

Q. Nor any deed of the farm? A. But I gave her an understanding to this effect, that I would leave all I have, or the greater part of it, to her anyway after I drop off.

Q. But as far as actually deeding it is concerned you have not yet done so? A. Not done it to anybody at all.

Q. Neither the house nor the farm? A. Nothing whatever.

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Q. Indeed! Coming to your own money that was in the bank at the time you got married, whether it was your own or money belonging to John, where is the money now? A. I never would mention another party's money, for fear they would think that I would lay claim to it. John's and mine were separate while he was living, and I believe I had \$10,000 or \$12,000 of my own in the bank.

Q. In different banks? A. Yes.

Q. In Midland? A. Yes, some in each of the three banks.

Q. And is that still there? A. I think so. Why shouldn't it be?

Q. You have not parted with it? A. No.

Q. Who owns it now? A. Of course, it is mine now.

Q. You have not given that away to anybody? A. No, not at all.

Q. It was said that you had given it to your wife, is that true? A. No (laughs). Who could say that at all? She hasn't got a dollar from me yet, the poor creature, but I told her, I had made hints to her you know, that in case I drop off it would be all hers. That is all. Probably that is how that has come out."

Middleton, J.: "It is curious how these stories get around, is it not? A. Yes. I never have given the poor little woman—I offered her \$20 on a couple of occasions, and she declined taking it."

Mulock, C.J.: "Was it you sold the property to Midland and got debentures for it? A. I think it must have been my brother Samuel.

Q. Well, you did have some debentures of the town of Midland, did you not? A. I have no knowledge of it.

Q. The town of Midland bought some property, and we are told that the town of Midland, or is it a city, issued debentures, or bonds, do you know what bonds are? A. I never signed a paper for any municipality in the world or party either.