H. T., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6?

Ans. Sometime between May 1st, and November.

28 X. Was it usual for you to observe the outgoings and incomings of your father-in-law, and report the same to your husband?

Ans. No, sir; he does not go out after I can see him, though when he goes out, I do not pry into other peoples business.

29 X. You reported to your husband on the 26th of April, 1878, that your father-in-law had been up town; did you not?

Ans. No, sir; I knew nothing about it until May 3rd, when Mr. Cate told me.

30 X. Who is the John Edward Kirby, or J. Edward Kirby living at 303 E. Pratt st, other than your son?

Ans. I suppose it must be my husband; they say it is him; only two live there, my husband and son.

31 X. Do you know of any other John Edward or J. Edward Kirby, than your husband, that was married to Catherine McCormick by the Rev. Hezekiah or H. Best, on the 20th of July, 1854, and do you know of any other Catherine McCormick, who was married to John Edward or J. Edward Kirby, on that day, by the same minister, and do you know of any other Rev. Hezekiah or H. Best, than the Rev. H. Best, who, as you have stated, married you and your husband on that day?

Ans. I do not; do not bother myself to think about them; there are plenty of Edward Kirby's; I did know of another Catherine McCormick; no relation of mine; a Catholic family; I knew another Hezekiah Best; do not know whether he is a minister; he was the son of the Rev. Hezekiah Best; I do not know whether the Catherine McCormick I have mentioned is dead or alive.

32 X. Was any other John E. Kirby living on E. street, South, near 5th st., East, in Washington, other than your husband?

Ans. Not that I know; I had but few acquaintancey there.

33 X. How long did your husband work at the Navy Yard, Washington?

Ans. Do not know the exact time, but a very short time.

34 X. Who is Thomas J. Kirby?

Ans. Never heard of him.

35 X. Has your brother a husband called Tom Kirby?

Ans. Yes, sir; mostly called Thomas.

36 X. Do you know whether Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby had any brothers?

Ans. Yes, sir. uncle Joseph. Lewis and Samuel.

Re-Examined for Complainants.

22 quest. You have been asked, whether you reported to your husband whether your father-in-law was up town on the 26th of April, 1878; do you recollect of having told, that his father had made the deed to Mrs. Towns about that time?

(Objected to as leading.)

Ans. I remember telling him, but thought it was 3d of May; I did not know anything about his transferring the deed, until it was done and over; I did not know that it was the 26th of April, but thought it was the 3d. of May, the transfer was made; I got my information from Mr. Cate.

23 X. Where was your husband when you gave him this information?

Ans. At the southeast corner of Front and Fayette street, in front of the Chesapeake Bank.

Recross-Examination for Mrs. Towns.

37 X. When did you see Mr. Cate, when he told you of the deed of the 26th of April, 1878, from Edward Kirby to Mrs. Towns?

Ans. Still think it was on the 3d. of May, on Friday, my birthday; when he came I put it down.

The commission was then adjourned to March 6th, 1879, at three O'clock in the afternoon, and at the same place; at which time and place the commission met, pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded, in the presence of the solicitors of the respective parties, to tak