Answer. I relied on him, yes sir.

207th Cross-Int. Had you any personal knowledge in those respects?

Answer. No, sir.

208th Cross Int. Who attended for you in getting the deed properly made out, in examining or judging of the title, the location of the lands, the number of acres, and other similar details of the transaction?

Answer. I got no one to attend to it for me.

209th Cross Int. On whom did you rely that your interests should be guarded and protected in those respects?

Answer. I thought it was a fair bargain, and that every thing would be made right and that it was right.

210th Cross Int. What led you to think it was a fair bargain?

Answer. The statements I had from Mr. Pettit.

211th Cross Int. Did you consult anybody else than Mr. Pettit, and if so, whom?

Answer. I think I spoke of it to Mr. Carpenter.

212th Cross-Int. Did Mr. Carpenter know anything about the property, as far as you know?

Answer. No sir, he did not.

213th Cross-Int. Did you have any conversation in respect of the transaction with any person except Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Pettit, anterior to April 22nd, 1856?

Answer. I do not remember that I had.

214th Cross-Int. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Sherman on that subject, anterior to that date, or any other person than those mentioned in the last preceding interrogatory, and if so, whom?

Answer. I had none with Mr. Sherman, and do not remember having any with any one else, except it might have been with Mr. Mehaffey.

215th Cross Int. State what conversation, if any, you had with Mr. Mehaffey on the subject?

Answer. I can not state the conversation. I dont remember it; I have forgotten it.

216th Cross-Int. Where did that conversation occur, if any such occurred at all?

Answer. I think in the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company's office.

217th Cross Int. Was it before or after the 22nd day of April, 1856?

Answer. I think it was before.

218th Cross Int. What then did you mean by your answer to the 213th cross interrogatory, in which you were asked if you had any conversation on this subject, with any person other than Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Pettit, anterior to the 22nd of April 1856, and you answered, "I do not remember that I had"? Have you now any distinct recollection inconsistent with your former answer, and if so, explain what it is?

Answer. I do not now remember that I had, but think I must have seen Mr. Mehaffey

219th Cross Int. What then did you mean by your statement on your cross examination yesterday, that you had no personal acquaintance with Mr. Mehaffey, prior to the day you called to execute the papers?

Answer. I dont remember now distinctly to have seen him. It was long ago, and I have had other things to think of. I had dismissed this from my mind.

220th Cross Int. Have you any recollection whatever of having held any conversation between yourself and Mr. Mehaffey anterior to the 22nd April, 1856, and if so, date when that conversation was, where it occurred, and what was said?

Answer. I have no distinct recollection, but have an impression that I saw him somewhere

221st Cross-Int. What do you mean by seeing him, that you merely saw him or that you had conversation with him?

Answer. My impression is now, that I had conversation with him with regard to the property.

222nd Cross Int. Explain how you had conversation with him, in regard to the property, and yet had no personal acquaintance with him?

Answer. This might have been the first time I saw him; I dont remember as to that.

223d Cross Int. Do you remember anything that Mr. Mehaffey said to you on any such conversation, in respect to the property, anterior to the 22nd April, 1856, and if yes, state what he said to you?

Answer. I do not remember definitely, but my impression is that he told me that this was a valuable property, and would prove a good investment, and that they had more than they could manage, or more than they could use to advantage or something of that kind.

224th Cross-Int. Did he, in that conversation, say anything else to you, in respect to the transaction?

Answer. I do not remember what he said.

225th Cross-Int. Did you say anything to him in respect to the property in the transaction in that conversation, and if so, what did you say?

Answer. I must have said something, but dont know what it was.

226th Cross Int. Who else, if any one, was present at this conversation?

Answer. I don't remember.

227th Cross Int. Was the conversation exclusively between you and Mr. Mehaffey or did some other person take part in it?

Answer. I dont recollect.

228th Cross Int. How long did the conversation between you and Mr. Mehaffey on the occasion referred to by you, continue?

Answer. I don't remember how long it was.

229th Cross-Int. Was it a long or a short conversation?

Answer. I don't know whether it was long or short.

230th Cross Int. Did you have any other conversation than the one you have mention with Mr. Mehaffey, in respect to this transactions anterior to the 22nd of April, 1856?

Answer. I dont remember.

231st Cross Int. Have you any recollection whatever of any other conversation with Mr. Mehaffey, on that subject, anterior to that time?

Answer. I have not.

232nd Cross Int. What was it which Mr. Mehaffey said, in that conversation, would prove a good investment?

Answer. My impression is, that it was the property that Mr. Sherman and myself were about to purchase. He referred to that I think.

233d Cross Int. You have stated that Mr. Pettit proposed to you to join in making this purchase. Where was it that he made that proposition to you?

Answer. I think it was at the store, No 63 Broadway.

234th Cross-Int. How long was your conversation upon that subject on that occasion, with Mr. Pettit?

Answer. I dont know how long. It was several minutes, I think.