surprised at the manner of which I heard so much and will inform I know
not the cause of Mr Nelson having had so much difficulty and then supposed
he had come to injury, Mrs Mason will be some said from about I then frequently
learned of him, I spoke more attention to him, his conversations actions to show to
my mind his true character which is not common with men of whom I have
heard or know nothing about, In answer to the 5th of said Cross Interrogatories
he answers and says Mrs Nelson the friend of the Complainants has been and
her family been on intimate acquaintance of my wife and family for upwards
of 20 years, He has to confess upon the subject matter of her testimony there
has been some believers In answer to the 6th of said Cross Interrogatories
he answers and says I have given the subject matter and his language in
a previous answer, In answer to the 7 of said Cross Interrogatories he answers
and says I never remember casual or ordinary conversations, but the conversations
of some persons and upon some subject, I expect to continue to recollect
unless my mind should be impaired when an impression is made upon my mind
of any thing, 15 years and upwards I dont recollect In answer to the eighth of said
Cross Interrogatories he answers and says the conversations was principally
between Mrs Nelson and Mr Hasten In answer to the 9th of said Cross
Interrogatories he answers and says I have often heard Mr and Mrs Nelson
speak of Mr Hasten in 1844 & I near saw him at her or Mr Nelsons house
until 1845 and since that time until 1859 has Mr Hasten and Mrs Nelson
in my hearing had any conversation upon that subject that I am recalled of this
being the only one in my hearing, In answer to the 10 of said Cross Interrogatories
he answer and says I have spoken of my proceedings per have I any authentic
called copies thereof In answer to the 11 of said Cross Interrogatories he answers,
and says I am no recollection of certain assignments I see the same at some
time in court, In answer to the 12th of said Cross Interrogatories he answers
and says When my examination commenced in chief H. S. Lee and H. S.
Kieffer and J. P. Dover were present they and Dead J. L. Crane are all
the persons who have been present during any of the Interrogatories and my
examination has been had at the office of H. S. Lee & Wife at the office
of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Ashland County at Ashland in the
State of Ohio. And there being no other Witnesses produced before me by either party
hereby closed the said Commission and form the same enclosed and returned to the
Hon. the Judge of the Circuit Court in Washington County Maryland as a
Court of Equity.

H. S. Lee (seal)

And the said John M Hawk one of the said Defendants by his Solicitors aforesaid
on this 7th day of July 1860 files in Court here his Answer to the said
Bill of Complaint as follows to Wit.

William J Dell & Abraham
R Dell and others
vs
Cyrus Hasten and John
M Hawk Sheriff.

No 1602 Equity. In the Circuit Court for
Washington County as a Court of Equity

To the Honorable the Judge of the Circuit Court
sitting in Equity. The separate answer of the above named John M Hawk
Sheriff to the Bill of Complaint of the said William J Dell Abraham R

Dell and others against Cyrus Hasten and him the said Hawk lately filed in
the said Circuit Court as a Court of Equity. This respondent for answer to the said
Bill of Complaint says that he admits that an execution was placed in his
hands as Sheriff of Washington County & alleged in the said Bill and that
he levied the same upon the rights of certain lands which descended in the said
execution and advertised the same for sale to satisfy the said execution as
alleged in the said Bill of Complaint, and that the papers of the said execution
and advertisement filed with the said Bill are true and correct, And this
defendant for further answer to the said Bill of Complaint says that as to
the other matters and things charged in said Bill to this respondent and
therefore cannot deny or admit the several matters and things alleged in the
said Bill otherwise or further than he has admitted the same in this answer
And he prays hence to be dismissed

John M Hawk late Shff.

And thereupon the said Complainants by their Solicitors aforesaid on this 7th day
of July 1860 files in Court here the following general replication to the foregoing
answer of John M Hawk

William J Dell and others
vs
Cyrus Hasten John M
Hawk

No 1602 In the Circuit Court for Washington
County as a Court of Equity.

The replication of William J. Dell Abraham
R. Dell Isaac A. Kelly Executors of Nelson Dell Decedent Dec'd
and Abraham R Dell Executor of William Dell dec'd to the answer of John
M Hawk one of the defendants Hereto replicants saving and reserving to
themselves all and all manner of advantage of exception which may be
taken and had to the manifold uncertainties and insufficiencies of the
answer of said Hawk for replication thereto say that they do and will
aver and maintain and prove their said Bill to be true certain and sufficient
in the Law to be answered unto by the said defendant and that the answer
is uncertain erroneous and insufficient in the Law to be replied unto by
the replicants without that that any other matter or thing in the said answer
contained material or effectual in the Law to be replied unto and herein
and hereby well and sufficiently replied to confessed or avoided traversed
or denied is true all which matters and things these replicants are ready
to aver maintain and prove as this Honorable Court shall direct and
humbly pray as in and by the said Bill they have already prayed,

D Worthington Alex Neill Solrs.

And the said Defendants by their Solicitors aforesaid on this 7th day of
July 1860 files in Court here the following Exceptions to the said Bill
of Complaint and the jurisdiction of this Court,

William J Dell Abraham R
Dell and others
vs
Cyrus Hasten and John M
Hawk Shff

No 1602 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Washington
County as a Court of Equity.

To the Honorable Judge of the said
Court sitting in Equity The said Cyrus Hasten the above named defendant
excepts to the Bill of Complaint of the Complainants and to the granting the
relief therein prayed, and to all relief whatsoever under the said Bill,