

Montgomery, asking & urging him to go ahead & push up this case & settle up the matter on the decision of that case?

Answer: — I have not written to John E. R. Hood frequently. There ought to have been one or two letters passed between us, and they were in response to letters from him, to the best of my recollection.

61<sup>st</sup> C Interrogatory:

Did you not write and ask him to write you when they were going to settle this matter?

Answer: — I really don't recollect what I said in my letters.

62<sup>nd</sup> C Interrogatory:

Did you ever get a letter from John E. R. Hood, on any subject, except in answer to your own letters?

Answer: — I think the first letter I received from J. E. R. Hood, while I was in the West, was from him voluntarily, to the best of my recollection of the matter.

63<sup>rd</sup> C Interrogatory: (Excepted to)

How many did you receive from him?

Answer: — I might have written, that I wanted the matter settled, but never wrote him individually to settle them.

64<sup>th</sup> C Interrogatory: (Excepted to)

Did you not write him, that he should go ahead and settle up the matter; that you wanted what was coming to you, or words to that effect?

Answer: — I do not recollect the date, but I may have written, that, if some action was not taken, on or before that date, that I would take some action myself.

65<sup>th</sup> C Interrogatory:

Did you write him to go ahead and write you what we were going to do by November 18 1877 or words to that effect?

Answer: — I don't recollect the date, but I may have written, that if some action was not taken by the 18<sup>th</sup> November 1877 I would take action myself.

66<sup>th</sup> C Interrogatory:

What did you mean by taking some action?

Answer: — Since the decision of the Court of Appeals, no body seemed to have any desire to push the matter, and I left the matter rest, in order that some of the other heirs might take some decided action towards a settlement of the estate.

67<sup>th</sup> C Interrogatory: (Excepted to)

You wanted the matter pressed to a settlement, and was not that the subject of our correspondence?

Answer: — I don't recollect exactly the subject matter of our correspondence.

68<sup>th</sup> C Interrogatory: (Excepted to)

Was it in relation to having the matter pushed to a settlement?

Answer: — It was concerning the affairs of the estate.

69<sup>th</sup> C Interrogatory:

Was it concerning the settlement of the estate?

Answer: — That is what I don't recollect exactly. I don't recollect the exact nature of our correspondence.

70<sup>th</sup> C Interrogatory:

Did you not employ Anderson & Bowie to go ahead & file a Bill to Sell the Montgomery County land?

Answer: — I employed Anderson & Bowie to investigate what was my interest in the estate.

71<sup>st</sup> C Interrogatory: (Excepted to)

Did you not repeatedly write to B. F. Shreve urging him to go ahead & do something?

Answer: — I may have written to B. F. Shreve, that some of you should go ahead and do something.

72<sup>nd</sup> C Interrogatory:

Do something, What?