He did employ Edward Nichols, of Leesburg Virginia, as my only Counsel, and I had no other Counsel at the time.

6th Interrogatory:

Did you ever authorize J C R Hood, to employ C H Hood, or any one else, to appear for you in said Cause, or to file an answer for you therein?

Answer:—— No Sir.

7th Interrogatory:

Did you know Daniel T Shreve, one of the defendants in this cause? If you, is he living or dead? If dead when did he die?

Answer:—— I Knew him he is dead: he died Early in the fall of 1874.

8th Interrogatory:

When did you first Learn that Charles H Hood had filed an answer for you to said Amended Bill?

Answer:—— Since the 21st of February 1879. All the other heirs were cognizant of the fact that I had employed Anderson & Bruce of Rockville, Maryland in the Case.

9th Interrogatory:

Have you ever had any Communication with C H Hood upon the Subject of this case and and have you ever paid him any fee in connection therewith, or has he claimed anything from you, as Counsel?

Answer:—— No Sir, No Sir No Sir.

10th Interrogatory:

Did you not write to C H Hood on the Subject of this case? If you, Where?

Answer:—— Yes Sir, after the 21st of February 1879.

11th Interrogatory:

Look at "Exhibits No 1 & 2" and Say in response to what you received them?

Answer:—— I look at "Exhibits No 1 & 2" now here shown me, I received these in response to my letter to Charles H Hood.

Petitioner have filed "Exhibits Nos 1 & 2" with the Commissioner as evidence which are herewith returned by the said Commissioner.

12th Interrogatory:

Did you know of the amended Bill, or your answer filed thereto, by Charles H Hood, at the time you wrote him?

Answer:—— I certainly did not know, that any answer had been filed to an amended Bill nor did I know that any amended Bill had been filed, until I heard it from Mr Nichols

13th Interrogatory:

After receiving the letter and paper marked "Exhibit No 1 & 2" from J C R Hood, what steps did you take, in consequence of the information contained in them?

Answer:—— Why I wrote to Mr Nichols enclosing C H Hoods letter and asking him to look after the matter and do whatever was necessary to protect my interest.

To Cross Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the respondents & herewith returned

The Said Arthur B Shreve deposes and says to the

1st C Interrogatory:

When were you twenty one years of age?

Answer: I was 21 years of age in 1878.

2nd C Interrogatory:

Where did you reside at that time?

Answer:—— I think I was living in Montgomery County Md.

3d C Interrogatory:

Where did you reside in the Spring of 1874?