2nd Cross Interrogatory

Why are you unable to fix any value upon the same

Answer

Because I have not heard lately of any sales of similar property

3d Cross Interrogatory.

Then when you fixed the value in answer to the question in chief, did you fix that value from sales you heard of at that time or from your own knowledge of that property?

Answer

I did not from any sales I had heard of but from what I considered such property to be held at at that time

4th Cross Interrogatory

Have you not the same knowledge now that you had then, of the value of such property?

Answer

I think I have.

5th Cross Interrogatory

When you say you are acquainted with the lands mentioned in Exhibit A of the deed, do you mean to say that you have an accurate acquaintance with them or only a general knowledge of their locality?

Answer.

I have not an accurate acquaintance but only a general knowledge of their locality

6th Cross Interrogatory

Do you know the lands from the description in Exhibit "A" or is the knowledge you speak of only from what you have heard of their locality from other persons?

Answer.

I do not know the lands from the description in the deed "Exhibit A" The knowledge I have of their locality is from having passed them and having been there.

7th Cross-Interrogatory.

How do you know the lands you were on and which you speak of as having passed, were the lands mentioned in Exhibit "A. S" was this derived from others, And if so from whom?

Answer.

The information was derived from others. Mr. Robbins pointed out the property

8th Cross-Interrogatory

Has your experience in mining coal been confined to the Valley of Georges Creek?

Answer

It has principally

9th Cross Interrogatory.

And is the thickness of the vein greater or less there, than in the Frostburg region?

Answer

It is said to be greater in the Georges Creek region. I never measured the thickness of the vein in the Frostburg region

10th Cross Interrogatory.

Is not the quality of the coal in the Valley of Georges Creek superior to that of the Frostburg region? and which is farther from Cumberland?

Answer

I think it is superior in quality. The Georges Creek Coal is farther from Cumberland

11th Cross Interrogatory

Have coal lands in Allegany County now any market value? And could these lands be sold for the price mentioned in the deed Exhibit A?

Answer.

I dont know of any market value now. I do not know that they could now be sold

12th Cross Interrogatory.

In answer to the ninth interrogatory in chief did you mean to say, that in your valuation of the land you did not include the value of the coal and of the land itself which the coal underlaid?

Did not your valuation embrace the entire land as it is there situated? Or did you mean to value a mere right of mining coal?

Answer.

I meant to embrace the whole land, the entire property - both coal and surface

This witness being here re-examined by Complainants Solicitor, the interrogatories filed with the Commissioner and herewith also returned, deposed and said

To the 12th Interrogatory

The location of it is well known

To the 13th Interrogatory

That was my intention in my answer to the second interrogatory.

To the 14th Interrogatory.

I think not

To the 15th Interrogatory

About eight feet. I know of but one large vein of coal. All the coal mined and sent to market from this region is taken from the vein spoken of. This vein is upwards of fourteen feet in the Georges Creek region