38. Did Mr. Bannon ask you before you signed that paper, if you understood what you were signing; and if so, what reply did you make to him?
Ans. I have no recollection of Mr. Bannon's asking me if I knew what I was signing; he asked me, are you going to let your aunt have your property in her name; I shook my head affirmatively, and said nothing, but I thought I was signing a paper to let my aunt have the taxes in her name; but had no idea I was signing such a paper as Mr. Bannon had for me to sign.
39. Did not Mr. Gallagher, or the gentleman you called Joe, write that paper after you came to Mr. Bannon's office?
Ans. When I went in Mr. Bannon's office, I did not see that gentleman writing anything, for I was in there but a very short time when Mr. Bannon called for him to come and bring that piece of paper, and read it to me; but he read it so fast, I did not understand it.
40. Was not the request I made of Mr. Gallagher, to read it for us all?
Ans. I don't recollect; what I recollect was, Mr. Bannon to him to read it, and he read it.
41. Was not then when he finished writing it?
Ans. I don't recollect seeing him writing anything.
42. Was he not sitting at his desk, and I at my desk, and your aunt Julia elsewhere; did he go any anywhere to get the paper?
Ans. When we went up in Mr. Bannon's room, Mr. Bannon was out in the hall, and he came in, and my aunt Julia told him who I was, and we sat down in that room, and then he took us in a small room, and that's where I signed that paper.
43. In what paper did you hear that paper read?
Ans. I think in the room where I signed it.
44. If you did not understand the reading of it, why did not you ask to have it read to you?

Ans. Because I had such confidence in my aunt, I did not think she would cheat me out of anything I had.
45. Was that the first time you ever saw Mr. Bannon?
Ans. No; I knew Mr. Bannon, but as I had grown up, I did not think Mr. Bannon knew me, for my aunt told Mr. Bannon, here is my niece.
46. How many years did you go to the school, at the school-house at my gate?
Ans. I can't tell how many years.
47. Did you go to the same school-house my children went to?
Ans. Yes.
48. Had you not been at my house several times before this time, in Baltimore?
Ans. I have been in there several times frequently; very seldom I ever saw Mr. Bannon.
49. Did you not see Mr. Bannon at his own house, and speak to him, and he to you, before this time in Baltimore?
Ans. I reckon I have; I have seen him there.
50. After the paper was read to you, did not Mr. Bannon further explain to you the consequences of your signing it, and did you not, at the same time, explain to Mr. Bannon the reasons that influenced you to sign that property away; did you not tell Mr. Bannon that your aunt Louisa was opposed to your marrying James Goodwin, and that she would not leave you her property 'til you had promised her on her death bed, that you would not marry him; that she said Mr. Goodwin was only going to marry you your property, and that you were now conveying away your property, to see whether, or not, Mr. Goodwin was after your property or after you, and that you were going to tell Mr. Goodwin as soon as you had