safe was drilled open that you found it? A I will-to the best of my opinio Q. Will you swear positively, on your oath, that it was not after the safe was drilled open that you found it? A. I will.

Q. Then what did you mean by saying "to the best of your opinion"? A. Well, I say it was in the house before the safe came there. Q. You said a moment ago "to the best of your opinion "-what did you mean by that? A. My son was dead a long time before we

got the safe open.

Q. How long? A. A good while. Mr. Gregory had it in his charge a good while and I couldn't get it.

Q. How long did Mr. Gregory have it in his charge? A. Well, maybe a year.

Q. Do you say that? A. I don't know. It may have been a year and may have been a month. I am not positive.

Q. Mr. Gregory had it in his charge and he had the papers of William? A. He took them I suppose from the office.
Q. Didn't you go to Mr. Gregory and

charge him with knowing about these papers and giving them to the Gleauer? A. I did. Q. How could you venture to charge Mr. Gregory with that if Mr. Gregory did not have access to those papers and did not know anything about them? A. He didn't know anything about them to my knowledge.

Q. If he didn't know anything about them, how did you go to him and charge him with having given information he got from those papers to the press? A. I was at Mr. Gregory's office paying over some money to him from the estate, and I said to Mr. Gregory: "What made you give the news to the Gleaner?" and he said: "The Gleaner and

Q. Pidn't you say to him: "Why did you tell the Gleaner about these papers"? A. Yes, I said that.

Q. Or "why did you give the news about these papers to the Gleaner"? A. Yes. Q. Then, what occasion had you for suspecting Mr. Gregory of having done that?

A. Well, I had no grounds for suspecting it. Q. No grounds whatever? A. No.

Q. You say you charged him with giving I said merely, in joking way: "What did place? A. Twice. you give that to the Gleaner for?"

Q. That would b Q. Didn't you tell us yesterday that you

in a jokish manner why he gave that to the Q. How long did he stop the first time? Gleaner, and he said he had nothing to do A. Only a short time. in a jokish manner why he gave that to the

with the Gleaner at all. Q. You charged him with that in a joking manner? A. Yes, just to hear what he

Q. The Gleaner referred at that time to this receipt, didn't it? A. Yes. Q. And you suspected that Mr. Gregory must have given them information about that receipt? A. I didn't suspect Mr. Gregory

Q. How did you suppose that any informa-tion had reached the Gleaner about the receipt when you spoke to Mr. Gregory? A

Q. Didn't you say to Wilson that you had said to Gregory that your son William was dead, and you had had trouble enough, and you didn't want this thing put in the papers?
A. No.

Q. Didn't you tell Wilson with your own lips that when this thing came out you had suspected Gregory, and went to him and charged him with it; and told him it was not right, that your son was dead, and you had had trouble enough, and you didn't want this thing dragged out? A. I don't doubt but what I did, and to others, too, because I

did not want it. Q. Do you swear that that paper (No.44) is word for word a copy of the paper you got Q. Was this "\$200.00" there up in the

corner on the original receipt? A. I don't Q. Will you swear that the word "Fredericton" was on the original receipt? To the

best of my knowledge it was. Q. You won't swear to it? A. Not posi-Q. Will you swear that the date was

"1890" that was on that receipt? A. I Q. You are now speaking from recollection, are you? A. Yes. Q. Are you positive about it? A. Yes. Q. Is that an exact copy of the original in

every particular? A. An exact copy. Q. Do you say there is not a word on it that was not on the original receipt? A. Not to my knowledge — yes, it is, word for word. Q. Will you swear that William Wilson's name was signed by him to that original receipt you speak of? A. I certainly will.

Q. Did you see him sign it? A. No.

Q. Will you swear it was his hand-writing? A. I will not. I do not know his hand Writing enough.
Q. Will you swear that in the original meceipt it was "W. Wilson" or "William

Wilson?" A. Iwon't. To the best of my knowledge it was William Wilson. Q. If you swore to anything you would swear to that? A. Yes. Q. In whose hand-writing is the word

signed in the original receipt? A. I can-Q. Was not the word "signed" in the

original receipt in your son William's hand-writing? A. No, it was not. Q. Will you swear it was not? A. I Q. Might it not have been in William's

hand-writing? A. I doubt it very much. during the session? A. Well, three or for it. 1 cannot swear that it was or wasn't. Q. Will you swear that the word "appointment" was in the original receipt? O. And

Was it not the word "endorsement"?

