Sidney Sherman who was privy to the negotia=
tion & known to by the Assistant Com. General
C. S. Thruston. Fourth. That the Goods are
Soldiers clothing munitions of War.
Fifth. That the bond of the late Republic for
10,000 Dollars, bearing 10 p. cent. interest ma=
tured & was Protested by the N. B. of Ken=
tucky for non-payment. Sixth. That
the subsequent Novation of this Special
Evidence of Debt, was no Novation of the
Debt itself; nor of any part of it. Seventh.
That the Novation of the original Evi=
dence of my Debt was not at my Solicita=
tion; nor was the failure to receive
payment owing to any laches on my my
part; but they were wholy at the invitation
& for the accomodation of the late Repub=
lic & on account of her Defalcation. Eigth.
That, therefore I have rightfully incurred
no forfeiture; nor have I been uncourteous,
impatient, nor incorrigible that I should
be thus mulcted thirty cents in the Dollar.
Ninth. That the "Equity" of my claim
cannot be "ascertained" either by arbi=
trary assumption; nor by Shavers & Bro=
kers in the higgleing & bargainings of
the market; but by the value actually