4th interrogatory-in-chief, that this tract contains 100 acres, more or less; how much does it contain?

Answer. It contains 83 acres.

5. Who paid the taxes, and who rented the place prior to Louisa's death; was not your sister in delicate health a long time before her death?

Ans. She was delicate 2 years; she was not able to attend to any business during that time; if she was, she did not do so; if I was home, I collected the rents; when the Collector of Taxes came around, if my brother William was at the house, he paid the taxes; whoever was at the house paid the taxes; when I was at home, I collected the rents, but I was sometimes absent in Baltimore and Ohio; I had all the control of the place, and everything that was done on the place was done under my direction; the money arising from the place was a common fund, which I and my sister Louisa drew on as we wanted; there was never any particular division of it.

6. Mary Maria Goodwin's answer to the 10th interrogatory in chief being read; did any such conversation and arrangement ever take place between you as stated by her in answer to said interrogatory?

Ans. No such arrangement or conversation ever took place.

7. You have heard Mary Maria Goodwin's answer to the 10th interrogatory-in-chief, just read; did anything take place as there narrated and testified; did you ask her if she understood what was read; did you invite her to go to a home; what did Mr. Bannon say about Mr. Goodwin, if anything, in your presence; you heard the deed read by Mr. Gallagher; did he read it plainly or not?

Ans. I have heard the answer to the 10th interrogatory read; nothing occurred as she has stated therein; I never said anything to her about understanding the deed when read to her - of course not; I never invited her to go to town to a pic-nic; Mr. Bannon said nothing about Mr. Goodwin whatever; I heard the deed read by Mr. Gallagher; he read it plainly and distinctly, and we all heard it, and I understood it; Mary Maria was asked if she understood it, and she said she did; I never wrote her a letter to come to Baltimore; I never heard Mary Maria say anything about the taxes being put in my name; I did not introduce Mr. Bannon because she already knew him; the deed was not written when we went to Mr. Bannon's office; he had to have it prepared after we went there - after he there received instructions from Mary Maria; I said nothing about cheating Mary Maria as detailed by her; I did not ask her not to say anything about it in the neighborhood, or to conceal -; on the contrary, she said she was going to tell Mr. Goodwin; no conversations, as detailed by her, about marrying Goodwin took place; no conversation about Mr. Goodwin having the property took place as detailed by her.

8. Will you state if you have heard the answer of Mary Maria Goodwin, to the 11th interrogatory-in-chief, read; did you give her the consideration mentioned in the deed; if not what understanding had you with her about it; and with whom did you send the purchase money; if yea, did you read it?

Ans. I never heard the answer to the 11th interrogatory-in-chief read; the consideration mentioned in the deed, I was to give Mr. Bannon, who lives out in her neigh-