

Answer: - I don't know what he referred to unless it was general im-
provements.

5th Q. Int: - Did he not say, that Burgess had improved the land and made
good crops &c?

Answer: - He said he had made good crops. He didn't say, exactly, that he
had improved the land only, that he had improved the property and
made good crops and was a nice farm.

6th Q. Int: Did not Col. Hammond in the emonation referred to,
refer entirely, to Burgess' cultivation of the land and did he
not reprimand you on the careless way, you cultivated the farm on
which you lived?

Answer: - He did not Sir.

7th Q. Int: Did you not say, that Col. Hammond chastized you for
the manner you managed the farm on which you lived?

Answer: - I said he often scolded me for not farming our land as
well as Burgess did his land.

8th Q. Int: - I now ask you again did not Col. Hammond in
referring to the improvements Burgess had made to the
farm on which he lived refer exclusively to the method manner and
way Burgess managed the farm as a farmer?

Answer: - I don't know what he had referred to.

9th Q. Int: Was he not, talking about the crops Burgess made on
the farm?

Answer: - Well he remarked Burgess made good crops on the
farm that was about what he said.

10th Q. Int: Did he not say, that Burgess made as good crops
on the farm as he did and did he not chide you
about the way you cultivated the land you lived on?

Answer: - He did not Sir.

11th Q. Int: Show please state what Col. Hammond said?

Answer: - He said as I told you before, that his farm cropped
well as far as I recollect.

12th Q. Int: Was that all Col. Hammond said?

Answer: - To my recollection it was Sir.

13th Q. Int: Show Col. Hammond did not say anything.

Answer: - Nothing more than what I have said.

William P. Hammond, a Witness of lawful age produced upon
the part of Burgess Hammond, one of the defendants, being duly sworn
and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the
said Defendant, & therewith returned, deposes and says
to the

(Excepted to as incompetent)

1st Q. Int: - Where you acquainted with Col. Thomas Hammond
(Excepted to) in his lifetime? If you how long did you know him?

Answer: - I was - I knew him for fifty - odd years (Excepted to)

2nd Q. Int: - Did you at any time act for him in any business
(Excepted to) capacity? If you when and for how long a time and in what capacity?