

8. Yes?

9. This respondent knows nothing except of his own, which he purchased of J. S. Pollard, and gave his note for the payment.

10. It does not appear that any money has been loaned on stock notes,—there are two notes which appear to have been given for stock, which this respondent is willing to exhibit, the notes are dated October 22, 1841.

11. It does not appear from the books that such transaction took place, nor does this respondent know of any.

12. Since this respondent has been connected with the bank, no paper has been directly or indirectly purchased, he has some times received at par Pennsylvania money and so paid it out.

13. He does not know of said bank giving any preference in discounting to any individual or individuals, except as to the character of the paper.

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15. No dividends have been declared.

16. Having a very slight knowledge of the circumstances of persons indebted to this bank, this respondent is unable to say, what amount of debts are desperate, what amount are doubtful, and what suspended.

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18. This respondent has no knowledge, and there is nothing to shew.

19. Although not quite confident that a detailed statement of a conditional arrangement about being made, should at present be made public. This respondent feels that it is due to the community, as well as to the institution, to make the following statement, viz: a negotiation has been going on for some time past, for the transfer of some claims of the bank, which may be considered doubtful for evidences of debt of the State of Pennsylvania, bearing an interest of 6 per cent. payable in semi-annual instalments, on some of which 20 per cent. on the principal was paid on the 1st of November last, and in May another payment will be made. The arrangement has so far been made, (and would have been consummated ere this, had not the excitement which at present prevails, been raised, as it was without any foundation, and caused the persons interested in the arrangements to hold back until the result of the investigation now going on, was known,) that the bank has now in its possession, such evidences of indebtedness to the amount of \$32,000, which should the report of the committee be made against the institution, are to be delivered to the persons contracting with the bank, who are gentlemen of capital and of most undoubted respectability. Should however the report be favorable, of which this respondent can feel no doubt, the above amount will be increased to a much larger sum, and made the active capital of the bank. I hope the gentlemen in contract with the officers of this bank, will see the propriety of this respondent making this statement, as he thinks the interest of the stockholders require it.