wrote a paper and read it to you, and explained it to you; is that so?

Ans. He read a paper giving it to this woman, (pointing to Mrs. Towns.)

158 quest. I am not referring to that paper; I mean the paper about this suit that Mr. Benson wrote and read to you: do you not recollect that paper?

Ans. No, sir, I don't.

159 quest. Try, Mr. Kirby; it was a long paper (paper)

Ans. There was a paper, a deed and another paper; I don't know what it was; it is about this other paper that I am speaking - the long papers - not the deed - the one that was to be put in Court; I don't remember what the paper was.

160 quest. Don't you remember of Mr. Benson telling you what it was, at the time?

Ans. No, sir; I do not.

161 quest. Try to recollect, Mr Kirby, did you read it at that time?

Ans. I can't recollect what it was, or what was in it; yes, I might just at that time.

162 quest. Didn't you tell Mr. Benson you understood it at time. (Objected to as leading)

Answer. I recollect telling him something, but don't remember now what it was.

163 quest. When suit was about to be brought about this property, 303 E. Pratt st., did you not give Mr. Benson information about the house, and your son, Neddy, and the way he got the deed from you?

Ans. I did.

164 quest. Did not Mr. Benson write all this information down on paper, and read it to you?

Ans. I believe he did.

165 quest. Was it correct or otherwise, as Mr. Benson had written?

Ans. I believe it was all right: Mr Benson wrote it correctly, I suppose.

166 quest. Did you understand that this paper was to be used in this suit?

Ans. Yes, sir.

167 quest. Do you remember when Neddy asked for the deed of the property?

Ans. No, sir; he asked me for the paper; I don't know what they were.

168 quest. About when was that?

Ans. I don't know when it was; I believe it was before the suit - it was some weeks before.

169 quest. The time you have first spoken of, as the time of Neddy asking you for the deed, is that not the time you have spoken of as the time you carried it into Neddy's house?

Ans. I recollect of carrying it into him, but don't recollect the time; don't think it was a deed.

170 quest. Look at "Complainant's Commission Exhibit E. M. B. No. 1," and say whether that - the paper you took into Neddy's house?

(Objected to, because the witness has said he did not think it was a deed that he took into Neddy's house.)

Ans. I don't know; it was a new paper I took in there; did not look at it.

171 quest. Didn't you say on your last examination, that Neddy asked you for the deed of the property in dispute, and that you gave it to him?

Ans. No, sir. I didn't; I never give any deed to anybody.

172 quest. What paper was it, that you say you took into him?

Ans. A piece of paper: I don't know; I couldn't read it had I opened it.

173 quest. What paper was it Neddy asked you for?