

aware of the relative revenues of these roads for the year 1859 and the preceding year?

Witness—I am not. Although I have read the statistics from time to time, as they were published, yet, as I was not interested, they made no particular impression on my mind.

Mr. Garrett—Is he aware of the general fact whether there was a large falling off in the revenues?

Witness—I cannot say that I am; I can give no testimony on that point.

*Hiram Woods* called and sworn:

Mr. Garrett—Are you connected with a sugar manufactory in Baltimore?

Witness—I am.

Mr. Garrett—State the name of the firm, if you please?

Witness—Docherty, Woods & Co.

Mr. Garrett—About what extent of business do you transact for a twelvemonth?

Witness—About twenty-eight million pounds of sugar we used last year, amounting to about two million dollars?

Mr. Garrett—When was this business commenced?

Witness—In 1853.

Mr. Garrett—Has it increased within the past two years?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Mr. Garrett—Are you aware of the policy of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in connection with the trade with which you are identified, as to discriminating in favor of or against the trade of Baltimore?

Witness—We have regarded the policy of the road as liberal to our interests, and as making a discrimination of freights in our favor as compared with the rates charged from Philadelphia, New York and Boston—from New York in particular, because we are brought more immediately in competition with that city.

Mr. Garrett—Are you aware of purchasers being governed in their operations by this difference in the rate of freight?

Witness—It always enters into their calculation, other things being equal. The price of sugar not being higher here, and the rate of freight being lower, Baltimore must always have the preference.

Mr. Garrett—You regard the policy of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as discriminating liberally in favor of the trade of Baltimore?

Witness—We do.

Mr. Garrett—To such an extent as to give you the best facilities and advantages for the transaction of your business, in competition with eastern cities?

Witness—Decidedly so.

Mr. Vickers—What do you consider discriminating in your favor?