

3^d Int: Look at the paper now show you marked Exhibit D.V.N. No. 5 - State in whose handwriting is the paper now show you and for what purpose the charges were made on said paper.

Answer: I look at "Exhibit D.V.N. No. 5" now here show me - It is in the hand writing of Thomas Hammond deceased I found said Exhibit with Exhibits D.V.N. Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4, filed in this cause.

4th Int: Did you ever have any conversation with your brother Col. Thomas Hammond in reference to his giving the property in controversy to Mrs Wood & Burgess Hammond.

Answer: I have no recollection of ever having had any conversation on the subject.

5th Int: Did he ever tell you he had given said farms to Burgess Hammond and to Mrs Wood?

Answer: No Sir. Not as to the farm occupied by Burgess Hammond - I heard a conversation in regard to the farm occupied by Mrs. Wood. but I don't recollect what that conversation was.

6th Int: Please state all that occurred on the occasion of your executing the deed to Burgess Hammond referred to by him in his examination.

Answer: After frequent solicitations from Burgess Hammond I consented to give him a deed for the property willed to him by my brother Col. Thomas Hammond deceased if my counsel thought I could safely do so Burgess Hammond employed Benjamin A Richmond Attorney at Law to prepare the deed - I submitted said deed to Mr. Ross who thought I could safely execute it and I did execute it at my house before a Magistrate brought there by Burgess Hammond.

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 15th day of February A.D. 1878. at which time & at the place aforesaid I then and there in the absence of John E. R. Wood Commissioner & in the presence of the Solicitors for the Complainants & Defendants proceeded to take the following testimony to wit:

Dr. Greenbury R. Sappington a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Defendants Basil Wood & wife being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by said Defendants, and therewith returned, deposes and says.

To the 1st Int: State your name, age residence and occupation?
Answer: Greenbury R. Sappington aged 56 years. I reside in Unionville Frederick County Maryland and am a Physician.

2^d Int: Are you acquainted with the parties to this Suit & if you know long have you known them?

Answer: I am and have known them for some years.

3^d Int: Did you know Col. Thomas Hammond mentioned in these proceedings in his lifetime & if you know long did you know him?