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in Alexandria to morrow by defering the meeting until Friday next should friday however not be a convenient day for Mr Gantt he will be so good as to appoint some other monday morning

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John W. Gantt Esqr George Town.

Mary Hughes aged 59 years or thereabouts being first duly affirmed she deposeth and saith that she is the daughter and youngest child of William Pancoast of Burlington County in the State of new Jersey. her father was the eldest son of John Pancoast who was the eldest son of William Pancoast of Springfield Burlington County one of the first settlers in new Jersey her father had ten children Caleb Pancoast was her eldest brother he married Hannah Andrews and had issue William Pancoast the plaintiff in this cause and Ann Pancoast now married to Francis Robinson this deponents father died about the year 1764 Caleb Pancoast her eldest brother died before her father her grand father and also before her father the plaintiff was about five or six years old when his father died he was bound apprentice to one Joseph Reated a house carpenter in Philadelphia after his apprenticeship he married and settled in Philadelphia and about four or five years ago he came to and settled in George Town This deponent was born and bred up in new Jersey where her father and grand father lived and died she has heard her father and others of the family now dead say that her grand father and Joseph Pancoast his brother emigrated from England that before they emigrated they had a younger brother who had been bound apprentice to a mechanic and as well as she recollects a Watch maker in London that this brother was kidknapped from London and brought to Maryland and sold

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by the captain of the vessel to some Gentleman in Maryland that this brother was a youth when kidknapped and had made his situation known after he was sold to his master that his master treated him with great kindness and as one of the family and he was not treated as a servant that when his time was out he continued to reside in the family of his master and his master advised him to take up a piece of vacant Land which he did the Land had a name but she has forgotten it that some time after John Pancoast her grand father and Joseph Pancoast the other brother had settled in the Jersey they advertized for their brother and by that means some time after got a Letter from him and he came to see them in the Jersey that the Two brothers in Jersey solicited him to come up and settle with them and offered him a plantation if he would come that he agreed to sell his land in Maryland and came back to Maryland and soon after died of a bleeding at the nose as well as she recollects this brothers christian name she heard when she first heard his history but has forgotten it that the Land lay in Maryland between Belle Haven and George Town that some time after the death of the brother in Maryland the family in the Jersey were informed of his death and that he died without a will he died a Bachelor and it was generally reputed in the family that the Land he died possessed of was held by the family in which he had lived as aforesaid this knowledge this deponent gained in Jersey except as above stated and it was the common talk reputation and tradition in the family that this deponent knew Joseph Pancoast her Grandfathers brother he lived to the age of ninety nine years She often saw him at her fathers house and has often been at his own house it was a common reputation