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I am boarding with my sister Mrs Reed

Q. Does John Chatterton also make his home there

A. No He stops there while in New York, but his home is in Maryland.

Q. Does Elizabeth Chatterton also stop there

A. She has been stopping there the last few weeks

Q. Have you ever been in prison Mr Bent

A. No not ever as a visitor

Q. When did you leave Chatterton permanently.

A. In the month of February 1861

Q. What bank in this City did you usually buy your Charleston Checks on.

(Objected to as irrelevant and incompetent)

A. I think the bank of the State of New York and I think Continental Bank

Q. Can you recollect the time you sent up the $300 to your sister Mrs Reid

A. I have already stated that In April 1860.

Q. Did you bring away your business book with you when you came

A. Yes

Q. Will they tell

A. No they wont tell. The Charleston Saving bank book will tell as I drew the money out of that Savings bank. I went from the Savings bank to the Bank of Charleston, I bought a check on New York and enclosed it to my sister to be sent to Mr John Chatterton the money was sent and I got his note in return

(Robert Chatterton moves to strike out all the Answer after the word "tell" on the first line as more than an answer to the question)

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Q. Why do you object to answer being stricken out and why did you say "I want it there"

A. Because it tells the whole transaction first as it was and I dont want to sit here all night answering over the same question

Q. Have you that Savings bank book

A. I have I can produce it instantly if necessary

(Plaintiff husband declines to go on further with Cross Examination)

Re direct

Q. Will you look at paper now shown you and state if that is the note sent you by your sister for $300 loan made by you to John Chatterton and if so has it been settled or merged in another note)

(Objected to)

A. It is the same note and has been settled by renewal.

(Note offered in Evidence)

(Objected to)

(Note admitted subject to objection marked Defts Exhibit D. H. & L)

Q. Were you present at a former sitting and ready to be Cross Examined and was your Cross Examination adjourned at the request of Robert Chatterton for Plaintiff

A. Yes

Q. Are you really to submit to further Cross Examination

A. I am

Rich.d W Bent

B. Leffingwell
Dexter A. Hawkins } Commrs adjourned until Apl 22