

directions in the will. And please state what was said by any one in his presence as to these articles.

A. I recollect Mr. Williams making some statements in regard to the will of Dr. Rush, but I have no recollection of his making any request of the Directors, and I have forgotten any remarks made by the Directors. A general conversation ensued in regard to the matter.

Q. The defendant has stated, on 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." Do you know of any such dictation and resistance, and struggle to obtain such control?

A. I am not aware of any dictation or anything of the kind in regard to the matter.

*Cross-examined.*

Q. You speak of a general conversation which ensued with regard to the matter. Do you mean the matter of the parol gifts, or of the will of Dr. Rush generally?

A. About the request made. I think some conversation ensued.

Q. What either Mr. Williams or any of the Board said, you do not now recall?

A. I do not, sir.

GEO. W. NORRIS.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

RICHARD S. HUNTER, *Examiner.*

DAVID LEWIS, affirmed.

Q. Are you a Director of the Library Company, and about how long have you been so?

A. I am now a Director, and have been so for about sixteen years.

Q. The minutes of the Directors show that at a meeting held June 3, 1869, Mr. Williams produced a copy of the