

Question—Are you forwarding agent for this Company?

Answer—I am receiving clerk for the Philadelphia line.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, do you want to ask any question? Doctor, this is Mr. Rhodes, shipping clerk for Shriver's line, who was summoned to bring the invoice book for 1859.

Member of the Committee—Mr. Rhodes, do you speak of these freights from recollection?

Witness—I had good work collecting them, but I recollect perfectly well of these matters, I speak of my own positive knowledge. There was an immense amount of freight went through at that time. Flour ranged from 40 cents up to \$1.10. The 40 cents referred to what came from Cincinnati to New York.

A member—moved that Mr. Garret be allowed to ask of all witnesses, on behalf of himself and the parties impeached, such questions as he might see fit.

Mr. Garrett—From your testimony, since you referred to the memorandum, in which you stated the rates to be from 75 cents to \$1.10, you afterwards referred to the rates on flour as being 40 cents.

Witness—I got confounded with the tobacco rates. The 40 cents refer to one lot of flour.

Mr. Garrett—In order to save the time of the Committee, perhaps it would be proper for me to state, that in observing the summonses that were sent to our office, I noticed that the officer who has charge of the through rates was not summoned, as it is the desire of the Company to have the fullest investigation of this matter, I have instructed that officer to come to Annapolis. It is our wish to furnish the fullest information.

The Chairman—The Committee will send for any witness you may wish.

A member—Is Mr. Garrett as a witness here, for or against the petition or application.

The Chairman—Of course he is on trial. His evidence is not against himself. We are summoned to enquire whether the charges made by Mr. Tyson are correct or not.

A member—If you summon Mr. Garrett, you make him a witness on behalf of the plaintiffs, and whatever he testifies to, of course he is bound by.

Mr. Garrett—I feel the point of the remarks of the gentleman. It is our desire to present the subject most fully. I would be more agreeable to have whatever charges there may be, and the proof brought forward then. That will enable us to respond and cover the whole ground.

The Chairman—I thought it my duty to summon Mr. Garrett, but if he should want any more witnesses than those already summoned, we can summon them afterwards.

Mr. Garrett—It might perhaps be proper to state, at this