Exception.

this Act: save and except that the said Commissioners shall not after the first day of November in the present year, receive any Instrument, or any new Evidence, written or parole, as to the time when any Instrument was presented to or received by the said Edward Dowling or his deputy, or as to the fact 5 of its having been presented to or received by either of them, but the said Commissioners shall be governed solely by such Instruments and Evidence as they shall have received and have in their possession on or before the day last above mentioned.

Interpretation, II. And be it enacted, That the word "Instrument" in this 10
Act shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Act first mentioned in the Preamble to this Act.