me a long ride for no good purpose, and have subjected the Trust solely to the Company to useless expense.

My own belief is, if and my hope and expectation are very strong, that the desired arrangement can be made, on terms mutually satisfactory.

I am now writing at an elevation of more than 2000 feet above the level of Baltimore. The climate is truly delightful. I feel invigorated by the exercise of walking several miles, over a beautiful property adjoining this place, on which I propose to build, to morrow I shall ride some 5 miles out, and next day to; and I hope when I see you to be again quite well.

I shall return in some few days or two weeks; and if very material, I would abridge my visit, But I do not see that I could accomplish any thing at present, nor can I say that I can accomplish any thing at all, until I hear from Judge Sherman. My letter was very extended and covered the whole ground.

With my respects & faithfully &c

Wm. Schley

Mr. Tilden

" " " Exhibit William Schley
No 2.
"Filed with commissioner July 15th 1859"
Frederick Punkney
Commissioner

Dear Sir

Your note, of this morning, in reply to mine of yesterday, has been received.

My only object was to exclude a conclusion — not to volunteer as a witness in the cause, As stated in my post note, I am not willing to present myself as a witness for the Hoffman Steam Coal Company, but if I deemed it necessary, for the protection of that Company that I should become a witness, I would retire from the case; so as to become as desired by that Company, a witness in chief.

Personally I care nothing about the matter; and I do not deem it of sufficient moment, to induce me to retire from the case, so as to become a witness for that Company

Respectfully
Wm Schley.

Baltimore
July 15th 1859

G. W. Dobbin Esq.
Sol. for Cumbd. Coal & Iron Co.

"Defendants Exhibit Advertisement"
No 1
"Filed with Commr. May 11th 1861
Fred. Punkney
Commissioner

Cumberland Coal & Iron Company

Office corner of Broadway & Wall street
New York Feb. 16th 1859

With improved facilities for mining and transportation this Company is prepared to contract with consumers and dealers for a supply of Cumberland Coal, for the season.

Under the new organization the equipment of the Company has been put in the most complete condition and the Railroad has been extended to the celebrated Astor mine.

The coal from this mine, has always been ranked as the steaming coal brought from the Cumberland region, and for the use of Locomotive Engines and steamers is unequalled.

The coal will be shipped from the Company wharves at Alexandria Va, and Baltimore Md, when requested the Company will take up vessels free of charge, the extent of their business enabling them to do so on the most favorable terms.

Charles Gould President
David Palmer Vice President

Geo. Mitchell, General sales agent

"Defendants Exhibit New York Lety"
No 1
"Filed with commissioner May 11th
"1861 Fdk Punkney comm."

L.S.

The People of the State of New York
By the Grace of God free and independent

To all to whom these Presents shall come or may concern
Greeting

Know Ye That we, having examined the records and files in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said state for said County, do