

Question, Did or not James J. Dickenson, insist that he should leave the farm and let Witness & John C. Dickenson remain there

Answer He did.

Question Would Mr. John Dickenson agree to it

Answer He would not agree to said proposition, and required said J. J. Dickenson to remain on the farm & contract it as he had been doing

Question. Did you or not hear John Dickenson - deca. say that J. J. Dickenson, went to living with him immediately after the surrender, & had to leave there on account of John C. Dickenson being so disagreeable that he could not live with him & why was it that J. J. Dickenson returned to the home farm from the State of Kentucky.

Answer - I don't recollect of hearing him say why he left, But he returned <sup>at their request</sup> to take care of Mr Dickenson & wife they were both old and helpless

Question Did you or not hear them say that when they were cold John C. Dickenson would not make them a fire & when they were thirsty John C. Dickenson would not bring them any water.

Answer I did

Question, Was John C. Dickenson present when Mr Dickenson made these complaints.

Answer. He was, and he John C. Dickenson made no reply.

Question, Do you think John Dickenson deca. was perfectly capable of disposing of his property as he desired to do.

Answer. He was I think up to the Sabbath morning before his death.

Question Were you living with John Dickenson deca. during the month of December 1870, and were you requested on a particular day of said month when Wm. B. Aston was there to go after a couple of the neighbors to go there to witness Mr Dickenson's will.

Answer I was living there, & went for said neighbors while Mr Aston was there, & they came and I saw them sign a paper which they told me was Mr Dickenson's will.

Question What was the condition of Mr Dickenson's mind at that time

Answer It was as good as it ever was, according to my judgment.

Question, Did you or not hear Mr. Dickenson make any reference to having made a will

Answer He said to me that he had made a will and was glad of it

Question, Did he ever propose to you to take the contract that James J. Dickenson is bound to perform under the will.

Answer He did and I failed to comply with his request, it was previous to making the will, it was when I was in Texas.

Instituted by Plaintiff

When the three families referred to in your deposition in & in the case of Jno Dickenson deca. did you not become estranged to Jno C. Dickenson & his wife & that estrangement continued up to the present time.

Answer. No, had none then & have none now

Instituted by deca. Has not a greater hostility for John B. or J. J. than you have for Jno. C. Dickenson

Answer - I have not