ever to your Plaintiff asserted any claim to the land part of Riversdale" which is occupied by the bed of the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road.

J. Mason Campbell
Solicitor of the Complainant.

Charles H. Carter

Charles B. Calvert
Rosalie E. Carter and others

In the High Court of Chancery of Maryland.

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland and to Benjamin C. Pressman and Frederick Pinkney directed empowering them to examine Witnesses in the above entitled cause I Frederick Pinkney one of the Commissioners in the said Commission named and being also a standing Commissioner of the said Court for Baltimore County, met on the 27 day of September in the year of our Lord 1851 at the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland in the absence of the other Commissioner and assigned the 4th day of October in the same year at half after 12 in the afternoon and the office of Mason Campbell Esquire, in the City and state aforesaid as time and place for the examination of witnesses under the same Commission, at which last mentioned time and place the Commission not pursuant to notice when the Complainants Solicitor filed with me the Interrogatories annexed and marked respectively XX XY XZ and X2 and I then and there proceeded in the presence of the Solicitors of the respective parties, to take the following deposition that is to say,

Thomas W. Morris a Witness of lawful age produced on behalf of the Complainants being first duly sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God being examined on the interrogatories to him propounded in chief behalf and annexed makes oath deposeth and saith as follows that is Page 1 of Interrogatories

1 To the first of said Interrogatories that Witness is connected with the family of the late Henry Calvert having married Caroline Matilda Calvert his eldest daughter in Tier in Decr 1823.

2 To the second of said Interrogatories that Witness knows the property in which the late Henry Calvert resided and Witness always knew it called by the name of Riversdale the land called Riversdale Witness understands to include all the lands included in the deed from Charles John Mercer to Rosalie Eugenia Calvert which is marked XX and it may include other lands also which Witness cannot specify.

3 To the 3d of said Interrogatories that he has seen both of the deeds marked XX his impression is that the land called

Tile Meadows is situated below Bladensburg and it may be some of the other small lands mentioned are so situated also. Witness can only speak generally the name of Riversdale "covers a part of and the whole of the said lands mentioned in that deed but he cannot speak positively." Witness on reexamining his testimony states in explanation that the dwelling plantation of Henry Calvert consisted of a considerable quantity of land in a part thereof Henry Calvert had but a life estate, the fee being in his children, the rest he was supposed to own absolutely.

The land in which he had a life estate was by the family known as Riversdale in a more general sense the entire dwelling plantation was called Riversdale" and it may be that the lots belonging Bladensburg were called Riversdale" but of that Witness is not originant and cannot speak with certainty.

4 To the 4th of said Interrogatories that the said Wife of the Witness was entitled to an interest of one fifth in Riversdale. The said Charles B. Calvert not only admitted that she was entitled to such interest but a attorney purchased it and it will appear by the deed YY which purports to be a certified copy of the original.

5 To the 5th of said Interrogatories that Witness and his said Wife executed a deed of her said interest in Riversdale to Charles B. Calvert of which Deed YY is a copy as Witness has already mentioned.

6 To the 6th of said Interrogatories that Witness presumes YY to be an accurate copy of the said Deed but he has not compared it with the original and therefore cannot say Witness thinks that the original deed was produced in Evidence by Charles B. Calvert in a suit by Witness and Wife against the said Charles B. Calvert as Executor of his father in the Circuit Court in Washington Co since the execution of the said deed and its delivery Witness presumes the said Charles B. Calvert to have been in possession of and the said one fifth interest.

7 To the 7th of said Interrogatories that the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road passed through a part of Riversdale and took a part of the land, and to Charles passed through a part of the Orchard, it did not take any building that Witness is aware of.

8 To the 8th of said Interrogatories that Witness thinks Henry Calvert died in January in the year 1838. Witness does not remember that any of the children of Rosalie Eugenia Calvert ever asserted any claim to any part of the land forming the bed of the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road.

Neither Evidence being required or produced in this cause at the request of the Solicitor of the respective parties closed