

with the items thus taken from his books -
 Ans: Not exactly. I gave him credit for all that was right. The number of days of hauling, I could not dispute, because I had kept no account of them. I gave him credit for the number of days of hauling stone, sand and so forth, except the wood that was hauled by the cord. I gave him credit for the number of cords he gave in to me. Sefton was to give in to me the number of cords hauled, which he did and I gave him credit for hauling them.

I also gave him credit on my books for so many cords hauled per month, which I took from what they termed a load, calculating it in that way for so many cords a day and took the items on J. W. Sefton's book, marked "Wood", and he calculated so many cords a day for each day, and then gave him credit in my book for so many cords per month - calculating it out. I made it the full amount of cords he had given in to me.

53rd Q. Int: Who was present when you took the items from off Sefton's book?

Ans: Mrs. J. W. Sefton was also present. J. W. Sefton refused to give me the books.

54th Q. Int: Where was J. W. Sefton when you got the items of his book?

Ans: He was up somewhere about the new house.

55th Q. Int: Did you know he was absent from home at the time you applied to Mrs. Sefton to see his books?

Ans: I applied to J. W. Sefton in the presence of Mrs. J. W. Sefton, to give me a bill for what he had against me on his books, which he refused, and his wife told me, that I should have the books to take off the items myself, if she had to break a lock to get them. Then I went along with her down to where they lived and she got the books for me, and found the account and told me to take the bill off for myself.

56th Q. Int: Who was present when this took place, and when did it occur?

Ans: It was sometime in June 1872. I don't think there was anyone present, but Mrs. Sefton, Mr. Sefton and myself and probably Andrew White.

57th Q. Int: When you took the items off, what did you do with them?

Ans: I have them at home, I took what was right and put it on my books.

58th Q. Int: Was anything wrong about the items? and if yes, what?

Ans: Those that I didn't put on my books didn't belong there. If you refer to the items, I will tell you all about them. I can't name them singly.

59th Q. Int: You say you contracted to give J. W. Sefton \$6. per day for hauling - Was anything said what the character of said hauling