the parties present as parties who executed that deed?
21 answer. I recognize Mrs. Hubbard, who acknowledged her mark; I would not like to say that I recognize any other.
Twenty-second interrogatory. How often had you ever seen, or how often have you ever since seen, the lady who signed her name "Mary Joseph Hubbard," to that deed?
22 answer. Not to recognize her.
Twenty-third interrogatory. Either before or since?
23 answer. Not as a party; I don't know her at all; it might be the lady before me, although I do not know her; I would not like to swear to its being her.
(The solicitor for the complainants here requests the Commissioner to note that the lady sitting in front of the witness, is Mrs Mary Joseph Hubbard.)
Twenty-fourth interrogatory. Who had possession of the deed; who produced the deed to you when it was to be signed and acknowledged?
24 answer. It was spread upon the table by Mr. Wilson, and he superintended the arrangements.
Twenty-fifth interrogatory. What became, if you know, of the paper which was handed to you to read, and which you did read?
25 answer. I never saw it afterwards.
Twenty-sixth interrogatory. Do you remember anything that was said by either of the parties while you were in the room?
26 answer. It is so long ago that I can't recollect; there was a great deal said in a friendly way.
Twenty-seventh interrogatory. Look at the paper now shown you, marked "Complainants' Exhibit Commissioner No. 2," and state whether or not you have any knowledge of the same; was it this paper, or something

like it, which you were asked to read, and did read?
27 answer. I don't think that is the paper, because I don't think it had any seale on it, to the best of my recollection, and that it was only an agreement, although I might be deceived, and that it was a different color from that.
Twenty-eighth interrogatory. Do you remember whether the agreement which you read, related to the closing of an alley?
28 answer. I wouldn't like to say.
Twenty-ninth interrogatory. Was anything said by anybody about executing that agreement?
29 answer I don't recollect, sir.
Thirtieth interrogatory. Were you led to believe in any way that that agreement which you read, was the paper you had been sent for to take the acknowledgment of?
30 answer. My understanding was, that the agreement — the paper read — had connection with the paper that was signed; that was my understanding — agreement — to carry out the design of the deed.
Thirty-first interrogatory. Did you suppose or did you have reason to think anybody else supposed, that the agreement which you read, was the paper which was actually signed and acknowledged?
31 answer. No, sir; I don't know what anybody else thought, but I didn't, because it was a different color paper.
The commission was then adjourned to the twenty-ninth day of May, in the same year, at 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 defendant, and I proceeded, in the presence of the solicitors of the