

Answer: — Well, it strikes me, she said something about the settlement of the estate and I told her, that I would rather not talk to her on the subject, as she didn't understand my position.

84th C. Interrogatory:

Was not your manner, on that occasion, harsh and unpleasant to her?

Answer: — No Sir.

85th C. Interrogatory:

Was it not such as to prevent her from again occurring to the subject?

Answer: — Well, I don't recollect whether she again referred to the subject or not.

86th C. Interrogatory:

Were there not unkind words on the subject?

Answer: — None that I know of.

87th C. Interrogatory:

Did you think it strange that if C. R. Wood did not mention the subject, after what occurred between you and his wife?

Answer: — There had nothing occurred between his wife and myself, which assumed such a disagreeable nature, that would preclude me, or him, to mention matters of business.

88th C. Interrogatory:

Did you not tell her, you would not talk on the matter; that you had employed a lawyer in Leesburg who attended to your business?

Answer: — I don't know whether I did or not, I think it's probable I did.

89th C. Interrogatory:

Did you mention the matter to John E. R. Wood while here?

Answer: — No Sir.

90th C. Interrogatory:

Did John E. R. Wood mention the matter?

Answer: — No Sir.

91th C. Interrogatory:

You state that Richard H. Jones was one of the parties who employed Judge Tuck?

Answer: — That was my understanding of it.

92th C. Interrogatory:

Why did he want to employ Judge Tuck?

Answer: — Because, I suppose, he was desirous to have the contracts of 1866 sustained.

93th C. Interrogatory:

Why did he want them sustained?

Answer: — Well he was interested in the Doctor's welfare. I don't know any other reason.

94th C. Interrogatory:

Was he not the holder of a Mortgage on the farm?

Answer: — Not that I know of.

95th C. Interrogatory:

Was he or not, jointly liable with you and B. F. Shreve, on a note for some six or seven thousand dollars secured on that farm?

Answer: — I know he was on a note of Dr. Charles W. Shreve for about four thousand dollars.

96th C. Interrogatory:

Were you not on that note also?

Answer: — Yes Sir.

97th C. Interrogatory:

It was then important for you and Mr. Jones, that Dr. Shreve be decided to have a fee simple in that land, is the reason Judge Tuck was employed to act for you?

Answer: — It was important to me on my own account and I didn't know how impor-