

Q. Do you remember that at the meeting of June 29th, anything was said to Mr. Williams as to voluntary contribution to make up the loss sustained by the purchase of the Christian Street lot?

A. After Mr. Williams had spoken, there was in addition to the public speaking addressed to the Chair, some conversation among the gentlemen that surrounded him, and I think a suggestion was made of the sort that I have referred to; the gentlemen participating in that conversation urging it upon Mr. Williams that it was very desirable to have a site that would meet with general approbation, and that money would be contributed, without any doubt, if that were needed, to procure a better site; but there was no distinct proposition to that effect presented to the meeting to vote upon. In the whole of my conferences with Mr. Williams, I desired to get him to consent to the change of site by assuring him there would be no difficulty that might arise from the cost of the lot. But I found that he considered, from the selection made by Dr. Rush, and his own judgment upon the question, that he would not, in any voluntary way, agree to a change of the site.

*Cross-examined.*

Q. There was never any actual arrangement made with regard to making up the money to the estate?

A. No, sir, there was never any positive arrangement.

Q. What arrangement had been made prior to your conversation with Mr. Williams on the subject?

A. No arrangement, in my knowledge, was actually made. All that I did was to offer to make, and try to carry into effect, such a proposition.

Q. What other lots did you suggest to Mr. Williams as more suitable for the site?

A. I suggested the lot belonging to the Reading R. R. Company, at Broad and Cherry Streets. I don't recollect its front.

Q. Was it less than 150 feet?

