

A. I do not think he did, except incidentally.

Q. Did he say that the lot had been already purchased?

A. I think I understood him to say that the lot had been bought.

Q. How many subsequent conversations did you have with him prior to the death of Dr. Rush?

A. I cannot say; two or three.

Q. Were they at accidental meetings?

A. They were not accidental meetings; meaning by that, meetings in the street. They were meetings, I presume, designed, but I cannot recollect the specific purpose. I may have gone to Mr. Williams' office, or he to mine, but without any specific appointment.

Q. For what purpose?

A. I cannot say, except that they were for the general purpose of consultation concerning the purchase of the lot, or for some such purpose.

Q. Are you certain that Mr. Williams ever stated to you that he had any negotiation, directly or indirectly, about the Pennsylvania Railroad lot, after his conversation with you on which he announced Dr. Rush's testamentary intention?

A. I think I am certain.

Q. You cannot recall where such a statement was made by him?

A. I think at my office, but I am not sure.

Q. Can you fix the date of your call upon Mr. Gumney, on behalf of the Committee for Purchase, agreeing to take the Locust Street lot?

A. I cannot.

Q. Can you approximate it, and if so, how nearly?

A. Within a day or two. It was between the date of the meeting of Stockholders, at which authority was given to purchase the lot, and the date of this conversation to which I have referred, announcing the testamentary disposition of Dr. Rush.

Q. Between what dates was this last testamentary conversation held?

