in fact, absolutely more than what I intended to have paid him, but he pressed me hard, and gave me, as I thought, very good reasons at the time why he wanted the money; having so much confidence in his honor and integrity, and not believing it possible that he would take any advantage of me, I believed what he stated to me, and acted on it, and I did what I would not have done with a stranger; I always paid almost in every instance, I think - by a check to his order; now when the first six months' rent came due, I should have said a few days afterwards, I was in my office on Hughes street, and a young man came in the office and asked me if I hadn't a bill of ground-rent against this school - running it - on Valley and Eager street, and stated that he wanted to pay it; I made out the bill and handed it to him, and he said it, and I asked no questions; then the next six months, in July following, some person came, I can't recollect who, and I happened to be there at the time, and stated he wanted to pay the rent due on this same lot; I receipted the bill and handed it to him and he paid me the money; then he handed me a memorandum, a small piece of paper, with the name on it, Mr. Jenkins, number - I can't tell you the number now - St. Paul street, saying he was treasurer of the school, and would hereafter pay the rent himself; when the time came around I sent my collector after Mr. Jenkins; he reported to me after sometime, that he couldn't find any such person; it was then that I began to feel uneasy and not before, and I sent the bill over to Father McManus, because Mr. Wilson had told me he was the president of the school; then one of the Hubbard family came over a day or two afterwards to my house, which one it was I don't know, but left word that

Father McManus had sent them over there; that there was something wrong about that rent, and that they owned it; next morning I went to bank and got the deed and went to Mr. Fowler's office, and got him to go with me to Father McManus with the deed, who, on examination, pronounced it a forgery.

(The witness was here cautioned by the solicitor for the defendant, that he need not state anything more than was said by Father McManus.)

Then myself and Mr. Fowler called on the Magistrate - hunted him up - 'Squire Loane, and we then went to see the other parties interested; we didn't see them all, we only saw part of them; we could not see the mother, who held the life interest on the rent; then Mr. Fowler and myself went over a day or two afterwards, and we saw Mrs. Hubbard, and they stated that Mr. Wilson had taken some advantage of them; that they had never signed any such paper; that it was another paper they had signed.

Fourth interrogatory. Was either of the complainants asked on either of these visits to write his signature?

4 answer. George W. Hubbard was requested by Mr. Fowler, in my presence, to write his signature, which he did at one of the interviews; I don't know which one it was.

Fifth interrogatory. George W. Hubbard has testified that on the occasion when he thus wrote his signature, that both you and Mr. Fowler, after examining the signature he then wrote, said that it was very unlike his name as signed to the deed, did you and Mr. Fowler, or either of you, say this?

5 answer. I did not; Mr. Fowler will testify for himself.