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William C. Talbott a Witness of lawful age hereto fore produced sworn and Examined on behalf of the Defendants being now further sworn and Examined on interogatories touching him propounded in that behalf and hereunto annexed, makes oath, deposeth and saith as follows that is to say;

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1. To the First of said interogatories. That he knows nothing on the subject thereof.
2. To the Second of said interogatories. that the mental and bodily health of the said Hannah K. Chase about the time spoken of (Second of August, 1844) were remarkably vigorous for one of her years; she did seem to be in good feeble health; she walked almost daily to the office of Witness and seemed likely to live for sometime thereafter.
3. To the Third of said Interogatories, that Witness does not know the amount of debts due and owing by her at the date aforesaid
4. To the Fourth of said Interogatories. that at the time spoken of her habits and disposition were to exceedingly sparing and penurious. Witness does not know the amount of the expenses of her household and personal subsistence but from seeing her at home and elsewhere he judges that they did not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars a year.
5. To the Fifth of said Interogatories that Witness was absent from home he believes at the date of the Execution of the deed mentioned (First of the Second of August 1844) and therefore only speak from hearsay; he knows nothing of his own knowledge.
6. To the Sixth of said Interogatories. that he does not know, Except thus far, in January in the year 1845 she conveyed the said life Estate to Witness in Trust to pay her debts and Witness found all the rents collected up to the time of his deed; Witness now annexes to his answer a list of the rents which were conveyed to him with the dates of their being payable marked "W.C.T." whether she owned any others in August in the year 1844 he cannot say.
7. To the Seventh of said Interogatories, that Witness did know the said William Chase Parney; he had acquired and did exert before the time of the Execution of the deed of trust aforesaid and from thence to her death an Extraordinary influence over her understanding; it seemed partly fear and partly affection: Witness would not say that she was too weak to resist, because she resisted all other influences from others; but she did not resist his, and by means of it he did certainly obtain large amounts of money, property and promissory notes; the amount Witness does not remember, but his recollection is that it was very large. The knowledge of Witness is derived from the said Hannah K Chase from the said William Chase Parney and partly from his own observation. Witness frequently remonstrated with her and invariably received an assurance from her either that she had not done so in the particular instance or that she would not do so again.
8. To the Eighth of said Interogatories that he knows nothing on the

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subject thereof.

9. To the Ninth of said Interogatories. that he knows nothing on the subject thereof.
10. To the Tenth of said Interogatories. that the said Hannah K. Chase did in relation to the rents of the Mansion house, the impression of Witness is that she received them on the order of Witness for sometime. Witness did not receive any of them, that amount Witness does not remember, and as he did not receive them he made no memorandum.
11. To the Eleventh of said Interogatories. that he only knows from hearsay, having been absent from home.
12. To the Twelfth of said Interogatories, that Daniel P. Parker and Witness presumes most if not all her creditors knew of this influence it was a matter of general notoriety and conversation among all parties who knew her, whether or not they or any of them knew of the amount of consideration or of the nature of the consideration for the notes held by William Chase Parney Witness cannot say.
13. To the Thirteenth of said Interogatories, that Witness does know of William Chase Parney's getting possession of and selling the proceeds of said Hannah K. Chase's stock; he was then utterly insolvent and had been so long before and Witness believes that he has been so ever since.
14. To the Fourteenth of said Interogatories. that Witness believes that Mr Parker had actual knowledge of both the deeds soon after they were executed; under the deed to Witness he preferred a large majority in value of the whole claims preferred.
15. To the Fifteenth of said Interogatories, that at the time of the deed to Witness Mr executed notices and (as am after enquiry) but three notes of Mrs Chases amounting to about 1,300 or 1,500 dollars, some time afterwards, months, other notes made their appearance and from time to time they increased to some . . . Witness suspected and said that they were antedated, but had no actual knowledge of the fact, of course; he inferred it from the facts above mentioned
16. To the Sixteenth of said Interogatories. that he does not, so far as he remembers.

George W. Dobbin a Witness of lawful age produced on behalf of the Defendants being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God being examined on Interogatories touching him propounded in that behalf and hereunto annexed, makes oath, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say;

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1. To the First of said Interogatories. that he knows nothing on the subject thereof.
2. To the Second of said Interogatories, that Mrs Chase's health at the dated mentioned (August the Second 1844) seemed to be remarkably good for one of her age and her mental and active powers. Witness considered her as competent to transact her business as at any time within his acquaintance with her dating some twelve or fifteen years