138 answer. The only account I can give of that is, that the name of Elizabeth Hubbard is written in a confused hand, and I can't say for certainty who wrote it, but Mr. Willson being Mrs. Hubbard's counsel, and having the matter in hand, my memory was not taxed as it should have been, had I went alone and not had the interference of counsel; nevertheless the whole matter appeared to me to be as satisfactory as any work I ever done.

One hundred and thirty-ninth cross-interrogatory. Is that the only answer you can give to my question?

139 answer. I am satisfied in my mind that he wrote his name there, but not seeing him I don't want to say it – as he appeared to be doing something on the paper, although he may have been reading it I can't say.

One hundred and fortieth cross-interrogatory. He may have been reading it, when do you mean?

140 answer. While it laid on the table.

One hundred and forty-first cross-interrogatory. You have said that Mrs. Hubbard's name appears to be written in a confused hand; ought that not to fix in your memory something about the circumstances under which it was written, and by whom it was written?

141 answer. The crease in the paper may account for the matter – the zizzag motion of the pen across the crease.

One hundred and forty-second cross-interrogatory. But you said when I asked you how you could recollect that the name of John William Willson was written on the paper when you saw it spread out, and could not recollect who wrote the name of Elizabeth Hubbard, which was the first name written

after you went to the table, that the only account you could give is, that the name of Elizabeth Hubbard is written in a confused hand; now I ask you again, how the fact that her name is written in a confused hand, prevents you from recollecting by whom it was written, when you say you can recollect the name of John William Willson was written on the paper at the time it was spread out on the table?

142 answer. Well, sir, as I said before, my recollection is, that I wanted some one else to write Mrs. Hubbard's name, and the fact of the controversy of the matter, and not recognizing the handwriting, is the reason that my mind is not clear on the subject.

One hundred and forty-third cross-interrogatory. Well, if you know that you wanted some one else than yourself, which is the way I understood your last answer, to write Mrs. Hubbard's name; how is it that that fact does not enable you to remember whether you wrote it, or some one else wrote it, and if some one else, who wrote it?

143 answer. The very fact of the complication in the matter confuses me, and not recognizing the handwriting, is the only cause that I can give.

One hundred and forty-fourth cross-interrogatory. Well, can you say anything else on your oath, than that there was some paper signed at Mrs. Hubbard's house by her – some person writing her name for her, and signed also by her son, E. W. Hubbard, and his wife, Mary Joseph Hubbard?

144 answer. Of course, the time being so long, that I have to take the paper and other circumstances in my recollection of going there, for the basis of my belief.