Mr. Bannon, or not.

55. Did you not go to Mr. Bannon's house, to employ him as an attorney?

Ans. I did not go to Mr. Bannon's house for that purpose; I simply went there to get her to give it back to me.

56. You say you never received any consideration for the money named in the deed; how much is it?

Ans. No; I never received any money.

57. Have you never been offered any?

Ans. I have never been offered any.

[Note of Commissioner - At this point in the proceedings, the solicitor for the defendants drew out a shot-bag, and - forth from its recesses a number of United States Greenback Notes, and counted and made an offer of fifty dollars to this deponent, a polite tender which deponent declined to accept, and the cross-examination was thereupon continued, as follows:]

58. You say, in your answer to the 12th interrogatory-in-chief, that you went to see your aunt about this property, after the signing of the deed; when did you go, and how often?

Ans. After I was married I went to see her; I went to see her once, and wrote to her once; I can't say exactly the time, but not long after I was married, which was November, 1876, and went soon after; and after I found out what the assignment was, I went to Baltimore, and asked her to give me my property back to me, and she told me to go home and make myself easy, that she never intended to cheat me out of one cent.

59. Who told you what the assignment was, and when were you told?

Ans. After my aunt did not want me to sign the receipt

for the rent and all, I began to get uneasy; I got a friend of mine to go down and find out what I had signed; Mr. Goodwin, my father-in-law, first told me shortly after I was married.

60. Who is Mr. Goodwin; where did he live then; where does he live now; what does he do; is he not engaged in the law-business, and is not Mr. Goodwin the general promoter of lawsuits?

Ans. He is my father-in-law; he lived in Anne Arundel County then, on the farm where Dr. Mewburn died; he lives now in Baltimore; he is keeping store; I don't know about his being engaged in the law-business; I don't know what you mean about his promoting lawsuits; I don't think he is any more than he ought to be; I have known him three or four years.

61. How many lawsuits has Mr. Goodwin been engaged in during this time?

Ans. I don't know.

(The complainants except to this question and answer.)

62. Where do you live now?

Ans. I live at Patuxent, on the adjoining farm to Charles R. Duvall.

63. Do you know of Charles R. Duvall paning Mr. Goodwin on account of his interfering in a lawsuit between members of his family?

(The complainants except to this answer as irrelevant impertenant and unprofessional)

Ans. I was not present on the occasion; I can't say that I know that Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Duvall had a combat; I know nothing except from hearsay.

64. You say, in your answer to the 13th interrogatory-