

- A. Yes, sir.
2. Did you ever have any conversation with Mrs. Gertrude Hickman, your Son's widow, in reference to the sale by her of a stock of potatoes owned by said Thomas Hickman, deceased? (Excepted to.)
- A. Yes sir, she has remarked to me about having a good many potatoes on hand.
3. What became of them?
- A. I can't say what became of them. They were there in the store when my son died; his brother was there and saw them on Saturday night and he died quarter to four Sunday Morning, and they were still there on Saturday night.
4. Did Mrs. Gertrude Hickman ever tell you what she had done with those potatoes? (Excepted to.)
- A. She came down to Baltimore and from there she took a trip to Waynesboro, and while she was there it was a very cold spell and I knew these potatoes were on hand and I was anxious about them and I told her in my home that I had been anxious about them and she said, "Oh, I sold every one of them and tribbled the money on them.
5. Did you pay the funeral expenses of your son? (Excepted to)
- A. Yes, sir, I paid them in Baltimore.
6. How much was that? (Excepted to)
- A. Ninety-six dollars.
7. To whom?
- A. W. James Tickner & Sons.
To the General Interrogatory.
- A. I understand that Mrs. Hickman said she knew nothing of the arrangements for the funeral. She and I made the arrangements in my bedroom where I was sick; she sat beside me and consulted everything that was done, and I understand she didn't know who made the arrangements unless I did and these two young men, Charles Hickman and William Hickman, and Mrs. Garrick.

Charles Hickman, one of the defendants, produced on the-part his own behalf, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:-

1. You are a brother of the late Thomas Hickman, deceased, I believe?
- A. Yes sir.
2. Were you familiar with the personal property owned by your brother about the time of his death? (Excepted to.)
- A. Yes sir.
3. What, if any, property did he own shortly before his death at that time (Excepted to)
- A. I was there on the 27th of November, and Mrs. Gertrude Hickman, my sister-in-law, says, "look at those potatoes", and I judge from my experience in handling potatoes there were at least six bushels in that store. I did not go in the store but I had to go right up to the window to see because they were awfully dirty windows, and I judge about twenty-five dollars worth of canned goods I could see from the window, even more so than that but I will judge just state it at that, and at the same time I went to see this piece of ground in question.
4. Were there any improvements on that?
- A. Yes, sir. a small pig pen--it is there yet, I just saw it--and from my knowledge he has carried two hundred and fifty some loads of ashes to make a pavement in front of the place, and he had onions planted at the time, and cabbage, and my sister in-law told me that there was a man working it; and there were some eight or nine pigs there, I don't know about the sizes of them, and plenty of feed for the