

17th Q. At the time Hobbs was writing the deeds spoken of by you in your testimony in chief you said Uncle Tom desired to convey the farm to you but required you to pay \$500⁰⁰ which was put in the deed was a similar sum of money put in the other deeds written by Hobbs requiring other parties to pay sums of money?

A. I saw William Hammond's deed after Uncle Tom's death and I think there was 500\$ reserved in that deed. I know nothing of the other deeds.

18th Q. Did you see the deed written for Burgess Hammond?

A. I saw Hobbs writing the deed but I never read it.

19th Q. Did you ever hear what amount Burgess was required to pay?

A. No Sir.

20th Q. Who paid the taxes on the farm which you claim belonged to Hammond gave you?

A. - Uncle Tom said he'd pay the taxes to keep me along & he paid them.

Do. Re direct Interrogatories filed with the commission by the Defendants Basil Wood & wife & Hamwith, returned the said Charlotte C. Wood deposed & says.

1st R. D. Q. Why was the paper marked "C. C. Wood No. 1" (Excepted to) given to you by W. C. Hammond?

A. - Because I asked him to authorize me to sell the place because people had it rumored that it wasn't my place.

2^d R. D. Q. Look at paper now shown you marked "C. C. Wood No. 2" (Excepted to) and state if you know who wrote it and to whom the same was addressed?

A. I look at "Exhibit C. C. Wood No. 2" now here shown me. Uncle Tom wrote it & sent it to me.

3^d R. D. Q. Can you explain what it referred to if you do so in full?

A. Why a year before "Exhibit C. C. Wood No. 2" was written I was about to buy Hugh Mc Aless farm near Jamesville & Mr Garner offered me 1750\$ for the place I now occupy. When I went to see Mr Mc Aless he wanted 9000\$ & I refused to give that price for it then I would not let Mr Garner have my place then in 1868. I sold the farm to Sartell for \$1300. Then after I sold it I consulted Uncle Tom by letter and told him as we got it for 1260\$ I didn't want to make anything off of Sartell whose wife was one of the Russell family & they were poor. Uncle Tom wrote me this letter "Exhibit C. C. Wood No. 2" in this farm after after I sold to Sartell I bought from Alexander. The balance referred to in "Exhibit C. C. Wood No. 2" was to be paid to Alexander with the exception of \$250- & I was to give my notes to Alexander for the residue of the purchase money which notes I executed and are the same as filed in this case as Exhibits 1 & 2.

Basil Wood a witness of lawful age produced upon the part