Answer. Yes sir.

80th Cross Int. When, therefore, you state that you had at that time, or about that time, no information upon the points in respect to which you have testified, that you, at any time, had no information, do you not mean to say that nothing happened at that meeting which could give you such information?

Answer. I do not understand the question; please put it into some other shape.

81st Cross-Int. I ask you then whether the 1st of June 1857, is not the day you mean, when you speak of the time when you was elected Director?

Answer. I was elected Director June 1st, 1857

Question repeated by the commissioner at the request of complainants solicitor

Answer. All I know in regard to the matter I have previously stated in my direct examination.

82nd Cross Int. Were you elected a Director at any other time than on June 1st, 1857?

Answer. No sir.

83d. Cross-Int. Then the time you mean, when you answered my question as to your knowledge at or about the time you were elected Director, is 1st June 1857?

Answer. Well that I dont understand, I certainly dont comprehend your meaning

84th Cross Int. When you state that at or about the time you were elected Director, you did not know the length or cost of the road to the Hoffman mine, do you not mean to say that on or about the 1st of June, 1857, when you were so elected and attended the stockholders meeting, you had not information as to the length or cost of that road?

Answer. Mr. Grosvenor, in the course of his remarks, may have given or elicited such information.

85th Cross Int. Do you recollect that he did either give or elicit such information so that you are willing to swear to the fact?

Answer. My impression now is, that he did, or rather that it was called out at the meeting.

86th Cross Int. What did he state, or did any person answer to him state, to be the length and cost of that road?

Answer. I am not clear on that subject.

87th Cross Int. Was it not the length and costs which you have heretofore stated to be length and cost of siding?

Answer. I can not now say.

88th Cross Int. Have you now stated all the information upon that point which was given at the meeting of June 1st, 1857?

Answer. The length and cost of the road may have been canvassed, as I have already remarked, by Mr. Seth Grosvenor, but the particulars I am not familiar with.

89th Cross Int. Do you mean to say, that the meeting of stockholders, June 1st 1857, after the discussion in regard to the transaction with Sherman and Dean, the meeting merely assented informally and acquiesced in that transaction, or that it passed a formal resolution approving of it?





Answer. I believe to say, at the stockholders meeting of June 1st 1857 that the deed and contract made with Sherman and Dean was fully discussed and canvassed, and duly approved and ratified on the part of the stockholders at that meeting that is to say the sale of the property known as the Hoffman mine.

90th Cross-Int. What do you mean by duly approved and ratified?

Answer. The contract and deed were called for by Mr. Grosvenor with a view of inquiring into the sale and contract for transportation of coal, to Sherman and Dean, and were duly ratified and approved as such sale and contract, by the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company.

91st Cross Int. What do you mean by duly ratified and approved?

Answer. The Cumberland Coal and Iron Company approved the sale— ratified it, they confirmed the sale— It was on motion put and adopted at the stockholders meeting.

92nd Was the motion or resolution that was put, reduced to writing?

Answer. I can not now say.

93d Cross-Int. Was it entered on the minutes?

Answer. I can not now state; I think it was; I have never seen the minutes in the book.

94th Cross Int. Do you not think that if so important a resolution, which you knew had been passed, had been omitted from the minutes, and if the minutes were read in your presence at the next meeting of the Directors, you would have had them corrected?

Answer. I believe I have answered that question before Sir.

95th Cross-Int. Was that resolution seconded, and if so, by whom?

Answer. It was seconded, but by whom I am not prepared to say.

96th Cross-Int. How was it put, viva voce, or by ay and no, or in what manner?

Answer. It was put verbally.

97th Cross-Int. How was it put, what do you mean by put verbally?

Answer. I think it was moved on the part of Mr. Grosvenor, and seconded by some other gentleman, and the resolution so offered and seconded was adopted by the meeting.

98th Cross Int. Was it put viva voce?

Answer. By the voice? yes sir.