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time and place the commissioner met pursuant to notice to, and agreement of the Solicitors for the respective parties & then and there in the presence of said solicitors I proceeded to take the following depositions, that is to say,

Silburn Evans, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the complainant being duly sworn by me upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and examined to the interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants Solicitors & herewith returned, deposes and says,

First Interrogatory

1. What was your occupation in 1860 & were you or not in partnership with any person at that time & if yea with whom

Answer

My occupation was plastering at that time & I was in partnership with a cousin of mine named James Evans

Second Interrogatory

2. Did you and your partner do any work upon the dwelling house in Baltimore County, occupied by Mr Robert M. Chatterton & his wife and Mr John Chatterton

Answer

Yes Sir

Third Interrogatory

3. Where you or not present at a final settlement made on behalf of your partner and yourself with the Chattertons or either of them, and if yea, where did that settlement take place & who were present at it, and state as

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nearly as you can when it was

Answer

Yes Sir, I was present at a final settlement, My partner was present, Mr & Mrs Robert Chatterton & John Chatterton, The settlement took place on the premises at the new house As well as I can recollect it was three years ago this fall before Christmas, I disremember the dates,

Fourth Interrogatory

4. What took place on that occasion

Answer

Well we had a final settlement, we measured the building, nothing more took place than a settlement we got paid for it. I dont know as we got paid all that time

Fifth Interrogatory

5. Was anything said about the ownership of the property,

Answer

Nothing at all sir at that time

Sixth Interrogatory

6. Did you or not remain till the end of the interview & who went away with you if any body

Answer

Yes Sir, I remained until the end of it, my partner went away with me

Seventh Interrogatory

7. Was anything said implying that Mrs Robert Chatterton was not interested in the property

Answer

No Sir, her name was not in the question in my presence.

Eighth Interrogatory