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that it was sold subsequent to the dower.

Ans — Most positively so, in the most comprehensive way you can ask the question, I can answer it except as heretofore stated to the declaration of Mr. Rowe both in the communication referred to and in his declaration at the time of sale that the Committee would not commute the dower.

18th Int — When did you buy out the widows dower or make an agreement therefor?

Ans — Never.

19th Int — So that there is not now in existence an agreement or understand with Mr. Rowe or Mr. Joseph Hayes, that you are to acquire the widow's dower in that land in any way whatever. Nor has there been any arrangement in regard to the same?

Ans. — None whatever

20th Int — Did you know at the time of sale that Mr. Hayes as Committee had Committed the widows in the Smiths land sold to certain David M. Brown?

Ans. — No. Sir. I knew nothing if any such Communication of dower or any such sale.

21st Int — Did you know of any Communication of the widows dower of any lands sold by Smith in his lifetime to a certain Hollinger.

Ans — I did not. I desire to add the following I had not seen Mr. Joseph M. Hayes for a period of Four months prior to sale, about a week or ten days after the sale. Mr. Hayes came to me at my home and said he understood I bought the property at the sale and asked me if I was willing to sell it. at a slight advance of the same I had agreed to pay for it. I replied he knew as well as I, that I could not sell the place until I had obtained title for it. that I had not bought the place with the idea of selling it. that he knew that the place was purchased subject to the widows dower and this being the case that rest until I had obtained rites to the place and ascertained just exactly what my ownership should be wether of the place with the widows dower set aside according to law or with the dower Committed by you Mr. Hayes as Committee. I was unwilling to enter into any negotiations for sale. personally I am indifferent as to whether this sale is ratified or not because I know the sum paid for it is as much as I could reasonably have