that is to say, made your mark, to more than one legal paper in the presence of 'Squire Loane and William Willson in the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

17 answer. Only one, sir.

Eighteenth interrogatory. In what month was that paper executed?

18 answer. To the best of my knowledge in the middle of July.

Nineteenth interrogatory. Why do you fix the month of July as the month in which that paper was executed?

19 answer. I took out my son, Thomas Jefferson Hubbard, out of the House of Refuge, on the twentieth of August; he was there six months; it was in the cold weather when he was put there.

Twentieth interrogatory. Was he in the House of Refuge when this paper was executed by you was executed?

20 answer. When that agreement was executed he was out at the House of Refuge, in July, sir.

The commission was then adjourned to the twenty-seventh day of April, in the same year, at half past four O'clock in the afternoon, and the same place; at which last mentioned time and place the commission met, pursuant to notice, for the examination of witnesses on behalf of the complainants, and I proceeded, in the presence of the solicitors of the respective parties, to take the following depositions, that is to say:

Elizabeth Hubbard, a complainant in this cause, heretofore appearing, sworn and examined on behalf of the complainants, being now again examined on the following interrogatories to her propounded in that behalf, makes oath, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

Twenty-first interrogatory. Please state all the circumstances connected with the execution of the paper marked "Complainants' Exhibit Commission No. 2." which I will now read to you?

(The paper marked "Complainants' Exhibit Commission No. 2," being read, the witness answers:)

21 answer. Mr. Willson come to our house to close this alley, he and Mr. Hellman, and told me it was injuring his mother's and Mr. Hellman's property, and I said I did not like to do anything without knowing anything about it, and I said the water run there for many long years without any person complaining about it; I told him to leave the paper, and I would study about it; he went away and took the paper with him; then he called again; I could not tell exactly how long it was; he brought the paper again; he left it with me; I said to my son, "Take this paper down to Mr. Vickers, and show it to him;" he done so, sir; he came back, and said it was nothing to sign, that Mr. Vickers said it was nothing, of no account, that it was no harm to sign that agreement - I made a mistake there - Mr. Saulsbury met my son, Mr. Saulsbury went with him and seen Mr. Vickers with him; he took it to Mr. Vickers' agent to read too; he said it was no account, what do you want to bother with it; he took it to Mr. Tidy; I said "Take it to Mr. Tidy, my son, and ask him about this agreement;" I did not understand much about it; Mr. Tidy wasn't home; Mr. Bond, he read it, he said it wasn't nothing at all, it was only closing the alley up; it was no harm to sign that paper; then Mr. Willson come to our house and asked me if - were satisfied with that agreement; we said, yes; he took the agreement away with