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the people who testified, 2) the working conditions they described and 3) the rules and expectations of the employers.

Joshua Drake, Mr. Matthew Crabtree, Mr. John Hall, Elizabeth Bentley, and Peter Smart were all people called in an examined. First started off Joshua Drake stated that the conditions as described were no wages, but two days a week where he makes little to nothing or worst depending on where the job is. The reduction of hours meant getting a halfpenny a day less, agrees that necessity compels a man that has children to let them work, but would not allow children to go to those factories if it weren't for necessity. Mr. Matthew Crabtree is age 22 and started working at 8 years old, occupation as a blanket manufacturer working more than 8 hours a day, 16 hours as well as starting as early as 5am. If he were to be late, he would get beaten regardless of having to live two miles from the mill and not allowed for breakfast breaks. He expresses a lot about being beaten for not keeping up with the work and machines. Mr. John Hall explained the worst place that the children would be placed in the mill and how their body like knees and hands would be twisted or bent in positions that would be crooked. Second to last, Elizabeth Bentley age 23, started working at the age of 8 like Mr. Matthew Crabtree and the same conditions, long hours of labor starting early in the morning, no time for breakfast breaks, but the only thing different was the time allowed for meals she mentions 40 minutes at noon. Reprimanding was also a little different, boys and girls were strapped and would take away a halfpenny more, not beaten for being late and would be on time. Lastly to speak was Peter Smith, who ran away twice as well as other children who ran away. When he was sent back to the master's loft and whipped, all had stated wages and his occupation was a slave driver overseas. Working on the Sabbath was normal at the water and steam mill, some working conditions ended up needing doctors' visits for the children to continue working.