duce it?

Ans. I have the receipt; I here produce it, (and the complainants file the same with the commission marked "Exhibit M. B. No 1.)

The commission then adjourned to meet at the same place and hour, on Tuesday morning, August 30th, 1881; at which time and place the commission accordingly met, and the following proceedings were had in the presence of the solicitors for the parties, viz:

Benjamin Goodwin was then recalled, and examined on the part of the complainants:

Whereupon, the solicitors for the defendants, excepts to the examination of this deponent, for the following reasons; 1st. The deponent was examined in chief, on the first day the commission was opened by the complainants; he was examined by the complainants again in-chief, July 5th, 1881; he was called to rebut Mr. Bannon after the close of his cross-examination, and cross-examined by Mr. Bannon after that rebuttal.

The defendants except to his being recalled at this stage of this case.

Whereupon, the examination of this deponent by the complainants, proceeded as follows:

1. Have you, or not, at any time had conversations with Michael Bannon, or being present at conversations between him and Mary M. Goodwin, in reference to the deed now in question; if yes, state when and where such conversations occurred, and all that was said?

Ans. The first conversation was at Mr. Bannon's house, I think, as near as I can come to it, the latter part of March, 1877; Mary Maria and my son came to my house; my son

asked me to take her up to see Mr. Bannon; I did so; when we got to his house, we found him at home; Maria asked Mr. Bannon in reference to the deed or assignment - she asked him if he thought she could get the property back by law; he told her he thought not; the only way she could get it back would be through arbitration; she told him she did not like to go to law with her people; she then proposed leaving it to arbitration, and asked him if he would go to see Mrs. White for her; he said he would, for he felt very much interested in her welfare, and that he knew at the time she signed the deed that she did not know what she was doing, and he tried to catch her eye, or give her a nod, not to sign it, but he could not; he then said he would go to see Mrs. White, and let me know on Saturday following; I went to see Mr. Bannon the week following, and he told me to tell my son, and his wife, that he had better see Mr. Revell, and get Mr. Revell to arbitrate the case in his and his wife's behalf, and I then did so; Mr. Revell and Mr. Bannon told me that they would meet in Baltimore, and wait upon Mrs. White, and attend to the case; the case was still protracted, from time to time, 'til Mrs. Revell was taken sick; then my son told me that I should come to Annapolis, and see Mr. Revell, to know when he and Mr. Bannon would take up the case, for it had been hingering long enough on hand; I did so; Mr. Revell told me his wife was so ill that he could not attend to it at present; that if my son wanted it attended to at once, he had better get another attorney; then we put the case in the hands of Mr. Hodges; the next time that I had a conversation with Mr. Bannon was at Mr. Bannon's gate; Mr. Bannon told me I had better tell my son to come up, he wanted to see him; I told