issue to the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain to examine Evidences in this Cause, and that the depositions returned with the said Commission may be read in Evidence on the Trial hereof; and it is granted him; Whereupon the said Robert Christie and the aforesaid Benjamin Oden by their Attorneys aforesaid come again into Court here and pray that the same Commission may be directed to Joshua Johnson, William Murdock Horatio Claggett and James Brookes Gentlemen of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain aforesaid or any three or two of them to examine &c. returnable with all convenient speed &c. and the same is issued accordingly, Thereupon the aforesaid Robert Christie by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following Interrogatories, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the Commission aforesaid which issued between the parties aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, to wit

Robert Christie against Benjamin Oden	In the General Court of Maryland. Interrogatories to be ministered to Witnesses to be examined on the part and behalf of the Pltff.

first. Do you know the parties Plaintiff and Defendant in the above mentioned Cause and how long have you known them respectively.

Second Do you know of any Tobacco and what quantity particularly consigned by the Defendant to the Plaintiff and received by him to be disposed of for the benefit and use of the Defendant

Third Do you know when the said Tobacco was received, when sold, or otherwise disposed of by the Plaintiff; and to whom, and at what price; and whether such price was the then current Value of such Tobacco at the Market where the same was so disposed of

Fourth, Do you know of any Goods ordered by the Defendant to be purchased and shipped by the Plaintiff for and on his his Account; and whether the said Goods, any, or what part thereof, and to what amount and value were so purchased and shipped by the Plaintiff, and when, to the Defendant relate your knowledge herein and the reasons thereof

Sixthly. Do you know of any other matter or thing relative to the dispute between the parties in this Cause, if you do disclose the same fully and the reasons of your knowledge thereof.

W. Cooke p Pltff.

(Thereupon)

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and there Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, is continued until the second Tuesday of October next following.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Robert Christie by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Benjamin Oden by his Attorney aforesaid, But for that the Commissioners aforesaid to whom the Commission between the parties aforesaid was in form aforesaid made and directed have not made return to the Court here of the said Commission. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon, is further continued until the second Tuesday of May next following

At which said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Robert Christie by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Benjamin Oden by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said Horatio Claggett and James Brookes two of the Commissioners named as aforesaid in pursuance of the said Commission to them directed make return thereof with the Deposition and Account thereunto annexed, to the Court here, as follows, to wit.

The State of Maryland, To Joshua Johnson, William Murdock, Horatio Claggett and James Brookes Esquires of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain Greeting.

Seal of the General Court Western Shore

Know Ye that we have appointed you, or any three or two of you, to be our Commissioners to examine Evidences in a Cause depending in our General Court for the Western Shore of the said State, Between Robert Christie Plaintiff and Benjamin Oden Defendant We therefore request you, or any three or two of you that at such time and place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you, or any three or two of you, all such Evidences as shall be named or produced to you, or any three or two of you, by either the plaintiff or Defendant, and that you, or any three or two of you, examine them upon their Oaths, to be by you, or any three or two of you, administered, on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or

(remembrance)