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21. I. Answer.

I have not.

22. I. Answer.

That I dont recollect positively.

23d. I. Answer.

I saw them all excepting a portion of "Birmingham Mines" only so much of Birmingham Mines, as hangs on "Cairo," at the time of running out "Cairo" for the original certificate. I never ran all the lines of Birmingham Mines.

24th. I answer

No one ever used the compass but myself. as to chain carriers I dont recollect."

25th. I answer.

Yes Sir. I dont see any difference.

26th. I Answer

I think not.

27th I. Answer.

He cut down some brush and bushes, and carried them off of "Cairo" in my presence. No other one was present at that time. He cut them over a few yards, and threw them away off of "Cairo" and cut two or three saplings down and left them lay on the tract called "Cairo."

28th. I. Answer.

I have not got them.

29th. I. Answer

I dont know what became of them. I dont preserve such letters as those with much care, as I did not expect to have any use for them. I did not destroy them purposely.

The Caveators Counsel here gives notice letters must be produced, or he will object to all evidence in, of, or about them.

30th. I. Answer.

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I have not, as I did not know that they would be wanted.

31th I. Answer.

Such a thing might have been said, but I dont recollect.

32d. I Answer.

I suppose it is Davisson Armstrong's penmanship. It was done under my direction however.

33d. I. Answer.

He did not

34th. I Answer.

I am positive that he did.

35th I. Answer.

He read over the Certificate, and I think read over the warrant.

Reexamined on the part of the Caveatee.

5th I. Answer

He said he was not afraid to endorse any thing myself and my father did.

John Hawkins a witness of lawful age, produced and examined on the part of the Caveatee after being first duly sworn, on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God deposeth and saith.

1st I. Answer.

I now reside in Frostburgh, in Allegany County, my occupation has been that of a miner for over twenty five years, and lately and now a merchant at Frostburgh.

2d. I. Answer.

I was shown a tract of land by Davisson Armstrong the Caveatee some time in April last, which he said was "Cairo" and sunk several pits some five or six, and found Iron ore in all the pits except one, Mr Armstrong the Caveatee took me around the lines of "Cairo," and all the digging or pits were made inside of those lines, thus shown me. The first pit we dug was about 100 yds from