Answer: That was one of the considerations.
10th Q. Int: Who paid for all the improvements put on the farm?
Answer: I paid for a great many myself.
11th Q. Int. Did Col Hammond pay for any?
Answer: He paid the mechanics for putting up the dwelling house that's all he paid for He paid for the timber.
12th Q. Int. Who paid for the lime & fertilizers put on the place?
Answer: There was no lime put on the land I paid for all the fertilizers
13th Q. Int: Who paid the taxes on the property State & County?
Answer I suppose that Col Thomas Hammond paid them.
14th Q. Int: You say Col Hammond told you that you could cut down all the trees it was your loss when did Col Hammond tell you this?
Answer: That I can't tell you I was while we were living there.
15th Q. Int: How came Col Hammond to speak to you about the cutting of Timber?
Answer: Why different persons would call there & tell him that I was cutting the timber & his reply was that he gave it to her and if they cut it all down it was their own loss.
16th Q. Int: How came persons to go to Col Hammond to tell him about your cutting that timber?
Answer: Well I don't know why they went there.
17th Q. Int: What did Col Hammond say to you about cutting the Timber? Did he tell you what persons told him about your cutting the Timber?
Answer: I don't recollect now.
18th Q. Int: Were the crossties cut and sold when you first went on the place?
Answer: Yes Sir whenever I got them ready for market.
19th Q. Int: Did you tell Col Hammond about selling crossties & if so what did he say?
Answer: Yes I did He said you can do as you please if you cut down all the timber & leave none to burn it is your own loss, & he said it took 16 years to grow up.
20th Q. Int: How much timber land is there in the farm at this present time?
Answer: As much as when I went there except about 2½ acres
21st Q. Int: Was not the timber you cut down necessary for the repairs of fencing, firewood &c - necessary for your own use?
Answer: No Sir I had enough without it.
22d Q. Int: If you had enough without cutting down Timber for fencing repairs & firewood for your use where did you get it?
Answer: I got it off the place - I put up some fencing

There being no other Witnesses present to be examined & further