name them if you can?

A. She has four children: Carrie Edith, Edwin, Ethel; all under twenty-one, and are now living with their parents in Cincinnati, O.

4 int. Do you know of what property in Baltimore county, the estate of John T. Johns consists?

A. I think he died possessed of four farms in Baltimore county, some small ground-rents, in Reisterstown; "Dover Farm", consisting of about 1000 acres; "Bella View" and Gill's Place", containing together about 300 acres; "Snow-Hill", containing 500 or 600 acres; also Snowden West, of Reisterstown, containing some 500 or 600 acres; the whole together ought to bring about $75,000,00: three of them particularly are very valuable farms.

5 int. You have had of the terms of the compromise in this case and set out in these proceedings, whereby to close out all litigation under what is known as "The Bettie Merryman" will $16,000 is to be raised and paid to the litigants, and the title to all the properties thus made clear and saleable; state whether or not, in your judgment, it would be for the interest, benefit and advantage of all parties interested including any infant parties, that this compromise be carried out and confirmed by the Court?

A. Under all the circumstances taking into consideration the great cost of litigating, as shown by the cases already tried, and the delay and uncertainty, I think it very advisable that the offer be accepted and carried out, as it would be for the benefit and advantage of the infants and all the other parties.

6 int. An offer has been made of $30,000,00 for the "Dover Farm", which, if it can be carried out, will

enable the compromise to be perfected; state whether or not a sale of that property at that price would be a proper and advantageous sale?

A. I think that would be a fair offer, and that it would be wise to accept it.

By the Examiner: Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be of benefit or advantage to the parties to this cause or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this your examination, or the matters in question between the parties, if yea, state the same fully and at large in your answer?

A. I have stated all.

By the Examiner read over to and by witness signed below.

Th. Harris Hodges.

Examiner adjourned until Tuesday July 13, 1886, same place, at 2 P.M.

The Examiner again met same place on the 13th day of July 1886, pursuant to adjournment.

Samuel Snowden, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the plaintiffs being first by the Examiner sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and examined, makes oath, deposeth and sayeth as follows:

1 int. Name, residence and occupation?

A. Samuel Snowden: atty-at-law: Balto. city; counsel for John A. Allen, guardian of Florence Hodges, one of the infant defendants in this cause.

2 int. Have you been informed of the terms of the compromise proposed to be entered into, to end the litigation over the estate of John T. Johns, deceased, which is set out in these proceedings, requiring the raising of the sum of $16,000,00 to carry out the same; if so, state whether or not, in your judgment, the same would