Trustee or were others appointed with you; if yea, who were they, what were their names, are they dead or still alive; if dead when did they die.

5. When did Isaac Levy, depart this life, and where did he live at the time of his death, and for many years before; did you ever demand of him the debt supposed to be due on the books of Nathan Levy and David Franks and what was his answer.

6. Are Nathan Levy and David Franks both dead, if yea, when did they respectively die; and did they leave any Executors: if yea, who are they, and have they ever acted as such.

7. Is Henrietta Wife of Matthias Williamson, the Daughter of the said Isaac Levy and Sister of Asher Levy deceased.

8. When did the said Asher Levy depart this life; where did he die.

9. Do you know of any other matter or thing material for the plaintiff in this Cause if yea; relate the same fully and particularly, as if you had been interrogated thereto.

Richard Ridgely. Atty for pltff.

Depositions of witnesses produced sworn and examined on Monday the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, at the City Tavern, in Second Street between Chesnut and Walnut Streets, in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pensylvania, by Virtue of a Commission, from the State of Maryland to us Ashelon Humphreys and Edward Fox, together with John Knap and Elie Valette directed, for the examination of witnesses, in a cause depending in the General Court for the Western Shore of the said State of Maryland between the said State (for the use of Matthias Williamson and wife) Plaintiff and Benjamin Levy defendant, We the acting Commissioners under the Commission, and also the Clerk by us employed in taking writing subscribing and engrossing the said deposition having first duly taken the Oaths annexed to the said Commission according to the tenor and effect thereof, and as thereby directed on the part and behalf of the said plaintiff.

George Davis of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pensylvania Esquire aged forty one years or thereabouts being produced sworn and examined, for and on behalf of the Plaintiff deposeth as follows, to wit.

To the first Interrogatory this Deponent saith, that he is only acquainted with the Defendant in the above suit; and that for about three or four years last past.

To the second Interrogatory, this deponent saith, that on the first day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, He gave the defendant, Benjamin Levy a receipt for seven hundred,

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hundred and sixty five pounds, seventeen shillings and eleven pence on account of a large sum, which appeared to be due from Isaac Levy to the estates of Nathan Levy and David Franks, but did not receive from said Benjamin Levy, that sum or any sum but instead thereof two bonds, dated the first day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety five executed by Benjamin Levy, and Henry Shaaff for seventy five pounds each, payable with interest on the first day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven being accepted as a composition for the above sum of seven hundred and sixty five pounds seventeen shillings and eleven pence as will appear by an entry in the Leger of Ballances due the Estates Nathan Levy and David Franks then made by this Deponent and now in his possession.

To the third Interrogatory this Deponent saith, that he was induced to make the foregoing settlement with Benjamin Levy upon his representation to this deponent, that the Estate of Isaac Levy, to whom he the said Benjamin Levy was administrator had been collected as far as it would admit by him, but that his the said Benjamin Ley's insolvent situation would not allow him to pay this Deponent any more.

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To the fourth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he was appointed a Trustee of the personal Estate of Nathan Levy and David Franks, on the sixteenth day of May 1793 together with John Nixon and Charles Jerves who were joined with him in the Trust, but it was understood at the execution of the deed that this deponent should be and he has ever considered himself since as the acting Trustee, that the other Trustees are still alive.

To the fifth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he doth not know when Isaac Levy died, nor did he ever demand the debt from any one but Benjamin Levy the Administrator, and lately of Matthias Williamson, for whose and his wifes use this action is brought and who he understands is the legal representatives of Isaac Levy deceased.

To the sixth Interrogatory, this Deponent saith, that he understands Nathan Levy and David Franks are both dead, but when or at what particular time, the former died he doth not know; the latter he believes died in the year, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three; To the latter part of this and to the whole of the seventh Eighth and ninth Interrogatories this Deponent saith he knows nothing more than what he hath already said.

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Taken and sworn before us at an adjourned meeting held at the City Tavern on Tuesday the 7th day of February 1797. Ashelon Humphreys. Edward Fox. Comrs

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