Q. You say you compared this copy with the original? A. Yes. Q. How did you compare it? A. My son read one to me and I looked at the minutes.

Q. Which one did he read to you? A. The one he sopied. Q. You have swom that William compared it? A. Yes.

Q. How did he compare it? A. Well, he read it and I looked at the other one. Q Which one did he read? A. He read this one. I looked at the other. He to say? A. No had them both there in front of him. Q. How did Miss Mary compane them? A. She was there and looked on.

Q. Did she have them in her hands? A. Certainly. Q. How did she compare them?

positively-it is a request to get it back. only member for York that came to see Q. When was it written? A. I couldn't me about it. give you any idea. It was written between the time the money was given and

Q. Can you ewear that that paper Q. Well, now, you had a call from which you produce here was written by Wilson after this matter was mentioned Q. Can you wear that that paper wou and sent out of your hand after the in the house? A. Yes. 12th of March, 1891? A. It was written Q. In any conversation that Wilson between the time of getting the receipt had with you did he beg of you for God's 12th of March, 1891? A. It was written and getting the note from Wilson. Q. And that is all you can say? A.

Q. You say it was written after you got had any papers such as represented. Mr. Tweedie-There is no evidence Q. And he had a safe? A. Yes.

the receipt for the money from Wilson | hat you would show them to him? A. and the time that Wilson gave you the Yes, he did. note endersed by Anderson. A. Yes. of March, 1891? A. I told you before it improper way. was between those times.

good while after. All I can say is that it | hood.

Yes.

Mr. Blair—Q. Will you swear from with tears in his eyes—I said it was a what is stated in this that it was over a falsehood and I wanted him to contradict sion when Mr. Wilson was at your place

No. 10).

Q. Now, perhaps you will be able to tell me what kind of paper this original not want it to be brought up.

Q. Didn't you tell him when he called she said she couldn't find it.

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Q. Now, I want you to the called she said she couldn't find it.

knowledge it had not.

Q. Will you swear it had not? I will son was dead, and I had nothing to gain and nothing to lose.

Q. Will you swear that it did not have

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Q. That is what you told Wilson? A.

I was opposed to bringing it up altogether, because my son was dead, and I had nothing to gain and nothing to lose.

Q. Why? A. Because I lost it.

Q. When did you first ascertain that you had lost it? Last winter.

Q. Do in the corner that he was County Secre- Yes. tary and barrister-at-law? A. I will not.

of? A. With regard to what?
Q. Well, any receipt for the money. Did he have any paper drawn up? A. Not that I am aware of; I didn't see any Q. Will you swear he didn't have it?

A. I never saw one to my knowledge. Q. Will you swear he did not? A. No, I won't, nor that he did. Q. Will you swear that you did not see

not the slightest reason for suspecting him of not. doing it? A. No, because I knew he didn't. Q. How often was Mr. Stockton at your Now I want to know from you whether

session? A. Yes.

Q. Who was with him? A. Mr. had been stated in the papers? A. With with other papers. session? A. Yes. couldn't get any satisfaction out of Mr. Gregory? A. No, I did not.

Q. Didn't you say last night that you got

Q. How many days elapsed between

Q. Yes? A. I couldn't. no satisfaction from Mr. Gregory? A. I the first time he called and the second don't know what I told you. I asked him time? A. Maybe two or three days.

> Q. Who was with him the next time he came? A. Mr. Phinney. Q. How long did he stop the second time? A. He stopped maybe an hour and maybe an hour and a half. Q. What was he doing? A. Compar-

ing papers or writing down evidence, I suppose—asking me questions. Q. What did he say he came there for? A. He wanted to lay it before parliament Q. For what purpose, did he tell you?

A. He didn't tell me any purpose. Q. What inducement did he offer you? Q. Why did you give it? A. Because

he requested it. with Mr. Phinney since he came to him any money?

Q. But I mean Mr. Stockton? A. No. never saw the man before. Q. That was the first call? A. Yes Q. And you gave him this statement just because he asked for it? A. Yes. he wanted to lay it before parliament. Q. What was he going to do did he say

Q. You were perfectly ready to do it,

were you? A. Yes, when he asked me. You had not sent for him? A. No. Q. Had you sent for Phinney to get this statement prepared? A. No. Q. You had not sent for anybody? A Q. You were sought out yourself? A

Q. Did you have any intimation that

in that capacity? A. I think I did. Q. Who from? A. Mr. Crocket. He was in the day before. Q. Who else was in talking about this thing? What other people connected tween you and Wilson of any kind at times they might be in one place and that particular paper you cannot answer? with the business? A. Nobody but this any time that was not fair and honor-sometimes in another? A. Well, where A. No. gentlemen (Stockton) and Phinney and able? A. No, only I took it one way and they were put I suppose they would stay McCready came afterwards.

