deed and contract, and if you had, state what that information was and from whom, and when you acquired it?

Answer. I heard it mentioned it I acquired, from Mr. Mehaffey, and the Secretary Mr. Loomis. It was while I was a stockholder; I can not specify any particular time, but it was previous, I think, to June 1st, 1857. that Sherman and Dean had purchased the Hoffman mine, and were getting the coal from that mine to market.

117th Cross Int. Had you any other information in respect to the facilities for working the Hoffman mine, or was any information in respect to such facilities communicated to you at the stockholders' meeting, other than was derived from the reading of the deed and contract, and if yea what was such information?

Answer. I had information of general facilities for working the Hoffman mine

118th Cross Int. Had you any information, except what was derived from the reading of the deed and contract; if you had, specify what it was?

Answer. I had information that Sherman and Dean, had general facilities for mining their coal, and getting it to market.

119th Cross Int. If you had any other further information than such as you have stated in your answer to the preceding cross interrogatory, state what that information was?

Answer. I was informed that Mr. Sherman had purchased the Hoffman mine, and had taken advantage in that purchase from the fact of his being a Director. There is nothing further than I recollect.

120th Cross Int. Was any information communicated at the stockholders' meeting of June 1st 1857, in respect to the condition of the Hoffman mine, the means of working the same, or the facilities therefor, except such information as might be derived from reading the deed and transportation contract, and if yea, state what such information was?

Answer. I recollect nothing but what I have previously stated.

121st Cross Int. Do you recollect, that at the said stockholders' meeting any information was communicated or representations made, either in respect to the condition of the Hoffman mine, the means of working the same, or the facilities for working the same except the information which might be derived from reading the deed and transportation contract, and if yea, state what information was so communicated, and what representations were so made?

Answer. I recollect nothing but what I have previously stated.

122nd Cross Int. Do you recollect having previously stated any information communicated, or representations made at the stockholders' meeting, in respect either to the condition of the Hoffman mine, or the means of working the same, or the facilities therefor, and if yea, state what?

Answer. That Sherman and Dean had general facilities

123d Cross Int. Is that all?

Answer. I do not now recollect.

124th Cross Int. Do you recollect that any thing further was communicated at said stockholders' meeting, in respect to the condition of the Hoffman mine, or the means of working the same, or of the facilities therefor, further than you stated in your present examination and if yea, what?

Answer. Nothing that I recollect.

125th Cross-Int. Did you not acquire your information, that Sherman and Dean had general facilities, before you attended the stockholders' meeting of June 1st 1857?

Answer. I may have acquired such information before I attended that meeting.

126th Cross Int. Have you any distinct recollection that any thing was said at that meeting upon the subject of their having general facilities any further than is expressed in the deed and contract?

Answer. The matter referring to Sherman and Dean was fully discussed and canvassed at that meeting; which had a direct reference to the sale and contract entered into between them and the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company

127th Cross Int. Have you any distinct recollection that any thing was said at that meeting about Sherman and Dean having general facilities?

Answer. Yes sir.

128th Cross Int. Have you any recollection that any thing was said at that meeting about their having any other facilities than you have mentioned in your last ~~answer~~?

Answer. There was much said at that meeting; but the details I am not familiar with at this time.

129th Cross Int. Was not your information as to the practical details as to the condition of the Hoffman mine, the means of working it, and the facilities therefor chiefly acquired at the time when you visited the mines after June 1st, 1857?

Answer. No sir: they were fully corroborated after June 1st, 1857.

The commission was then adjourned until the twenty-sixth day of April, in the same year, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the said last-mentioned 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:

Edward H. Loomis being then produced for further examination on the following interrogatories to him propounded on behalf of the defendants, makes oath, deposeth, and saith as follows, that is to say:

175th Int. Were you present, and if yea, for what length of time, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the complainants' Company, held June 1st, 1857?