

4th Q. Interrogatory: Could Col. Hammond have been largely indebted at that time & you not aware of the fact?

Answer: No. I think not.

5th Q. Interrogatory: At the time of his death, was not Col. Hammond more largely indebted than you had any idea of?

Answer: He was a great deal.

Alphus W. Marriott a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Defendants being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Defendants & herewith returned deposes and says, to the

1st Interrogatory: Did you know Col. Thomas Hammond in his lifetime? If yes how long did you know him?

Answer: I did. I knew him since the fall of eighteen hundred & thirty two (1832)

2^d Interrogatory: Can you form an estimate from your knowledge of his property personal & real and his business transactions, what he was worth, in 1852 & 1862?

Answer: No Sir. I cannot. He was generally considered an independent and wealthy man.

3^d Interrogatory: What was his personal credit in the community in which he lived in 1852 & 1862?

Answer: I was in business then in 1852, as a broker and bought a note from Basil Norris, of Col. Thomas Hammond of ninety Dollars (\$90) Norris told me he could not get the money and I took it to the Federal Town Savings Institution and they refused to discount it and it has not been paid to this day.

4th Interrogatory: Do you mean to be understood as saying that Col. Hammond's credit was not good for the sum of \$90?

Answer: I meant to say that that ninety Dollars (\$90) note was put in with other claims and has never been paid yet.

5th Interrogatory: Do you refuse to give any other answer to the question asked than the one you have given?

Answer: That's all I can give no other.

Hugh Mc. Alver a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Defendants being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Defendants and herewith returned deposes & says, to the

1st Interrogatory: Did you know Col. Thomas Hammond in his lifetime? If yes how long did you know him?

Answer: I did. I knew about thirty (30) years.

2^d Interrogatory: Did you have business transactions with him in the years 1852 & 1862? If yes state the character of those transactions?

Answer: I do not state specifically those years - We had book