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Edward Pancoast whose Testimony was taken on Commission
was the son of William Pancoast which William was Grandfather
of the Lessor of the plaintiff and under whom the Lessor of the
plaintiff deduced title to the Lands in the declaration mentioned
as his heir at Law the Counsel for the plaintiff then offered to
read in Evidence to the Jury the Testimony of said Edward
taken on the said Commission Maryland ss The State of
Maryland to Caleb Newbold William Griffith Elisha Clark
and Thomas Brown Esquires of Glouchester County in the
State of New Jersey Greeting Know ye that you or any three
or two of you are appointed Commissioners to Examine
Evidences in a cause depending in the General Court for
the Western Shore of the said State between William Pancoast
Lessee Plaintiff and John Addison Junior Defendant therefore
you or any three or Two of you are requested having first taken
the oath hereunto annexed and also administered the annexed
oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend
the Execution of this Commission 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
Corporal oaths to be by you or any three or two of you administered
on the holy Evangely of Almighty God touching their knowledge
or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid
and that you or any three or two of you cause notice to be given
to the parties or their attornies of the Execution of this commission
before you Execute the same and having reduced the depositions

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of the Witnesses so taken by you or any three or Two of you into writing
you send the same with this Commission closed under your or
any three or Two of your hands and seals to the Judges of the said
General Court with all Convenient speed Witness the Honorable
Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court
the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred

Issued the 22nd day of December 1800 — John Gwinnell

Commissioners oath

You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge
truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of
the parties take the Examinations and depositions of all and
every Witness and Witnesses produced and Examined by virtue
of the Commission hereunto annexed upon the Interrogatories
now or which may hereafter before the said Commission is
closed be produced to and Left with you by either of the said
parties so help you God.

Clerks Oath.

you shall truly faithfully and without partiality to any or
either of the parties in this cause take write down and Transcribe
the depositions of all and Every the Witness and Witnesses produced
before and Examined by the Commissioners or any three or Two
of them named in the Commission hereunto annexed as far
forth as you are directed and Employed by the said Commissioners
or any three or Two of them to take write down and Transcribe
the said Depositions or any of them so help you God.

On the Back of the aforegoing Commission was thus Endorsed to
Wit The Execution of this Commission appears in a Certain Schedule
to this Commission annexed.

Elisha Clarke
Thomas Brown