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this order was signed by John Chatterton, I saw him sign it. The date of it is Philadelphia, July 26th 1856 it is marked 'G' and is returned with One Allister & Brewsters commission. I received the paper from Hartenstein of the firm of Beck & Hartenstein in the payment of moneys loaned them of Mrs Chatterton, and after paying it I gave it to Mrs Chatterton and produced it in the testimony. I have the house, and furniture in the house and barn on the farm and crop in the barn, where we now live, insured in the Union Company of Baltimore City

Then at the request of defendants solicitor, the commissioner adjourned the commission which met at the same place on Saturday the 9th of September A. D. 1865 at or about the hour of 10½ A. M. in pursuance of a agreement of the Solicitors of the respective parties, and then and there in the presence of said Solicitors I proceeded to take the following depositions, that is to say

Harvey Temple, 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 defendants solicitor & copied below, deposeth and saith as follows.

First Interrogatory

Do you know the parties to this suit, If yes, how long have you known them

Answer

I know Mr Robert Chatterton, I dont know as to

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Mrs Chatterton, I have seen her, I have known John Chatterton some five years, I guess, I cant say I have seen Mrs Chatterton for three years, I have been in the Army during that time.

Second Interrogatory

What is your business or trade

Answer

Stone mason, I have been a stone mason some nineteen years.

Third Interrogatory

Had you any conversation with Mrs Josephine Chatterton with reference to the title to the property in dispute in this cause. If yes, state when and where such conversation took place, how it commenced, and what was said by her.

Answer

Well both Mrs Chatterton and her husband Mr Robert Chatterton were together I went to see them about the stone work of the house, the house had burnt down; I went to see Mr John Chatterton he wasnt at home, at the time, I believe and Robert Chatterton and his wife were at Mr Dennitts, and they couldnt give me no answer about it, for the place belonged to their brother John Chatterton, They were both together I think it was Robert spoke at that time, This was in 59, I dont know exactly what month of 59 it was in, it was in 59 though, It was after the house burnt down. I went to see them again Mr Robert Chatterton when they lived at Jericho, I seen no one but Robert and his wife, this was in 60, the first part of the year in the winter before the spring opened, I asked them for