Answered (of which the above is a correct copy) on John H Ing Esquire Counsel of the defendant Edward H Jessop,

Wm H Hayward.

Service admitted February 23d 1861.

John H Ing Atty for Jessop

Maryland Sct. Land Office of Maryland

The State of Maryland To Edward H Jessop of Baltimore City.

You are hereby commanded that all excuses set aside you personally appear before the Commissioner of the Land Office at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 8th day of May next to answer unto the Caveat of Joseph Ward and Edward Patterson of Baltimore City in this office exhibited,

Hereof fail not as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

Witness the Honorable Wm L W Seabrook the Commissioner of the Land Office this 15th day of February 1861.

State of Maryland Baltimore City to Wit, On this 23d day of February 1861 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared Nicholas Johnson Jr and made oath in due form of Law that the 23d day of February 1861 he made personal service of the Original Subpoena from the Land office with the Great Seal annexed of which the above is a correct copy on John H Ing Counsel of the defendant Edward H Jessop

Wm H Hayward

Service admitted John H Ing atty for Jessop Feby 23d 1861.

On the 29th of April 1861 the following Letter from Nicholas Johnson Esq was filed.

Baltimore 25th April 61

Dear Sir. The hearing in the Caveat Matter of Patterson and Jessop was fixed for 8th May but for the late Extraordinary excitement in this and the kindred things have taken place, I cannot have been ready by the time fixed. But it would be impossible in the present Condition of things to arrange some matters of testimony or to have the attention of Mr Ing under our Commission subsists.

Do me the favor therefore to postpone the hearing for a month and then you can hear from me again in relation to it.

Yours Respectfully N Johnson Jr

Hon Wm L W Seabrook

On the 3d day of July 1861 the following Letter of Mr Johnson was filed:

Baltimore 2d July 1861.

Hon Wm L Seabrook

Commissioner of Land Office,

Dear Sir.

Will you oblige me by fixing a day for the hearing of the Caveat in the matter of Patterson vs Jessop et al and issue an order on the Surveyor for return of plats.

Will Convenient Time like the 18th July to be the day of hearing. Please send me the order for hearing that I may serve on the Caveators as also the order for return of plats.

Yours truly N Johnson Jr.

On the same day the following Order was issued

Joseph and Edward Patterson vs Edward H Jessop	Caveat vs Oversight in Baltimore City. In the Land Office

Order that this Caveat be heard on Thursday the 18th day of July instant and that the Surveyor of Baltimore City lay down any lines which by either party he may be directed to lay down to illustrate the matter in dispute, and that depositions taken before a Justice of the Peace on three days Notice be read in evidence on the hearing of said Caveat Provided that a Copy of this order be served on the defendant or his Counsel on or before Saturday the Sixth day of July instant; and Ordered also that the Surveyor return such plats and Counter plats of locations in this cause as shall be prepared by him on or before Wednesday July 17th instant.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3d day of July 1861.

(Seal)

Wm L W Seabrook

Comr of the Land Office

Service admitted 5 July 1861.

John H Ing Atty for Jessop

On the 18th day of July the following papers being instructions to City Surveyor by Caveators, Surveyor's Report and accompanying plat, depositions of Witnesses and accompanying Notices, Certificates and plat of "Patterson's Purchase" "Mices Deeds" &c were filed on the part of the Caveators

Instructions of Caveators to Surveyor

In the Matter of Joseph and Wm E Patterson of Certificate for Oversight by Jessop et al	In the Land Office

Mr Bryson.

On behalf of the Caveators in the above matter please locate and plat,

1st The Western limits of "Canton No 1" in Baltimore City and also "Oversight" as applied for by the Caveators.

2d Locate the given or, home line of "Fleetsbury" as laid down by the Caveators with Caveat of the Canton Company vs Jessop et al application for "Oversight"

3 Locate "Security" with reference to the given line of "Fleetsbury" as is ascertained

4 Locate "Patterson's Purchase" as upon the Caveators plat in the Caveat of Canton Co al Oversight".

5 Locate so much of Jones Tract as lines on Harris' Creek and on the North West Branch of Patapsco River as far West as the present Gist Street as appears by Certificate and by the Arbitrators Minutes and Surveyors return accompanying them of Warrant in the Land Office of Washington County N 9 N Folio 430.

6 Locate the original "Water line Partners Haven"

7 Locate Sugar House "property of Caveators as per accompanying plat with