April Term 1865

An affidavit being made on the 30 day of January in the year 1859 James C Crawford Esq one of the Commissioners named in the aforegoing Commission made return of the said Commission to the Circuit Court Clerk with an endorsement thereon as follows to wit,

The Execution of this Commission appears by certain Schedules thereto annexed,

Jas S Crawford (Seal)
Comr

The schedules referred to by the Commissioner aforesaid and annexed to the said Commission are as follows to wit.

James Hooper and others
vs
William Logan Jr and others

Compliments Interrogatories

In the Circuit Court for Cecil County
In Chancery

Interrogatories to be propounded to Witnesses on the part of the Complainants,

1 Are you or not acquainted with the circumstances of William Logan Jr one of the Defendants in this cause? If you state whether or not he is in good solvent circumstances,

2 Has he any other property besides his interest in the Real Estate which is mentioned in the proceedings, and upon which he now resides,

3 Has he any personal property liable to Execution, or any resources within your Knowledge from which the debt mentioned in the Bill could be made by Execution or otherwise except said Real Estate,

4 Do you know any other matters or things of advantage to the Complainants in this cause, If you state the same fully and particularly as if the same were specially interrogated,

J P McCullough Complts Solr

Interrogatories of Wm Logan Jr.

James Hooper and others
vs
William Logan Jr and others

In the Circuit Court for Cecil County, In Chancery.

Interrogatories to be propounded to Witnesses to be produced sworn and Examined on the part of Complainant

1 Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this cause, or either and which of them "If yes, how long have you known them and each of them.

2 Are you or not acquainted with the handwriting of Thomas Burnside "If yes look at the papers now shown you marked respectively Exhibits No 1. 2. 3 Wm Logan, Jr and state the said papers in the handwriting of said Burnside and are or not, the signatures Thomas Burnside thereunto attached in the handwriting of said Burnside "State any circumstances within your Knowledge which may lead you to the opinion which you entertain in this subject, also state whether said Burnside is now living or dead.

3 Are you or not acquainted with the pecuniary condition of the Defendant Wm Logan "If yes state whether in your judgement he is able and willing to pay his just debts,

Jesse Earle
Jno A J Cresswell Solr for Wm Logan Jr.

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Commissioners Return, At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Cecil County in Chancery directed to Frances A Ellis and Jas S Crawford and Empowering them to examine Witnesses in a cause depending in said Court wherein James Hooper John Hooper and James Hooper Jr Complainants and William Logan Jr and others defendants I James S Crawford one of the Commissioners therein named did proceed on the 29 day of December in the year 1858 at the Office of the County Commissioners of Cecil County in the town of Elkton in said County pursuant to previous notice thereof given to the said parties and in presence of James P McCullough Esquire Solicitor for Complainant and J A J Cresswell Esquire Solicitor for William Logan Jr one of the Defendants to take the following depositions to wit,

James P McCullough Esq Solicitor for Complainants filed with your Commissioner certain Interrogatories to be propounded to Witnesses on the part of the Complainants which are herewith returned,

John A J Cresswell Solicitor for William Logan Jr one of the Defendants notified your Commissioner that he objected to the Interrogatories filed as true,

William Dennison a Witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn and Examined to the aforesaid Interrogatories deposes and says.

1st To the first Interrogatory He answers and says. I am acquainted with the circumstances of William Logan Jr and do not think he is in solvent circumstances

2d To the 2d Interrogatory He answers and says I know of no other property owned by William Logan Jr besides that mentioned excepting a very small amount of personal property.

3d To the 3d Interrogatory He answers and says I know of no other property liable to execution except as before stated and no resources within my Knowledge from which a debt of five hundred dollars could be made except the Real Estate in which he has an interest.

4 To the fourth Interrogatory He answers and says. I am a Constable and am in the habit of collecting Money in the Elkton District in which William Logan Jr lives Elk Cosgrove a Witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn and Examined to the aforesaid Interrogatories deposes and says,

1 To the 1st Interrogatory He answers and says I am acquainted with the circumstances of William Logan Jr and do not think himself solvent circumstances I do not think he has personal property sufficient for his debts

2 To the second Interrogatory He answers and says I know of no other property than the Real Estate mentioned except a very small amount of personal property

3 To the third Interrogatory He answers and says. I know of no personal property owned by William Logan Jr except as before stated and think he has no other resources within his reliance in the property mentioned

4 To the 4th Interrogatory He answers and says. That he is a Magistrate has known William Logan Jr a long time, and has been told by said Logan frequently that he had no money.

The Solicitor for Wm Logan Jr one of the Defendants asking further time for the production of his testimony your Commissioner adjourned the execution of said Commission to Saturday the 29th day of January 1859. on which