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Objected to as leading

Question withdrawn

Q. Has John ever said any thing to you with reference to any attempted settlement as to their Maryland affairs with Robert & if so what did he say on that subject.

A. When he came on here on one occasion he said he had got into trouble with Bob & that they had stolen his deeds & papers & were trying to cheat him out of his interest in the farm & that there was a suit commenced in Chancery in which they claimed they had bought the whole farm with their own money.

Cross Examined by Judge Beach

Q. Why did you caution John against Robert

objected to as irrelevant

A. As I stated in my direct answer I had no confidence in Robert & supposed he might get John into trouble.

Q. Have you not frequently urged John to have nothing to do with Robert

Same objection by plaintiff

A. Certainly I did formerly

Q. When John came on here and complained of Roberts conduct which you have spoken of did you not say to him "I warned you frequently to keep clear of him." & you have no one but yourself to blame" or similar words.

A. There were similar words used by me. I think the language was you have yourself to thank for it.

Q. Had you frequently told John that Robert was a dishonest man & would take advantage of

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him as soon as any other man or similar words.

Objected to as irrelevant

A. Our conversation was upon the supposition that John knew as much of him as I did. I cant say positively that I recollect using those expressions I may have used those words in connection with him & it was upon the ground of our both knowing him that I advised him to keep clear of him

Q. In this conversation which you have spoken of did you not say to John if you had taken my advise you would not have got into this diffiently with Robert or similar words

A. Yes I think so, or something to that effect I used to talk pretty strong to him

Direct resumed

Q. Did you at any time receive any information from John as to what amount of money if any he had deposited with George Chatterton in Springfield after his return from California

objected to as leading & is assuming the existence of a fact which is not proven

A. Yes I had the information from both of them $600

Defdt asks to strike out Except what was said by John Chatterton

Re Cross Ex.

Q. Did you not write to George Chatterton & request him to advise John to go into the printing business with you.

Objected to irrelevant

A. I dont know that I wrote to George to that effect when John came on here I think George wrote to me asking me to keep John here & from a