137th Cross-Int. When did you first personally know Mr. Sherman?
Answer. I dont remember.
138th Cross-Int. Did you ever see Mr. Bloodgood before you came to the office to execute the papers in this transaction?
Answer. Not that I know of.
139th Cross-Int. Did you ever see Mr. Torrey before that time?
Answer. Not that I know of.
140th Cross-Interrogatory.- Did you ever see any of the Directors or officers of the Company before that time, except Mr. Pettit and Mr. Sherman?
Answer. I dont remember.
141st Cross-Int. When were the papers signed, the deed and the duplicate transportation contracts?
Answer. I dont know
142nd Cross-Int. Were you present at their signature?
Answer. I dont remember.
143d Cross-Int. Did you come to the office of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company to execute any papers during that transaction?
Answer. I think I did.
144th Cross-Int. What paper?
Answer. I think they were all executed there.
145th Cross-Int. Were you present at that execution?
Answer. Yes, sir; I think so.
146th Cross-Int. What papers did you sign?
Answer. The three notes; I think that was all.
147th Cross-Int. Who else was present on that occasion?
Answer. I dont remember.
148th Cross-Int. Did you know Mr. Lomis at that time, the Secretary of the Co.?
Answer. I think not.
149th Cross-Int. Had you ever seen him before that time?
Answer. I think not.
150th Cross-Int. Did you know Mr McKaffey at that time the President of the Co.
Answer. Yes sir. I knew who he was.
151st Cross-Int. What do you mean by saying you knew who he was? that you knew him by sight, or that you had heard of him?
Answer. I knew he was Mr. McKaffey; but I think I had no acquaintance with him.
152nd Cross-Int. Where had you ever seen him before? in the office of Carpenter, Ide & Co?
Answer. I do not remember.
153d Cross-Int. Had you seen him anywhere before?
Answer. I think I had; I think at Mr. Pettit's house.
154th Cross-Int. When had you seen him there?
Answer. I do not remember.
155th Cross-Int. Did you have any conversation with him when you saw him at Mr. Pettit's house?
Answer. I do not remember.
156th Cross-Int. Had you ever had any conversation with him previous to the time mentioned?
Answer. I do not remember that.

157th Cross-Int. When you say you knew who he was, do you mean that you simply knew him by sight?
Answer. Yes, sir.
158th Cross-Int. You had no personal acquaintance with him?
Answer. I had none that I remember.
The commission was then adjourned untill the fifteenth day of March in the same year, at half past ten in the forenoon, and the same place, at which last mentioned time and place the commission met, pursuant to notice, and I proceeded, in the presence of the solicitors of the respective parties, to take the following depositions, that is to say:-
The said William B. Lean, being further 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.
159th Cross-Int. Did you furnish to Mr. Sherman your share of the interest payment on the one hundred and twelve bonds, amounting to $3,360, which became payable January 1st, 1857?
Answer. The interest was paid out the property. I did not pay it in cash.
160th Cross-Int. How was it with the second interest payment, that fell due July 1st 1857? How was that paid?
Answer. In the same way; Mr. Sherman attended to that.
161st Cross-Int. How was it with the third interest payment of $3360, which became due January 1st 1858?
Answer. I understand that Mr. Sherman attended to that, and paid all the interest payments. I dont know exactly when they fell due or the exact amounts.
162nd Cross-Int. How did you understand that he attended to that? Who told you so?
Answer. He had agreed to attend to it; and he told me that he had attended to it, & paid it.
163d Cross-Int. Did your proportion of these payments remain as a debt against you, or was it satisfied out of the income of the property?
Answer. I expect it was charged to my account, and afterwards deducted in settlement.
164th Cross-Int. Deducted from what?
Answer. From my proportion of the earnings of the property.
165th Cross-Int. Who advanced the cash capital to carry on the business?
Answer. Mr. Sherman.
166th Cross-Int. Who arranged for you the details of the arrangement with Mr. Sherman, whereby he undertook to furnish this cash capital?
Answer. Mr. Sherman.
167th Cross-Int. What were the terms of that arrangement?
Answer. He said in general terms he could work the property, and thought he could make it pay the interest and expenses and something more.
168th Cross-Int. How then were the hundred and twelve bonds to be paid at the end of eight years?
Answer. They were to be paid from the property. I know of no other way.
169th Cross-Int. Were you to allow Mr. Sherman any compensation for the use of the cash capital he was to furnish for carrying on the active business operations?
Answer. I do not remember what was said about it, but supposed, of course, he would charge interest on what he found it necessary to advance.
170th Cross-Int.- State, as nearly as you can, the amount of the receipts of the business conducted on Mr. Sherman's and your account, from the alleged purchase