

BANKING HOUSE, }  
January 31st, 1856. }

P. D. Burgher, the former Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Greensborough, Caroline county, Maryland, being duly sworn by Thos. J. Errickson, a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maryland, in and for Caroline county, answers and says, to the

1st Interrogatory. On the 8th of January 1855, the bank went into operation.

2d Interrogatory, answers and says; that the actual capital was twenty five thousand dollars in gold, other assets fifteen thousand dollars.

3d Interrogatory, answers and says; twenty five thousand dollars in gold, and fifteen thousand dollars in bank notes of specie paying banks.

4th Interrogatory, answers and says, that the original owners of the stock of said bank were Samuel Waggoner and Henry Waggoner. This respondent cannot say of his own knowledge what was the first price, nor what is now the value of said stock.

5th Interrogatory, answers and says; that the minutes of the bank show that the following gentlemen were first elected directors: J. Hopkins Tarr, Edgar Plummer, Joshua McGonigal, Jonas White, Samuel Waggoner, P. D. Burgher, John H. Bradley, John T. Sangston, Wm. Loockerman.

The minutes of the bank show that the following gentlemen now compose the board of directors and list of officers of said bank. G. W. Goldsborough, Charles D. Gage, John Bradley, P. D. Burgher, Wm. Loockerman, Tilghman Nuttle, C. Bretz, Samuel Waggoner.

Spencer H. Hitch, President. C. Brentz, Cashier.

The present directors and officers do not hold any stock at this time.

The 6th Interrogatory was not propounded to P. D. Burgher.

7th Interrogatory, answers and says; That Tilghman Nuttle one of the present directors of said bank is now due the bank, as drawer of a draft on Brown, Jones & Co., Baltimore, twelve hundred and twenty two dollars and seventy nine cents, and cost of protest and postage included; also Samuel Waggoner nine thousand thirty one dollars and four cents, on a note bearing date December 31st 1855, drawn by Samuel Waggoner, at thirty days after date.

Due by former directors the following sums, to wit:

Joshua McGonigal by amount over checked, five hundred and forty two dollars and sixty two cents.

The committee adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M.