

with Dawson. but, whether, he arrived before or after, Dawson I dont know.
8th Q. Int; you said in your examination in chief that, you bought, the Gosnell place in 1862. Was the deed from the Gosnell heirs in your name?

Answer: - I dont know. I never saw the deed in my life.

9th Q. Int; Was the title of the Gosnell place in your name or (Hammond's)

Answer; I suppose it was in my name. I dont know what you mean by, "title" I considered it my property.

10th Q. Int; Why did you consider the Gosnell property your property?

Answer; Because Uncle Tom gave it to me in consideration of his appointing me in the renting of a farm, in the keeping of my cattle and keeping me out of a place and making me spend what money I had in renting.

11th Q. Int; You say, that Uncle Tom gave you the place. Please state, exactly, the time he gave you the property in question?

Answer; In November 1862. I am certain of that.

12th Q. Int; You said in your examination in chief, that Uncle Tom authorized you to sell the property in question. If it was your property why did Uncle Tom authorize you to sell the property?

Answer; He never authorized me to sell it until 1869, when I wanted to sell it myself. - I wanted to buy Nimrod Shipley's farm and Basil & Carroll Hammond went, up to, look at a small place to buy it for me and when they got there Mr. Delashmutt had bought the whole tract, and Carroll & Basil talked to, Delashmutt, and he said that he would sell me 100 acres of his tract. So when they came back to Uncle Tom, he told me that Delashmutt, would sell me 100 acres of the land "Will" said Uncle Tom "Littie" he said the deed to, Sartre & Fleming, already acknowledged now take it down and Fleming will still buy, your place and pay, you the money, and you can make a payment, on the 100. acres of, Delashmutt. "Will" says I: "Uncle Tom, I dont want the deed. Fleming wouldnt, give me five dollars for the farm now as he didnt, get it when he was to have it" Will said, I: "Uncle Tom I can sell the property for 1600\$ to Basil Chaney, but, every body has got it reported around here that I didnt, get it that its your place and not mine" Now you give me an instrument and authorize me to sell it Then he gave me an instrument authorizing me to sell the place. I think I gave Uncle Dawson a copy of it He told me that, he would reserve 300\$ If I sold the place for my, benefit, to buy me a house and lot, to keep me out of the road, because he knew I never would pay, the balance on the farm that, I bought, and, if I didnt sell the place I never was to pay, a cent of the, 300\$ and he would go on and build for me and pay me for all my, expenses and improvements. It was my, property, that a home was a home, if it was in a hollow tree, if its already paid for.

13th Q. Int; You say, that your Uncle Thomas Hammond gave you an instrument of Writing to sell the property - where is the instrument of Writing, that you have spoken of?

Answer: - Will Mr. F. J. Nelson has it.