was Judge Chase's mental condition?

Ans. I should think it was very feeble.

22nd int. Was he, or not, easily influenced or persuaded?

(Excepted to)

Ans. He might have been.

23rd int. Was Miss Hester Ann Chase then living with Judge Chase?

Ans. Yes.

24th int. Were you acquainted with Richard Bratt, son-in-law of Judge Chase; if so, what were his relations with Judge Chase about this time?

Ans. I knew him; he was his son-in law, and attended to some of his business.

25th int. Did you ever hear any conversation between Judge Chase and Miss Hester Ann Chase, or Mr Richard I. Bratt, in reference to a lot of ground, called the Rachel Dorsey Lot;" if so, state the substance of that conversation?

(Excepted to.)

Ans. I heard Mr. Bratt advise Miss Chase to get her father to give her the lot, saying it would be very valuable; the Judge sat in a listless sort of way in his chair, and made no answer.

(Excepted to.)

26th int. Was the conversation to which you refer in the presence of Judge Chase?

Ans. Yes in an undertone

27th int. Did Miss Hester Ann Chase say anything to Judge Chase on that occasion; if so, what was it?

(Excepted to.)

Ans. She did; she told him that she was his youngest daughter, and he had made provision for all the rest of his family, and she ought to have that lot.



28th int. What, if anything, did he reply?

Ans. He said nothing.

29th int. Can you remember about the date of this occasion?

Ans. I think it might have been in 1823; I cannot be positive.

30th int. Do you know in whose custody the will of Judge Chase was left?

(Excepted to.)

Ans. With Mrs. Matilda Chase. I understood; I know after the funeral the will was produced and read in the presence of the family, by Mr. Bratt?

First cross-interrogatory. When were you born?

Ans. 1807.

2nd x int. After leaving Judge Chase's family, to whom were the frequent visits to which you have referred, made?

Ans. Particularly to my grandfather.

3rd x int. Were there no female members of the family to whom you paid visits?

Ans. My aunts were there, but my visits were to my grandfather.

4th x int. Were your visits continuous from the time you left your grandfather's house?

Ans. There were daily; I used frequently stay all night; I sometimes stayed several days.

5th x int. These frequent visits were before and after your grandfather left the Court of Appeals?

Ans. Yes.

6th int. You say, Dr Ridout was not the family physician, and that Dr. Ridgly; were they not associated?

Ans. At one time they were in partnership.

7th x int. You have said that Dr. Ridout never visited professional your grandfather, do you undertake to say, after