entrusted to him by my grandfather: that it had any reference whatever to his real or personal estate I was in entire ignorance".

Eighth Cross Interrogatory. You got this impression you say from your mother?

8 X Answer. "Yes".

Ninth Cross Interrogatory. How did she tell you this fund that was put in Mr. Pennington's hands arose?

9 X Answer. "She told me that her father had put the sum of two thousand dollars in the hands of Mr. Pennington for his children during life to draw the interest, the principal to come to her children at her death".

Tenth Cross Interrogatory. Did you understand whether the old gentleman had put it there in his life time?

10 X Answer "Yes Sir".

Eleventh Cross Interrogatory. That was what she told you?

11 X Answer. "That was what she told me; and furthermore, that the daughters alone received this two thousand dollars. It was simply as a security to give them a little pittance coming to them, it was not for the sons, that is what we were told".

Twelfth Cross Interrogatory. You had no idea then of what had become of the property where your grandfather lived?

12 X Answer "It was said to have been squandered".

Thirteenth Cross Interrogatory. By whom?

13 X Answer. The will broken and the children spent the money.

Fourteenth Cross Interrogatory. The real estate had been sold then?

14 X Answer. Of course.



Fifteenth Cross Interrogatory. You knew that.

15 X Answer. I knew that.

Sixteenth Cross Interrogatory. Who were the children that squandered it?

16 X Answer. My grandfather's children: Andrew Long Eliza Balfour, (at that time Long). Jefferson Long. James Long. Amelia Long and Mary Jane Long my mother.

Seventeenth Cross Interrogatory. Then your information was that they had been broken the will and got all the money from the property and spent it?

17 X Answer Yes Sir.

Eighteenth Cross Interrogatory. Your mother told you that?

18 X Answer. Not in those words but substantially, when the property was sold it was a finality.

The commission was then adjourned to the twenty sixth day of Nov. in the same year at ten in the forenoon and the same place, at which last mentioned time and place the commission met pursuant to notice and proceeded in the presence of the solicitors of the respective parties to take the following depositions, that is to say:

George W. Long of lawful age one of the complainants in this cause appearing before me as a witness on behalf of the complainants being by me first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God being examined on the following interrogatories to him propounded in that behalf makes oath deposeth and saith as follows that is to say:

First Interrogatory. State your residence and occupation.

1. Answer. I scarcely have any residence, I am residing in New York at present. I am past assistant paymaster in the United States Navy.

Second Interrogatory. You are a son of the late Captain A. Long of the United States Navy?

2. Answer. Yes sir.

Third Interrogatory. And the grandson of Colonel Kennedy Long?

3. Answer. Yes Sir.

Fourth Interrogatory. Are you one of the complainants in this action?

4. Answer. Yes Sir.