Conversation or Conversations as it or they occurred and give the precise language used by Mr Houston. 14th Can you recollect the language of all the casual Conversations that you had for the last fifteen or 20 years past. 15th How do you desire or wish to see this case decided, or when do you desire to see successful, Are your feelings entirely indifferent or impartial in this matter

R H Alvey for Deft,

16 Do you not wish and desire to see the Complainants your Nephews gain this case 17 What proceedings do you allude to when you speak of litigation being commenced in 1845 Between what parties did the said proceedings take place name them, 18 Cleaf that period and as near as you can recollect were the proceedings commenced to which you referred exactly which you say pay, you are enabled to fix the time as being in the Spring of 1845 when the Conversation occurred between you and the said Houston, 19 Did you not answer the said proceedings and were they not commenced by a certain Joseph Morriken as assignee of said Houston against you and others, At what time did you file your answer, Look upon the papers herewith shown and say whether they are not copies of the Bill or petition and your answer thereto 20th Did not you and her husband file a Bill or take some proceedings in Holmes County Ohio against the said Houston and a certain William your Uncle and if so when was such proceedings commenced,

R H Alvey for Deft,

Complainants Interrogatories to Benjamin W Metcalf.

William T Dills and others
vs
Cyrus Houston and John M Hanck

In the Circuit Court for Washington County as a Court of Equity No 1662.

Interrogatories to be propounded on the part of the Complainants to Benjamin W Metcalf a Witness to be produced and examined by them in the above cause under the Commission issued to Mr A Keppler Esq

1 Do you know the parties or any and which of them and how long, and do you know James B Dills and how long, 2 Had you any conversation with Cyrus Houston one of the defendants in the Spring of 1845 in relation to his getting money from James B Dills, If you state the same precisely as you can when it occurred and what the Conversation was to the best of your recollection,

T Wilson
Alex Neill Solrs for Complts.

Defendants Cross Interrogatories to Benjamin W Metcalf

William T Dills Abraham K Dills and others
vs
Cyrus Houston and John M Hanck

Cross Int to B W Metcalf.

1 When did you first become acquainted with Cyrus Houston Did you ever see him before the occasion of the conversation spoken of by you 2d Do you profess to recollect the precise language used by both you and the said Houston in the said Conversation, 3d Was the word lot used in said Conversation, and do you say positively that it was, 4 Have you not talked with James B Dills in regard to this matter and to whom did you first communicate the fact of your having such conversation,

R H Alvey and George Schley Solrs for Deft Houston,
Depositions

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In the Circuit Court for Washington County sitting as a Court of Equity,

At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Washington County and to me directed empowering me to examine Witnesses in the cause depending in the said Court between William T Dills and others Complainants and Cyrus Houston and John M Hanck Defendants I William McK Keppler Commissioner therein named having met on the 23 day of May A D 1863 at the Washington House in Hagerstown pursuant to agreement and taken the oaths annexed to the said Commission did proceed therein in the presence of the Hon Daniel Weisel and Alex Neill Esquires Solicitors for Complainants and George Schley and R H Alvey Esq Solicitors for Defendants to take the following depositions to Wit.

Mrs Martha Wilson a Witness of lawful age produced on the part of Complainants being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainants and herewith returned deposes and says: To the 1st Interr That she knows all the parties to this suit except John M Hanck, that she became acquainted with Cyrus Houston in 1837 or 1838 and has known him ever since that, she has known the others from childhood except Mr Alvey has known him since he was quite a young man, knows Mr James B Dills of Washington County he is deponents brother, To the 2d Interrogatory that she does not know that she is acquainted with the handwriting and signature of Cyrus Houston never saw him write, To the 3d Interrogatory that she knows nothing of the signature of Cyrus Houston To the 4 Interrogatory that Mr Houston was out in her County a time in the state of Ohio he came to visit his brother was there several days, he asked him about his Family, how they were, he said he had not seen his Family for several weeks, Deponent asked him how he had come if he had not seen his Family he said he had been to Pittsburgh and had come on right past and had called, Was at deponents house several days, and while there one day he sat down beside me, he had a habit of doing these things shuning his papers and about his hat and taking out his pocket Book and showing me some money he had in his pocket Book he said he had got that money from Jimmy Dills, Deponent asked him how Jimmy was getting along passing times, Mr Houston replied and said Jimmy had not quite paid him off, There was nothing more said in that subject at that time, Mr Houston stretch Jimmy back up and put his back into his pocket Book, He was again at my house previous to the death of my husband he showed deponent money at this time also he said Jimmy Dills had paid him that money, Jimmy Dills gave Mr Houston an order on this deponent for Eleven Hundred Dollars Deponent gave Mr Houston an order on an agent of hers doing business for her Mr John Holland for that amount Deponent has the order from Jimmy Dills in her possession but did not being it with her to Court to day, Don't know of any other payments