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fix the time when he was in Jericho and backwards & forwards to his farm from the first of June 1860 till the 22nd of July. I am able to fix the date from another circumstance. In May 1860, Mrs — Josephine Chatterton went to New York & left me in care of her house and Robert went with her too, he came back in a week or two I think at any rate a week before she died. Then when she came back he went to Baltimore in business — sometimes he would stay a week and sometimes two. Mrs Chatterton was gone just three weeks, and John never was away from home except backwards and forwards to his farm till the fall. I could hear him get up in the morning. I would go in there for my spring house key and see that he had cooked his own breakfast. The house I lived in was a double house and Mr Chatterton and Robert and his family occupied one part and I & my family the other part.

Miss Alice Livesey, a witness of lawful age produced on behalf of the defendant being duly sworn by me upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God; deposes and says.

Deposition

I went up to the country from Baltimore on the first of June 1860 and staid till the 4th of July 1860 and was in conversation with John (witness refers to John Chatterton who was then sitting in Commissioners Office every evening during that time. He was not away during that time for when I got up in the Morning to dress, I saw him crossing the fields to his work I dont think he

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ever missed a morning. I am the daughter of the lady who just gave in her evidence, and was on a visit to her house at the time referred to. The reason I am able to fix the dates is because I wanted to go up there on the last of May, but it wasnt convenient to go until the first of June, it was the first of the Month. I always noticed the years and can fix the years in that way. I went to Baltimore on the 4th of July day and remember the celebration. Then at the request of the defendants Solicitor and in order to allow him further time for the production of his evidences the commissioner adjourned the commission the meet at the same place on Saturday the 23rd of May 1863 at the hour of 9 A.M. at which time and place the commission met pursuant to adgreement of the Solicitors of the respective parties, and then and there in the presence of said Solicitors I proceeded to take the following depositions, that is to say.

Mrs Alice Livesey, a witness of lawful age heretofore examined for the defendant being recalled by him & orally examined deposeth & saith,

Examination

I live next door to John Chatterton in Jericho. Well sir Mrs Robert Chatterton got me to take care of her house. I lived in the house adjoining Mrs Robert Chatterton. He could not go up stairs or down without my hearing him. In May she got me to take care of her house. I think it was some where about the first of May. I cant tell exactly the day. She wanted me to cook Johnneys supper & the two boys. Mrs Robert —