

Common - The fencing was very bad indeed - there was not a good fence on the farm - no barn, and a very indifferent house indeed a poor log house in a very dilapidated condition.

4<sup>th</sup> Int: - State, what improvements if any, have been put upon (Excepted to) said land since Burgess Hammond's possession and what is now the condition of the same as to Cultivation?

Answer: - The farm is in a first rate state of cultivation (Excepted to) his grain is about as good as any other in the county on an average - At least, half of the farm has good and well fenced and the farm has on it a right snug little farm with a shed and cow house attached and the dwelling house has had an addition to it and there is a snug kitchen and meat house detached from the dwelling and he made a fluid ditch through the farm to drain the land,

5<sup>th</sup> Int: - Have you, at any time heard Col. Hammond say (Excepted to) anything, as to the ownership of said land? If you state when as nearly as you can and what he said?

Answer: - He said he had given Burgess that property - as for the time I can't recollect - I have had frequent conversations with Col. Hammond in which he stated that he had given it to him - that Burgess was a nice farmer and all the improvements he put on there were for his own benefit.

To Cross Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainant and herwits, returned the said Basil Woodhouse says.

to the 1<sup>st</sup> Int: - In the considerations detailed by you did you ever hear Col. Hammond say that he intended to provide for Burgess by his Will and leave him the property on which he resided?

Answer: - I had no consideration in regard to that.

2<sup>d</sup> Int: - Do you know who owned the land on which Burgess Hammond resided? And if you do whom?

Answer: - I knew that Col. Hammond had bought it at a (Excepted to) Trustee's sale, at least, Ascha Dill told me so - I supposed it belonged to Col. Hammond.

3<sup>d</sup> Int: You mentioned certain improvements on the farm upon which Burgess Hammond resided Do you know of your own knowledge or have you heard who furnished the materials and money, to make said improvements?

Answer: I know that Burgess Hammond told me that he paid for it I know nothing about it of my own knowledge.

4<sup>th</sup> Int: The improvements put on the land in the possession of Burgess Hammond mentioned by you in reply to the 5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory & referred to by Col. Hammond Please state, now specifically, to what improvements Col. Hammond referred when he spoke of Burgess as a good farmer?