

No 3992 Equity

what it was?

Answer: — I don't know that I ever saw it. I learned what it was.

50th C Interrogatory:

How soon after, did you hear of the decision of the Court of Appeals?

Answer: — Well that I don't recollect exactly. The first intimation I had of the decision was through Benjamin F. Shreve.

51st C Interrogatory:

Did you then define your position and inform the heirs, you had not been consulted in the matter that you had not filed any answer nor authorized any to be filed for you and would not abide by the decision, or anything of that kind?

Answer: — I don't recollect of having done anything of the kind.

52nd C Interrogatory: (Excepted to as argumentative)

Then you acted on the decision of the case in Maryland and let the record in that case stand, from ^{the} time of the decision in December, 1875, to February, 1877 and then repudiate any and all connections with your answer filed in that case?

Answer: — Well, I would have to go into an investigation of all the facts before I could answer that intelligently. I never saw any of the papers, and all that I know about the case, is from hearsay.

53rd C Interrogatory:

What investigation of facts would you have to go into, before you can answer that question?

Answer: — Well, I would have to go into the investigation of finding out the nature of all the Bills that have been filed and the answers that have been filed thereto.

54th C Interrogatory:

Do I understand you to say, that you did not know, that an answer had been filed for you to the original Bill in this case in 1874?

Answer: — No Sir, I didn't know that any answer had been filed. In fact, I knew little or nothing about the case, until Mr. Fraunthorpe's return to St. Louis in the Spring of 1878.

55th C Interrogatory:

How did you know, or authorize any one to put in an answer for you to the original Bill?

Answer: — No Sir, the only person I ever employed who did anything for me was Judge Tuck at Annapolis.

56th C Interrogatory:

Did you or not, authorize of E. R. Wood to have Charles H. Wood appear in that case and file a general formal answer for you?

Answer: — No Sir. Charles H. Wood has never been suggested to my mind in connection with the case.

57th C Interrogatory:

Were you summoned by the Sheriff of Montgomery County, to appear to the original Bill in this case?

Answer: — I don't know, No Sheriff ever said anything to me about it.

58th C Interrogatory:

Then you did not know anything about the case?

Answer: — Very little as I said before, until Mr. Fraunthorpe came back to St. Louis in 1878.

59th C Interrogatory:

How did you know there was a case, and that you had lost it in the Court below and employed Judge Tuck to argue it for you, at the Court of Appeals, and that you lost it in the Court of Appeals?

Answer: — Yes I know those facts.

60th C Interrogatory:

Have you not repeatedly written to John C. R. Wood, since the decision of the Court of Appeals of