

On the direct Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainants and herewith returned, the said Abraham Cornack deposes and says, to the -  
 1st. Q. Int: Did William Sefton, in his conversation with you, assert that the work was not done in a workmanlike manner, or that the prices charged were excessive?  
 Ans: He never did say.

Whereupon the said Commission was, by consent, adjourned to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1875, at which time and at the place aforesaid, and in the absence of John E. R. Wood, Commissioner & I, then and there, in the presence of the Solicitors for the Complainants and Defendants, proceeded to take the following depositions upon the part of the Defendants.

John A. Fleagle, 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: State your name, age and present place of residence?

Ans: John A. Fleagle, aged 46 years, and I reside in Mechanicstown, Frederick Co. Md.

2<sup>d</sup>. Int: Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit? If yes, how long have you known them and each of them?

Ans: I have known all the parties for some years.

3<sup>d</sup>. Int: You say you are acquainted with John M. Sefton, one of the Defendants, - Do you know if John M. Sefton, at any time did any hauling for the Complainants, Messrs. B. & Co.? And if yes, state at what time said hauling was done, and state as far as you have knowledge, the kind of hauling done by Defendant J. M. Sefton?

Ans: Yes sir, he did, it's been some three years ago, as near as I can come at it. He hauled lime, stone, sand and wood. I don't know of his hauling anything else.

4th. Int: Do you know how long J. M. Sefton was hauling for Complainants Messrs. B. & Co.?

Ans: I do not know the length of time. I kept no minute of it. He was hauling off and on during the fall.

5th Int: With what conveyance was Sefton hauling?

Ans: He was hauling with a four horse team, I think they were mules and a driver.

6th. Int: What was the usual and customary price, at that time, in that neighborhood, for hauling with a four horse team and driver per day?

Ans: \$6.

7th. Int: Was it customary to make any other charges, in case an additional hand was furnished? And, if yes, what?

Ans: Well, I had always to pay a dollar a day for an extra hand if I boarded him and \$1.50 a day if he boarded himself.