claims the cows; she raised them; witness owns the wagons, cart and farming implements.

Louisa S. Turner, one of the defendants, on her own behalf, being duly sworn, testified, that we have lived on the place since the year 1857 or 1858; we have twelve children; eight of them are boys, and we have lost three; the eldest is forty years old, the youngest seventeen; we bought the place; I bought the place in 1853; I bought it of Owen Cecil, agent of the bank; the first payment was seventy-five dollars; we have lived on it ever since; the dwelling was partly finished and there was a corn house when we moved there; the seventy-five dollars was my money; there has been a barn, meat house, chicken house and shed built since we moved on the place; I had the barn built and all the buildings; the lumber was cut on the place, and sawed at the mill in the neighborhood, and the balance of lumber, &c., was bought; the weather boarding and frame was cut on the place; the shingles, &c., were bought; I paid for them; I took in sewing and kept boarders and made money in every way I could; I sold two cows and calves and bought lumber; I don't remember the name of the man the lumber was bought from; I think he was on Calvert street; I can't tell who planned the barn; I guess we all planned it; my brother came from Baltimore and helped on the barn; the boys and some of the neighbors gave it a lift; it was a rough barn and did not require any skill; it was built sixteen or seventeen years ago; I bought the lumber, except what was gotten out of the woods, for the other buildings; Mr. Turner came home sometimes

once a week, and sometimes once in two weeks; he never had anything to do with the farm; he never worked two weeks on it in his life; I raised tobacco and corn and vegetables; I planted the first plant of tobacco ever put on the place; I had no one to help on the farm except the children; I drew the plants; I raised truck for market; at first I took it to market myself and then sent by the children; I have owned and occupied that farm from the time I planted the first tobacco plant until now; when bought, it was part woodland and part cleared; I don't think more than seven or eight acres were cleared when I went on it.

Witness, in answer to question by defendants' counsel, said she heard Mr. Joseph T. Clark's testimony in the case; Mr. Clark partly plowed some new land; my son Frank finished it; Mr. Clark got $25.00 for plowing it; I paid it in parts at different times to his sons; my husband did not pay it; I did not make the contract with Mr. Clark; my husband made it; that was his business as my agent; it was not my business; I did not know that my husband had the property assessed in his name; I heard the affidavit of S. P. Turner to one of the assessments read; I do not know who S. P. Turner is; there is no member of my family named S. P. Turner, nor is there any one of the family who can't read or write; I have paid the taxes ever since the place was assessed; if tax collector came to the house, I paid him; I have the tax bills at home; the bills for taxes came in the name of Mr. H. B. Turner; I never had the property assessed; I have never got a deed for the place; my counsel advised me, when I applied for a deed, that I had better