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his wife and children purchase groceries such as coal oil and one thing or other at the store of Mr Simms in Franklinville and his other store in Jericho the purchases were not to a large amount and they always paid cash for what they got.

Cross Examined for Defendant

First Cross Interrogatory

How long has it been since the first purchase of the groceries you have mentioned

1x Answer. "Perhaps 6 months or more. I dont know exactly"

Second Cross Interrogatory

Do you recollect in what year or month you were at the the new house on the farm shortly before the Chattertons moved on it

2x Answer. "I dont know whether it was in 1861 or 1862 nor do I know the month, but think it was in the beginning of the Fall."

Third Cross Interrogatory

Were you there more than once before they moved into the house

3x Answer. "No Sir only once."

Fourth Cross Interrogatory

Did any one go there with you, and if yes, who was it

4x Answer. "Yes, I think there were three ladies besides myself Mrs Livey and her two daughters"

Fifth Cross Interrogatory

How frequently have you been in the habit of visiting Mrs Chatterton

5x Answer "I have been there sometimes two or three times a week, sometimes only once a week."

Sixth Cross Interrogatory

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How long has it been since you commenced visiting there

6x Answer. "I think I commenced last Fall a year"

Seventh Cross Interrogatory

Has not John Chatterton been occupying a part of the house during that time

7x Answer "Yes Sir they say that he occupied a room up stairs and I have seen him going up and down stairs there"

Eighth Cross Interrogatory

Did he move to that place from Jericho when the new house was finished

8x Answer "Yes Sir I believe he did"

Ninth Cross Interrogatory

Have you seen him working upon the place when you have been visiting there

9x Answer "No Sir I have not"

Tenth Cross Interrogatory

Were you in the habit of going to this place during the time Swift lived there

10x Answer "No Sir, not till after he moved away."

The Commission was then adjourned to the fifth day of March in the year aforesaid and the same place when at the request of the Solicitors of the parties. I closed the said Commission and now return it closed under my hand and seal on the day and year last aforesaid at the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland

Frederick Putney (Seal)
Commissioner