

accounts & he had transactions with the firm for twenty (20) years & before his death.

3^d Interrogatory: How was he generally, reputed in the community in which he lived as to wealth, or otherwise?

Answer: He was considered a wealthy man of large means, but considerably hampered by his aid to his relations.

4th Interrogatory: Have you any knowledge of what property he possessed in 1852 or 1862, either real, or personal?

Answer: From information that I had, he was considered a man of large possessions both here and in Allegany, and by the community generally, he was regarded a man of large means.

Whereupon there being no other witnesses present to be examined & further time being required for the production of evidence the said Commission was adjourned to the 25th day of May, A. D. 1878, at which time and at the place aforesaid then & there in the presence of the solicitor for the Defendant, there being no witnesses present, for examination, and further time being required for the production of evidence the said Commission was adjourned to the 27th day of May, A. D. 1878, at which time and at the place aforesaid then & there in the presence of the solicitor for the Defendants proceeded to take the following testimony, to wit:

Burgess Hammond, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Defendants being duly sworn and examined & interrogated filed with the Commissioners by the Defendants and herewith returned deposes and says, to the

1st Interrogatory: Were you present at the sale of the property which you now occupy, and which is in dispute in this case? If yes what was the price for which the same sold? when sold? and to whom?

Answer: I was - I am not real positive as to whether it brought nine hundred & seventy-five dollars (\$975-) or a thousand dollars (\$1,000-) but I am positive it was not over a thousand Dollars (\$1,000-).

2^d Interrogatory: What is your judgment, was said property worth at the time you entered into possession of the same?

Answer: Well, I thought it brought its full value, I went into possession in 1852. The property was sold to Col. Thomas Hammond one two, or three years before that.

Basil Wood a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Defendants being duly sworn & examined & interrogated filed with the Commissioners by the Defendants and herewith returned deposes & says to the

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