

EXAMINATION OF H. A. SPARROW.

The examination of the above named defendant H. A. Sparrow, taken by consent before me this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1891.

Mr Smith for Plaintiffs.

Mr. McCarthy for defendants.

Harriet Ann Sparrow being sworn deposeth as follows :

To Mr. Smith.

I am one of the above named defendants. The endorsements by H. A. Sparrow on exhibit A and B are admitted to be in the handwriting of H. A. Sparrow. When I signed exhibit B 10 on the 8th of May, 1890, nothing took place except the signing of the name. I did not know what I was signing. I don't know yet. Didn't know what it was. Don't remember of any one being present except my husband and myself. Have no recollection whatever about it. Don't know yet what they, the exhibits, are. Have no better recollection regarding exhibit A than exhibit B. Have no recollection of signing exhibits. Am in the habit of signing notes for my husband without enquiring for particulars but supposed generally that they were for retiring other notes. Supposed at the time that he would not use them for any improper purpose. When I endorsed exhibits A and B I gave my husband no instructions whatever what to do with them. My husband was at that time acting as manager of the farm and business for me and has continued to do so since. On 8th of May, 1890, I was the owner of the property 20 the South-West Quarter of Sec. 3, Tp. 24 and Range 1 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, and am still the owner and am the party who agreed with the C. P. R. to purchase the North-East Quarter of said section. At that time I owned some chattel property and the buildings on the above described land. I was not indebted to T. B. Lafferty at that time for anything that I am aware of. I did not see Mr. Lafferty about any note. Do not remember of having any business at all with Mr. Lafferty. Mr. Sparrow had a right to use exhibits A and B as he wished as far as I was concerned. Never had any conversation with any member of the firm of LeJeune, Smith & Co., Plaintiffs, in connection with these notes. I am still the owner of the land above described.

(Signed) H. A. SPARROW.

30 (Signed) J. A. BANGS, Examiner.