any two, or one of you 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 two, or one of you shall seem convenient you cause to come before you, or any two, or one of you, all such evidences as shall be named or produced to you, or any two or one of you by either the plaintiffs or defendants and that you or any two or one of you examine them upon their corporal Oaths to be by you or any two or one of you administered on the holy Evangelys of almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the Cause aforesaid and that you or any two or one 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 of the Witnesses so taken by you or any two or one of you into writing, you send the same with this Commission, closed under your, or any two, or one of your hands and seals to the Judges of the said General Court with all convenient speed Witness the honourable Samuel Townley Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one

Issued the 20th day of May 1801 — John Gwinn Clk

Plaintiffs attornies Luther Martin, Philip B. Key, Richard Ridgely, John Johnson.

Defendants attornies, John Thomson Mason, Arthur Shaff

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 this 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. Sworn to by Christian Brengle, this fifth day of September 1801, before me a Justice of the peace for Nelson County in the State of Kentucky — I Lewis J.P.N.C

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 two or one of them named in the Commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners or any two, or one of them to take, write down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them, so help you god

To which a proceeding Commission was annexed the following Interrogatories and Depositions, towit.

Philip Hammond and others Lessee plaintiffs vs John Morris defendant	In the General Court of the Western Shore of Maryland. Interrogatories to be put to Jonathan Wood on the part of the plaintiff

1st Do you or do you not know, a tract of land lying in Frederick County, called Moth Inclosure or part of Moth Inclosure

2d Do you or do you not know of a Bond of Conveyance given by Joseph Wood to a Certain John Howard of Gideon, for eighty six acres, part of the said tract, if you what part of the purchase Money did the said Howard pay for the same

3d Was not the said Bond of Conveyance delivered to you by Thomas or Daniel Dorsey, if you what has become of it, and what date does it bear

4th Did not the said Thomas Dorsey claim the said eighty six acres of land under a purchase he had made of Benjamin Mansfield, and did you not convey the same in compliance with the said Bond of Conveyance on receiving