

Whereupon the complainants here served a notice upon J. F. Nelson Solicitor for Defendants, Basil Wood & wife to produce the said instrument of Writing, which the said J. F. Nelson refused to do whereupon the Cross-Examination of the said Witness Charlotte C. Wood was postponed until the 4th day of September 1877, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Thomas Care, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Defendants Basil Wood & wife being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the said Defendants and herewith returned deposed and says,

To the 1st Int: Were you acquainted with Col. Thomas Hammond in his lifetime?

Answer: - Yes, I knew him for many years.

2^d Int: Are you acquainted with Dawson V. Hammond one of the parties to this suit?

Answer: I am & have known him for many years.

3^d Int: Were you present, upon any occasion when any thing was said by Dawson V. Hammond relative to Col. Hammond's executing any deeds if you were present upon any conversation where was it who were present and what was said?

Answer: I had a little business with Col. Hammond and I was out there on the 3^d of June 1874. Dawson V. Hammond Dr. Sim and myself got out on the porch I saw Dr. Hobbs through the Window Writing - I said to Dawson V. Hammond and Dr. Sim "What is Hobbs doing there?" Dr. Sim said he was writing deeds and I said "I believe I would stop him". Then Dawson V. Hammond said "I believe I will, then please is all will do to them, or he has willed their places to them all, and Dawson said, I believe I'll go in and stop them, and then they stepped to the other end of the porch, as if though they didn't wish me to hear, and I went away.

To Cross Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the complainants and herewith returned, the said Thomas Care deposed and says
To the 1st Int: What time of the day did you reach Col. Hammond's on June 3^d 1874?

Answer: - I know it was pretty soon in the morning - they had not breakfasted

2^d Int: Had you had your breakfast?

Answer: I had Sir.

3^d Int: What time did you take your breakfast that morning?

Answer: Well, I suppose as usual, at 6 O'clock.

4th Int: What time of the day did you reach Col. Hammond's that morning?

Answer: I can't state the hour.

5th Int: Did you reach Col. Hammond's before 5 O'clock A.M. that morning?