Answer: He never did since he put me in possession to my knowledge.
(Excepted to)
10th Int: Did you purchase the stock of your brother Richard referred to by
(Excepted to) you in your answer to the 4th Interrogatory. ?
Answer: (Excepted to) I did Sir and paid cash.
11th Int. (Excepted to) Why did you purchase said stock. ?
Answer: In consideration of possessing the farm I purchased it - I would
(Excepted to) not have purchased it only to carry out uncle Tom's wishes.
12th Int: Did you take your Stepmother to live with you according to the
(Excepted to) request of Col. Hammond contained in your answer to the
4th Interrogatory ? And if so why. ?
Answer: I did Sir - To carry out uncle Tom's wishes and in reference
(Excepted to) to the gift of the farm.
13th Int: Did Dawson V. Hammond at any time make representations
(Excepted to) to you relative to the ownership of said property ? If yes
what ? And what if anything did you do in consequence of said
representations ?
Answer: He did - That the property was all his - That he had a
(Excepted to) Deed for it - In consequence of such representations I
accepted my deed from Dawson V. Hammond and wife of
which Exhibit No 6. is a Copy.
14th Int: Do you know anything else of interest to the parties
(Excepted to) in this suit ? If you state the same ?
15th Int: Do you recollect a conversation at which you Col.
Excepted to as leading and generally
Hammond and Reuben Falconer were present ? if
yes state what the conversation was ?
Answer: Yes Reuben Falconer was the Carpenter who done the
work - He asked me if I had a deed to the property - I told
him I had not - uncle Tom came out while he was talking to me
Reuben Falconer said to uncle Tom: Have you give Burgess
a deed to this property" His answer was" No. I have it" but I
have given him the property is his and all the improvements he
puts upon it is for his own benefit.
(Defendant Burgess Hammond filed Exhibits B. H. Nos. 1, 2, & 3. which are
herewith returned by the Commissioner)

To cross interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant
& herewith returned the said Burgess Hammond deposes and says to the
7th C. Int: who had the legal title to the property mentioned in
"Exhibit No 6. from 1852. to June 13th 1874. ?
Answer: Col. Thomas Hammond.
2d C Int: Who paid the taxes on the land from 1852. to June 13th
1874. ?
Answer: I paid the taxes from the date of the trial of "Black" up
to the present time Prior to that time uncle Tom Hammond
paid them - Uncle Tom said "Burg. You have not enough land here to
get along with. I will pay the taxes until you get better able.