at the time said money was brought home, as stated in 1871, and during the time I kept it in my own room, as stated, my husband had in his store room, in the same building, an iron safe; I suppose that what my husband did with my money, was to buy store goods; I did not see him buy any store goods and I had no understanding with him at the time what he was going to do with the money; my husband had been keeping store in the same house about two years before this, and had kept store in another house in Taneytown for some years before this, but how many I do not know; this I know from what he told me; on the occasion when the note spoken of was given, to wit, January 18th, 1883, I accidentally went from the dwelling part of the house into the said store room; I don't know how long I was in the said store room on said occasion, but I suppose it was about an hour; it was in the evening when I first went into the store room; my husband, said William T. Haugh, who was his brother, and some strangers, whom I do not recollect were there; sometime after the other persons left, my husband closed up said store, and my husband and myself and his said brother, William T. Haugh, were there together, I suppose 20 minutes or half an hour; I said to my husband that he had better give me a note if he intended doing it, and he said he would, and have his brother, William T., to witness it; he said he would give it to me, and calculate the interest and all in one note, and he did so and gave me this note; that is all that took place at that time; we had several times before talked about his giving

me a note; I had asked him for one; that evening I said if he was going to do it, he should do it that evening; on the 9th of May, 1883, I came to Westminster with my said husband; on the 7th or 8th of May, my husband and myself had gone by railroad from Taneytown to Smithsburg; then on the 9th of May, my said husband, I and said Metz came to Westminster by railroad in the same train, but not in the same car; that is my husband and I came in one car, and Mr. Metz in another car of same train; I don't know whether Mr. Metz staid in the same car all the time; he was talking to a German man, at request of conductor, who could not talk German; said Metz had no conversation with me; he might have spoken a few words; my husband, myself and said Metz arrived in Westminster about 10 O'clock A.M.; we went together from the railroad station to the law office of Messrs. Reifsnider & Fink; before my husband and myself went to Smithsburg, on the 7th or 8th of May, as stated, my husband had said to me that we would go and pay them a visit, I mean mother and sister, Mrs. Metz, and may be he would sell the house we lived in he did not know; we remained in Smithsburg from the time we went there, until we came to Westminster on the 9th of May, as stated; while we were in Smithsburg, nothing at all was said about selling the house in my presence; I mean nothing was said by my husband, and in my presence; all that I recollect that was said by anybody was, some one, I don't remember who it was, asked me whether we were going to sell the house, and I answered that I did not know whether we were going to sell it or not; that