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Nineteenth Cross Interrogatory

You then say that they were never rented for more than five or six dollars a month at any time when you or your wife or your or her agent received any rent?

19x Answer

"I dont say so Sir"

Twentieth Cross Interrogatory

Then answer the eighteenth cross interrogatory which the Commissioner will please repeat to you. (This the Commissioner does)

20x Answer.

"I rented them for more money just before this Injunction was laid on me. I received some but very little rent, at over five and six dollars a month though I had rented the houses for more:

The Commission was then adjurned to the ninth day of June in the same year at noon and the same place: at which last mentioned time and place the Commission met, pursuant to notice, and I proceeded in presence of the solicitors of the respective parties to take the following depositions, that is to say: The said Robert M. Polk being cross-

on the following cross interrogatories on behalf of the Complainant, viz: viz. deposed and say as follows that is to say—

Twenty first Cross Interrogatory

What was the amount for which these houses were rented, after the five and six dollars ceased to be the rent?

21x Answer.

"I think it was seven dollars a month

Twenty second Cross Interrogatory

How long did that continue?

22x Answer.

"I do not know exactly Sir"

Twenty third Cross Interrogatory

About how long

23x Answer

"May be about a year that is when I got my rents at all:

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Twenty fourth Cross Interrogatory

What were they rented for after the expiration of that year?

24 Answer

I think at Eight dollars?

Twenty fifth Cross Interrogatory

About how long did that continue to be their rent?

25x Answer

Six or ten months I suppose.

Twenty sixth Cross Interrogatory

What were they rented for after the expiration of the 6 or 10 months?

26x Answer

"I rented one of them for 14 and the other for 16 dollars a month last before the Injunction was laid but the tenants were scared out by Mr Hamilton

Twenty Seventh Cross Interrogatory

There was then no price at which they were rented between the time that they were rented for 8 dollars and the renting to the tenants who were in when the Injunction was laid

27x Answer

"I think not Sir; there was no change in the price that I know of, there were changes of the tenants:

Twenty Eighth Cross Interrogatory

Did you always receive the rent either for yourself or as agent for your wife when there was any collected

28x Answer

I received it for myself up to the laying of the Injunction: I was made agent, after the Injunction was laid on me for the owner of the property, my wife:

Twenty ninth Cross Interrogatory

What were the names of the tenants whom you found in possession of the property in 1862 and to whom you say you then rented it?

29x Answer