

3^d Int: Do you know the farm now occupied by Burgess Hammond? If yea, how long have you known it?

Answer: I know it very well I have known it for thirty years.

4th Int: - Please state, what was its condition as to, cultivation and improvements prior to the occupancy, of Burgess Hammond?

Answer: Well it was in what, we ordinarily, call "dilapidated". I think there was no barn on it and a part of it was out, in the common - on to one half of it.

5th Int: Please state, its condition during the occupancy, of Burgess Hammond?

Answer I think its been improving all the while since he went, there The condition of the farm has been getting, better all the while It, is now in a fair state of cultivation has good fencing & fair improvements.

6th Int: Did you ever have any conversations with, Col. Hammond relative to the, ownership of said farm, or have you heard him say, anything upon the, subject? If, yea state, fully all your recollection, thereof?

Answer: - Well, he has talked with, me about the farm and the ownership thereof, I recollect of his speaking to me more than once about the farm, but, not more than once about the ownership. I met him sometimes at Burgess' and sometimes at, other, places and he has spoken of, Burgess' manner of farming and always complimented him The only time I recollect him speaking about the ownership was on one occasion, when a deaf and dumb man was at my house and he was talking of matters of his Allegany lands and his lands in this County, and in a general conversation about his business he remarked among, other things, that the farm that Burgess was on, was Burgess' (the same farm that Burgess now lives on) and damn it he knows, it. - I dont, know that, he, ever talked to me in reference to the matter, my family, W. McClurg, and wife Col. Thomas Hammond and myself were present at the time.

7th Int: Were you acquainted with, Mrs. Margaret Hammond in her life time If yea, state, where and with, whom she made her home and what was her relationship to Burgess Hammond?

Answer: She was Burgess Hammond's Step Mother. I knew her very well she resided with, Burgess Hammond after her husband's death, but, how long, I dont, know.

To cross Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant, and herewith, returned the said Dr. Isaac N. Wood deposes and says,

To the 1st Int. - State specifically what improvements are on the land of Burgess Hammond's farm which were