or intended to be conveyed to him and you, by the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, by three several Deeds of Conveyance, one dated on the 22nd day of April, 1856, one dated the 24th of September, 1857, and one dated on the 1st day of October, 1857, and which said property was conveyed by Sherman and wife, and yourself, to the defendant, the Hoffman Steam Coal Company of Allegany, by Deed dated 20th August, 1858, or at times of the execution of said three Deeds to Sherman and yourself, you were aware, that said Sherman had been, or then was, one of the directors of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company? To the said second interrogatory, he answers, — I was not.

Third interrogatory. — Be good enough to say whether in the purchase by you of the three-eights interest of the property conveyed to Allen M. Sherman, and by you by the several Deeds mentioned in the last preceding interrogatory, you acted as the representative or agent of the defendant, Allen M. Sherman, or of any other person? Was the said purchase made on your own behalf, or on behalf of any other person or persons, and what person or persons, as to the whole or any portion of said interest?

To the said third interrogatory, he answers. In such purchase I did not act as the agent or representative of any person. I acted for myself; the whole purchase was made on my own behalf.

The said William B. Dean being then cross-examined on the following cross-interrogatories to him propounded on behalf of the complainant, makes oath, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

First cross-interrogatory. — When did you cease to be a stockholder in the Hoffman Steam Coal Company? To whom did you transfer your stock; when did you transfer it? When was the contract made under which you transferred it; and where?

Answer — On the eleventh of this month, I transferred it to I. B. Hanson of New York. I transferred it in this city and made the contract of transfer on the same day in this city.

Second cross-interrogatory. — What did I. B. Hanson pay you for the stock, and in what way was the consideration paid?

Answer. — The price was ten dollars a share, and was paid by a promissory note at 90 days. I held ten shares which I then sold.

Third cross-interrogatory — What amount of stock did you originally hold in the Hoffman Steam Coal Company? To whom did you transfer the same, except the 10 shares transferred to Hanson, and when?

Answer — I originally held 1,570 shares; on the twentieth of August, 1858, I transferred all but the above mentioned 10 shares to Mr. Pooley.

Fourth cross-interrogatory — When was the contract made under which you transferred to Pooley? state the terms of it?

At, or about that time. I mean the twentieth of August 1858. The terms were, 10,500 dollars for the entire amount of stock thus transferred, one half to be paid in cash and the balance at (30) thirty days.

Fifth cross-interrogatory — Was the consideration paid you?

Answer — It was sir. I received a due bill from Mr. Pooley for the cash payment, and it was paid on my arrival in New York. The contract of sale having been made in Baltimore, the balance was paid at maturity.

Sixth cross-interrogatory. — Did the payment of 10,500 pay you a profit for the stock, and how much?

Answer — It did not. It was just about an even thing, I thought.

Seventh cross-interrogatory — Since you made no profit what was your inducement to sell?

Answer — I did not desire to hold it; I preferred to have money to the stock.

Eighth cross-interrogatory — Did you enter into the transaction for the purpose of making a profit?

Answer — At the time of the purchase of the land, I had no idea of converting it into stock; when I purchased the land, I expected to make a profit out of the purchase.

Ninth cross-interrogatory — What induced you to convert it into stock?

Answer. — I was induced by one holding a larger interest in the mine, Allen M. Sherman. When the Company was formed, immediately before the Company was formed I had agreed to sell my stock; I do not know that any inducement was held out to me.

Tenth cross-interrogatory. — What statement was made to you, holding out an advantage to yourself, to induce you to sell your stock?

Answer. — We would then be able to dispose of the stock, and I should be able to dispose of mine, without having to dispose of my interest in the land up to that time.

Eleventh cross-interrogatory. — What do you mean by "without having to dispose of my interest in the land up to that time?

To the said eleventh cross-interrogatory, he answers, the mines had been worked, I believe that something was due to me out of the earnings up to that time.

Twelfth cross-interrogatory. — Have you received any profit from the working of the mines, and how much? Have you received any profit, and how much?

Answer. I do not remember that I then had received any. I have since received profits amounting to 1,000 dollars, as my share of the earnings before the formation of the Company.

Thirteenth cross-interrogatory. — When did you receive the 1,000, and from whom? Was it upon a detailed statement of account, or a lumping sum for your profits?

To the said thirteenth cross-interrogatory, he answers, I do not remember the date, but it was more than six months ago, and within a year; I received it from Allen M. Sherman, it was a lumping sum for my profits.

Fourteenth cross-interrogatory. — When did you first become acquainted with Judge Sherman? How long before the purchase in connection with him?

Answer. — I do not remember the exact date; I had seen him a few times before that, but was not acquainted with him.

Fifteenth cross-interrogatory. — Who introduced you to him? Was the subject of a purchase of land talked of on your first interview with him? When was it talked of first?

To the said fifteenth cross-interrogatory, he answers, I do not remember who first introduced me to him. I think that subject was not then spoken of; it was first spoken of between us at the time the purchase was made.

Sixteenth cross-interrogatory. — Who proposed the purchase to you?

Answer — If I recollect rightly, it was Mr. Pettit; he first suggested it to me.

Seventeenth cross-interrogatory. — Was Judge Sherman present at the suggestion.

Answer — No, Sir.

Eighteenth cross-interrogatory. — What was the conversation between you and