

13th Interrogatory: Do you know of any land owned by Col. Thomas Hammond in 1852, in Howard County, Va?

Answer: I know he owned land there, but I never saw it.

14th Interrogatory: Do you know the tract of land called "Reynolds of Gibbons & Co. Ball's Delight, enlarged?"

Answer: Yes I owned part of it myself.

15th Interrogatory: Do you know the tract of land called "Headquarters & Hampton's Court?"

Answer: I do not.

16th Interrogatory: Do you know the tract of land called "Chase Forest?"

Answer: I do not.

17th Interrogatory: Do you know what personal estate Col. Thomas Hammond owned in 1852? If yes state, in what, the same consisted and its value?

Answer: In eighteen hundred & fifty two, he had seventeen grown slaves and innumerable little ones, worth, on an average about six hundred dollars (\$600) each. He never kept, less than seven (7) good work horses, worth, on an average, about eighty dollars (\$80) apiece. He kept, about, twelve (12) cows worth, about thirty, five dollars (\$35) each. He generally kept between fifteen (15) and twenty (20) stock cattle about the value of them, I don't say, except they would average fifty dollars (\$50) apiece usually. He kept, about, forty (40) fat hogs. They generally, averaged two hundred (200) pounds & upwards & were worth, six dollars (\$6) a hundred weight at a minimum. Including the sows, he had forty (40) pigs & shoats, at an average worth of, three dollars (\$3) apiece. He had about, twenty (20) sheep the value of which I don't estimate.

18th Interrogatory: Was Col. Thomas Hammond engaged in farming and cropping during the year 1852 & subsequently? If yes what kind of crops would he make and what, was the value of the same?

Answer: All the time, ever since I have known him. He generally, made goods crops but I could not, approximate, the value of them. He generally, farmed about one hundred acres (100) of wheat averaging twenty (20) bushels per acre - about forty (40) acres of corn averaging, eight (8) barrels per acre. He raised about twenty (20) acres of oats. Some times yielding sixty (60) bushels & sometimes not more than thirty (30) bushels per acre. He raised on an average, about (20) tons of hay averaging, about ten (\$10) dollars per ton. His furniture and his farming implements were, worth five hundred dollars (\$500) at least.

19th Interrogatory: What, was his personal estate, worth, in 1862?

Answer: There was no, great, change in the amount, and value of his property between eighteen hundred & fifty, two & eighteen hundred & sixty, two (1852 & 1862).

20th Interrogatory: Do you know whether Col. Thomas Hammond was indebted to, any, amount in the years (1852 & 1862)?