

A. Yes, sir, a couple other times. It was about the same as that first time. He told me he only had \$100. to pay on the lots, but he didn't tell me where he got the money to pay the balance.

8. Did you know the grey horse and the wagon that Mr. Hickman owned?

A. Yes, sir.

9. In your estimation, what was the value of the horse, the wagon, buggy and harness at about the time of Mr. Hickman's death?

A. I think \$25. or \$30. would have been a fair price for the whole thing.

10. When Mr. Hickman told you that at his death Mrs. Hickman was to get the lots, or at her death they were to be his, did he state to you how he had the deed made, or how he had bought the lots?

A. No. He never said anything to me about the deed.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

1X. When this first conversation that you had with Mr. Hickman in the field took place, did you gather from that that Tom Hickman intended to make a will leaving this property to his wife?

A. I believe that now to be the case.

2X. There wasn't any thing in that conversation to lead you to believe that the deed was made out so that his wife would set the property after his death?

A. No, sir.

3X. Tell us something about that horse, wagon, buggy and harness?

A. The horse was a poor excuse of a horse, I wouldn't have given more than \$10, for the horse. It kicked and bit-it wasn't no horse it was just an imitation of a horse. The wagon was not much either.

4X. Were you familiar with Thomas Hickman's business?

A. No, sir.

5X. Were you ever in his store about the time he died?

A. Not just at the time he died; a little before that I was there several times to purchase things.

6X. About how much stock did he have in his store?

A. That would be hard for me to tell. I would just step in to buy a half peck of potatoes or something like that.

7X. Can you not give an approximate idea?

A. I really don't know. He used to get a load of stuff from Baltimore every now and then and in a few days it would be gone, and trading like that, I don't know how much he had.

8X. He used to speculate in produce, didn't he?

A. Yes, sir. I believe he did. He had been selling on the streets for sometime.

9X. He was a pretty good business man, wasn't he?

A. He was fairly smart.

10X. Do you know whether he made a pretty good living in his business?

(Excepted to)

A. I don't believe he did, because he told me one time that when he first came up here they sold on the way up a wagon load of fish; that they made about \$5. a piece. He said they went down and blew it all in and didn't have money enough to buy feed for the horse over Sunday.

11X. How long ago was that?

A. I don't know how long ago that was, but I suppose about eight or ten or twelve years ago. I suppose he could have got on his feet in that time though.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION

1Re You stated in your Examination in Chief that Mr. Hickman said at his death the