

Question. Did they take this stock in good faith?

Answer. I have no doubt they did.

Question. Have they received any consideration for their transfer of stock?—or have they transferred?

Answer. I know of only the one case I have mentioned.

Question. Is there any stock held outside of the firm of Brock & Co., Philadelphia, capitalists?

Answer. There has been no stock issued as yet—there is no power to issue such.

Question. Do you know Mr. Stone, who is seen here as a subscriber for \$50,000,000? He is the keeper of the Gilmor House in Baltimore, is he not?

Answer. He is connected with that establishment.

By *Mr. Gordon*. Question. Was Mr. Brock or any of the assignees present at the taking of this stock?

Answer. No, sir.

By *Mr. Blakistone*. Question. Where did Brock generally stop in Baltimore?

Answer. At the Gilmor House, I think.

Question. Was he in town that day?

Answer. I do not know that he was, I am pretty certain I did not see him.

Question. I want to refer back to a matter. At the time of the transfer did or did not you take a bond from Brock and others for \$50,000, to yourselves individually, to indemnify you?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. What has become of that bond?

Answer. It is in possession of Mr. Thomas Sewall, on deposit in the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, I understand. When you speak of a bond of indemnity, it becomes necessary for me to explain.

Question. I will give you an opportunity to do that in a moment. You say you took a bond of indemnity for \$50,000, and it is now in the Commercial and Farmers' Bank?

Answer. Yes, sir, so I understand.

Question. Subject to Mr. Sewall's order?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Was or not he a member of the City Council that made the grant?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Was he not named in the bond of indemnity?

Answer. I think he was.

Question. He was not one of the grantees?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. How was he named?

Answer. As one of the directors of the company to superintend the construction of the road.

Question. By whom was he appointed?

Answer. The bond was given by Brock & Co. to us, and the consideration of the bond was that the parties were to carry out in good faith all the provisions of the ordinance.

Question. Have you ever made any demand for that bond?

Answer. I did upon one occasion.

Question. What answer did you receive?

Answer. I did not receive the bond; I do not know as I received any answer. I always understood that whenever we, the original grantees, should demand it, Mr. Sewall would deliver it to us. It was asked for in conversation with an interview we had with the Mayor upon this subject.

Question. The party refused to surrender this bond?

Answer. It was not delivered to us.

Question. How was it that you placed in the hands of Mr. Sewall, who was one of the Directors, a bond which was given to you to indemnify you as one