

Answer I did but not for the amount of said mortgage I supposed it was for \$250 - He had told me that was all he knew of his mother. This conversation occurred before the execution of "Exhibit D" at another time before the execution of "Exhibit D." he told me when I was talking to him about some trouble he was in & that the mortgage was pretty well paid.

8th Interrogatory (Excepted to) Are you acquainted with the business capacity of Maria Devilbiss in June 1876? If. Yes what was it?

Answer. I am she is very illiterate & incapable of doing business, not that I mean she is insane for she is not. I think that she was in trouble at the time and not capable of doing business without some safe person to advise her.

9th Interrogatory: Did you ever have any conversation with Captain Joseph Kroff in reference to this mortgage?

If. Yes what was it & when?

Answer: I had last Spring a year ago. I can't tell in what month it was, but it was early in the Spring I told Kroff I heard he had this mortgage of Daniel Devilbiss and I asked him how much was due on the face of the mortgage he told me that it was \$250 all mortgage and that there was \$50 due on it I asked him what the credits were on the mortgage He told me that there was a credit on it of \$100. to a sister of mine and me of \$50. to my mother I told Kroff that there were other credits to go on that that all the credits were not on it. I told him that he should give credit for the Kenaford note. At the time I didn't know anything of the Black note. neither did I know of this \$50 being added for keeping mother as Mr. Baugle had told me I told him that when all the credits were given on the mortgage for claims mother held against it whatever was due over and above those claims I would settle.

10th Interrogatory: Did you at any of your interviews with Captain Kroff promise to pay the \$250 -?

Answer: I did not.

11th Interrogatory: Did you or not, at the time of the execution of the deed from your mother to yourself & others of which Ex D is a copy know that Laura L. Devilbiss held a mortgage on said property.

Answer: I did not.

To Cross Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and returned to the said Isaac Thomas Devilbiss deposes and says to the

1st Interrogatory: Was the conversation with Daniel Devilbiss which you have narrated in reply to the 3rd Interrogatory, in which held with him before or after the one you held with Capt. Kroff last Spring a year?