21 x quest. How many years ago?

Ans. I don't Know.

22 x quest. What did Neddy tell you he wanted with it?

Ans. Some one in the house told me he wanted to fix the papers.

23 x quest. But what did Neddy himself tell you he wanted with the deed?

Ans. I don't recollect of his telling me he wanted it for anything at all.

(Witness second answer was:) He said he wanted it to fix the papers.

24 x quest. To fix what papers?

Ans. I didn't Know; I could not read them.

25 x quest. What papers did you think were to be read?

Ans. I thought it was something in reference to property papers; I don't Know.

26 x quest. Now tell us, Mr. Kirby, have you really any recollection of what took place between you and your son, at the time you gave him the deed?

Ans. There was nothing took place, that I Know of

27 x quest. Have you really any recollection of what was said at the time you gave him the deed?

Ans. No, sir.

28 x quest. Do you recollect of ever having given him the deed before the time spoken of?

Ans. I never did.

29 x quest. You have said that your daughter-in-law has paid you back fifteen dollars of the money she borrowed; tell us now, hasn't she within the last few months, let you, or some member of your family, have money for the support of the family?

Ans. She has been very good, and done kindness toward the family; she has never given me any, but I believe she has given to other members of the family, a dollar, or a dollar or so at the time?

30 x quest. She is a very good kind of a woman, is she not?

Ans. Yes, she is.

31 x quest. She is a very upright and truthful woman isn't she?

Ans. I have always found her so.

32 x quest. And you would believe any statement she would make about any matter would you not?

Ans. I have no reason to disbelieve her.

33 x quest. It has not been very long since you went into her house. (303 E Pratt street,) and made arrangements to come and live with her, has it?

Ans. I didn't do no such thing, but I believe if I did live with her she would take care of me; some of them have got to take care of me as long as I live, and afterwards the Lord will care for me.

34 x quest. Did you not go into her house and tell her that you wanted to come live with her?

Ans. No, sir; if Kate says so, she made a mistake.

35 x ques. She has not only given you money within the last year, but hasn't she furnished you or your family with food, such as vegetables and other things, from the market?

Ans. Yes, sir. I have seen them come in from the market.

36 x ques. Who composed the firm that conducted the shipping business referred to by you?

Ans. Myers, Price and myself; I was in it, too.

The commission then adjourned to the twenty-eighth day of September, in the same year, and the same place at 11 O'clock; at which time and place the commission met, when, owing to absence of the solicitor for the respondents, the commission was adjourned to February second, A.D. 1881, at the same time and at the same place; at which time and place the commission met, and I proceeded, in the presence