presence of Mrs. White and her counsel, Mr. Bannon, the said witness and Mrs. White and Mr. Bannon, at the request of Mr. Bannon, retired from the house in which the commission has been held, and after being absent sometime, they returned, and said witness was cross-examined, The solicitor for the defendants, however, (Mr. Bannon.) objects to the above being put down as the Commissioner's statement, as it is only the statement of the complainants.

The commission then adjourned to meet at the same hour and place, on Tuesday, February 7th, 1882, and then and there, met, but no witnesses being present, adjourned, and met at the same place on Tuesday, February 14th, 1882, and then and there, and in the presence of James H. Hodges, solicitor for the complainant, and Mr. Bannon, solicitor for the defendants, the following depositions were taken, to wit:

John T. Clarke, a witness of lawful age, produced by the defendants being duly sworn to interrogatories propounded by the defendants to this deponent, and here set down, deposes and says:

Ques 1. Where do you reside; how far from Mr. Bannon, and how long have you resided -?

Ans. I reside near Lessup's Cut, but in this county, about four hundred yards from Mr. Bannon's residence, and have been living there for thirteen years continuously.

2. Did you hear the Commissioner read the testimony of the last witness, Basil Brown; if yes, did you ever see the office window opening on the porch open or - it was open; could Mr. Bannon, or any other person, sitting in his office, be seen from any point described by Mr. Brown?

(This interrogatory excepted to by the complainants.)

Ans. I did hear Basil Brown's testimony read; to my recollection, I have never seen that window open but once, and then I opened it for the purpose to be indicated in my next answer, if it ever was open, I don't think anyone from this outside, opposite to or north of his front door could see Mr. Bannon sitting in his office.

3. Have you examined it to ascertain any fact; if so, when and for what purpose; were you there when the window was opened; if so, - opened it?

Ans. I did; I went out; Mr. Bannon - sitting at his desk in the office; I went out on the front circle, north of the front door, and opposite the front door, and south of the front door, and I tried to see, and could not see Mr. Bannon in his office, from either position; this occurred about a week or two ago.

4. Have you not, on several occasions, sat on Mr. Bannon's front porch, while people were in conversation in his office, could you hear anything spoken inside, on the outside?

Ans. I have sat several times, on Mr. Bannon's front porch, while people were conversing in his office; I am satisfied that persons talking inside, in the tone I am using now, could not be designated outside, although the sound of voices could be heard, and my hearing is very good; I have often tried to listen, to find out by the voices, who was in the room, and I never could do so, or hear anything that was said.

5. Do you remember the time that the Goodwins hauled wood for Mr. Bannon, and the time (the time) the deed of the property was given to Mrs. White; which occurred first?

Ans. The hauling of the wood occurred first.