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To the best of my knowledge we was together I am not altogether positive, it might have been my partner went up staire, when I did not go. to take the lenghts & heights

Ninth Crofs Interrogatory

9x Was or not John Chatterton laid up at the time or prevented from moving about, if so, from what cause,

Answer

Yes Sir he was he had his foot scalded badly from the explosion of a Coffee pot, I think, and hadnt been able to get about for two weeks. I think

Tenth Crofs Interrogatory

10x Who did the rough casting at whose request was it done, and by whom paid for,

Answer

Well it was done by my partner, I wasnt there at the time it was done. It was done by John Chatterlons request of course & John Chatterton paid for it

Eleventh Crofs Interrogatory

11x Who superentended the work you and your partner did upon the said house who gave directions and exercised control over it.

Answer

John Chatterton, all the orders I got I got from him. Whereupon Complainants solicitor exhibited his additional interrogatories to be propounded to said witness which he filed with the commissioner & which are herewith returned & said witness being thereunto interrogated deposeth & saith as follows.

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First Additional Interrogatory

1st ad. Did you at any time remain behind and allow all the rest of the party to leave you, while the measuring was going on

Answer

Not that I recollect of it might have been when we was measuring the upper story my partner might have gone up stairs to take the measurement of a room. I wont say it was the case, it was possible it might have been so.

Second additional interrogatory

2nd ad. To the best of your recollection, do you thinx you were at any time so seperated from your partner that you could not have heard a remark addressed to him by one of the other members of the party present at the settlement.

Answer

Well it wasnt done in my presence. I cant answer that question, I dont know. Well it was not done in the same room. It might have been done up stairs if they went up to measure a room. I cant say the time has been so long it is a hard matter for a man to recollect all these things

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Additional Crofs interrogatory

Might not Mrs. Chatterton or Robert Chatterton have made some remarks to your partner during the time you were there, which you may not have heard,