

further affidavits be read, unless specially required by the Master.

Separate
reports.

LIV. That in all matters referred to him, the Master shall be at liberty, upon the application of any party interested, to make a separate report or reports, from time to time, as to him shall seem expedient : the costs of such separate reports to be in the discretion of the court.

The master
may certify
with respect
to the state
of assets.

LV. That when a Master shall make a separate report of debts or legacies, then the Master shall be at liberty to make such certificate as he thinks fit, with respect to the state of the assets; and every person interested shall thereupon be at liberty to apply to the court, as he shall be advised.

May ex-
amine a cre-
ditor or other
person
claiming,
either upon
interroga-
tories or *viva*
voce.

LVI. That the Master shall be at liberty to examine any creditor or other person, coming in to claim before him, either upon *written interrogatories** or *viva voce*, or in both modes, as the nature of the case may appear to him to require, the evidence upon such examination being taken down at the time by the Master, or by the Master's clerk, in his presence, and preserved, in order that the same may be used by the court, if necessary.

Scandal or
imperti-
nences in pro-
ceedings
before the
master. In-
sufficiency of
examination

LVII. That if any party wish to complain of any matter introduced into any state of facts, affidavit or other proceeding, before the Master, on the ground that it is scandalous or impertinent, or that any examination taken in the Master's office is insufficient, he shall be at liberty, without any order of reference by the court, to take out a warrant for the Master to examine such matter; and the Master shall have authority to expunge any such matter which he shall find to be scandalous or impertinent.

* See 53rd order of May 1850.