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the State,

Answer

I returned in 1852 I went to California in 1849. I arrived in California in the month of September 1849. I think and I left in June 1852. I was employed in mining and in buying cattle and mules all the while I was there. I was at Weberville during the winter of 49 and 50, in the summer I was on the South Fork or North Fork of the Platt away up near the Sierra Nevada mountains. In the fall of 50 I worked in the mines of Birds Valley near the El Dorado Canon. In the winter I went to Greenwood Valley for the winter, remained that winter there and I think the next summer and in the winter of 51 and 52 we mined around in the mountains near Greenwood Valley and that winter I bought a claim in Yankee Inns diggings, it was a running claim I worked it out, and then returned to Greenwood Valley with the intention of staying there but the streams dried up and we had no water to wash the dirt with and I made up my mind to return to the States, and I came back with the intention of buying cattle and horses and going across the plains next spring but was taken sick and was not able to go back that way and came back to New York from Illinois to go back to California by water again. There was a collision or something of the kind on the railroad, a culvert was washed away my arm got hurt very badly and the Doctor told me it would not do to go back so I stopped in New York and went into the printing business with my brother Stephen Schuyler Chatterton I think I went

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into the printing business in July 53 and remained until 59. I was in business with him about six years

Twelfth cross interrogatory

When you left California what property had you and in what form was it

Answer

I had gold dust, coin and bars of gold I took it to the mint in Philadelphia in August 53 I think $3000.00 but I have put it down $2300.00. I have lost the receipt, it was taken out of my bureau drawer. I think there was two lots of it. Then I sent home by Captain Updergraff $600.00. I sold in New York. I had some gold dust, that had considerable black sand among it. I got $16.00 an ounce for it, which was more than I could get for it at the mint. I had $5000.00 in coin and bars. I sold that in St. Louis, then I had in specimens somewhere between $200.00 and $400.00 that I havent made any account of. I bought clothing with it and one thing another. Seven items on the paper marked Defendants Exhibit W S C No 1 are my share of the net proceeds of the business with my brother Stephen from July 1853 to April 1st, 1859. The next item is my interest in the office sold $2000.00. The rest is what I brought with me from California 52 when I came home.

Thirteenth Cross interrogatory

What did you do on your return from California with the gold dust, bars and coins, Give an account of where and how long it was kept by you and how each lot was disposed of, when and for how much.

Answer