

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The defendant has stated at the bottom of page 11 of his answer:—

“I have been met with dictation and resistance, direct and indirect, and a constant struggle to obtain the control of his estate.”

Please state any knowledge that you may have as to such dictation, resistance, and struggle to obtain such control.

A. I don't know of any.

Cross-examination declined.

CHARLES WILLING.

Affirmed and subscribed before me,

RICHARD S. HUNTER, *Examiner*.

### Seventh Meeting, Friday, Dec. 29, 1871.

*Present*—Messrs. RAWLE, JUNKIN, JOHNSON, and EXAMINER.

HENRY CRAMOND, sworn.

Q. The minutes of the Directors show that at a meeting held June 3, 1869, Mr. Williams produced a copy of the will of Dr. Rush, and requested that the Board would take immediate steps to ascertain the decision of the Company upon the question of accepting the devises and bequests contained in Dr. Rush's will, on the conditions therein contained. Please state, whether at that meeting or subsequently, Mr. Williams made any statements or requests as to certain articles which Dr. Rush had verbally directed to be given to his friends as remembrances, but as to which there were no directions in the will. And please state what was said by any one in his presence as to these articles.

A. I have been a Director of the Library Company for some years, and was present at that meeting. I recollect

