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Fourth Interrogatory

4. What work did Robert Chatterton employ you to do.

Answer

To shovel and fell in some dirt about the house when it was burnt down, that was all Robert employed me to do to my knowledge. the other work John employed me to do.

George Delworth, a witness of lawful age produced on behalf of the defendant being duly sworn by me upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, examined to the interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by defendants Solicitor & herewith returned deposes and says

First Interrogatory

1. Do you know John Chatterton. If so how long have you known him

Answer

I have known him for about three years

Second Interrogatory

2. Did you or not farm the property on shares on which the Chatterlons now reside. If so, for whom, when and to whom, did you deliver the share which belonged to the landlord

Answer

I farmed it on shares for Mr Dobson in 1859 I delivered the landlord share to John Chatterton.

Third Interrogatory

3. Under whose directions did you so deliver to John Chatterton and who was in possession of the farm at that time.

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Answer

Under Mr Dobsons directions, and John Chatterton was in possession of the place at the time.

Fourth Interrogatory

4. Did you or not put in the crop of wheat on said farm in the fall of 1859. If yea who employed & paid you therefor.

Answer

I did put it in. Mr John Chatterton employed me and paid me for it. I purchased the seed wheat for him. He gave me fifty dollars ($50.00) to go and get it for him. I did not get wheat to that amount. Whereupon complainant solicitor exhibited his crop interrogatories to be propounded to said witness which he filed with the commissioner & which are herewith returned and said witness being thereunto interrogated, deposes and says

First Crop Interrogatory

1x What crops did you deliver, when & how did you deliver them.

Answer

I delivered corn oats and some cabbage, a mighty few. That is more than I am able to say. I delivered the corn as I got it out of the field, my part I carried home. Johns part was carried to the barn husked there, and put into the corn house. The oats my part as well as Johns remained in the barn on the place all the winter, and was thrashed out through the fall and winter, and staid in the barn till spring. I delivered the patatoes in the fall as soon as I got them out of the ground.

Second Crop Interrogatory

2x Were not all the crops except your portion left on the farm.