part of the Complainant deposes as follows

1st To the First Inty he answers that he has been Engaged as Clerk in the Cabin Smelting Company since August 1846 and still is their Clerk.

2d To the Second Inty he answers, that said Wilson sold to said Cabin Smelting Company Copper ore from the Bare Hill mine in Baltimore County and the paper now produced and filed marked "G.W.W." contains a full statement of the amount of ore so sold with the times and amounts sold and when paid for by said Company to said Wilson (which paper is admitted as Evidence of its contents.)

Dr. David Keener of lawful age produced sworn and Examined of the part of the Complainant, deposes as follows

1st To the First Inty he answers that he is agent and general Superintendent of said Baltimore Copper Smelting Company and Keeps its Books and has been since May 1850 when said Company was organized

2d To the Second Inty he answers that said Company bought of said Wilson at different times thirty parcels of Copper ore from Bare Hill Mines. Deponent here furnishes a full and particular account of the various sales the amount of ore received at each sale with dates and amounts in cash of each with aggregate amounts of the same which account is marked "D K" and is admitted as Evidence of its contents by the Solicitors of the parties.

To the Cross Interrogatories he answers,

1st To the First Cross Inty he answers that he understands that his name has been registered and he has subscribed jointly with another party to the Stock of a Company which was about to be formed for working jointly the the Bare Hill Copper Mines. The Stock stands in his name as trustee but he is not the bona fide subscriber to the whole amount. That he is a party to said suit of Christian Keener and others against G.B. Wilson in the Superior Court of Baltimore City in Equity – deponent was reluctant to that suit being brought – he tried to pacify and get the matter arranged without the suit and finally became a party to said suit

2d To the said Second Cross Inty he answers that the subscribers generally to said Company he supposes authorized said suit to be instituted.

3d To the Third Cross Inty he answers that he did authorize his name to be used as a party Complainant that in consultation with the party interested with him in the suit he (deponent) authorized his name to be put down.

4th To the Fourth Cross Inty he answers (the Complainants Solicitors objects to the Witness' answering this question on the ground that the Witness has stated on Oath that he is a party to that suit and that he is privileged to disclose nothing in connection with that relation, and not connected with this suit) This Witness then answers that he will not answer this question.

5th To the Fifth Cross Inty he answers that he was solicited by his brother Christian Keener to permit his name to be used as a party to said suit against G.B. Wilson and the party for whose use he subscribed wished him to permit his name to be used as a party to said suit

To the Additional Interrogatory by the Complainant he answers that of course he had no option – but the party for whose use he subscribed

for said Stock in part wished the suit to go on and deponent complied

Christian Keener of lawful age produced sworn and Examined on the part of the Complainant deposes as follows.

1st To the First Inty he answers that he is acquainted with both the parties – with Mr Watts he became acquainted within the last three four or perhaps five years – he thinks it was after the lease he gave to Davis. With Mr Wilson he has been acquainted for twenty years.

2d To the Second Inty he answers (the defendants Solicitor objects to this question on the ground that it is wholly impertinent to the issue in this case. This objection the defendants Solicitor makes in addition to the general objection and Exception reserved by agreement to all the testimony taken under this Commission.)

The Complainants Solicitor waives this Interrogatory and its being propounded to this Witness.

3d To the Third Inty he answers that said Wilson frequently conversed with deponent in relation to said Copper mines during the years 1850, 1851 and 1852. The estimate as well as he recollects of the profits of said mines furnished by said Wilson himself in his own writing and he thinks it was Early in April 1851. and shortly after deponent had visited the mine at his (Wilsons) solicitation is herewith filed marked "C K No 1" in the Early part of 1850 and during the year 1850 and in the Early part of 1851 deponent and Wilson frequently met in passing & he said he wanted deponent to make up a Company for the Bare Hill mines – deponent was occupied at that time with the Santa Clara Mining Company and Mr Wilson said that he wished deponent to make haste and get done with that, that he had a Company for the Bare Hill mines that he wished deponent to make up. The Estimate of said Wilson will be found in the paper "C K No 1" and the same is a present and prospective Estimate of the value of said Bare Hill mines. He had frequent conversation with Wilson on the subject of forming a Company to carry on said mines, went with him to see the mines Settled the Valuation of them at twenty thousand dollars in money to be paid the proprietor of the mine and twenty five thousand dollars in Stock to said proprietor as stated in the prospectus, a copy of which prospectus he herewith files, marked "C K No 2"

4th To the Fourth Inty he answers that there was a Charter obtained the 8th of March 1850 Entitled "an act to incorporate the Bare Hill Mining and Manufacturing Company" the Corporators named therein are Greenbury B. Wilson, Thomas B. Watts, L. T. Brien, Charles Wilson and Luther Wilson.

5th To the Fifth Inty he answers that he understood in conversation with said Wilson that Thomas B. Watts had an interest in said Bare Hill mine In the month of October or November 1851 deponent met Mr Wilson at the corner of Hanover and Lombard Streets and the conversation commenced with Mr Wilson about the formation of the Company and deponents admission and deponent then said to Mr Wilson in these words as nearly as he can recollect them. "You dont own all the Bare Hill mines or you dont own but half of the Bare Hill mines" and then followed it up with this expression "Watts has an interest of one half" Mr Wilson replied "he has just such an interest as I please to let him have" deponent replied "not so I have seen your written agreement as the