3q. Did you, or not, know Annie E. Thompson in her lifetime?

A. I did; she was my wife.

4q. What real estate, if any, did the said Annie E. Thompson own on the 12th of October, 1875?

A. She owned certain farms in Dorchester County, Maryland, which are described in the three part of Exhibit A. filed with the bill; which three part are now refiled with the Examiner, marked respectively "Exhibits Nos. 1, 2 and 3;" and also more particularly described in the deed of trust, filed with the bill, in this case, and marked "Exhibit A;" I should add that some of the property described in Exhibits Nos. 1, 2 and 3, ay have been sold by my wife's father, John Webb, in his lifetime. but the more accurate description of the property she owned at the time specified, is that contained in Exhibit A; she also owned a certain leasehold property in Baltimore City, known as "Old No. 67 Harlem avenue;" which is also fully described in said Exhibit A; this is all the property said Annie E., my wife, owned at the time, (October 12th, 1875,) or at the time of her death.

5q. State if you know of the execution of any deed of trust by the said Annie E. Thompson, on, or about the above named date; if so, state what it was?

A. She did execute a deed of trust; a certified copy of the same is already filed with the bill, and now refiled with the Examiner, being Exhibit A, above referred to.

6q. State whether or not there was, at the time of making said deed, any prior lien on any part of said property?

A. There was a mortgage on the leasehold; a certified copy of which is filed with the bill, and now refiled with the Examiner, marked "Exhibit B."

7q. Is Annie E. Thompson now living; if dead when did she die?

A. She died on the 10th of September, 1875.

8q. State what child or children the said Annie E. Thompson left surviving her at the time of her death?

A. She never had but one child, Alfred C., who is still living and a party to this suit.

9q. Did, or did you not file a petition in insolvency, and were you, or not indebted at the time of the making of said deed of trust, and were you, or not discharged from said debts under the said proceedings in insolvency?

A. I was considerably indebted to various persons on the 12th of October, 1875, and I afterwards filed a petition in insolvency, and was finially discharged thereunder from my debts. (a certified copy of the proceedings in which has already been filed with the bill, and is now refiled with the Examiner, marked "Exhibits D. E. &c," insolvent proceedings.)

10q. Who was the trustee in said insolvent proceedings, and did he, or not, sell, as said trustee, the property in Dorchester County, belonging to said Annie E. Thompson, on October 12, 1875; if so, to whom, and if since transferred, to whom has it been transferred?

A. Mr. John Carson, who is now deceased, was the trustee, and he sold and conveyed my life estate in said property to Caspare G. Meginniss — as will more fully appear by Exhibit G. filed with the bill, and now