and a receipt taken for the one hundred dollars. After the entire purchase money had been paid. I then supposed that the receipt was of no further consequence. but after hearing his testimony in this case, I proceded to make diligent search for the receipt. & examined all places where I generally keep papers of any value. and all other places about the house. where written instruments are generally kept. and whilst I would be most happy to be able to produce the same. I have failed to find it.

To 10th Inty. - In the name of my wife. Ann W. Dove.

To 11th Inty - None whatever, not a particle that I could discover. I did not see any cause for it.

To the 12th Inty - They were made in that manner at her request, the land being bought with her money.

To 13th Inty, My circumstances. I thought myself to be quite easy. with sufficient means to pay every dollar - that I owed. and leave a surplus, the interest of which would support me; And left my books and affairs in the hands of my former clerk - A W. Denham. with - instructions to pay every dollar of my indebtedness, and then to return to me the residue. but not to permit one dollar to be used for any. except that - purpose. until the debts were all paid, and then to return me the residue.

I called upon him repeatedly, and told him how unhappy I was about this indebtedness. and he assured me upon several occasions. that in a short time, not one dollar would be owning; and upon one special - occasion. in the presence of Stephen W. Syddall. and in his hearing. that not one dollar would be owing in thirty days; and that the parties to this suit were on the list and included in the parties to be so - paid. out of the assets left in his hands. amounting to some 12 or 14 thousand dollars. the exact amount. I cannot say. the books having been in his possession for two years. and during that time I made several applications to him for the books. to ascertain what collections had been made. and what debts had been paid, and since I got possession of them. I have never been able to make a settlement with him. Mr Denham & myself never had a settlement.

As late as June 1863, when I quit business. my credit would have been good for fifty thousand dollars. that is. I could have purchased goods to that amount on - credit. if I had been disposed to defraud any one.

(The Counsel for the complainants excepts to the answer to this thirteenth Interrogatory.)

Whereupon, the counsel for the complainants exhibited his Cross Interrogatories. to be put to this witness who being examined thereon. deposes & says;

To 1st Cross Inty - Robert Ramsey.

To 2d x - I borrowed it, sir.

To 3d x - Not that I know of. I do not know how she became possessed of it, I know that she had it some two or three years before. I dont know how she got it. I know that her mother sold a negro or two about the year 1859 or 1860.

To 4th x Inty - None in the world that I know of previous to the purchase of this land. She always had plenty of money of her own. Often two or three hundred dollars at a time, from me. How this money was saved. I - dont know.

To 5 x Inty - Every dollar of that note. which he now holds. and which I borrowed from Mr Syddall. was - paid. for the purchase of the place. not one dollar of it was expended for any other purpose.

There has been money borrowed from other parties, in the name of Mrs Dove. for the purpose of carrying on the improvements on the farm.

To the 6th x - I do not know. the place has been self sustaining. generally. and the rest has been borrowed from various parties at different times by Mrs Dove.

To the 7th x - Open accounts upon books. & notes that I supposed were available. every dollar of them. or nearly so. The war coming on. & strangers coming in. and Mr Denham not giving that attention to them that I thought he would have done, when I left them in his - hands; that when I did get possession of the books, many persons whom the war had brought to the City. and who had houses. fitted up in my line of business had left town and could not be found; whilst other accounts had run out of date.

To the 8th x Inty - I have never yet been able to get a settlement with Mr Denham.

(On the 22d November, Complainants filed paper in this cause marked T. S. and herewith returned. as evidence in this cause)

There being no other witnesses to be examined & neither party desiring further time for the production of his evidences, the Commissioner closed the said Commission and herewith returns the same, under his hand and seal. this 7th day of December 1869.

J. W Veitch. Comm. (Seal)

And on the day & year last aforesaid the complainants. by H. W. Talbott their Solicitor, filed in Court here the -