to Examine as Witnesses in behalf of the Co-defendants in this case, and to that End desires leave to do so, to be granted by your Honor on the usual terms.

George A. Pearre Solicitor for the Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County.

Which being read and considered the Court have passed the following order to wit:

The within petition being read and considered it is thereupon ordered this 24th day of June 1859, that the Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County, be and it is hereby granted leave to Examine Witnesses for the Co-defendants, as in duty bound in the premises in this Case, the testimony when taken to be subject to all legal Exceptions.

Thomas Perry

And on the day and year last aforesaid the said Hoffman Steam Coal Company the following notice and acknowledgement of service thereof, to wit:

The Cumberland Coal and Iron Company }
vs. }
The Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany Co. et al. }

To George W. Dobbin Esq. Solicitor for the Cumberland Coal & Iron Company, the Complainant in the above case.

You are hereby notified that on Thursday the 30th day of June, instant commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Witnesses will be Examined on the part of the Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County one of the defendants in the above case, before John B. Pearce Esquire No 11 Wall Street in the City of New York, the Evidence when taken to be returned to said Court and to be used on the hearing of the motion for a dissolution of the injunction made in the above case by the said the Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County.

And you are further notified that it is intended to continue the Examination of Witnesses for the same purpose from day to day after the same shall commence until the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. of the 14th day of July next unless the Examination of witnesses shall sooner be concluded. This notice is now given to you in order that the Complainant may attend such proposed Examination of Witnesses and cross Examine them if disposed to do so.

Respectfully &c.
Wm. Ashley
Sol. for the Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County one of the Defendants in the above case.

Baltimore June 25th

Service of notice admitted this 25th day of June 1859.
Geo. W. Dobbin Sol.
for Cumb. Co. & C.

Afterwards to wit on the 5th day of July in the year last aforesaid the said Respondents by their attorney aforesaid filed in Court here the following notice and acknowledgement of the service thereof, to wit:

To George A. & C. B. Thruston, Solicitors for the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company.

Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of July 1859, the defendants in the above cause, will proceed to take testimony before John B. Pipes a Maryland Commissioner at his office No 11 Wall Street in the City of New York, said testimony to be returned and used as Evidence, at the hearing of the motion made for the dissolution of the injunction made in this Case.

Thomas Donnemen Solr. for Defts.

We acknowledge service of the above notice on this 6th day of July 1859.
G. A. & C. B. Thruston
Solicitors for Complainants.

Afterwards to wit on the twelfth day of July in the year last aforesaid the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company by its Solicitors aforesaid filed in Court here the following notice and the acknowledgement of the service thereof, which is as follows to wit

Messrs Thomas Donnemen & George A. Pearre
Solicitors for Defendants Gentlemen

You are hereby notified that we will proceed to take testimony in the above cause at the office of G. A. & C. B. Thruston in the City of Cumberland, before Andrew Gessler Esquire a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County on Saturday the 16th day of July 1859 commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

G. A. & C. B. Thruston
Solicitors for Complainants

We hereby acknowledge service of the foregoing notice this 7th day of July 1859
Thomas Donnemen
G. A. Pearre
Solicitors for Respdts.

Afterwards on the seventh day of the same month and year last aforesaid, the said Cumberland Coal & Iron Company by its Solicitors aforesaid filed in Court here the following Notice and acknowledgement of service thereof, to wit:

George A. Pearre Esq.
Solicitor for the Hoffman Steam Coal Company,

You are hereby notified to produce before Andrew Gessler Esquire, Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County on this 16th day of July at 9 o'clock A. M at the office of G. A. & C. B. Thruston in the City of Cumberland (at which time & place and before which said Justice the Complainant will proceed to take testimony (as you have been duly notified) the Original Certificate of incorporation of the said Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County.

G. A. & C. B. Thruston
Sol. for Comp.t

Service acknowledged July 16th 1859. G. A. Pearre.

Afterwards to wit on the day and year last aforesaid the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company by its Solicitor aforesaid filed in Court here the following agreement to wit.

It is the consent is admitted in Evidence by the defendants at the request of Complainant that the Original Certificate of Incorporation of the Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County a certified Copy of which is herewith filed marked Agreement "A" is wholly in the handwriting of William Ashley, now one of the Counsel for the defendants in this cause,