

money, for any purpose, within the period above mentioned, namely, the last quarter of 1836 and the first quarter of 1837; but I did appropriate \$40,000 in the spring of 1838, for the purchase of iron and coal lands in the state of Maryland, near Cumberland.

“6. Question. What sum of money, either in cash or exchange, did you take with you to Europe in 1838, and what sum of money, if any, did you leave in the United States, to be remitted to you in England or France after you arrived?

“Answer. I took with me to Europe *one thousand dollars only*, out of which sum I paid my passage out, and left *five hundred dollars only* for the use of my family; but no moneys were ever remitted to me from the United States whilst I was abroad, except £1,000 sterling from B. B. Howell, after the first payment was made on the loan procured upon the account of the Savage coal and iron estate. I lived, with that exception, on loans obtained from personal friends.

“7. Question. Prior to your leaving the United States, did you by letter to any officer of the treasury department, offer to settle your accounts, as collector of the port of New York, at the treasury, and to make good to the government the amount which might appear against you on such settlement? If yea, can you produce the originals or copies of such correspondence?

“Answer. I did not, that I am aware of, make any such communication as is here referred to, at any time prior to my departure for Europe; but after my arrival in England, I did write a letter to the district-attorney of the southern district of New York, in which *I stated that I believed myself able to make good any deficiencies which might appear against me on a settlement of my accounts at the treasury.* I have no copy of said letter, but believe the original was transmitted to the solicitor of the treasury.

“8. Question. At the time of your leaving the United States, or subsequent to your arrival in England, did you, by any communication addressed to any officer of the government, express your belief of being able to pay the amount of your indebtedness to the United States, and assign as a reason of your leaving the United States your expectation of raising funds in England, by a sale or negotiation of your interest in certain coal and iron mines in Maryland? If yea, can you produce a copy of such communication?

“Answer. For an answer to this interrogatory, I refer in part to answer 7, and add, that *my only object in leaving the United States was to effect a sale of a portion of the property in Maryland, with which I hoped to be able to liquidate all demands against me.*

“9. Question. What was the proportion or extent of your interest in the coal and iron mines near Cumberland, Maryland, and what the present condi-