is about fifty years old.
Eighth Interrogatory - I dont know where the Defendant Isaac Paul resided at the time of his fathers death. I understood that he resided in Baltimore. I can say nothing in regard to the residue of this interrogatory - - Whereupon the Defendant not desiring to Cross examine said witness the Commissioner adjourned the Commission until further notice.
Saturday 18th March 1854. At the request of Robert J. Brent Esq. Solicitor for Defendants the Commissioner gave notice to the parties and issued summons for Henry H. Owings a witness for the Complainant to appear before him on Thursday 23d inst at 10 o'clock A.M. for re-cross examination by the Defendants.
Thursday 23d March The Commissioner opened the Commission pursuant to notice. No witness appearing he renewed the summons for Henry H. Owings for Wednesday 29 inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. gave notice to the parties & adjourned the Commission to that time.
Wednesday 29th March. The Commissioner opened the Commission pursuant to adjournment. No witness appearing he renewed the summons for Henry H. Owings for Monday 3d April 1854 at 10 o'clock A.M. Gave notice to the parties & adjourned the Commission to that time. Wednesday 3d April 1854 The Commissioner opened the Commission pursuant to adjournment in the presence of Th. S. Alexander Esq. Solicitor for the Complainant & of Robert J. Brent Esq Solicitor for the Defendants
Henry H. Owings, a witness heretofore produced on the part of the Complainant subject to all exceptions which the Defendants might thereafter take, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God & examined to cross interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Defendants & herewith returned - deposeth & saith as follows to the
First Additional Cross Interrogatory I am one of the heirs at law of Richard Owings deceased.
Second additional Cross Interrogatory I was examined as a witness for James Owings my brother in the equity suit brought by him against Baldwin & Wheeler to charge them with specific performance of a contract to buy Guilford Mills I do not think I was asked any thing about any credits at that examination - I was examined as a witness for James Owings on the trial of the Ejectment suit brought against said Owings by Isaac Paul & others in Howard County Court. I did not state any credits on that occasion, because I was not asked any thing about them. My recollection of these credits now is not derived by having seen them entered in my fathers books. I was working in the Mill at the time of the delivery & recollect the delivery. My father & brother had charge of the books at that time. My brother was acting as clerk. I can recollect those credits perfectly well without referring to those books
Third Additional Interrogatory - I do not think that on the

trial of the said Ejectment cause. I said anything about the agreement between my father & Isaac Paul. On that occasion I said that after Mr. Paul gave up the property, my father sent me to see that the outside fences were up. And on this day the said parties filed with the Commissioner to be used on the trial of this cause the annexed agreements marked Agreement "X" & which are herewith returned.
Whereupon neither party desiring further testimony to be taken the Commissioner closed the Commission & herewith returned the same into Court under his hand & seal. Witness my hand & seal this third day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty four
Vernon Dorsey (Seal) Commissioner
Costs of executing this Commission - Commissioners fees to Compl $25.00 pd. by T. S. Alexander
Defendants $16.00 pd R. J. Brent
36.00
Vernon Dorsey Commissioner
☞ See post for further evidence taken by consent - V. Dorsey Commissioner.
Upon which instrument of writing was endorsed as follows to it - The Commission referred to is not sent up.

Paul & als vs Ste. Owings } In Equity
Interrogatories to be propounded to Anthony Smith a witness produced on the part of Respondent
1st State whether you are acquainted with the Isaac Paul if yes, State how long ago you were acquainted previous to his death.
2nd If you have any, State your knowledge of his mental capacities in the years 1817 & 1818. and just before the time when he left Guilford Mills. and any knowledge you may have as to his ability to transact business or to make contracts understandingly
3rd State any other matter or thing within your knowledge material to the issue of this cause
R. J. Brent Sol. for Resp.ts
Paul vs Owings } Cross Interrogatories to Anthony Smith
1st Are you certain that you first saw Isaac Paul in 1817, May it not have been in 1818 or 1819?
2nd Do you or not know at what time Isaac Paul left Guilford Mills?
Th. S. Alexander
Owings vs Paul } In Circuit Court for Howard County
Paul vs Owings } In Equity
Interrogatories on the part of James Owings to Geo L Stockett & John E. Wood.
1st Were you or not acquainted with Isaac Paul the elder who is in the proceedings mentioned & who is now deceased? If yes how long did you know him? & especially were you or not so