

rations at various places. Also, one inducement to sell to Mr. Jones was, that I believed that he, together with his friends, could raise money sufficient to sustain the bank.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN SNIVELY.

Washington county, to wit:

On this 28th day of January, 1843, before me the subscriber, a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared John Snively, and solemnly affirmed, as he should answer to the Judge of quick and dead, that the matter set forth in the within instrument of writing is correct to the best of his knowledge. Affirmed before

C. SHEPPARD, J. P.

MAJOR SNIVELY'S SECOND STATEMENT.

To the honorable committee assembled at Hagerstown, to examine the affairs of the Farmers and Millers Bank.

GENTLEMEN,—I purchased of J. T. Guthrie, in the spring of 1841; eighty-four thousand some hundred dollars of the stock of the Farmers and Millers Bank of Hagerstown, owned by S. B. Hickcox & Co., and others, said Guthrie being one of the firm of S. B. Hickcox & Co.; the stock appearing upon the books of the bank, to be fully paid; at my request the stocks were transferred, \$20,000 to David Krouse, Esq., \$20,000 to Samuel H. Clark, Esq., \$24,000 to myself, and a few other shares to the president and some of the directors of the Farmers and Millers Bank. I paid J. T. Guthrie, cashier of said bank, \$4,200, in fulfilment of an agreement entered into at the time I purchased said stock, upon the receipt of which he was to resign his cashiership, and leave the bank, which he refused to do, after having received the money. Mr. Guthrie called upon me and stated that the bank stood in need of some money; I then deposited \$1,000 of par Philadelphia funds; I checked on the bank for five or six hundred dollars; I then called at the bank to settle my account, and Mr. Heard, the teller, stated to me that Guthrie had closed my account. Upon examination it was discovered to be closed with spurious charges made by Guthrie; I drew different checks which were dishonored. The old board of directors refused to adjust the matter until a full examination into all J. T. Guthrie's transactions. The president and cashier of the new board have examined my bank account, and have agreed to pay the checks drawn at the time.