

**2 May 1842**

**Hooe vs Evans & Barton**

To Messrs James A. Evans and William U. Barton

Take notice that on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the present month at the Tavern now occupied by Mary Ann Shaw (Thomas Shaw crossed out) in the Town of Brentsville. I shall proceed to take the deposition of John F. Reid and others, to be read as evidence in a suit in Chancery now depending and undetermined in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Prince William County in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants. If from any cause the said depositions be not taken on the day mentioned, I shall proceed to take them on the day following, and continue the taking thereof from day to day until they are completed.

Francis T. Hooe  
May the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1842

The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Prince William, Gentleman: Greetings: Know ye, that we, trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection in diligently examining John Gray, William W. Barton, James A. Evans, James Fewell, William S. Fewell, Thomas T. Fewell, Thomas J. Shaw, Mordecai B. Sinclair, John Williams and Phillip D. Lipscomb witnesses for Francis T. Hooe in a certain suit in our Superior Court of Law for Prince William County, now depending and undetermined between Francis T. Hooe plaintiff, and James A. Evans, defendant, Command you, that as such certain time and place as you shall appoint, you assemble yourselves; and the witness aforesaid, before you, or any two or more of you, you call, and cause to come, and them diligently examine on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God; and such examinations into our said Court, distinctly and plainly, without delay, you send, certified under your seals, returning to us also, this Writ. Witness, Phillip D. Dawe, clerk of our said court, at the court-house aforesaid, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1842 and in the 66<sup>th</sup> year of our foundation.

P. D. Lipscomb

Mr. F. T. Hooe, Sir.

Take notice that on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of the April 1843 at the Tavern of Farrow & Payne in the Town of Brentsville. I shall proceed to take the deposition of James Howison & others between sunrise and sunset of that day to be read as evidence in a suit in Chancery now depending and undetermined in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Prince William County in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant. I shall continue the same from day to day until complete.

Wm. W. Barton  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1843

To F. T. Hooe Esq.