

Hammond. You said to him you wanted Basil & Charlotte Wood to leave your place as you desired to sell said farm. Did you give them notice to quit said farm?

Answer. No. I never gave them any notice in my life.

2^d Q. Int. - Did you sell your farm and if you when?

Answer. - I sold it to Bennett, in and about the time. I can't swear positively, as to the date. It was before the commencement of the war.

3^d Q. Int. - Did Basil Wood's family remove from your farm at the time you sold it to Bennett?

Answer. Yes, Sir I think they did.

4th Q. Int. Were the cattle spoken of by you removed to Col. Hammond's place at the time that Basil Wood removed from your place?

Answer. I think they were as well as I can recollect.

Whereupon, there being no other witnesses present to be examined and further time being required for the production of evidence, the said Commissioner was adjourned to the 4th day of September A. D. 1877 at which time and at the place aforesaid. I did then and there in the absence of John E. R. Wood, Commissioner &c. and in the presence of the solicitors for the complainant & defendant, proceed to the following testimony to wit: (Here insert evidence of Alexander J. Nelson taken on Petition & Court order on notice to produce paper marked Exhibit to le Wood No. 1 - -)

There being no witnesses present to be examined & further time being required for the production of evidence, the said Commissioner was adjourned to the 21st day of November 1877, at which time and at the place aforesaid. I then & there, in the absence of John E. R. Wood & in the presence of the solicitors for the complainant & defendant proceeded to take the following testimony to wit,

Examination of Mrs Charlotte, le Wood continued;

(Defendant le le Wood produced & filed Exhibits to le le Wood Nos 1 & 2 which are herewith returned by the Commissioner)

14th Q. Int. Look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit C Wood No 1. - Is this a true copy of the paper you referred to?

Answer. I look at Exhibit to le le Wood No 1, now here shown me, yes

Sir, that's a true copy of the paper I referred to.

15th Q. Int. Did you make any effort to sell the farm by virtue of the paper given you by Col. Hammond?

Answer. No, Sir.

16th Q. Int. Why not?

Answer. Why, Sir, he told me if I would keep the place he would improve it, & pay all the expenses & make it equal with Bungess or any of the rest, and also said it was a home & if it was in a hollow tree it was paid for and I was certain of it.