## COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION.

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

SHELBY COUNTY.

TO Samuel Leeper & AB Mardis

KNOW YE that we having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioners, and by these presents do authorize you, or any either or more of you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine for Leeper Rich & Breisher, Wille & Pope, Willis Molledger as witnesses in behalf of Contestants in a case pending in our Circuit

of the state of Alabania now in bession in the city of Montgomery in said state in which case John R Kenan & John & M Welch are are contestants of John M mullanahan & George D Shortning mem bers of said Convention are contestees, said case being a contest by said Kenan & Melch of the right of said Mclanahan & Shortning the to seats in said Convention as delegates from the country of shelly in said state, Detendant

on oath to be by you administered, upon interrogatories annexed to this Commission; to take, reduce to writing and certify the deposition of the witnesses, and return the same to our said Commission.

WITNESS WILIE H. POPE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at office, this 25th day of

January A. D one thousand eight hundred and fifty sixty one

OLERK, &c.

Issued the 25th day of January 186/.

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## DIRECTIONS.

- I. If the time and place of executing the commission are not named therein, the Commissioner will subport nathe witness to appear before them at such time and place as they may appoint, and administer the oath to witness.
- 2. Either the Commissioner, witness or some impartial person must reduce the answer of witness to writing as near as may be in the language of the witness.
  - 3. The heading, or title of the Depositions should be in this form:

"Deposition of A. B. witness sworn (or affirmed) and examined under and by virtue of a Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Shelby County, State of Alabama, in a certain cause therein depending, between C. D., Plaintiff, and E. F., Defendant.

"A. B., of —, being duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, doth depose" and say as follows:

"1st. To the first interrogatory he saith-

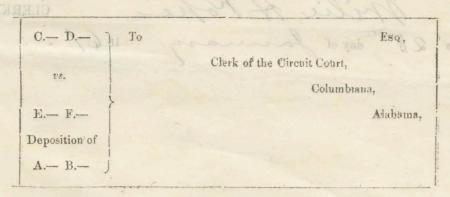
"2d. To the second interrogatory he saith-

"1st. To the first cross interrogatory he saith -

When the Deposition is finished, it must be subscribed by the witness and certified as follows:

WITNESS our hands and seals,

4. The Commissioners will fold the Commission, Interrogatories, Answers, and any document deposed to



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