before of the Kaw River & I think there were

nine (buoy) Boats attached to the rope, & the rope was not long enough to reach down to the Ferry on this side. ~~after~~ While we were eating supper a log came down the River & hit the Boats & broke the wires that (attached) the ropes to the Boats and carried the Boats down the River.

Q. by same.

State in what manner the workmanship on said Boats was performed.

Objected to by Defendants Counsel.

Ans. I called them well made Boats. whether or not they were well made for that purpose I do not know. as they were the first Boats I ever saw for a Ferry of that kind. they were made in a workman like manner.

Q. by same.

State what you know in regard to the launching said Boats after the occurrence you have alluded above re.

Ans.

The next time we fitted them up we ~~attached~~ attached the Ferry Boat to the rope & then Mrs Grinter, his wife, Mr. Powell & the hands that worked the Ferry got into the Ferry Boat & went across the River taken by the current & back again I do not recollect as we crossed but twice.

Q. by same.

State how the Ferry worked.

Ans. It worked well.

Q. by same.

State whether you heard any conversation at that time between the parties to this suit & if