meeting of 1855; are you not mistaken in the implication that any such committee was either requested to be appointed by the stockholders at their meeting of June 1855, or was appointed at such meeting?

Answer. I do not mean the committee requested, as I now recollect, by the stockholders, to examine their property, if not appointed or requested, I understand this to have been their action by their expressions at the Board, that day. I have not seen the minutes of that meeting since that time & I can not think I am mistaken. The minutes will show for themselves what the wishes of the stockholders were, and this committee was appointed by the Board of Directors to carry out the wishes of the stockholders as requested by them at that meeting.

5th Cross Int. Have you any distinct recollection that this committee was appointed at the stockholders' meeting of June 1855?

Answer. No. It appears, by examining the minutes of the Board of Directors of October 9th 1855, as now shown me by Mr. Tilden that a committee was appointed on that day for that purpose; and of doing that which I understand was the wishes of the stockholders on the day of their meeting, and I can not now say whether a committee was appointed by them or not.

6th Cross Int. Have you any distinct recollection that the appointment of this committee was requested by the stockholders meeting of June, 1855?

Answer. I have not, and if they did not appoint the committee themselves, it was a committee appointed by the Board of Directors, to carry out the stockholders' wishes.

7th Cross Int. Have you any distinct recollection that the appointment of any committee for this purpose was either made, requested, or recommended by the stockholders at the June meeting of 1855?

Answer. Yes, the minutes will show what was recommended and just what was done.

8th Cross Int. When the committee went to Cumberland on their way to the mines, at what hotel did they stop?

Answer. I don't recollect, Sometimes parties going from here to the mines went immediately there.

9th Cross Int. How was it in this case; did you go immediately to the mines or stop at Cumberland.

Answer. I don't recollect.

10th Cross Int. Did the members of the committee who went, go together?

Answer. I think they did

11th Cross-Int. Name those of the Committee who went!

Answer. Mr. Bloodgood, Mr. Sherman, Mr. McKaffey, and myself. Mr. Torrey was to meet us at Baltimore, but did not.

12th Cross Int. Mr. Falls did not go?

Answer. I think he did not.

13th Cross Int. Did the committee make a report in writing, after their return.

Answer. They did.

14th Cross-Int. Who wrote that report.

Answer. I don't recollect

15th Cross-Int. Did you write it?

Answer. I did not.

16th Cross-Int. Did you concur in it?

Answer. I did. I think all the members who went there, and made the examination assisted in framing it, and most likely it was put in form by the President who was chairman of the committee

17th Cross-Int. Who do you mean by the President?

Answer. Mr. McKaffey

18th Cross-Int. Was he chairman of the committee?

Answer. I think he was.

19th Cross-Int. Recollect yourself, and say if Mr. Sherman was not chairman of the Committee?

Answer. I have no further recollection about it, The President, from his official position, I suppose was chairman.

20th Cross-Int. Was that report in which you concurred, to the best of your knowledge and belief, true in its statements of facts?

Answer. Of course it was

21st Cross Int. Have you ever, since that time, had any reason to doubt its accuracy?

Answer. I have not for I never have examined it.

22nd Cross-Int. Did you ever hear any of the committee retract any of its statements?

Answer. No sir.

23d Cross Int. Did you ever retract; change, or modify any of its statements?

Answer. No sir.

24th Cross Int. In acting upon the subject subsequently, did you and the other members of the committee, as far as you know or believe, assume that the said report was true in its statement of facts?

Answer. Of course we did so far as I know.

25th Cross Int. Are you sure that Mr. Bloodgood accompanied you on that visit to the mines?

Answer. I am.

26th Cross-Int. You stated in your answer to interrogatory No 15, that efforts were made to sell the property afterwards sold to Sherman and Dean; to what other persons so far as you know, was any offer of said property ever made previous to the offer to Sherman and Dean!

Answer. I don't now recollect the names of any parties that other Directors or stockholders offered the property to. I recollect both Messrs Bloodgood, Sherman, Torrey, Falls, McKaffey and others saying at different times that they thought they had purchasers, and at one time it was supposed that we had made a sale.