Jeremiah Townley Chase?

Ans. I was.

5th int. Were you related to him, or connected by marriage; if so, state how?

Ans. I married his eldest grand-daughter, the daughter of Mrs. Frances T. Lockerman.

6th int. What intercourse and acquaintance had you with Judge Chase during the late years of his life, and what opportunity of observing his habits and condition of health?

Ans. Well, my direct intercourse with Judge Chase, in the last years of his life, was but slight; my acquaintance with him was as intimate as that of a boy could be with a venerable old gentleman, whom I had always looked up to; my opportunity of observing his habits and condition of health were about these: He was next neighbor to my father; there was close intimacy between some members of the family, and his grandson, Richard Lockerman Dr. and myself, were intimate friends, and with him, while he lived, I used to be a good deal about the Judge's house and lots; we used to ride and hunt together.

7th int. During the last years of Judge Chase's life, what was the condition of his health, as far as you know?

Ans. His health was very bad for many years previous to his death; I could not say how many; he suffered with the difficulty of breathing, with what the doctors call asthma.

8th int. Did he appear to frequently suffer pain?

Ans. I cant say; never heard him say.

9th int. Previous to his becoming affected in health, in the manner to which you have just testified, what was his condition of physical health?

Ans. As far as I know, he was a frail, slight man, not of strong health, as far back as I can remember, but active.

10th int. Did his habits, as regards activity, change during the later years of his life; if so, in what way, and to what extent?

Ans. He seemed, in my first recollections of him, to do a great deal of business; he was on the bench, Chief Judge of the Circuit, and Supreme Court; he owned several farms near Annapolis; he rented these, and seemed to direct the management of them, so far as I know, riding on horseback sometimes to them, and attending generally, as if seemed to me, to the management of servants and outdoor matters about his household; in the last years of his life, he seemed to let all these things alone; he ceased to visit his farms, and seemed to cease to manage the affairs of his household out of doors; I don't know anything about what passed in the house; his son-in-law, Richard T. Crabbe, seemed to take control of affairs about his house and farm; when I saw him, he moved about, sometimes going to the Court House, sometimes toward the State House, and in a little while returning home again, with a listless appearance, as if he had no particular object in view, and was not attending to business of any kind; I seldom saw him in the house at this time, though I did sometimes; I have no knowledge at that time whether he transacted any business in the house, or not

11th int. Did this change in his habits, of which you have spoken, occur before or after the year 1826?

Ans. My first notice of any such change, was in 1824 or 1825, in the lifetime of Richard Lockerman, who died