Ben C Westman (Seal)
Mordecai K Pettibone (Seal)
Commissioners

Recd 11 June 1850 Mth Cents

Complainants Exhibit S S S Filed with and referred to in the aforegoing Commissioners return viz.

Cedar Grove Nov 5th 1847.

Richard S Cox Esq.

Dear Sir.

I take the earliest opportunity since my return home to give you a Statement of the amount I received from Mr Calvert during his life and the circumstances connected it I am sorry I cannot find the original Statement of the account as made out by Genl Jones from the Schedule of the property left by the late Stier.

In the year 1835 when Mr Morris was urging Mr Calvert to a settlement and threatening suit, the old gentleman consented to come to a settlement with Mr Carter and myself of what was then due his daughters & gave the business into the hands of his son Charles who agreed with us to submit the question of our rights to Mr Jones who had some knowledge of the facts in the case. We met together to Mr Jones and from the Schedule above mentioned he decided what sums Mr Calvert's children had an immediate right to at the death of their Grand Father and when added together it appeared that Mr Calvert and each one of his children the sum of $23028.66 with Interest from the 1st of January 1823 for moneys he had received for them from their Grandfathers Estate. In making the above and again Genl Jones stated emphatically that as Mr Calvert had taken possession of the property of his children invested it as his own and used it as his own without having ever settled any Guardianship account in relation to it, he had a right to claim compound interest but he declined to make any such claim and my account was stated as follows.

Dr George Calvert.

In a/c With R H Stuart

To sundry sums of Money received as Guardian of your daughter Julia now the wife of R H Stuart on account of her share in the property left by her Grand Father H J Stiers of Antwerp $23028.66	
" Interest on the same from 1st January 1823 to 1st of January 1835 – Making 12 years is	16580.52
	$39,609.18

The above sum was settled in full by my taking "Castle and Farm" with all the Negroes and personal property and at valuation and so much of the account as we supposed we were entitled to during Mr Calvert's life was settled, Mr Carter took for his claim the land on which he lives & the same amount of money has been awarded to him.

Mr Calvert died about the last of January 1838 and it is now left to you to determine what and are entitled to claim from his Estate at the time of his death.

I would also call your attention to whatever claims we have under the Marriage Contract.

Also whether Mr Calvert executor had any right to transfer three Road Stock Cows, and charge as with their pur value when they always stood in Mr Calvert's name on the Books of the Company, at least so I was informed by Mr Morris. You will also take into consideration our right to damages from Mr Calvert by the Rail Road Company for passing thro Riversdale Those damages Mr Calvert certainly had a right to enjoy during his life, but at his death we contend that they ought to have been divided amongst the owners of the property.

I have received from Mr Calvert since his father's death the following sums of Money viz.

1841	January 7th	Cash	$1000.00
	Nov 11	Cash	2000.00
1843	January 21	do	500.00
	March 14	do	500.00
	Nov 22	do	500.00
			$4500.00

To taxes paid for R H S.	1840.	117.27	
do	1841	127.52	
do	1842	196.99	
do	1843	156.64	598.42
1845 Stock in the National Hotel			8500.00
		Total	$13598.42

I have given you and any further explanation from me I will cheerfully give you to enable you to see what they are and I will go up immediately.

I am very Respectfully
Yours &c
R H Stuart.

Complainants Exhibit S S S No 2 filed with and referred to in the aforegoing Commissioners return viz.

Sunday Morning

My Dear Eugenia

Father is now perfectly willing to make the settlement and to give up to each a portion of property sufficient to cover the claim, this I have always recommended him to do and am glad that he is now prepared and determined to do it, I have also spoken to him about the arrear to which you and Julia's children are entitled and he admits the justice of your claims in this