

## STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

*Elk County, ss :*

I, M. S. Kline, a notary public in and for said county and State, before whom the foregoing depositions of Robert Wonderly, William J. Stubbs, Theodore Vankirk, Frank Hovencamp, Levi Ellithorpe, and Emmet Hovencamp were taken, do hereby certify that each of said witnesses were duly qualified and examined at the times and places stated in the the caption to these depositions, and subscribed their names to their respective depositions in my presence; and that the questions and answers were taken down by me truly and correctly as they fell from the lips of the respective counsel and witnesses. And I further certify that the erasures and interlineations made therein and particularly set forth on the two pages immediately preceding this one were made by me on the lines and pages therein noted before the respective depositions in which they were made were signed by the witnesses. I do further certify that the Exhibit A mentioned in the foregoing depositions and hereto annexed was offered in evidence and marked by me as mentioned in said depositions. I further certify that the notices and subpoenas under which the foregoing depositions were taken are hereto annexed and marked "A," "B," and "C." I also certify that the pay roll hereto annexed and marked "D" is that of witnesses examined before J. M. Shaffer, esq., notary public in and for said county and State—the amounts by him allowed and by me paid, as stated in the certificate thereto annexed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 15th day of April, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL.]

M. S. KLINE,

*Notary Public and Commissioner.*

Depositions of witnesses taken before M. S. Kline, a notary public, at Brandy Camp Hotel, Horton Township, Elk County, Pennsylvania.

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1879.

Present, George R. Dixon, esq., counsel for contestant, and W. W. Ames, esq., counsel for contestee.

AARON LAMBERSON, a witness produced, sworn and examined, on the part of contestant, deposes and says as follows:

(The counsel for the contestee requests the counsel for contestant to state the purpose of the testimony of this witness, and what part of the testimony of contestee it is intended to rebut.

The counsel for contestee objects to the examination of this witness, because the above request is not granted.)

Question. What is your name?—Answer. Aaron Lamberson.

Q. How old are you?—A. I will be 73 the 28th day of this month.

Q. Where did you live in 1878?—A. I lived in what is called Horton Township, Elk County, Pennsylvania.

Q. How long have you lived in Horton Township, Elk County, Pennsylvania?—A. It will be seventeen years next week.

Q. Where were you born?—A. I was born in Shamokin Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Q. Are you a citizen of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania?

(Objected to by counsel for contestee, because it asks a conclusion of law which can only be reached by facts stated by the witness.)

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Had you paid a State or county tax within two years which was