

thousand dollars, making, in aggregate, during the whole time he was President, about sixty five thousand dollars, and that he never did refuse to sign any of the notes, when called upon by the directors.

4th Interrogatory. Answers and says, he did not.

5th Interrogatory. Answers and says, they are.

Tilghman Nuttle, a Director, being duly sworn by Thomas J. Earickson, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Caroline county, Md., answers and says :

1st Interrogatory. Answers and says, on the 7th day of May, 1855.

2nd Interrogatory. Answers and says, all the facts are true to the best of his knowledge.

3rd Interrogatory. Answers and says, he has no knowledge.

4th Interrogatory. Answers and says, he was not present.

Joshua McGonigal, Esq., being duly sworn by Thomas J. Earickson, a Justice of the Peace in and for Caroline county, State of Maryland, answers and says :

1st Interrogatory. Answers and says, he was elected on the 6th day of January, 1855 ; he is not now a Director, having resigned on the 8th day of January, 1856.

2nd Interrogatory. Answers and says, they are true, with the exception of that portion relating to the election of Dr. G. W. Goldsborough as president, pro tem., and the election of Spencer Hitch as president, of which two exceptions this respondent has no knowledge.

3rd Interrogatory. Answers and says, as per statement herewith annexed :

In answer to your third inquiry as to whether I was a member of the committee that went to New York to exchange the notes of the Mechanics Bank of Memphis, and to state the circumstances connected with that transaction,

In answer, I say that I was a member of that committee. We left home on or about the 13th of September, 1855, for the city of New York. On our arrival there we called on Samuel Waggoner and made a statement to him of the condition of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greensborough; after showing him the resolutions passed by the President and directors of said bank, in relation to our duty, and presented to him his drafts and certificate of deposit, he said he was not ready for payment and desired that the committee should not present them to the parties they were drawn on, until the next day, and to meet him at his