directed more particularly to the resolution to which you have just referred.

192nd Cross Int. Why was your attention more particularly directed to that resolution than to the other, and how?

Answer. I do not say that it was so, but I can not in any other way account for it.

193rd Cross Int. Have you any recollection about your attention being directed in any manner at that time, or by any person, to one of those resolutions rather than to the other?

Answer. I have not a distinct recollection, but infer from the nature of the question that such might have been the case.

194th Cross Int. Have you now stated on your direct examination all that took place in respect to this deed and contract at the meeting of stockholders, January 1st, 1857?

Answer. That I would not undertake to say; other things may have been done and said, and since escaped my memory.

195th Cross Int. According to your best recollection, have you stated all that was done at that meeting?

Answer. As I now recollect, I have so stated.

196th Cross Int. Was Mr. Sherman present at that meeting?

Answer. He was.

197th Cross Int. Was Mr. Dean there present?

Answer. I am not certain whether he was or not.

198th Cross Int. State to your best recollection whether he was or not?

Answer. To my best recollection he was not.

199th Cross Int. Who else was there whom you can now recollect?

Answer. My recollection is more distinct with regard to the persons most prominent in participating in the proceedings of the meeting, which were Mr. Grosvenor, Dr. Beadle, Mr. Hinman, and there was quite a number of others, strangers comparatively to me, and of whom I would not like to be positive, unless my attention was called to some particular person, when I might think of it. Mr. Riley was there, I know, and Mr. Loomis, the Secretary was there. I think Mr. Baker was there. Mr. Vose I think was there.

200th Cross Int. Can you mention the name of no other person whom you distinctly recollect as being there on that occasion?

Answer. I think

201st Cross Int. Did

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202nd Cross Int. You

so that the Court may

Answer. I can not recollect the exact words with more accuracy than I have already stated; but I do recollect distinctly that they asserted their right and ability to set the sale aside, if it did not meet their approbation.

203th Cross Int. Have you now stated fully and completely, if not the words the substance, of what they said on that occasion?

Answer. I have.

205th Cross Int. Have you stated fully and completely as to all the persons who stated objections, whether entertained by themselves or by others, to the sale and contract?

Answer. I have not stated that a single objection was made to the deed and contract. The persons to whom I referred came there in consequence, as I understood, of rumors in Wall street; they made no objection, but immediately upon the organization of the meeting, called for the reading of the report for the year preceding, and immediately after that, the reading of the deed and contract; and what followed that, I believe I have already, in the course of my examination, twice stated.

206th Cross Int. Well, then, have you stated fully and completely the nature of the rumors mentioned by those gentlemen at that meeting?

Answer. I believe I have.

207th Cross Int. You stated that question was made by Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Hinman in regard to the propriety of this transaction - that the question which they made was founded on rumors. I have been trying to find the exact nature of the objection that was made, whether adopted by those gentlemen or merely repeated as rumor, or discussed as fit subject of the inquiry. If you have not fully and completely stated the nature of the objections or rumors - or if you prefer to call them so - which those gentlemen repeated, please do so now?

Answer. I have already stated the nature of the rumors in Wall street.

208th Cross Int. Were the deed and contract read publicly at the meeting more than once?

Answer. Not to my recollection.

209th Cross Int. Look at the Exhibit marked "agreement of counsel F. P. No 2" and say if you know the handwriting?

Answer. I do. It is in the handwriting of A. M. Sherman.

210th Cross Int. Have you never seen that paper before?

Answer. Not to my recollection.

211th Cross Int. Do you recognize the paper? What it is?

Answer. I do. I recollect now distinctly the occasion of this paper, and say it is in the handwriting of A. M. Sherman. Either the Secretary of the Company or Dr Beadel, who I think was chairman of the committee appointed to prepare the release asked Mr. Sherman in my presence. (I think it was immediately after the adjournment of the meeting) to commit to paper what he thought would meet what was agreed upon. Judge Sherman observed to Dr Beadel (I recollect now it was Dr. Beadel) that he, Beadel, could do it as well as he could. The Doctor, however, insisted upon the Judge doing it, and the Secretary stepped up at the moment and united in the request that the Judge would do it. I know the Judge did accordingly comply