April Term 1868

Interrogatory

At the time you discontinued work at the instance of John Chatterton as testified in your former examinaton before the commissioner in Baltimore was anything else said to you by John Chatterton, and if yea state what he said

Answer

Well I was employed by Robert Chatterton to do some work Mr John Chatterton was about at the time, Mr John Chatterton returned after I had proceeded with this work I went one morning very early as I usually did to work at the place of Mr Chatterton, Robert Chatterton was not yet up. I suppose I saw John Chatterton and he asked me some questions concerning this work that I was doing, he said that I had better stop that work as the work was not being done according to his wish or mind and also the matter of the place there was in dispute between him & his brother Robert, that he expected in a short time he would have him away from there and be by himself. He also observed to me that I neednt say anything to Robert just at the time about it, and accordingly I stopped the work as I didnt wish any difficulty myself & for that reason I stopped.

Whereupon defendants Solicitor exhibited his crose 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 crose interrogatory

April Term 1868

1x Was you not putting up a yard or garden fence at the time you had the conversation with John Chatterton you have just related and was it not the same fence you spoke of in your former examination

Answer

It was an enclosure intended for the lawn I understood, the same fence

Second Crose Interrogatory

2x Was you employed by John Chatterton to do any work for him in the year 1860. If yea state what kind of work and during what months you were so employed

Answer

Yes Sir I done a great deal of work for him in 1860, the first work I done for him I commenced on the 19th day of June, mowing clover, I cut all his grass clover, hay and grain on that farm & on another adjoining that he had bought the crops on. I did other work at that time, I was their with the oats and getting in the Harvest until about the first of August

Third Crose interrogatory

3x Did you work for and board with Mrs Sivesay before going to work for John Chatterton & if so how long.

Answer

I boarded with Mrs Sivesay all the time I worked for him. I had done some little work at the Spring house before I worked for Mr Chatterton

Fourth crose interrogatory

4x Where did John Chatterton bard at that time