Q. He was in you say two or three times while these papers were being got-ten up? A. Well, I cannot say that; he might have been in some time after they were gotten up.

Q. Then he was in before, during the time, and after? A. Yes, it is likely he

four times, that is since it came out in Q. Did you say that? A. Yes, be Q. And how often before that-how often before the session opened? A. tory declaration was signed? A. Mr. months. About two or three times. He was in Phinney and Mr. McCready. Mr. B. this morning. Q. How early? A. Well about 8 or 9

o'clock I suppose, or last night I don't knew which. He was in about five ney. Q. What did he say about the case?

A. He spoke of how it went on last night, nothing more. He didn't say much about it, only that it was laughable, and how that Blair evanted me to get him out of a hole. Mr. Pitts-Q. Bid I put you on your

guard with regard to anything you were Q. Didn't I just laugh at the attorney general for saying that I was in the they made these marks on the sides. hole? A. Yes.

Q. And that I just wanted you to tell the truth of the matter? A. Yes. She stood by and listened and looked at given us the names of all the friends who the same statement of these facts that were so deeply interested in this matter. (Paper) Q. When was it you wrote that paper? A. After the money was given. Q. How long after? A. I couldn't say not slur any of them? A. Pitts is the

Q. Mr. Pinder did not come to see you the note was given. I am not positive of Pinder spoke to me here yesterday in the nor Mr. Allen, nor Mr. Howe? A. Mr. house, but not at my place.

> sake to destroy the papers that you had? branch of the subject. The inference is possession? A. He might have had. I A. No, he never did. Q. Didn't he ask you simply, if you to swear to that was not correct.

Q. He made no dishonorable proposi-

that it was written or sent after the 12th | say that he ever approached me in any of the answer will be rather prejudicial mproper way.

Q. Did he come to you with tears in He is not on his trial.

would seem that it must have been a and spoke of it I told him it was a false- this transaction to Stockton you stated events he did not have these copies of letter? Would it be the date that the Mr. Powell—Q. Would this statement be correct—that it was over a year after you were promised the position? A. With regard to that flaming piece in the correct of the dates positively; that you about the dates positively; that you about the dates positively; that you could not swear positively as to when tained those? A. Yes.

Q. Are you positive you always rehand not authorized any of these charges could not swear positively as to when the dates positively; that you could not be considered. Were you any you were promised the position? A. With regard to that flaming piece in the constant of the dates positively; that you could not swear positively as to when the dates positively; that you could not swear positively as to when the dates positively; that you could not swear positively as to when the dates positively; that you could not swear positively as to when the dates positively; that you could not swear positively as to when the dates positively; that you could not swear positively as to when the dates positively; that you could not swear positively as to when the dates positively; that you could not swear positively as to when you could not swear positively. A. With regard to that flaming piece in the dates positively; that you could not swear positively. you were promised the position? A. With regard to that flaming piece in the more positive as to the dates then than

year after you got the receipt? A. I will it. He said it was a very absurd thing, since this thing came up and heard your not. To the best of my opinion it was. and I said I never heard anything about daughter state that she was the one that Q. Will you swear it was over six months after? A. No, I will not.

(Paper received in evidence and marked No. 10).

Q. Now, on the morning when you say authorized him to say so that there was way me are not on good terms." That is the conversation we had.

The Gleaner and the \$200 in his pocket, did he have any paper drawn up with him that you know not say that.

Q. Will you swear you didn't tell him the shelf and others in the desk. that? A. Yes, because I would tell him Q. Did you keep these papers s

it? A. No. anything that took place after the state- of that letter? A. I cannot tell you. ment was signed by you but as to what and know that he had a paper drawn up was said by you to Wilson before letter? A. Certainly I had. the matter to the Gleaner, but that you had that he was to get me to sign? A. I did this, because you refer in your declaration, you see, to Wilson's statement, tell you you did not say to Wilson, and authorize Q. That would be during the present | Wilson to say, that there never was any

couldn't state that to him.

