The Cumberland Coal and Iron Company,
vs.
The Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County, and others

To George N. Dobbin, Esq., solicitor for the Cumberland Coal and 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 Bissell, 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 before the same party, at the same place, on behalf of the said defendants, and for the same purpose, from day to day, up to and 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
Wm. Schley,
Solr. for the Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County, one of the Defendants in the above case

Baltimore, June 25th, 1859

Service of the above notice admitted, this 25th day of June 1859
Geo. N. Dobbin.
Solr. for Cumb. C. & I. Co.

Afterwards, to wit, on the sixth day of July, in the year last aforesaid, the said respondents, by their solicitors aforesaid, file in Court here, the following notice and acknowledgement of the service thereof, to wit:

To George A. & C. B. Thruston solicitors for Cumberland Coal and Iron Company.

Gentlemen — You are hereby notified, that on this 12th day of July 1859, the defendants in the above cause will proceed to take testimony before John Bissell, 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 the said case

Thomas Devecmon
Sol'r for Def'ts.

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

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, file in Court here the following notice and the acknowledgment of the service thereof, which is as follows to wit:

Messrs. Thomas Devecmon and George A. Pearce, 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 Gonder, 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 Complainant.

We hereby acknowledge service of the aforegoing notice, this 7th day of July, 1859
Thomas Devecmon } Solicitors
G. A. Pearce } for Respondents.

Afterwards, on the sixteenth day of the same month and year last aforesaid, the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, by its solicitors aforesaid, file in Court here, the following notice and acknowledgment of service thereof, to wit:

George A. Pearce, Esq. solicitor for the Hoffman Steam Coal Company.

You are hereby notified to produce before Andrew Gonder, 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 and 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 Compl't.

Service acknowledged, July 16th 1859.
G. A. Pearce.

Afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, the said Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, by its solicitors aforesaid, file in Court here the following Agreement, to wit:

In this case it 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 Schley now one of the counsel for the defendants in this cause, except the signatures and the word witness at the end, and that that the whole of the certificate of acknowledgment of the same before Justice Hayward, is in the handwriting of said Schley, except the signature of Justice Hayward. It is further admitted in evidence, for all purposes for which admissible, that the two letters herewith filed marked respectively Agreement Bond Agreement C, are wholly in the handwriting of the said William Schley, and all proof of the same is waived. All the above testimony is admitted, subject to all legal exceptions

George A. Pearce.
Solicitor for the Hoffman Coal Company.
G. A. & C. B. Thruston, Sol's for Compl't.

"Agreement A"

At the request of Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County, the following certificate was recorded August 19th, 1858.

Certificate in writing of the incorporation of the Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County.

The undersigned, Allen M. Sherman, of Newburg, Orange County, in the State of New York; J. Brooke Portley, of the City and State of New York; & Samuel M. Shoemaker, James Boyce and Wm. A. Ballard Johnson of the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, being desirous to form a Company for mining coal in Allegany County in the State of Maryland, under the authority of and in conformity to, and with the provisions, directions and requirements of an Act of the General Assembly of Md.