

Member of Committee—I would suggest that this is argument instead of answer and question.

Mr. Garrett—It was a distinct inquiry, but I did not succeed in getting a direct reply.

Mr. Tyson—Where the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad carries produce for a New Yorker over its whole line, and charges him less per ton per mile than they charge me, they discriminate against me. I am speaking now of the through freight of the flour in transiture over the whole line.

Mr. Garrett—I observed in the statements of shipments you made at the different rate, that barrels of flour and whiskey were named. Did you state the respective weight of each?

Mr. Tyson.—The whiskey is at 40 cents per 100 lbs., and the pork is at 75 cents per bbl. The whiskey is by weight and not by the bbl.

Mr. Garrett.—I observe that the pamphlet marked "Statement to the General Assembly of Maryland," &c., was referred to as embracing extracts from the annual report. Do I understand you to endorse the accuracy of that pamphlet?

Mr. Tyson.—No, sir; I believe it is correct. I am not the author of it.

Mr. Garrett.—Are you aware who the author is?

Mr. Tyson.—I have an idea who the author is.

Mr. Garrett, (to committee.)—Is it proper to inquire who the author is?

Mr. Dennison.—I think not, sir.

Mr. Garrett.—I understand the witness to state as a matter of his own knowledge, that the tariff of Virginia freights and the tariff of Maryland freights are different, and that Maryland local freights are charged much higher?

Mr. Tyson.—I beg to refer you to the aggregate, as given on page 9 of the "Compilation."

Mr. Garrett.—Has the witness examined the tariffs in Virginia and Maryland before making these statements?

Mr. Tyson.—No, sir.

Mr. Garrett.—Please show what is quoted here? [Handing witness last Annual Report of the Richmond Company. After Mr. Tyson had perused pages 96 and 97 of the Annual Report for sometime,]

Mr. Garrett asked—How are any of these facts got at, [facts in the Compilation,] they are not in the Report?

Mr. Tyson.—I have disavowed the authorship of that document?

Mr. Garrett.—But the point to which I am directing your attention is your evidence, that the rates are higher in Virginia than in Maryland.

Mr. Tyson.—No, sir; I say the rate is higher in Maryland than in Virginia.