation with Nathan Haines in his life time, about the land he had given or intended to give or convey to Nicholas Hardy and Ellen Hardy his wife or either of them? If Yea State what he said and all the circumstances.
3. Are you or not related to the said Nathan Haines? Where did you reside during his lifetime and at the time of the conversation you have spoken of?
4. Do you, or do you not know, who paid the taxes on that portion of the land of Nathan Haines, claimed by Hardy and wife to have been given to them during said Haines life time.
5. Do you, or do you not, know that Nathan Haines, in his life time, gave any land to his son Mordecai Haines? If Yea State all the circumstances in regard to it.
6. Do you, or do you not, know the land formerly belonging to Nathan Haines, which was in possession of Nicholas Hardy at the time of Nathan Haines death? If Yea state how long Hardy was in possession, and what improvements, if any had been made, and by whom, and the value thereof.
7. Do you know or do you not know, the land formerly belonging to Nathan Haines which was in possession of Mordecai Haines at the time of Nathan Haines death? If Yea State how long Mordecai Haines was in possession, and what improvements, if any had been made and by whom and the value thereof

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Do you know of any acts of ownership exercised by Mordecai Haines, and Nicholas Hardy respectively, over the lands spoken of by you as

occupied by them, other than such as you have mentioned? If So, state them confining your answers to acts done, during Nathan Haines life time?

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Special Interrogatories to be propounded to William H. Hardy and John Hardy, Witnesses produced on the part of the Defendants.

1. Do you know the parties to this suit? If So are you in any way related to them?
2. Do you know any thing of land given by Nathan Haines to his son Mordecai? If So state all the circumstances and particularly whether Mordecai Haines was in possession during the lifetime of said Nathan and what improvements if any were made by him upon it, in the life time of said Nathan.
3. State if you know any thing of the manner in which the taxes were paid upon said land.

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Special Interrogatory to be propounded to John Brown a Witness produced on the part of the Defendants.

Do you or do you not know that Nathan Haines in his life time, gave any land to Nicholas Hardy? If Yea state all you know about it.

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Special Interrogatory to be propounded to Littleton Maclin a Witness produced on the part of the Defendants.

State whether you are the Clerk of the Commissioners of Howard County, and if so, whether you have examined the books in your office and if so whether or not it appears from them that any improvements have been assessed to Nicholas Hardy, and if so what and when?

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Special Interrogatory to be put to Philip Cipell (Cecil) a Witness produced on the part of the Defendants.

Do you recollect the Camp-