& a bad place for the buoys to keep in a line.

Q. by same. At whose direction was the rope moved from the place where it was fastened at the first time?

Ans Mr. Grintes & Mr. Powell both agreed it should be moved the second & third times from the place where it was first attached & agreed where it should be hitched each time.

Q. by same. State to what the ~~Boss~~ Rope was hitched, the last time, & who helped to hitch it? Objected to by Defts Counsel.

Ans, It was hitched to a post driven down at the butt of a tree partly buried in the sand, & there were iron rod links fastened from this post to a tree above, on shore, Mr Grinter's Ferry men Mr. Grintes, Mr Powell & his hands assisted in putting up this Rope Mr. Grintes appeared to be pretty much the Boss in telling what would stand, I told Mr. Grintes a freshet might wash it away, he said he would risk it there.

Q by same, In what condition did Mr Powell leave that Ferry when he came home? Objected to by Defts Counsel,

Ans, He left it in a condition that one man could go & take hold of the wheel turn the prow of the Boat up stream & run it across the river & then turn the other way & run back again.