

No 4858 Equity

6th Cross Int.

Where was Mr Still at that time?

6th Ans. That I don't know. He was of course somewhere about.

7th Cross Int.

Was he in the presence of the auctioneer at that time?

7th Ans. Yes Sir, I presume he was in the presence of the auctioneer.

8th Cross Int.

Where was Mr W H Still at that time?

8th Ans. William H Still and Casper Ramsburg and one of the other Stills had stepped aside and were conversing together momentarily.

9th Cross Int.

Was Casper Ramsburg bidding for himself or to your knowledge was he bidding for one of the Messrs Still?

9th Ans. To the best of my knowledge and belief he was bidding for himself. I did not see him confer with any of the Stills before he bid.

10th Cross Int.

When you told the auctioneer, that he had not given bidders a fair opportunity to bid, what bidders wanted an opportunity at that time to bid?

10th Ans. I wanted an opportunity to confer with Mr Daniel J Still to see if he wanted to bid further and Casper Ramsburg also said that he wanted an opportunity to bid further.

11th Cross Int.

If Mr D J Still wanted to bid further was he not present and could he not have bid if he so desired?

11th Ans. Mr Still was present and if the auctioneer had given him a sufficient time he could have bid if he so desired.

12th Cross Int.

How do you know the auctioneer did not give Mr Still a sufficient time to bid?

12th Ans. I only know that he did not give time for a reasonably prudent man to bid unless he had made up his mind before he went there what he was able to pay for it.

13th Cross Int.

Did not Mr D J Still tell you before the auctioneer knocked the property down that he did not want it?

13th Ans. He told me that he was not anxious for the property, but he wanted to see it bring something like its value and if possible, enough to pay his claim and with that end in view he was willing to bid upon the property and if knocked down to him to take it at his bid.

14th Cross Int.

Did not you and Mr Mauloby have to urge Mr D. J Still towards the latter part of the bidding to allow you to put further bids on the property, he being then unwilling to bid further?

14th Ans. I think about the time of \$58.⁰⁰ was put upon the property. Mr Still hesitated somewhat and we probably urged him to make that bid.

15th Cross Int.

Then if left to himself after the \$58.⁰⁰ bid on the property Mr Still would not have bid another cent on the property would he - unless urged?

15th Ans. That I am not able to say.

16th Cross Int.

Did you and Mr Mauloby before you went to have your conference behind the straw pile, have a conversation with Mr Ramsburg, the bidder, and if you what took place?