

A. About \$6.00 as I remember.

39x. A check for how much?
(Excepted to.)

A. I don't remember seeing the check.

40x. You don't remember. Will you state whether or not there was a check in his trousers?

A. If there was, it was a very small one.

(Excepted to.)

41x. You authorized your attorneys to file the bill in this case?

A. Yes, sir.

42x. In the first paragraph of your Bill of Complaint, you state that "no letters of administration have been granted upon the estate of the said Thomas Hickman, since his personal estate was of little or no value." Yet you have just stated to the Examiner that there was considerable personal property left by the deceased; you have admitted taking possession thereof and having sold the same and converted the money to your own use, Can you explain why you made this allegation in your Bill of Complaint? (Excepted to.)

A. I didn't use it all for myself. There was some little incidental expenses in connection with his sickness that I had to pay and several bills I paid for things he ordered just before he was taken sick.

43x. Have your attorneys advised you that you are entitled to letters of administration on your husband's estate?

A. Yes, sir.

44x. Why have you not taken out letters?
(Excepted to.)

A. I had not a particular reason; I don't know.

45x. As a matter of fact, isn't the real reason for you not taking out letters of administration, a desire on your part to convert his entire estate to your own use?

A. Yes, sir.

46x. Have you made any effort to meet your husband's funeral expenses?

A. No, sir. I am waiting on this.

47x. As a matter of fact, you know that your mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Hickman, paid all the funeral expenses?

A. I am not aware of any-thing.

48x. You have not made any enquires about same, have you?

A. I was down in January and asked them to let me know, but they haven't said anything to me.

49x. Whom do you mean by them?

A. Mrs. Josephine Hickman.

50x. The statement in the first paragraph of your Bill of Complaint that your husband left "little or no personal effect" is not true, is it?

A. He didn't leave very much.
(Answer is excepted to as evasive.)

I didn't consider it very much.

51x. The statement is not true?

A. Well, there wasn't anything after I had paid up the little things. I had been buying things, you see, and selling them, as I went along, just as he had been doing up until his death. (Answer excepted to as nonresponsive.)

REDIRECT EXAMINATION.

1Re Who made all these arrangements for the funeral in Baltimore for which this Bill of \$96. was contracted?