as to the kind of money she received?

13X answer. I suppose she may have thought, as it was a present, that it would have looked better to have been given in more current funds.

Fourteenth cross interrogatory. Where did you move from before you went to Prospect Hall, and where had you lived and how long before that time?

14X answer. I moved from Baltimore City, in September, 1850, upon a farm I purchased, lying in Frederick County, on a road leading to Point of Rocks, which is three miles from Frederick City, and lived there upon that farm until February or March, 1855, at which time I moved to Prospect Hall.

Fifteenth cross-interrogatory. Did Mr. Lot N. Ridgely visit you or your farm on Point of Rocks road?

15X answer. He did not.

Sixteenth cross-interrogatory. Your recollection seems to be very positive as to events and dates of a long time ago; can you state with positiveness that Mr. Lot Ridgely, Sr., stated to you at the time you had the conversation about the Bradford deed, that he, Mr. Ridgely, had sold the property to Mr. Bradford, and that he had bound himself by a covenant to have the heirs, as they become of age to execute a deed for it; this, I understand, to be a part of the conversation you had with Mr. Ridgely, in Mr. Orendorff's store?

16X answer. I will merely state, that the reason that it is so vividly impressed upon my mind as to the time of the conversation, is from the fact, that after I was married (which was in 1845,) my wife had stated to me, that she had never gotten anything from her father's estate; and from the fact that at that time, that old Mr.

Ridgely, (my wife's grandfather) called upon me to execute the deed to Mr. Bradford for property that she (my wife) nor myself knew anything of or about, until Mr. Ridgely (my wife's grandfather) stated at the time that he had made a deed of trust for the benefit of his wife during her lifetime, and at her death that property was to go to her children and grandchildren, and he stating at the time, that a certain portion of that property had been sold, and that he had promised, as the heirs became of age, that the title or deed should be made good as they became of age, and from the fact that after Mrs Ridgely's leaving the store, I had a conversation with Mr John H. Orendorff (who was a stepfather to my wife,) in which he stated that it would be well enough for me to go to the Clerk's office and get a copy of the deed of trust, and which deed of trust has been in my possession from that time until six years ago, with a memorandum of the conversation, in part held by Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Orendorff, Mrs. Orendorff, and myself, both in connection with the deed of Mr. Ridgely and also of a deed of trust made by Mr. Wilmer, for the benefit of Mrs. Orendorff during her lifetime, and after her death the property to be divided among her children, in the same way that the deed of trust, which was made by Mr. Lot Ridgely, was to be divided.

Seventeenth cross-interrogatory. Did, or did not, Mr Lot Ridgely, Sr. state to you at the time you had the talk about the Bradford deed in Orendorff's store, that he Mr. Ridgely, had sold a piece of the property to Mr. Bradford, and that under a certain deed of his, he was under a covenant to make the title good to that property?

17X answer. He did, sir.

Eighteenth cross interrogatory. Then you understood from