

COMMISSIONER:

Q Do you know your father's signature, do you know his writing, do you know whether that is his writing or not?

A. I could not really say.

Q. Your father's name was Thomas Truthwaite, Sr., was it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know whether he ever made a claim to this lot or not?

A. I fancy he did. I would not be certain.

Q. That is a claim on the Dominion Government?

A. Yes, I would not be certain but I fancy he did.

Q. I show you what purports to be a Statutory Declaration of Thomas Truthwaite, Sr. in file 140163, do you know whether that is your father's signature at the bottom of the declaration, or not?

A. No, I do not. I could not say.

MR HEAP:

Q. When did your father die?

A. About six years ago I think in July, 13th of July.

Q. Did your father cut any wood on this land?

A. Oh yes, lots of it.

Q. He did cut wood? A. Yes.

Q. Did you cut any wood?

A. Well, I hauled it. Generally hired a man to cut it and we hauled it in.

Q. Now what years would that be? A. In '70 or '71, sometime.

Q. Would it be in these winters that you have spoken of?

A. Yes, during that time.

Q. How many cords did you cut off it, give us an idea?

A. I cannot tell you, we were cutting all the time.

Q. Did you cut five cords or fifty?

A. More than five.

Q. More than fifty? A. more than fifty, even. Well, then we took building wood off.

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