parties, to take the following depositions; that is to say:
Ralph Brunt, 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, makes oath deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:
First Interrogatory. Please state what your age is and where you reside?
1. Answer "I will be eighty-three if I am spared to the last night in March ensuing. I reside on Pennsylvania Avenue No 487, just above Laurens street, as it is called now".
Second Interrogatory. How long have you resided in this city?
2. Answer. "I moved to this city on the first Morning in March, 1836".
Third Interrogatory. Do you remember the property lying between Madeson Avenue and Druid Hill Avenue which formerly belonged to Colonel Kennedy Long?
3. Answer "I have known the property all along there, that and the property immediately adjoining which Dr. McCulloh owned. I have known it forty six years".
Fourth Interrogatory. Do you recollect that Kennedy Long property and what its condition was when you first came to the city?
4. Answer "Yes Sir, it was in a very delapidated condition, the house and the place was in a neglected condition, I took my wife and eldest daughter there to look at it and talked about buying it,"
Fifth Interrogatory, What was the condition of the fences and buildings generally about the place?
5 Answer "They were in a very poor condition, so that my wife and daughter objected to my buying it, I wanted a place at the time,"
Sixth Interrogatory What was it used for when you first

knew it?
6. Answer "The last man that I knew to have it at that time was James Baxter, who conducted a dairy business on it and I guess he didn't take much care of it of course".
Seventh Interrogatory. It was used then as I understand you to say for pasturage?
7. Answer. "Yes Sir, he had his cows there".
Eighth Interrogatory, Was it in town or in the country?
8. Answer. "We considered all that region of the city out there in the country at that time and I think it was afterwards that they extended direct taxation there".
Ninth Interrogatory, Did you live yourself in the neighborhood of it?
9. Answer. "Yes Sir, that is I lived on Pennsylvania Avenue between Hoffman and Dolphin Streets".
Tenth Interrogatory, How many blocks off from that lot is your house?
10. Answer "There was Pennsylvania Avenue, the next is Dawson street and then Druid Hill Avenue, none of those streets were then opened, and that property came up to Druid Hill Avenue, having two fronts on McCulloh street, and a front on Madeson Avenue".
Eleventh Interrogatory. Did you or not about that time or shortly after you came here occupy a portion of Rose Hill?
11. Answer "Yes Sir, I rented all "Rose Hill" that James Gibson could spare from the different heirs, Edmund Gibson and Mr. Dedair, one of the sons-in-law, I think I rented his portion.
Twelfth Interrogatory. How close was Rose Hill to the Kennedy Long place?
12. Answer." There was only the road between them. I had Edmund Gibson's portion of Rose Hill which was a field, along side of what is now Madison Avenue. Madison Avenue was just a country