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by me upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and examined to the interrogatories filed with the commissioner by the complainants solicitor & herewith returned, deposeth & saith

First Interrogatory

1. Do you know the parties to this suit

Answer

I am acquainted with John Robert and have seen Mrs Chatterton several times

Second Interrogatory

2. Where did you reside and what was your occupation in 1856 and in whose employ

Answer

I resided in little street back of Diamond in Philadelphia My business was upholstering. I was in Roberts Chattertons employ

Third Interrogatory

3. State in what street and number, and how long you were there, and what did you do there, state what business was conducted there & who employed you

Answer

In Second Street No 207 above Vine. I was working there about five months. I done the upholstering. They done a pretty fair business they sold furniture of all kinds looking glasses sofas chairs bureaus furniture of all kinds. Robert Chatterton employed me. J. Chatterton was the name on the store

Fourth Interrogatory

4. Did you hear any statements while you worked in said store made by defendant John Chatterton in reference to his interest, or the interest of the complainant Josephine Chatterton in said store

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and state all that he said concerning it

Answer

Yes, one day I was working up in the shop at a sofa John came up stairs and asked me how I got along and if I got my money if Robert paid me. I told him yes "Well" he said then if he didnt I mustnt look to him for he had nothing to do with the store, that it was Mrs Chattertons money that was invested in the business and he only allowed them to use his name for the benefit of the family. And he said all he wanted was to clear himself from the store in case there was any debts left after the store should come to a close

Fifth Interrogatory

5 Have you recently visited the house where Mr & Mrs Robert Chatterton now resides in Baltimore County. Do you recognize any of the parlor or other furniture in the said house and state all you know in reference thereto.

Answer

Yes Sir. I have visited it. Well I went up last Thursday to Mrs Chattertons house, I seen the sofa three chairs, one arm chair that I upholstered for Robert Chatterton in the year of 1857 I seen a parlor carpet that I recognized as the parlor carpet, that I laid for Mrs Chatterton in Eleventh Street above Girard Avenue Philadelphia in 1856 in the Spring or rather it was warm weather about August as I remember, and that furniture I covered with that. (Here witness produced a silk or satin piece or brocade)