Q. Didn't you say that you authorized

him to state as from you that there was knowledge. no bargain between you and him whatever for the sale of any office? A. No. Q. You swear positively you did not? A. Yes, because if I did I would have contradicted what I did.

Q. Tell me when the bargain took place between you and Wilson for the sale of the office? A. We did not have any bargain. I did not have any bargain with Mr. Wilson. My son was the appli-

Q. Didn't you tell Wilson that you you hadn't any? A. I couldn't have.

Q. Is he an old acquaintance or friend authorized him to say that you never Q. Didn't you tell wilson that you to

with regard to a bargain for the office? Q. Away back at the time when the office was promised? A. I might have had a conversation with him and asked him to get it.

me about it. Q. You never had a syllable with him?

A. Not on the money matter.

Q. Now, when this declaration was They were not tied up together. produced to you did you read it?
Mr. Powell—Q. You mean there was

A. No. I furnished the money. Mr. Blair—Q. Did you not say to Wilson, "Every and any transaction I these people were coming to call on you ever had with you was perfectly square A. Yes. and honorable?" A. Certainly. I never

Q. Between those times was not Mr. not do as much for my son as maybe he call to move them.

another? You wanted something? A. Yes, I wanted something.

Q. You wanted the registrarship of to make this paper? A. O, I must have. the answer he sent you—did you pay probates for him? A. Well, I did not Q. Will you swear you did? A. No. I very much attention to that? A. No. apply for that I don't think. He came won't. home and told me he was offered that and wouldn't take it. Q. Didn't you at one time ask Wilson ing missing? A. I won't.

Q. Then altogether how often has he Yerxa's place? A. Yes. If they were ceipt you speak of for any length of time A. Yes, because that is the or been in in connection with this matter selling offices I would have given \$1,000 in his possession? A. He must have had got from him to my knowledge. it was a good position.

Q. Who was present when the statu-Q. Did you at that time read that paper over yourself? A. No. Q. Who read it to you? A. Mr. Phin-

Q. It was all prepared just as it is now when he came in? A. I don't know whether it was as it is now or not. Q. (Show declaration). That is your signature, is it not? A. Yes. Q. Did you sign more than one? A.

Q. Was it typewritten in that way when he gave it to you? A. Yes Q. And you signed it without making any changes whatever? A. No. only Stockton was up there taking your state-

ment? A. Yes. you have given here? A. Yes, I think so. Q. Did you give to Stockton when you opinion. made your statement to him the same statement of facts that you have given here today? A. No, I den't know as I did, because you turn them around somehow.

say now you cannot remember and don't know anything about? character as a man, and therefore I ask of the original, I don't think. the right to appear on my own behalf Q. Well now, as respects the original

that the declaration was prepared by Mr. Blair-Because I am interrogating Q. But you would be sorry to swear tion to you, did he? A. No, I cannot this witness and he is fearing the effect

Q. Didn't you say to Wilson that you about the dates positively; that you Q. Are you po

Q. Did she show it to him? A. No. | Q. You could not tell exactly when you Q. Will you swear the original receipt upon you since this thing came out that did not have on the top of it Mr. Wilson's name printed? A. To the best of my name printed? A. To the best of my

> Q. How did you come to lose it? A. I Q. Didn't you tell him that you cannot tell you. I mislaid it in some

that? A. Yes, because I would tell him Q. Did you keep these papers scattered a lie if I did. He wanted me to write a about? A. Sometimes if I was drafting

Mr. Pitts—Q. And you would not write lay it on the shelf. Mr. Blair—Q. I am not referring to I replied. I ask you where is the copy Q. Did you ever have a copy of that

> Q. Where was it when you saw it last? A. It was on the desk.

Q. On top of the desk? A. Yes.

Q. Will you state that you didn't say Q. Was it two or three years? A. I Q. What is the outside limit of time that? A. I don't think I did, for I gave cannot say. him money for that purpose, and I Q. You can tell within a year cannot it at any time. couldn't say that he did not get the you? A. No. Q. You wou Q. Did you hand it over to John Black more than six months? A. No, I with these other papers? A. Not to my wouldn't like to swear either way.

I won't.

