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8. If any such statement had been made must you have heard it.

Answer

Yes Sir, there was nothing secret at the time, I think I heard all that was said at that time, Whereupon defendants Solicitor exhibited his cross interrogatories to be propounded to said witness which he filed with the Commissioner & which are herewith returned & said witness being thereunto interrogated, deposes and says.

First Cross Interrogatory

1x Who employed you and your partner to do the work you have mentioned in your examination in Chief & by whom were you paid

Answer

Mr John Chatterton we contracted with him & he paid us

Second Cross Interrogatory

2x Do you mean to say in your answer to complainants 7 & 8th interrogatories that no conversation took place at the time of said settlement except in your presence and that you heard everything that was said on that occasion

Answer

Yes Sir. I heard all that was in my hearing. I dont recollect of anything

Third Cross Interrogatory

3x Might not some conversation have taken place between some of the parties at that time which you did not hear

Answer

Well such might have been the case but it must have been out of the room. I suppose.

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Fourth Cross Interrogatory

4x While measuring the work done by you & your partner were all the parties together during the whole time

Answer

Well to the best of my knowledge they were

Fifth Cross Interrogatory

5x was not Mrs Robert M. Chatterton passing in & out & moving about the house during the time you were there

Answer

Yes Sir, She was passing backwards & forwards through.

Sixth Cross Interrogatory

6x Might she not have had conversations with parties there at the time without your hearing or knowing them.

Answer

Well she might have possibly had but I dont recollect hearing any thing of the kind.

Seventh Cross Interrogatory

7x Did you not measure the whole house up stairs & down.

Answer

Yes Sir the whole house was measured by me and my partner, afterwards Mr Robert Chatterton measured it, My partners measured it first & then Mr Robert Chatterton

Eighth Cross Interrogatory

8x Were you and your partner actually together during the whole time the measurement was being made, or were you sometimes separated.

Answer