

given to me by Mr. Brock or those assignees that we were even to get any thing. I made that assignment in good faith as a security for the capital they were to furnish to build this road, and I thought I was doing a very good thing when I did it, and I think so still. After the thing was done those gentlemen tendered me \$500, and I accepted it; and I would like to see the man who would not accept \$500. I look upon it as done in consideration of the little trouble and probable expense that we had been to as grantees. I had taken considerable interest in the matter and negotiated with the omnibus men.

Question. Then you were at some little expense and trouble?

Answer. We were at considerable expense answering the reports in the papers.

Question. Do you know how much?

Answer. Indeed I do not.

Question. Was it \$25?

Answer. I never took a minute of it.

Question. Up to the time you met at the Maltby House, to make the assignment you say you had been to some expense and trouble in the passage of the bill?

Answer. I do not about the expenses up to the time of the assignment, but I had been at some trouble; we were at some expense afterwards.

Question. Did you make the transfer to Brock & Co. as a gift without any consideration whatever?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. State what the consideration was?

Answer. The consideration was the bond they gave us for the faithful carrying out of the ordinance, and that it should be in the hands of Baltimoreans just as the ordinance defined it. We gave them that assignment as a security for their capital; we had not the capital to build the road.

Question. What became of that bond?

Answer. It was placed in Sewell's hands for safe keeping.

Question. Have these parties carried out in good faith the provisions of that bond?

Answer. So far as my knowledge goes I think they have.

Question. Have they ever opened the books?

Answer. No; the original grantees opened the books.

Question. State whether or not you consider that they have carried out in good faith all they pledged themselves to do.

Answer. With, perhaps, the exception of the 7th section of the ordinance.

Question. Can't you recollect any other omission.

Answer. I do not know any other except that Mr. Brock has, in a great many instances, made appointments of conductors which we consented to, not caring to trouble ourselves about it.

Question. Just give us an idea of what the characters of those conductors were that you objected to.

Answer. I said that we did not object.

Question. Who were they?