

No 4858 Equity

Did not the auctioneer warn the bidders that unless there was an advance he would knock the property down, before he knocked it down?

9th Ans. That I am not able to say. I was talking with Mr Ramsburg at the time. If he warned them I did not hear him, Mr Ramsburg had not more than ten steps to get to me and had only asked me a question or two about the place when it was knocked down.

10th Cross Int.

How long did the sale last after you arrived on the ground?

10th Ans. I had no watch; but I don't think over ten minutes.

11th Cross Int.

Where was the sale held?

11th Ans. Under the overshoot of the barn.

12th Cross Int.

What was the character of the day?

12th Ans. I showered right lively when I left home but had cleared up when I got there and was very cold.

13th Cross Int.

Where was your brother D. J. Still at the time the property was knocked down?

13th Ans. Standing right by me and Mr Ramsburg.

14th Cross Int.

Had he ceased to bid on the property at that time?

14th Ans. As far as I know he had, Sir.

15th Cross Int.

Did he say anything to you about putting any more bids on the property and if so what did he say?

15th Ans. He did not say anything to me about it.

16th Cross Int.

Did you put a bid on the property at the suggestion of your brother D. J. Still or of your own accord?

16th Ans. Of my own accord, Sir.

17th Cross Int.

Then how did he come to ask you to bid on the property?

17th Ans. He did that, Sir, before I was out of the buggy. I guess he thought it was selling too low, as I did.

18th Cross Int.

Was your object in bidding the property up to make it bring a fair price?

18th Ans. That was one object; but if it had been knocked down at my bid I intended to take it.

19th Cross Int.

You did not want the property did you?

19th Ans. I really did not want it just at the time, but I would have taken it at my bid because I thought it was low.

20th Cross Int.

And your only object in bidding was because you thought the property was low?

20th Ans. Yes, Sir.

21th Cross Int.

Did you want your brother Frederick A. to have it?

21th Ans. I wanted to see him have it and I would like to see him settle up with my mother's Estate.