

the purchase of said land; and whether did such conversations, and your intimacy, continue down to the time of Mr. *Henderson's* death; if yea, state whether in all such conversations relative to said purchase, you understood from Mr. *Henderson*, the said land was or was not paid for; or whether the said *John Henderson* considered himself in debt for the purchase money of said land?

*Answer.* That he lived a near neighbour to Mr. *Henderson*, and was very intimate with him, meeting him generally two or three times a week, when this deponent was in the neighbourhood; that Mr. *Henderson* was in the habit of making full and free communications with this deponent relative to his affairs; they had frequent conversations relative to said purchase. This deponent always understood from Mr. *Henderson*, that said land was not paid for, and that he, Mr. *Henderson*, would not be able to pay for said land. This deponent never understood from Mr. *Henderson*, that he claimed any thing from General *Lingan*, except what he, General *Lingan*, might receive from his, Mr. *Henderson's*, father's estate.

*4th Interr.* Did you or did you not hear Mr. *Henderson* state any thing as coming to him from the mill, which he and General *Lingan* held in partnership; if yea, state the same, and when the partnership in said mill was at an end?

*Answer.* That he understood the partnership in the mill ceased, when General *Lingan* moved to Montgomery county, which was about the time Mr. *Henderson* went to live on the farm purchased of General *Lingan*. The proportion of the profits to which Mr. *Henderson* was entitled as partner in the mill, this deponent does not know; he is under the impression, from his own observation, and to the best of his recollection from conversations, that Mr. *Henderson* told him the mill had made little or nothing, and that little or no profits accrued from the partnership.

*5th Interr.* Did you or did you not hear Mr. *Henderson* state, that he had purchased property for his own use, out of the partnership funds of the said mill; if yea, state what?

*Answer.* That he understood from Mr. *Henderson*, that he purchased a negro woman and child from the partnership fund.

*6th Interr.* Were you acquainted with the handwriting of Mr. *Henderson*, and have you seen him write; if yea, state whether the paper now shewn to you marked A is in the handwriting, and the signature thereto in the handwriting of *John Henderson*?

*Answer.* That the paper marked A, (the writing of the 10th June 1807, set forth in the bill,) now shown to him is in the hand-