

17th C Interrogatory:

Did you not talk it over with Dr Shreve?

Answer: — I don't recollect of having any special conversation with Dr Shreve upon the subject, but the matter may have been mentioned in general conversation with him.

18th C Interrogatory:

Did you not talk it over frequently with John E R Hood and urge him to make his utmost effort to gain the Case?

Answer: — I did talk with John E R Hood on the subject, but never to urge it as my counsel.

19th C Interrogatory:

Did you not talk it over with your Sister Anna O Hood, time and time again?

Answer: — Oh! I don't know, I may have mentioned the matter to her, she may have talked of it together.

20th C Interrogatory:

Did you, or not, talk it over with Daniel T Shreve?

Answer: — I don't recollect of ever having talked the matter over with D T Shreve.

21st C Interrogatory:

Have you not talked it over with Margaret E Shreve wife of Daniel T Shreve repeatedly?

Answer: — No, not repeatedly, I have always had very little to say about business matters pertaining to the estate, with Margaret E Shreve.

22nd C Interrogatory:

Have you not talked it over with Richard H Jones, Florence Shreve & Anna G Shreve?

Answer: — I never had any special conversation with R H Jones to my recollection and have always avoided any conversation upon the subject with Florence and Gertrude Shreve.

23rd C Interrogatory:

Did you have any general conversation with Richard H Jones on the subject?

Answer: — I might have said something about it to him, and he may have said something to me, I don't recollect, however of having any.

24th C Interrogatory:

Did you ever say, to John E R Hood, during the Summer of 1874 that, if he would use every effort to gain the case, you would give him fifty dollars out of your own pocket?

Answer: — I don't recollect of having told J E R Hood, that if he would make every effort to gain the case, I would give him fifty dollars. I may have said, that if we succeeded in getting the Court of Appeals to conform the action of the Court in Montgomery County, in establishing a fee simple to the heirs, I might have promised, in that case, to make John E R Hood a present in that case of fifty dollars myself.

25th C Interrogatory:

Why do you think you might have promised to present him with fifty dollars in that event?

Answer: — Well, the matter has been suggested to me, by some one, that John E R Hood made the assertion, that I agreed to give him fifty dollars; that's what makes me think if anything was said about it at all, the above was the nature of the conversation, however I don't positively recollect that anything was said about it.

26th C Interrogatory:

If you are not certain anything was said about it, why do you say what was the nature of the conversation?

Answer: — Well, you say that such was the case: you not being my counsel, I could not agree to give you fifty dollars as a fee.

27th C Interrogatory:

Was not this a perfectly friendly suit and a family determination to have the estate fairly settled and so understood by every one of the adult heirs, at the time it was brought in Eighteen hundred and Seventy four?