

many instances, it greatly facilitates and expedites the progress of the cause. Depositions so taken, it is evident, are made under all the principal safeguards, which can, in any manner, insure fairness and fullness of evidence; that is, the special

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their behalf, which she had not done. Whereupon they prayed for an attachment, &c.

HANSON, C., 2d December, 1805.—Ordered, that, unless Hannah Marches, of Baltimore, shall, on the 13th day of this month, appear before Samuel W. Lee, a Justice of the Peace of Baltimore County, and answer such interrogatories as shall be proposed by either, or any of the parties to this cause, she shall be considered as acting in contempt of this Court; and an attachment shall forthwith issue against her; provided a copy of this order be served on the said Hannah Marches before the 11th instant.

The defendants, by their petition stated, that the witness Hannah Marches had appeared before the Justice of the Peace as required; but, that she had not given a full answer to the interrogatories exhibited to her by the petitioners. Whereupon they prayed for an attachment, &c.

HANSON, C., 21st December, 1805.—Ordered, that unless Hannah Marches, lately Hannah Onion, shall, before the 25th day of January next, appear before some Judge, or Justice of the Peace, and give a plain, full, and direct answer to the second interrogatory, on the 13th instant proposed to her, and evasively answered in the presence of Samuel W. Lee, a magistrate, an attachment of contempt, on application, shall be issued against her, returnable immediately: Provided, a copy of this order, and of the said interrogatory be served on her at any time before the 10th day of January next; and provided too, that the paper marked No. 1 be shewn to her at the time of her appearing to answer as aforesaid. The said interrogatory and the answer thereto have been laid before the Chancellor. The answer to the second interrogatory is defective and evasive, inasmuch as she does not say whether or not the name "Hannah Onion," signed to the said paper marked No. 1, shewn to her, at the time of exhibiting said interrogatory, is her hand-writing.

All the testimony, required by the parties, having been taken and returned; the auditor having stated and reported accounts as required; to which exceptions were filed; and the case having been set down for hearing, it was brought before the Court.

KILTY, C., 28th December, 1807.—The object of the bill, in this case, was to obtain an allowance of certain payments and discounts, against a judgment obtained by McComas for the use of Smith, on a bond given by Onion; and to obtain an injunction against the said judgment; and also for general relief.

The Chancellor has considered the exceptions to the auditor's report, and is of opinion, that they ought to be overruled, and that it ought to be and is hereby confirmed—Whereupon it is Decreed, that the injunction heretofore issued in this case be perpetual; and that the defendant William McComas, pay to the complainant John B. Onion, or bring into this Court to be paid to him, the sum of £1,324 5s. 6d. with interest thereon from the 28th day of August, 1806, until paid; and that the defendant Thomas R. Smith be dismissed. The parties respectively to pay their own costs. MS.