

Answer. None except about this question.

Question. When you first saw him did you then converse about Railroads in the city.

Answer. I presume I did; I don't recollect what the conversation was.

Question. State whether or not you consulted anybody else in relation to that amendment, or took the advice of any one at all but Wood and Gardiner about Railroad matters in the city of Baltimore.

Answer. I presume I spoke to other people upon the subject; I don't recollect who they were.

Question. To any other members of the City Council.

Answer. I did to Talbot.

Question. Have you any recollection what transpired on that occasion?

Answer. I have not.

Question. Did you speak to them more than once?

Answer. I think I did.

Question. What was the understanding between you and Wood in Baltimore, at the time he waited on you to know whether you would consent to this change from five to four cents; with what understanding did he leave you?

Answer. He left me to make up my mind.

Question. How long were you in doing that?

Answer. I think I let him know the next day.

Question. With whom did you consult in the meantime?

Answer. Not anybody.

Question. Simply as agent you made up your own mind?

Answer. I had full power to act for myself.

Question. Did you see anybody in the meantime?

Answer. I have no recollection.

Question. Did you see Gardiner?

Answer. I have no recollection.

Question. Did Gardiner ever approach you on the subject of the four cent amendment?

Answer. I do not recollect.

Question. State whether or not you executed to the grantees at the Maltby House a bond for the faithful performance of that matter?

Answer. We did execute a bond, we took it on to Philadelphia and returned with it.

Question. To whom was it given?

Answer. To Thomas Sewell, Jr.

Question. Was there ever any agreement entered into, between you and the grantees in that matter, subsequent to the giving of that, that in any way affected that bond?

Answer. I do not know that there has been.

Question. Did you or not state to Berry and several others of the Baltimore city delegation, that the bond given to the grantees was in truth and in fact destroyed, and a nullity because of a subsequent agreement between you about that bond?

Answer. Not an agreement, I said an arrangement. Not between me and the grantees; I made an arrangement myself; I attended to the business without their assistance.