No Sir, he wasnt absent more than two or three days at a time, him & this man George Clar done all the business I cant tell how often he was absent for that length of time; I dont know what he done when he was absent for a day or two. He was sick sometimes.

George Clar, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the defendant being duly sworn by me upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and examined to the interrogatories filed with the commissioner by the defendants Solicitor & here with returned & deposeth and saith

First Interrogatory

What is your business now and what were you employed at, and where in 1855 and 1856

Answer

My business is upholstering, in the Spring I work at papering in the winter at upholstering, at Mr Rufsnyders at second below Poplar

Second Interrogatory

Do you or not know Peter Kelly of Philadelphia, If yea, state where and at what business he worked in 1855 & 1856

Answer

Yes Sir, I know him, He works at the same business upholstering. At 1855 he did not work much in second Street store Mr Rufsnyder had another store in Vine Street. In 56 he worked with me together in second Street below Poplar I recollect about four months steady, from May to August Maybe it was April or February (He worked there sometimes a day or two & then he would go away)

but from May to August he worked there steady sure.

Third Interrogatory

Why are certain that Kelly worked constantly at Rufsnyders second Street store from May to August 1856

Answer

Well me and him had one floor or shop where we worked, and we worked there together, well the 27th of July I got married, and before I got married my wife comes up in the store, and Peter makes fun of me before I got married, and says to my wife "dont marry him he is a bad fellow", and my wife she recollects it. After I got married I left the shop for about two months. I had some jobs to do for myself and some papering for Rufsnyder

Fourth Interrogatory

When you left the shop after being married had Kelly left, or did you leave him there

Answer

I leave Peter there

Fifth Interrogatory

At the expiration of the two months that you were absent, did you return to the shop, and if so whom did you find at work there

Answer

Yes Sir. I went up in the shop in the month of August, and I seen Peter Kelly there when I come back at the end of two months he had gone the last time I saw him there was in August.

By agreement between the Solicitors for Complainant and defendant, the commission was adjourned to meet on the 16th day of August eighteen hundred and sixty four at the hour of 10. Oclock