Q. Will you swear it was not? A. I Q. You won't swear when you had it last? A. No. Q. When Black first called upon you

about these papers didn't you tell him original the second time. Q. Didn't you tell wilson that you told ceipt with you while he took away the of yours? A. I have been acquainted had any bargain? A. That I never paid Black that you had no copies of letters at original receipt the second time? A. He all that had been written by you to me? took that copy and kept it himself.

A. I might have told him that I told Q. You told us a while ago that you Q. That there never was as between A. I might have told him that I told you and Wilson one syllable exchanged Black so.

cannot tell you where it is. Q. And you say that letter was lying

when he got it before parliament? A. I cannot tell you.

Q. Certainly, you were constantly asking for an office for your son, but will you
Q. He did not tell you what reason he had for wanting to lay it before parliahad for wanting to lay it before parliament? A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. He did not use any argument to you as to why you should do it? A. No.

that if you would pay for it, or pay so be drawing one up and if some person came in I would lay it aside, and then made in your presence? A. Because it is a some in another? A. Well, I would in my presence.

Q. What is there to indicate that it was not only in my presence.

A. No, he didn't make any bargain with perhaps pick it up and put it in the sould be drawing one up and if some person made in your presence? A. Because it up and put it is the sould be drawing one up and if some person made in your presence?

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> Q. Were they in one place in the one made in my store. I have no mark to drawer? A. I couldn't tell you that. guide me. no agreement between you personally? Some were kept in a drawer where there | Q. Then couldn't William have made was paper to sell-notepaper, &c., and a dozen like that? A. Yes, a hundred some in the desk.

Q. Then they were open and exposed? Q. How can you swear then to the identity of that? A. Because that is the Q. You kept none any more carefully

been there three times. He passes to get the office? A. Certainly.

down my street frequently and comes in Q. And if he couldn't get one to get Q. When did you discover that you

Q. Will you swear you did? A. No. I very much attention to that? A. No. won't.

Q. You were not particularly interested was, I think.

Q. Will you swear that that was not in that at all? A. No, I couldn't tell you Q. What r the first that you knew of that paper be- what was in it. to turn out Mr. Yerxa and give Billy Mr. Q. Did Billy have this original re-

it some time. Q. How many months would it he? I cannot tell you that. Mr. Pitts-That implies that it was

Mr. Blair-Q. Well, was it months? A. It may have been. Q. Do you know where he kept it or had it? B. I don't.

Q. You don't know when he took it away? A. When he made it. Q. You say that after he brought the receipt back to you and showed it to The copy?

Q. No, the original receipt? A. O, he didn't have it away at all. Q. When he first brought it to you i remained with you, did it? A. Yes. Q. Are you sure about that? A. Yes. | don't really recollect what you did say. Q. Well, does that agree with your pre-Mr. Powell-Q. Was it before this that vious recollection about it? A, I think for any of this information? A. You

Q. Do you say now positively that you had that original receipt in your own possession from the time it was first given to you by William? A. That is my Q. Are you positive about that? A No, not positive.

Mr. Pitts-Q. Until what time? A.

Until I gave it up to Wilson. somehow.

Q. Did you give him dates which you about it? A. No.

Mr. Blair—Q. You won't be positive don't know how it was lost? A. No. don't. Q. Have you not said that William had that original receipt in his possession and you? A. Yes.

that I made a statement for Mr. Quinn | couldn't say that he had or hadn't. I had no place to keep it in.

Q. Then, did he have these copies of letters too, or did he have just the original receipt? A. Of what letters?

Q. Of these letters you have got here?

A. No, he did not have these copies.

Q. After you got this letter from the

Mr. Pitts-Q. Who had them? A. I had them. Q. And that is the best you can say? his eyes and beg you to do anything?

Q. I want to find out from you, Mr.

A. He never did, and when Wilson came Quinn, whether in your statement of receipt to take care of in his safe, at all What is your belief as to the date that the

Q. The original receipt would be the only paper that he could have had away—the others you kept yourself? A. Yes.

Q. The original receipt, he had the handling of it? A. Yes, he got it from

Mr. Blair—That is not in the evidence.

Mr. Powell—Q. After this letter had

Q. You did not have the custody he might not.

Q. Do you think you had it a month? what his son told him.

A. I must have had it more than a Mr. Powell—I think it is admissable as month, because it was a good while be- a declaration accompanying the act. fore I got something in the place of it.

receipt in his possession, give you this as a copy for you to keep? That was the shown to be in the hand-writing of anyunderstanding, wasn't it? A. Yes.

