Question. Did you not ask said Stone to buy and save part of the land.
Answer. She does not recollect.

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Gustavus Brown a witness produced on the part of the purchasers being duly sworn in open Court deposeth and saith.
Question. Were you present at the sale of these lands
Answer. He was.
Question. Did you hear any observation made by Mr Stone at that sale.
Answer. Mr Stone did state, and addressed himself to Col Cox while the bidding was going on, with great emphasis, that it was an actual sale, and invite him said Cox and others to bid, that said Cox was as near said Stone as deponent. Deponent believes said Cox must have heard him.
Question. Do you know the lands, late the estate of Henry S Hawkins.
Answer. He knows Saturdays Work, purchased from Marshalls heirs well. Deponent does not think it worth your than 8$ per acre

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Francis R Wills a witness produced on the part of the Purchasers being sworn in open Court deposeth and saith.
Question. Were you present at the sale of these lands
Answer. He was.
Question. What observations did you hear William B Stone make at said sale.
Answer. William B Stone stated aloud before the sale commenced, and while it was going on, it was an actual sale and invited the persons present to bid. Said Stone stated that for the accomodation of the purchaser, and that the land might sell for a fair price, part of the purchase money only would be required at Christmas; the residue at March Court thereafter. that Cox was near to said Stone as deponent, when he said Stone made the statement, that if any person would go into the Clerks office, they might there inform themselves. that he Stone had ended of the executions.
Question by objectors. Did you recollect when the bidding was going on that John B Wills remarked there were two widows dowers in the land.
Answer. He does not think said John B Wills did make such remark. His impression is that said John B Wills stated there were two widows interests in the land soon after William B Stone's bid of $1000 for the land, and before John A Matthews' bid of two thousand dollars. he thinks, but is not certain.

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John L Hawkins a witness produced on the part of the objectors, being duly sworn in open Court deposeth and saith, that he knows the lands mentioned in the conditions of sale well that Henry S. Hawkins the former owner thereof was his brother. and that they

were raised on the lands. that he knows the tract of land called Hawkins Smith Ford which he supposes to be about $12 per acre. that he knows the tract of land called Smots Venture which he supposes to be worth $12 per acre. that he believes all the lands devised to his mother Henry S Hawkins by his father Smith Hawkins to be worth $12,000 estimating the number of acres at 1000. that he thinks it probable the tract of land called Hog Range adjoins the tract of land called Hawkins Smith Ford. that Saturdays Work is disconnected with the other lands which he supposes to contain from 90 to 100 acres and worth from ten to twelve dollars per acre. that he been frequently at the dwelling house of Hugh Cox, and he does not believe Hog Range can be seen therefrom, perhaps some tops of trees growing there may be in sight of said Cox's dwelling, nor does he believe that the tract of land called the Brothers can be seen from the dwelling of said Cox. that the whole lands are distinguished by lines, and might have been sold in parcels. that Saturdays Work is a separate tenement and rented out. that John Keeches land lies between Saturdays Work and the main body of the land. that he does not believe that Saturdays Work can be seen from the dwelling of the said Hugh Cox.

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William Hendley Smoot a witness produced on the part of the purchasers being duly sworn in open Court deposeth and saith
Question. Are you acquainted with the lands of which Henry S Hawkins died seized, and what is their value.
Answer. He is acquainted with the lands well. Deponent lived on and adjoining farm last year and since the sale, at the request of the purchasers, rode over the land for the purpose of valuing the same, and thinks if they were forced in the market for cash, would be worth clear of incumbrances ten thousand dollars, and that is their full value. These lands consist of several parcels of land separate and marked by lines, and lie contiguous, except Saturdays work, which is detached. Saturdays Work deponent thinks is worth six or seven dollars per acre. Hog Range six or seven dollars per acre. if deponent had the cash and had the ability to purchase he thinks $10.000 to be a fair valuation of the land. Doctor John L Hawkins informed deponent that his reversionary interest in the lands sold and which he should get at the death of Mrs Smith Hawkins three hundred acres.

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William Morris a witness produced on the part of the Purchasers being duly sworn in open Court deposeth and saith.
Question. Are you acquainted with the lands of which Henry S. Hawkins died seized and what is their value
Answer. He is well acquainted with the lands and has been for many years, at the request of the purchasers he rode over the lands for the purpose of valuing the same, and thinks them worth $10.000. Saturdays Work is detached from the main body;