It is agreed in the above case, that a commission issue at once to John B. Tidy, Jr, to take testimony as to the consideration of the deed by Mrs. Kemp, in 1848, to respondents, and matters appertaining to same, with leave of course on the part of complainants, to offer proof on their side, confined to the same subject matter.

Albert Ritchie
for Complainant
John V. L. Findlay
Solr for Respondents

James R. Brewer Esq
Clerk of Court.

Issue a commission to John B. Tidy Jr. as agreed.

Albert Ritchie
for Complainants
John V. L. Findlay
Solr for Respondents.

Whereupon, Commission to take testimony, issued accordingly.

And afterward, to wit: on the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1883. John B. Tidy, Jr. Esquire, Commissioner named and appointed to take testimony under the Commission heretofore issued to him, made return of the same to the Court here, together with his proceedings thereunder, which said proceedings are in the words and of the tenor following to wit:

John H. C. Kemp et al	In the Circuit Court
vs	of
Augustus W. Bradford et al	Baltimore City.

At the execution of the annexed commission issued out of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, and to John B. Tidy, Jr. directed, empowering him to examine witnesses in the above entitled case, John B. Tidy, Jr. the commissioner in the said commission named, being also a standing commissioner of the said Court, duly appointed, qualified and sworn, met on the ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, at the office of J. V. L. Findlay Esquire, in the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland, and assigned the same day of the same month, in the same year, at twelve O'clock noon, and the same place, as time and place, for the examination of witnesses under the said commission; at which last mentioned time and place the commission met, pursuant to notice, and I proceeded, in the presence of the Solicitors of the respective parties, to take the following depositions, that is to say:

Lot W. Rugely, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Defendants, being by me first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, being examined on the following interrogatories to him propounded in that behalf, make oath, deposeth and saith as follows- that is to say:

First interrogatory. State your residence and occupation?

1. Answer. I reside in Baltimore City, I am in no business at present.

Second interrogatory. Do you know the parties to this suit?

2. Answer. I do know them all.

Third interrogatory. Did you know the mother of the complainants?

3 Answer. Yes, she is a niece of mine.

Fourth interrogatory. Please state, if you know, whether