

Competency—Interest.—It is a test of a witness's competency that he is in no way involved in the final results of the verdict; an interest merely in the *question* goes only to his credit: *Ferree v. Thompson*, 52 Penna.

In an issue between a prior and subsequent judgment-creditor of the same debtor, to try whether the bond upon which the prior judgment was entered, was executed by the debtor "under a false representation as to amount of said bond," the debtor is a competent witness for the creditors contesting the bond, although the contesting judgments might not take all the debtor's property: *Id.*

The debtor was no party or privy to the issue, and he could not use the records in a direct contest against the creditor whose judgment was questioned, nor could it be used against him by the creditor to support the judgment: *Id.*

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