

To the Hon J. R. Brainerd & the other members
of the Investigating Committee
Gentlemen

I did not know, till last night, that the
fact of my being called as a witness by the prosecutor
gave me the liberty to state, as under oath, any thing
except in answer to some specific question by the
prosecutor: having been better informed on the matter
I beg leave to affirm, as under oath, the facts stated
in my replications generally, & specially that which
respects the matter of the Prepor.^d Depart.^d

Under the same solemn responsibility I assert ~~that~~
that at the time alluded to in my question to
W Parks, No. ⁴² ~~42~~ W Parks did say to me "Dr. Wilson,
you need not think to put these smothered boys in the
grammar on to me"

Under the same responsibility I assert that in
(Albany) Nov 1st 1834 W Dougherty ^{of Mississippi} brought two sons
& two other lads to this Institution leaving in my
hand one hundred dollars to be disbursed by me
for the use of the boys - that subsequently & at two
diff.^t times, seven hundred dollars were transmitted
to me by W Dougherty for the same purpose, making
in all eight hundred dollars - that I directed the
boys to contract no debts without ^{known} ^{edges} ^a my special approbation
- & moreover that I put the ^{greater part of the} money transmitted to me
into the hand of an honest & responsible merchant of this
place who agreed to pay them a high rate of interest for
the use of the money - & that I paid out, sometimes
with money received ~~received~~ from said merchant & some-
times with ~~the~~ ^{my} own money, ^{and other necessary purposes} for the boarding of the boys,
different sums at different times, amounting in all
to the sum of eight hundred & sixty nine dollars &
seventy nine cents, being 69 & 79 cents over & above
the aggregate of all the moneys ever received by me
from the said Dougherty - & further that it was
not till the boys were about going away that
I knew or soon suspected that they had contraded

any debts in town. They came here in ^{or before} the first session of the year 1834-5 & went away a part owing & a part ~~paid~~ ^{paid} to the year 1835-6, a part remaining at least three sessions during all this time the whole four expended with my knowledge & permission the above sum ^{only} of \$69 ⁶⁹/₁₀₀ sixty nine & sixty nine cents being advanced by me to them out of my own fund

I state further that some time after the boys had returned to their home in Mississippi I sent a statement of my disbursements & receipts on their account to Mr Dougherty, by the Rev V. Jones of this place. Mr Jones, on his return, gave me such information as to the conduct of Mr Dougherty whom my letter was presented to him, as lead me, in charity, to believe that from some quarter he must have been imposed upon by the grossest misrepresentations. I said something on the subject to Mr Dunbar & that lead to the disclosure of the matter as made to you in Dunbar's testimony

On the same responsibility I assert the facts respecting a conversation or conversations with Ballard & other matters as contained in a document herewith submitted.

With respect

Yours &

A. W. F. Jr

Oct 1st 1846

W. W. F. Jr

Testimony