his interests may be fully protected.

And as in duty, &c,

Edward H. Hartung,

By-Robt. H. Gordon his Guardian, ad litem.

Testimony returned by Will S. Bridendolph, Examiner, on the 24th day of March 1885, in the words following to wit:

Charles C. Miller, the plaintiff and a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of himself, being duly sworn and examined to the following interrogatories, deposes and says:

1. Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit? If so how long have you known them?

A. I am; I am the plaintiff. I have known the other parties for a number of years.

2. What was the age of Edward H. Hartung, one of the defendants, on the 20th of December, 1881?

A. I don't know his exact age, but he was an infant under the age of 21 years.

3. What relation, if any, does he bear to Wilhelmina Zimmer another defendant?

A. She always called him her son.

4. Was Wilhelmina Zimmer married twice? and if so to whom?

A. She was; she was married the first time to a man named Hartung the father of Edward H.; and the second time to John Zimmer.

5. Where did John Zimmer and Wilhelmina Zimmer and Edward H. Hartung reside prior to the 20th day of December 1881, and at that time?

A. On Mechanic street on the property described in the

deed filed with the bill of complaint in this case.

6. Where have they resided since that time?

A. No other place except that; that is the only place that I know of I mean the property on the premises mentioned in this case.

7. Was Christian Hartung and Wilhelmina and John Zimmer ever indebted to you? If so, in what manner and in what amount?

A. They were indebted to me on the 21st of Feby 1877 in the sum of $784, for which they gave me a joint and several single bill of which a copy appears in the record of the suit brought by me against Wilhelmina & John Zimmer surviving obligors on said single bill.

In which case I recovered a judgment against the parties; and I herewith file a record of said suit in which said judgment was obtained. This single bill is the same single bill mentioned in the bill of complaint.

8. Has this single bill or the judgment recovered thereon ever been paid to you or to any one for you?

9. Had you any conversation with Wilhelmina Zimmer about the time or prior to the time of the execution of the deed by her to Edward H. Hartung filed in this case?

A. I had.

10. What was that conversation?

A. She said she was going to make her property over to her Eddie?

11. Who was Eddie?

A. Her son Edward; that is what she always called him.

12. Did she know at the time that she was indebted to you on this note?

A. Yes sir; she did.

13. At the time of the execution of the deed mentioned