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Andrew Barnett Deposition

That he is Eighty five years old. That he knew John C.R. B. Boone very well, thinks he was married to his last wife but not to the other, deponent never lived in the neighbourhood of John C.R. B. Boone, the place where deponent now lives is about three miles from John C.R. B. Boones place, and has lived that distance all his life. deponent knew Stephen Parlett who drove the wagon but he went by the name of Stephen Boone, deponent never saw Stephen Parlette Mother nor did he ever see Mr Parlett, the husband of Stephens Mother to know him, [while Mr Parlett was away the report was that John C.R. B. Boone had two children by Mrs Parlett, a boy and a girl the boy was called Stephen, but the girls name he did not know] (The above testimony included within the brackets objected to by the counsel for the Complainants)

Deponent has seen Stephen but not the girl to know her. Knew Stephen by seeing him on the road, and driving his fathers wagon (that is Old Mr Boones wagon) and Old Mr Boone thought a good deal of him

[Deponent heard that Mr Parlett came back before the death of his wife] objected to by Complainants counsel) Deponent never heard that Mrs Parlett had any other Children than these two.

Deponent knew Mrs Elizabeth Heale lived about three miles from her, on the same road, all his life. was not intimately acquainted with Mrs Heale, but he knew Stephen Heale, her first husband well, Stephen Heale died long before Mrs Heale married old Mr Boone, does not know or ever heard that he (Mr Heale) had any Children by Mrs Heale, Deponent was a

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young man when Stephen Heale died. deponent thinks he died where Griffiths tavern now is. The general report in the neighbourhood was, that old John C.R. B. Boone and Mrs Heale were married.

Cross Examination

Deponent was never at John C.R. B. Boones house but once and that was when old Mrs Boone Johns Mother was buried, and that was after the birth of Stephen and the girl, Stephen was a stout boy at that time.

John C.R. B. Boone had a house built back of his Mothers, and lived in it, deponent did not know, and never heard that he had any other home than his Mothers, does not know when Stephen Mother went to live with Mr Boone, and cant affirm if they ever lived where the old lady lived, Cannot say whether or not Stephens Mother was dead when he first heard the report above alluded to, deponent heard the report before her death, that they never were married, always heard, and it was the report through the whole neighbourhood where deponent lived, that they never were married.

Deponent never visited over that side of the road in Old John Boones neighbourhood at all, and never was at John Boones house but the time before spoken of, to wit the burial of his mother. Does not remember any houses he visited in John Boones neighbourhood at that time, Cant say the neighbourhood was thickly settled. Does not recollect the name of any of the near neighbours of John Boone, Does not know how long Mrs Parlett lived with John Boone nor did he ever see Parlett her first Husband.

Examination in Chief resumed.

In his young day deponent went to Rockstown Church and