To the said twelfth cross-interrogatory, he answers— I do not now recollect what statement he made to me at the time, but it was perfectly satisfactory to me.

Thirteenth Cross-Interrogatory. What did you give for the stock to Judge Sherman? In what was the payment made, and whose money was it?

To the said thirteenth cross-interrogatory, he answers— Eight dollars a share, sir. The payment was made in bank notes, and it was my own money.

Fourteenth cross-interrogatory. Have you ever received any portion of that money back from Sherman, or from any one else in that behalf?

To the said fourteenth cross-interrogatory, he answers— I have not sir.

Fifteenth cross-interrogatory— To whom did you transfer the stock acquired by you from Sherman? When did you transfer it, and what was paid for it by the transferee?

To the said fifteenth cross-interrogatory, he answers. I transferred it to S. Brooke Postley, who paid me eight thousand and hundred dollars for it, in a promissory note at six months.

Sixteenth cross-interrogatory. Have you bona fide sold the said stock to Postley, or has he the privilege of paying his note by a return of the stock?

To the said sixteenth cross-interrogatory, he answers— I have sold it to him bona fide, and there was no such understanding as that he could pay the note by returning the stock. He has not such privilege at all that I know of.

Seventeenth cross-interrogatory.— Where did you acquire the means of paying for the stock bought from Sherman?

To the said seventeenth cross-interrogatory, he answers— I have had money, sir, ever since I was of age.

Eighteenth cross-interrogatory — What is the extent of your means? Have you made any other investment in coal lands in Maryland or elsewhere, and have you ever been in Allegany County, Maryland?

To the said eighteenth cross-interrogatory he answers. About $15 000 dollars, sir; from that to $20 000 dollars. I have made no other investments in coal lands in Maryland or elsewhere; and have never been in Allegany County.

Nineteenth cross-interrogatory. Are you familiar with the coal trade of Allegany County? Have you or have you not had any connection therewith?

To the said nineteenth cross-interrogatory he answers. No Sir, I have not.

Twentieth cross-interrogatory. When you purchased the stock of Judge Sherman, did you purchase it for a permanent investment of $. 600 dollars, out of your 15 or 20,000 dollars of fortune; and with the expectation that it would pay you an annual profit?

To the said twentieth cross interrogatory he answers— Yes sir, I purchased it for a permanent investment, with the expectation that it would pay me well.

Twenty-first cross-interrogatory. Had you, at the time of your purchase, or before that time, heard of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company; and did you know that the property had been acquired from them?

To the said twenty-first cross-interrogatory, he answers— Yes, sir, I had heard of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company. I had heard something of the kind about the property having been acquired from them. Yes, sir, I did know it.

Twenty-second cross-interrogatory. Had you been told who had purchased from them? Who were you told had so purchased it?

To the said twenty-second cross-interrogatory, he answers— Yes sir I was told Sherman and Dean had so purchased it.

Twenty-third cross-interrogatory — Were you not told that they had purchased it under special favorable circumstances, which made it a profitable property in the hands of the Hoffman Steam Coal Company?

To the said twenty-third cross interrogatory, he answers— I had been so told, sir.

Twenty-fourth cross-interrogatory — What circumstances were stated to you in connection with the purchase, as making the property valuable in the hands of the Hoffman Steam Coal Company's hands?

To the said twenty-fourth cross-interrogatory, he answers— I do not recollect now, sir.

Twenty-fifth cross-interrogatory — Do you know William B. Dean? When did you first become acquainted with him, and where?

To the said twenty-fifth cross-interrogatory, he answers— Yes, sir, I know him. I became acquainted with him two or three years since, at Cooley's mountain New Jersey.

Twenty-sixth cross-interrogatory— Did you see him or have any intercourse with him in relation to your purchase of stock in the Hoffman Steam Coal Company?

To the said twenty-sixth cross-interrogatory, he answers. I did not, sir.

Twenty-seventh cross-interrogatory — Did you in any conversation you had with Postley, or did you hear from any other source, that Judge Sherman had been a director in the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company?

To the said twenty-seventh cross-interrogatory, he answers — I never heard it, sir. I did not know it.

Twenty-eighth cross-interrogatory — Do you know now that he was such director, and when did you first acquire that knowledge?

To the said twenty-eight cross-interrogatory, he answers— Yes sir; I do not know when I first learned it.

Again examined for Defendants.

Fourth interrogatory.— State whether the purchase of the stock of the Hoffman Steam Coal Company, of Allegany, made by you from Sherman, was or was not a real and bona fide purchase, or otherwise?

To the said fourth interrogatory, he answers— It was a real purchase, sir, and bona fide.

The commission was then adjourned to the thirteenth day of July, in the same year, at four in the afternoon, and the last mentioned place, at which last mentioned time and place, the commission met; pursuant to notice and I proceeded in presence of the solicitors of the respective parties to take the following depositions, that is to say:

William B. Dean, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the defendant, the Hoffman Steam Coal Company, being by me first duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, duly examined on the following interrogatories to him propounded, in that behalf, makes oath, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

First interrogatory — Are you at this the time of your examination a stockholder of the defendant, the Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany County?

To the said first interrogatory, he answers— No, sir.

Second interrogatory — Please state whether at the time you became a purchaser with the defendant, Allen M. Sherman, of the property which was conveyed,