him for upwards of fifteen years before his death.
Third Interrogatory - Said Isaac Paul died in December 1825. He resided in Baltimore at the time of his death. In the year 1818 he resided on the place formerly occupied by Henry Howard of Ephraim in Howard County on the branch of the Patuxent some mile or so from Guilford Mills in a direct line & some two or three miles by the road. Said Isaac Paul lived there several years after 1818. until 1822, and I think a year or two after that, when he removed to Baltimore
Fourth Interrogatory. I know the premises usually known as Guilford Mills. I have known them ever since 1810 or 1811 -
Fifth Interrogatory - I cant say that said Isaac Paul was in possession of said premises in 1818. I knew that he was in possession of them several years before that time. In 1817 I removed to Baltimore & returned to the County in the Spring of 1818. I cannot say whether or not said Paul was in possession of the said premises in the spring of 1818 but I knew that he was not in possession of them in August & September of that year. I knew that said Isaac Paul was residing on Henry Howards place in August & September of 1818. I am certain of this because I was at Howard house nursing Isaac Paul one of the Defendants in this suit at that time After said Isaac Paul left the Mills they were carried on by Zachariah Tolton. Tolton was in possession several years. I dont know how many. I understand it was then sold at Sheriffs sale to Mr James Owings. I dont know how long Owings occupied the premises. The place was then purchased by a Mr Wheeler & somebody else, and used as a cotton factory. This party occupied it a year or so when I understand it was given up to Mr James Owings again
Sixth Interrogatory - I dont know much about the value of the improvements on said premises. When said Isaac Paul relinquished possession there was on the place a stone grist mill considerably out of repair. It was a country mill - ground corn & wheat or any thing else. It was mostly used for the purpose of doing country work. There have been a great many improvements erected on the property since said Isaac Paul relinquished possession.
The old Grist Mill was burned down and upon its site a granite cotton Factory has been erected. There has also been a stone stone built and a number of dwellings for workmen. I dont know the value of these improvements. I have understood that these improvements were made by Mr James Owings. I dont know at what time these improvements were made. It has not been many years since
Seventh Interrogatory. The Defendant Isaac Paul, I suppose is about 30 years old
Eight Interrogatory. The Defendant Isaac Paul resides in Baltimore at the time of the death of his father Isaac Paul. He resided in Maryland several years after his fathers death -

The Solicitor for the Complainant not desiring to cross examine said witness. the Commissioners adjourned the Commission until Wednesday 11th. January 1854 at 10 O'clock A.M. at his office in the city of Baltimore Wednesday 11th January 1854. - The Commissioner opened the Commission pursuant to adjournment in the presence of Thomas S. Alexander Solicitor for the Complainant & of Robert J. Brent Solicitor for the Defendants.
Henry H. Owings. a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant, subject to all exceptions in regard to his competency which the Defendants may hereafter take, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned deposeth & saith as follows to the
First Interrogatory - I know all the parties to this suit Complainant is my brother. I have all known all the others ever since they were children except Charles H. D. Paul.
Second Interrogatory - I was acquainted with Isaac Paul now deceased. I knew him for a good many years before his death, certainly as many as fifteen years.
Third Interrogatory - Said Isaac Paul died in Baltimore. He resided in Baltimore at the time of his death. In 1818 said Isaac Paul lived in what is now Howard County. In the Spring of 1818 he lived at Guilford Mills in Howard County. I think he moved thence in April of that year to a place called Guilford Farm. In the latter part of the summer 1818. I think said Isaac Paul married the widow of Henry Howard of Ephraim & removed to the farm in which she resided, being the farm in which Henry Howard resided at the time of his death. This farm was about three miles from Guilford Mills by the Road. Said Isaac Paul lived on this place perhaps two or three years & then moved to Baltimore.
Fourth Interrogatory - I know the premises usually known as Guilford Mills. I have known them forty years & upwards
Fifth Interrogatory - Said Isaac Paul was in possession of the said premises many years before 1818 & up to April of that year. I dont think he was in possession after April of that year. I think he relinquished possession of the said premises in April 1818 Said Isaac Paul at that time gave possession of the premises to my father. Richard Owings. My father sold the premises to a man named Zachariah Tolton, who I think took possession in May 1818 - Said Tolton retained possession I think until about 1830, when he failed to make his payments according to agreement & the premises were sold at Sheriffs sale under execution of my fathers executors against Tolton. It (the said place) was then bought by Complainant who took possession of the premises. Tolton removed to the adjoining farm Complainant kept possession up to 1844 or 1845 when he sold said farm to Baldwin & Wheeler. They took possession & held the premises one year when they left the property & Complainant again took -