

this, he said, "Joseph could go to hell with it - the damned son of a bitch." That's all I know about the money. Then afterwards John Fick's wife told me that John said, I should ask Joe about some land James Fick told me to tell him he could have ten acres of land and he would strike receipts in full, or he could have the money. (Answer excepted to by the Complainants)

To Cross Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainant and herewith returned, the said John C. L. Croshin deposes & says, to the

1st C. Int: When did the interviews mentioned by you, in your examination in chief, take place?

Ans: In the Spring of 1871, I first went to him about the money. Two years afterwards I went to him about the land.

2<sup>d</sup> C. Int: How did you know that any part of the legacy from James Fick to John M. Fick was due at that time, or that the money mentioned to you by him was any part of said legacy?

Ans: Joseph Fick told me it was. Joseph told me it was

3<sup>d</sup> C. Int: Did Joseph M. Fick ever give you any money to give to John M. Fick or did you ever offer John M. Fick any money for said Joseph?

Ans: He never gave me any money to give to John, and I never offered him any.

4th. C. Int: Where do you reside?

Ans: I reside in Craggstown District, about half a mile from John M. Fick's

Samuel Eichelberger, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Defendants, being duly sworn and examined, to Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Defendants and herewith returned, deposes and says, to the

1st Int: Do you know the parties to this suit?

Ans: I know them all, but John Fick's wife.

2<sup>d</sup> Int: Will you please state who paid the notes given for the purchase of the farm described in Exhibit No. 1. And how you know and what connection you had with the matter?

Ans: James, Joseph and John Fick gave their notes to myself Samuel C. Eichelberger and he transferred the notes to me. James and Joseph paid the money due on the notes.

To Cross Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainants and herewith returned, the said Samuel Eichelberger, deposes and says, to the

1st. C. Int: Was Daniel C. Fick's name signed to any notes mentioned by you, or to any notes given in payment for said farm?

Ans: I have no recollection of any body signing the notes, except James, John and Joseph Fick.