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18<sup>th</sup> C. Interrogatory:

Did you embody, a statement of the facts in this controversy, in that affidavit?

Answer: — I stated briefly some of the facts that I thought pertinent to the issue raised now here.

19<sup>th</sup> C. Interrogatory:

Did you not state all the facts you thought pertinent?

Answer: I wrote it up hurriedly on evening to be put in the morning's mail, which left at seven o'clock the next morning.

20<sup>th</sup> C. Interrogatory:

Did you prepare the Petition of A B Shreve which is filed in this case, to strike out the answer?

Answer: — I prepared the Petition

21<sup>st</sup> C. Interrogatory:

You embodied all the facts therein, bearing on this subject, you considered important in relation to these answers?

Answer: — Well sir, I prepared it, as I would prepare any other paper as counsel, upon such information as I had.

22<sup>nd</sup> C. Interrogatory:

Did you advise A B Shreve to write to J E R Hood, or Charles H Hood, on the subject of these answers, and ask that he send you their answers to his letter?

Answer: — I wrote to A B Shreve to write to Charles H Hood and did so, that Charles H Hood might have something direct from A B Shreve and not from me, and I wrote, that such a paper had been filed: to know if it had been done by his authority and received a reply, that he didn't know that an amended bill had been filed, and hadn't authorized Charles H Hood to file an answer for him.

23<sup>rd</sup> C. Interrogatory:

When J E R Hood told you that an amended Bill had been filed, did you tell him you wanted to appear and ask him to delay proceedings, until you could answer or appear or any thing of that kind?

Answer: — I don't think, that I said anything to him about delaying proceedings, but expressed surprise, that an amended Bill had been filed and desired to know its contents; that it might have some bearing on the Virginia case.

24<sup>th</sup> C. Interrogatory:

Look at "Exhibit B" to cross examination of Edward Nichols, and state whether that that is the letter, by which you asked for a copy of the amended Bill and made appearance in this case?

Answer: — That's a letter written by me, I had written one or two letters to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and also to A B Shreve who was in St. Louis Missouri before I wrote "Exhibit B," to cross examination of Edward Nichols.

Respondent here filed with the Commissioner as evidence "Exhibit B" to cross examination of Edward Nichols, which is herewith returned by said Commissioner

25<sup>th</sup> C. Interrogatory:

When did you see the record of this case, as filed as an exhibit to answer of J E R Hood & wife in the case in Virginia, at October Term 1878?

Answer: — I think I saw it in the Spring of 1878 I think Mr Fauntleroy sent it to me or handed it to me.

26<sup>th</sup> C. Interrogatory:

That record advised you where this case was pending did it not?

Answer: — It advised me where the original suit had been brought, but from it, I saw that the original Bill had been dismissed.

27<sup>th</sup> C. Interrogatory: \_\_\_\_\_