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Cash book of Prichett, Hough & Co. The entry was not made by me but by the book keeper, apart from that entry I could tell within a week the time that Heickman & Co. & McAdams occupied the store. I recollect it also by the time of the fire the day after the fourth of July at a time when we were particularly looking for fires. This could not have been the second quarter. This could not have been the second quarter for there was no second quarter. When the sign was changed I was given to understand that there would be no difficulty in the matter of rent. During the time that the sign of McAdams was up I believe that Mr Heickman was absent attending to business the same as before. I was next door to our own store. I could not indentify Mr Jacobs. I understand there was such a person as porter. the porter was not changed during their tenancy

Re Ex. The store was in 2d. St above Walnut on the East side

W. C. Prichett

Mr Jurenal calls Patrick Doyle

Patrick Doyle Sworn. I am about twenty nine years of age and reside in Philadelphia. I am in the employ of Theordore Megarger & Co. formerly Megarge Bros. I was in there employ in 1860 the Megarge Bros as Clerk, apsistant Book-Keeper, Cashier and Salesman. I remember Mr Jacobs being employed very well but I dont pretend to carry dates in my memory. In this receipt book (producing one) are receipts written by myself and signed by Jacobs, the first receipt is Aug 25. 1860 which is the end of that

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week, the receipt is for three dollars, he worked three days. the last receipt is April 20th 1861, during this period he was their in their employ, except when he may have been sick. He worked as laborer in the rag room he might have occasionally acted as porter when the regular porter was away. He was never employed in any other capacity but as labourer by them. this store is Megarger Bros. was Nos three and five (3 & 5) Decatur Street. after he left Megarger he got into employ at the navy yard either as marine or in some other capacity at least so he told me. When he left Magarge he left with the intention of going with the three months volunteers, Mr Magargee having promised to pay wages, to such of his emplogees as would go. He was one who agreed to go and did leave for that purpose but about one or two days afterwards, his wife & his two children came with him to the store and his wife who did not wish him to go, wished him to go back into Megargees employ but they would not accept him. I dont know whether he got into any employ for some time sometimes afterwards he got employment at the Navy Yard It was sometime after he left Megargees that he went into the Navy Yard. it May be two months after, it May be more or less I cannot say exactly I cannot approximate the time at all. Previous to entering the employ of Megarge Bros he acted as hostler of Irvin Megarge one of the firm and he left him and went away in the country for some time at least so he said when he returned, and on his return he went into the employ of Megarge Bros. Sometime after his return