Q. He gave you this as a copy for you with this matter. to keep while he kept the original in his Mr. Powell—You he made that copy.

Q. But afterwards he had the original statement was. Q. When did you lose it? A. I cannot himself? A. No. Q. Are you positive about that? A. No.
Q. Tell me whether you can swear that you had that original receipt when William handed it over to you one month to him emanated from anybody.

Mr. Powell—Q. At the time your son

might be six months.

you would place? A. I wouldn't place Q. You wouldn't like to say it was whatever.

it came back from John Black's office? this in your possession before William ence between William and Wilson was A. Not to my knowledge. finally gave up the original to you? A. soon after this letter was handed to you

William might have taken away the length of time. It couldn't have been Q. Didn't he leave this copy of the re-

kept this copy always and never parted Q. You want us to understand that the possession with it? A. No, he made it to have been i copy of that first letter is lost and you out and took it with him. He took it Mr. Wilson's. cannot tell us now where it is? A. I away and brought it back again and Did you afterwards deliver that receipt gave it to me.

Q. Are you going to swear that that about, as well as these other letters and papers? A. Yes. was a copy of the receipt which you got when you did not retain it in your possession? A. I will swear to the writing, yes. I will swear it was his writing and made

Q. What is there to indicate that it was Q. If it has no mark how can you swear Q. Were they scattered about after that that copy was made in your they were put in the drawer? A. No presence? A. Well, I swear to the best of my opinion that was the copy that was

same as the original. could find fault with him in any transaction, public or private.

Q. Was there ever any transaction be
Could find fault with him in any transaction be
than you did others? A. No, I had no same? A. Yes, that is what I mean.

Q. They were all treated alike—some
Mr. Pitts—Q. The contents are the same? A. Yes, that is what I mean.

Mr. Blair—Q. But as to the identity of

Q. You cannot say, then, that this he took the other. I took it that he did there till we wanted them. We had no paper which you have now shown us is call to move them.

Q. When did you first have call to look made in your presence that night? A. I Pitts there at all? A. Yes.

Q. How often was he in? A. Once or twice, not more I think. He might have

Q. Were you not constantly at Wilson to me? A. I didn't have need to hunt might have brought another back, but it is sum and substance of the original. had lost it? Did you discover that you had taken a copy of the first letter you wrote to Mr. Blair—that drew out to make this paper? A. O, I must have.

Q. Will you swear you did?

A Note that you had taken a copy of the first letter you wrote to Mr. Blair—that drew out the answer he sent you—did you part that.

> Q. The letter you got from Mr. Blair first I hadn't it. was the one you took particular care of? Q. Did you A. Yes, because that is the only one I afterwards? A. I told him afterwar

Q. Had this question come up in the house before I spoke to you about it? Do said he did not think it was a true copy; he you know whether the discussion in the said he did not think the original was drawn house about the barter of public offices took place before or afterwards? A. My opinion is that you saw me after that how the original was drawn at that time?

took place.
Q. When I dropped in to see you was I might not. there for any length of time? A. No. Q. Did I show in my conversation any animosity towards the attorney general you that he had it away for some little or that I was following around with a time—you couldn't say how long? A. dirk in his track at all? A. I heard you of my knowledge, it is. you that he had it away for some little or that I was following around with a Q. Have you any knowledge of the conversation that took place? A. No.

Q. Didn't I say that I was doing this in the interests of the country? A. I Q. Did I show any animosity or plead didn't ask me to do anything about it. Q. I asked you if you had the originals of certain documents? A. Yes. Q. And did you show them to me?

Q. But you told me you had the originals? A. Yes. By Mr. Powell-Q. Relative to this letter you wrote to the attorney general, the copy of which you lost, you say you

Q. But you got an answer to it did Mr. Stockton - This is certainly im- | kept it in his possession for some time? | Q. Is that the answer that was propeaching, or attempting to impeach my A. No, I meant the copy. I did not speak | duced in evidence? A. Yes, that letter from the attorney general. Q. Can you speak from memory of the

and to cross examine Mr. Quinn on this receipt did he not have that in his date you got this answer from the attorney general? A. I cannot. Q. Have you any distinct recollection of dates apart from the letters and writ-I ten documents? A. No.

