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Fourth Interrogatory

4. Have you or not any knowledge as to the building of the house now on said land. If yea state when it was built, and who had it built and who paid for it.

Answer

I know they built a house there in 1860 or Mr John Chatterton did, he seemed to be the man, Well the most I know about it, Mr John Chatterton gave orders to the workman to Mr Sees store, and he paid the bills. James Gilleland and a man by the name of Hambleton, I think got goods too, it has been so long ago, I scarcely can recollect names. John Mc Ginnis got goods too

Fifth Interrogatory

5. Had you or not any conversation with James Gilleland in regard to the party who was to pay him for work on said house. If yea state when it took place and what he told you in reference thereto.

Answer

I cant recollect any conversation direct it might have happened, I recollect his coming to get goods without an order and I did not let him have the goods because he had no order from John. I never recollect his saying any thing at the time about his getting an order or pay from Robert

Sixth Interrogatory

6 Have you any knowledge as to who purchased the glass putty, paint, nails & other articles for said house, and groceries for the family, and who paid for them. If yea state what you know in regard thereto.

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Answer

John Chatterton got the glass, a good many nails, putty, oil, and paints I believe at Mr Sees store, and by him they were paid for, well the groceries were got by Mr Robert Chattertons children generally, sometimes by his wife and charged to John Chatterton up to about the last of December 1860, then John Chatterton refused to pay for groceries and dry goods for Roberts family. After that any goods that Robert or his family got, was charged to Robert Chatterton or Robert Chattertons own account.

Seventh Interrogatory

7. Do you or not know where John Chatterton was from the 15th of June to the 20th or last of July 1860. If yea state where he was and how you know where he was

Answer

I dont recollect of him being away from home any length of time, mostly seen him every day. I know that I sold him a mowing scythes and hangins between the 15th and last of the month, I know he was there sometime, Well I could not state exactly whether during that time. I saw him hauling lumber sand and other articles

Thomas F. Forsythe, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the defendant being duly sworn by me on the Holy Evangely of Almighty and examined to the interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the defendants solicitor and herewith returned, deposes and says,

First Interrogatory

1. Have you any knowledge as to the alteration