that the farm would go to his people, and he wanted her to have it. ~
To Cross. Interr. That the goods were put there by Eagle in witness' charge, until he got his store room finished. knows there were two barrels Whiskey, knows of one box of Boots, a lot of salt and a large common dry goods box, does not know what was in it ~ Mr Cooley took the goods out of the Mill — Mr. Eagle said he thought the Merchants had taken advantage of him in these goods. ~
George C. Fisher, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Defendants, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Defendants, and herewith returned, deposes and says. ~
To 1st Interr. That he knows the relatives and friends mostly of Mrs Eagle were opposed to her marriage with Eagle. ~ Dont know that Eagle ever made his wife any promise to make over his property ~
To 2nd " Interr. That he did — Mr Eagle said, if he married, he intended to sell his land in Frederick County, and buy a farm in Montgomery County, and make that over to his wife, so that his wife should never come to want or call on her friends for any thing — Before her marriage she appeared to hesitate, and witness told her Eagle would never let her want for any thing. ~
John R. Belt, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Defendants, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories, filed with the Commissioner by the Defendants and herewith returned, deposes and says. ~
To 1st " Interr. ~ That he knows Eagle and wife, and knows the farm, That he heard Mr Richardson wanted to sell this Eagle farm and the Mill also. Witness went down to Montgomery County and saw Lycurgus, told him if he wanted this farm back, that he had a purchaser for it — Eagle said, if he got it back he intended to deed it to his wife, he said he was sick and his child was sick, if they should die the farm would go back to Fannie and Laura Jane his half sisters, whom he did not wish to have it, He wanted his wife to have it, because her friends were down on her and said she would come to want — Witness advised Eagle to do it — This was a day or two before he got back in October 1864 — That witness went down the second time after he got back, & wanted to buy the property; Lycurgus said, No, he intended to deed it to his wife, and would do it the first time he had an opportunity to go to town — this was some time in the Winter of 64 & 65 — Thinks in January 1865. ~
Lycurgus Eagle, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Defendants, being duly sworn and Examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Defendants and herewith returned, deposes and says. ~
To 1st Interr. That to best of his knowledge, he has, they were paid before this suit was instituted
To 2nd Interr. That he did not. ~
To 3rd " Interr. That he did not. ~
" 4th " That he had several reasons for making the deed to his wife — In the first place, in settling up his father's Estate, he did not think he was treated right by his relations, and some of them he has discarded entirely Ever since — what little he had, he did not intend should fall into their hands by any means — Another reason was, that he had been afflicted from a child with bronchitis and did not know when he might die, and my little child at that time was so delicate, he did not think they could raise her — Another reason was, his wife had left all her friends, who were opposed to her marriage, and they have had nothing to do with her since — For these