

NO. 8508 Equity.

was close to the Railroad and part of the mud would make pretty good grass land. Besides I have been looking for a place. I was brought up on a farm, and am not very well pleased with City life. I wanted it for a home sometime.

Q. 5. The R. R. is the Metropolitan branch of the B. O. R. R.?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. 6. It runs right through the 224 acres?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. 7. The canal is on the South Side?

A. Yes Sir, a little South west.

Q. 8. How much land is between the R. R. and the Canal?

A. The larger part of it. I would say $\frac{3}{4}$ of it.

Q. 9. You thought that would make good grass land?

A. The part that was not under Swamp, that part that is squared off there on the plat.

Q. 10. What time did you make that survey?

A. It was previous to the 26th of July.

Q. 11. How was it on the north side of the R. R.?

A. In my judgment that is practically worthless. It is deep. the timber is cut off, and it is very rough.

Q. 12. That is not cultivated land?

A. I have seen worse land cultivated.

Q. 13. You state the timber was cut off?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. 14. You do not know when the timber was cut off?

A. No Sir.

Q. 15. Between the R. R. and the Canal that could be cultivated?

A. I would say the greater portion of it could.

Q. 16. From your observation was not that good land?

A. It is subject to over-flow. you could see the mud on the trees 10 to 12 feet high, that was from the river.

Q. 17. It almost runs up to the Potomac River?

A. Yes Sir, it borders on the Canal.

Q. 18. This other part has buildings on it?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. 19. What is the character of that?

A. It is very thin. In July when the corn should have been 18 to 20 inches high, that was not over 4 inches high, yellow and shriveled up.

Q. 20. What kind of corn was it?

A. I did not ask. But I think it was filler corn.

Q. 21. What kind of improvements are on that?