

of the grantees, and to secure the city of Baltimore the faithful performance of the requirements of the ordinance?

Answer. I had every confidence that Mr. Sewall would preserve that bond, and keep it faithfully subject to our call, when we asked for it; as he was one of the directors I saw no reason why it should not be kept in his bank account there.

Question. Who signed that bond?

Answer. It was signed by Mr. Brock, the grantees, and some other parties.

Question. Who were the sureties in that bond?

Answer. I do not remember.

Question. Was Mr. Sewall one of them?

Answer. No, sir; he would hardly become surety for himself.

Question. Was he or not one of the sureties to the city?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Upon whom did you make the demand for this bond?

Answer. I think I made it upon Mr. Sewall by a note which I addressed to him.

Question. Did you get an answer to it?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did you see him at any other time, and speak to him about it?

Answer. I saw Mr. Sewall and asked him to leave the bond with me, and he said he would. That was anterior to our interview with the Mayor. It was to have been left with me the next day, but it was not left, however. I understood from Mr. Sewall himself that the cause of that was the illness of one of his children.

Question. Have you at any time had any interview with Mr. Brock in relation to that bond?

Answer. I have not.

Question. Are you aware of any subsequent arrangement by which that bond was cancelled?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did you never hear of any such arrangement?

Answer. I do not consider that the bond has been cancelled.

By the *Chairman*. Question. Did you not say that it was understood that whenever the grantees demanded the bond Mr. Sewall would give it up?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Did not the grantees demand the bond, when you spoke of the interview with the Mayor?

Answer. Yes, sir; that is the time I refer to. We had one interview with the Mayor, and was to have another, and in the interim I made the demand.

Question. You made the demand, and he refused.

Answer. No, sir; he said he would give it up to us, and the reason he afterwards assigned why he had not done so, was that his child was ill. In the meantime the interview had taken place with the Mayor, and we did not press it.

Question. Is Mr. Sewall, the holder of this bond, a party to it?

Answer. Yes, sir, as one of the directors.

Question. And he is the holder of the bond?

Answer. Yes, sir, he is.

Question. Is he an obligee under the bond, or an obligor?

Answer. An obligee.

Question. Then he has a right, as a party, to hold it?

Answer. Certainly.

Question. Because the obligation is due to him?

Answer. Certainly.

Question. He has never refused to render it up when asked for it by the grantees, or intimated that he would refuse?