

## No. 8508 Equity.

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Is not the Soil better in the lower land than the Upper?

A. Yes Sir I would suppose it is darker the more fertile. Cross Examination.

Q. 1. In your estimate of \$40. for the Upper land, that was based in connection with the farm you own now?

A. Yes Sir, I would not see it unless I would sell the whole price.

Q. 2. Can you give me an estimate of the Upper land independent of your own place, if it was sold or put up for sale?

A. My judgment is very poor on that.

Q. 3. Do you know what that upper land was bid up?

A. \$35. I think.

Q. 4. You are unable to say if that was an equitable price or not?

A. I think the land was worth that, I would like to have the land myself. I bid some on it.

## Re-Examination.

Q. 1. You said you bid on the land?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. 2. Was \$35. your bid?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. 3. You stated you would like to have the land, why did you not bid more?

A. My price was \$30. I had other things to attend to besides that, land, and that was as far as I could go.

## Mrs. Maria A. Tallman.

Q. 1. You are the plaintiff in this case?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. 2. You are the daughter of Jos. Bell?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. 3. Will you tell the Court why you came up here and instituted this proceeding? (objection, and exception noted)

A. My mother died and left a Will in the Irish Company, and I did not feel that I had a fair share in the Will. There were, that was to be paid to my sister. I did not think some due her.

Q. 4. You and your sister executed a deed for the lower farm to your mother?

A. Yes Sir, she said if she could sell the one she would do so and inherit the money. The farm was a bother to her and gave her much annoyance. She did not live on it.