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Robert Chatterton inquired, I think he enquired of Mr Magnefs the proprietor of the house

Eighth interrogatory

Who was in the bar room besides yourself when John Chatterton came in on Friday the 18th. Dec.

Answer

No one, to my Knowledge

Ninth Interrogatory

Was or not the man who was there with Robt M. Chatterton standing at the glass combing his hair when John was in the bar room

Answer

No Sir I didnt see him at that time

Tenth Interrogatory

How many minutes did John Chatterton remain in the room, and in what direction did he go out

Answer

He was there from three to five minutes and went out in the back yard in the wagon yard

Eleventh Interrogatory

How long had he been gone before the man you speak of as Petter Kelly came into the room

Answer

Well, I cant say exactly but it was in the neighborhood of ten minutes

Twelfth interrogatory

Had Peter Kelly been combing his hair at the glass at the time John Chatterton was in the bar room could you not have seen him

Answer

I could certainly have seen him if he had been there. Whereupon complainants Solicitor exhibited his cross interrogatories to be propounded to said witness which

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he filed with the commissioner & which are herewith returned and said witness being thereunto interrogated deposeth and saith as follows.

First Cross interrogatory

Do you mean to swear that Peter Kelly and John Chatterton were not in the Rising Sun Hotel in the bar room at the same time on Friday 18. Dec or do you mean to say simply that you did not see them there at the same time

Answer

I mean to swear that they were not in the bar room together that day to my Knowledge

Second cross interrogatory

Where you in the bar room all day yourself

Answer

Well I was engaged there, I was not there all day I was out of there sometimes

Third cross interrogatory

How often did you leave the bar room that day and how long did you stay each time, State the several times and occasions you left the bar room and how long you staid away each time.

Answer

That is a hard question to ask a man. I was there all day whenever I was required there I cant say how often I was out or how many minutes I staid. I was bar Keeper there at that time.

Fourth cross interrogatory

Can you state whether you were absent from the bar room at any time during the day as long as an hour or half hour

Answer