Q. You cannot recollect the exact days

attorney general, you replied to it I be-lieve? A. Yes.

letter bears? A. I think so. I don't

Q. You say in the meantime your son. you understood, had had negotiations

been sent by you to Mr. Blair had you conversations with your son about the matter? A. Yes, he brought me a letter. Q. From whom? A. He said Mr. Wil-

Mr. Blair-I think the letter must speak for itself. Mr. Quinn is dead. Mr. Powell-Q. Is that the letter that got the original receipt from William? you were to copy or asked to copy? A.

venture to say how long before the receipt was given up by you to Wilson you had it in your possession? A. I could where that letter came from? Mr. Blair-I do not think he can state what his son told him.

Q. When William brought this letter Q. You wouldn't swear you had it to you for you to copy and send to Mr. more than a month? A. No, I wouldn't Blair, did he make any statement explanations of the set that he was doing? swear that I had it a month, or six planatory of the act that he was doing? Mr. Blair-I would object to this. A Q. Didn't William, having this original paper is produced here which he says

body who has any connection whatever to keep while he kept the original in his Mr. Powell—Your objection does not safe? A. O, no, I had the original when apply to this question. It would come in when I ask him what that explanatory

Mr. Blair-Ifthe statement is objection-

Q. Lying there by itself? A. Well, before you gave it to Wilson? A. I had Mr. Powell-Q. At the time your son with other papers.

Q. How many years after the letter was it that this copy of the

Q. You would not say positively that

gave you the paper which is identified as couldn't tell you how many months.

No. 6, for the purpose of copying it and sending it to Mr. Blair, did he make any Q. With regard to the office? A. I letter was seen by you on the desk? A. it was over one month? A. No, and it statement to you explanatory of his act? Mr. Blair-Do you think if he did i would be evidence?

Mr. Powell-I think so. Mr. Blair-There is no authority shown

(Question disallowed). Mr. Powell—Q. I call your attention to knowledge.

Q. Wasn't this the way this thing occurred? Didn't William give you this and show you this as a copy of the Papers after Q. Was it not among the papers after this correspond-Q. Didn't you have this copy of the receipt in your possession before William finally gave up the original to you? A. I couldn't say. It would not be before?

William might have taken

long for the thing was moving and we wanted to get it settled. Q. Drawing your attention to the time the money was actually paid over by you to your son William to be given to Mr. Wilson and he brought back a re-

ceipt, that receipt, you say, you believe to have been in whose hand-writing? A. to Wilson? A. Yes. Q. Where? A. In his office. Q. Did you deliver it up to him as his

Q. Did Wilson at that time make any objection to you that it was not his receipt? A. No; he never spoke about it in that Q. Did he disclaim having written it or sent it? A. No, nothing was spoken about it between us. Q. It was simply handed over, and the

note was given to you? A. Yes.
Q. After these letters had been written, and at a later period, Mr. Wilson asked you. you say, for a copy of this receipt? A Q. At the time he asked you for this copy, did he make any statement about the original? A. He said he had lost it.

Q. What time was this that he asked you for the copy? A. Only a short time ago - since this thing came up. Q. Since the receipt was published in the press? A. Yes; he asked me if I would let him see it. Q. It is since this receipt was published

in the press that Wilson called on you and asked to see a copy of the receipt, and said he had lost the original? A. Yes, Q. In that conversation, did Wilson make

Q. Was there any more conversation about it at that time? A. That was about all there Q. What reply did you make to that when Wilson made that objection? A. I told him

Q. Did you tell him anything different

it. He asked me to see it, and I told him ! Q. You remember my coming around | wouldn't let him see it. Q. Did you say anything about whether it A. I don't know that I did. I might or

> Q. Did you tell him it was a copy or not at the time; did you assert that it was a true copy? A. Yes; I said it was. Q. Have you any doubt about the motter?

Q. You say from the contents of it, your best recollection is that it is? A. I think it is word for word with the other. Q. Is there any one in your store assisting in the management of your business? A. None but my daughter.

Q. Has there been any one else since the time these negotiations commenced managing the business? A. Not since my wife and son died; I have had nobody but my daugh-

Q. Does she assist you in keeping control of your papers? A. Yes. She is a good fair scholar, and understands things better than Q. She would take more part in running the papers and books than you would do?
A. Yes, deeds and mortgages, and all that kind of thing; she looks after them and

keeps them. Q. You say she was present at the time a copy was compared with the original receipt? Q. Have you had much business transac-

tions with Wilson? A. Yes. Q. Have you seen his writing quite frequently? A. Yes. Q. Had it often in your possession? A.