

Vancouver an estimate of the value of the several pieces of property belonging to the Company?

*Ans.*—I think not; it is more probable that the partners in charge at Fort Vancouver would keep such a list in their own possession, and not leave it open to the inspection of the clerks in the office.

*Int. 9.*—Was there a list of prices annexed to the paper you took to Norway House on Lake Winnipeg?

*Ans.*—I cannot say, but should there have been such a price list, I should no doubt recognise it as I do document A, from its having been shewn to me, and the circumstances in this way re-called to my memory.

*Int. 10.*—Suppose a list precisely the same as the one before you, except that it had values of property annexed, were shown to you, could you then swear which was the true copy of the list sent to Norway House?

*Ans.*—I think I mentioned before that there might have been two lists, one priced and the other unpriced, and I think it very probable that such might have been the case; if such a list were shown to me, I might be able to swear to the best of my knowledge and belief, as I do with regard to the unpriced list now before me, whether I considered it a true copy or not.

*Int. 11.*—Did you carry two lists with you to Norway House?

*Ans.*—I think it likely, but I cannot remember. I have stated already that I thought it very probable that there might have been two lists; if so, I must have taken them to Norway House.

*Int. 12.*—Was there a general understanding among the officers and agents of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1847 as to what they were willing to take for their property which they supposed would be purchased by the United States? If so, state what it was.

*Ans.*—This was a matter with which I had nothing to do, and if there was any understanding it must have been amongst the partners themselves at Vancouver, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council at Norway House, and of the Governor and Directors of the Company in England. I knew of no such understanding.

*Int. 13.*—Who was principal Managing Agent of the Company's affairs west of the Rocky Mountains from 1844 to 1850?

*Ans.*—In 1844 the whole charge of the business west of the