of the Execution of the Commission before you execute the same, and being returned the depositions of the Witnesses so taken by you in writing you seal the same with this Commission & the under your hand and send into the Court as a Court of Equity Bills all concerned. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court the 19 day of October Anno Domini 1857 Issued the 20 day of Oct 1857.

B. G. Delaughy Clerk.

Commissioners Oath. You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge truly faithfully and impartially to any or either of the parties take the examinations and depositions of all and every Witness and Witnesses produced and examined by virtue of this Commission hereunto annexed upon the Interrogatories now or which may hereafter be for the said Commission exhibited to and left with you by either of said parties so help you God. W. Baltzell

Clerks Oath. You shall truly and impartially to any or either of the parties in this cause take the examinations and depositions of all and every the Witness and Witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission herein annexed so far as you are directed, and employed by the said Commissioner to take the examinations and transcribe the said depositions or any of them so help you God.

Sworn before George N. Sherman Comr. And the said cause was further continued to regular continuances from term to term from said last mentioned 3d Monday of October in the year of our 1857, until the 6th day of August in the year of our Lord 1858. When was returned to this Court and filed amongst the papers of the cause aforesaid by said Commissioner to take testimony as named in said commission for that purpose, the following Interrogatories Cross Interrogatories Copy and Form William C. and Dorothy R. Hoffman to Mary Ann E. Copeland and the testimony taken by him to wit.

The Central Bank of Frederick and others vs. George W. Copeland and W. A. Copeland	No. 2703. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Interrogatories to be propounded to George N. Hays a Witness produced on the part of defendants. 1st Interrogatory Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit and which of them and how long have you known them. 2d Did you take the paper here shown you marked Exhibit No 1 of your phase before the Justice of the peace the same day of July 1857 and was executed and acknowledged to be the act and deed of George W. Copeland the husband of the said Mary Ann Copeland and was present at the time with his wife when she signed and executed the same deed. 3d Did she of her own free will and accord sign the same deed and also her separate private examination as the act and deed of her husband and was she not in a proper frame of mind to do so. 4th Whereas George W. Copeland the husband of said Mary Ann Copeland at the time of taking her acknowledgement or immediately thereafter. 5th When you took George W. Copeland's to have the paper marked Exhibit No 1 executed and acknowledged were you or not personally acquainted with Mary Ann E. Copeland, did you or not know of your own knowledge that the woman who signed and acknowledged said paper was Mary Ann E. Copeland the wife of George W. Copeland. Did you or not take the testimony under oath of any person that the woman who signed and executed said Mortgage was Mary A. E. Copeland the wife of George W. Copeland.

Graydon Eichelberger Solr for Mary Ann E. Copeland.

Interrogatories to be propounded to W. A. Cunningham a Witness produced on the part of Mary Ann E. Copeland. 1st Did you or not present on the occasion of the Execution and acknowledgement of the paper shown you marked Exhibit No 1 upon in what capacity.

G. Eichelberger Solr

The Central Bank et al vs. Copeland et al	No. 2703. Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Sitting in Equity.

Cross Interrogatories to be exhibited to George N. Hays a Witness produced and sworn on the part of the Defendants.

Cross Int 1 You say you took and signed the acknowledgement to