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In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Russell County August 19th 1871.

John C. Dickenson Coplet

vs
J. J. Dickenson & others Defts In Chy

Wm. P. ~~John C.~~ Dickenson a witness of lawful age after first being duly sworn on the part of the plaintiff pursuant to a notice herewith filed, deposeseth and saith

Question by Plaintiff's Counsel

Are you well acquainted with all the facts in this suit?

Answer— I reckon I am.

Question by the same. Do you know of any improper influence which was brought to bear upon the mind of John Dickenson dead in making his last will & testament, if so state what it was.

Answer— I do not.

Question by the same

Do you know of any improper influence which was used to persuade John Dickenson dead against his own free will, previous to the making his last will & testament?

Answer, No

Question by the same

Did you not hear your father say that your son had been driven off like a dog & he would never see him again.

Answer— Yes

Question by the same

Who did he say had driven him off.

Answer. he did not say.

Question by the same

Had this then not been improper