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connection in the business, I was disposed to do it however. George did write to me whether he wrote to John or not I dont know whether I wrote George or not I dont know

Q. which returned from California first Robert or John

A. Robert he came in the late Winter or Spring & John in June or July of the next year, dont recollect the year. I think it was the summer of 1852 that John came home, Robert came in 1851 I now remember.

S. S. Chatterton

Subscribed & Sworn March 2. 1863 before me

B. Liffingwell

Commissioner

Hattie Smith, a witness produced sworn & examined on the part of the plaintiff deposes and says.

I am sister to the plaintiff. I remember writing her & her family when they were living in Coats St Philadelphia they were keeping house there

Q. Did they remove from Coats St anywhere & if so where

A. Yes from Coats St to 11th St while I was with them

Q. Was the furniture of the Coats St house removed to the 11th St house

Objected to as leading

A. The furniture was all removed from the Coats St house to 11th St

Q. After they had removed to the 11th St house did you see John Chatterton & if so how often

A. I saw him occasionally then

Q. Have you at any time heard him say or heard

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any body there say in his presence & hearing as to whose house the 11th St house was & if so state what

Objected to as leading

A. I heard my sister make different remarks that she had bought the house & intended living there & hoped she would never have to move.

Q. Have you heard your sister make remarks of that description in the presence of John

Objected to as leading

A. I think that John was present the remarks were made at the table & at different times & places

Q. Did you hear Robert any time in this City say any thing with reference to his Maryland matters & if so tele us where & when & what was said. —

A. I have. I was visiting at Eleventh Street. He came there, the main thing was that he was trying to get the farm that he wanted to get the farm wanted to get his interest he communicated all his troubles I cant remember now fairly what it then was

Q. Did he say anything with reference to any attempted settlement with Robert

Objected to as leading & as in the nature of a Cross Examination

A. He said as near as I remember that he wanted to come to some settlement with Robert that Robert offered him no better he could not accept of it.

Cross Examination by Judge Beach

I cant say as John had any thing to do with the furniture business in Philadelphia

Q. Do you not know that the business there for the last two or three years of the time was