

Directors in regard to these articles, nor was there any objection expressed by any one to their being given. In fact, I do not think there were any remarks made in regard to them. I never heard Mr. Williams subsequently make any statements with regard to these articles.

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 certainly do not know of any such dictation, nor of any resistance, direct or indirect, to Mr. Williams, unless it be the Company's opposition to his erecting the Library at Broad and Christian Streets, which has resulted in this suit. I certainly am not aware of any struggle on the part of the Library to obtain control of his estate.

Q. From what was said by Mr. Williams, or from any other circumstances whatever, did you ever have reason to believe that the Library Company were asked to give their consent to Mr. Williams distributing the effects which he stated Dr. Rush had verbally desired to be distributed, or that the Company either refused to give such consent or declined to express an opinion?

(Mr. Junkin objects to the foregoing questions and answers as irrelevant and inadmissible, and especially to the last question, because it is leading, irrelevant, and asks for the belief of the witness and not for his statements of facts.)

A. I feel very confident that the Library Company were not, at the meeting referred to, asked by Mr. Williams to give their consent to his distributing those effects. I have before said that, if I remember rightly, he stated that if the Company accepted, it would be for them to say whether or not they would give their assent. But I repeat that I never, then or on any other occasion, heard any such request made by Mr. Williams. The Company never, that I knew of, refused to give their consent. I do not remember that any opinion was expressed by the Directors at the meeting referred to, in regard to these articles. They certainly did

