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John Chatterton, being recalled for further cross examination by complainants Solicitor, and examined to the cross interrogatories filed with the commissioner by complainants Solicitor, and copied below deposeth and saith as follows

Fiftieth cross interrogatory

State the contents of that power of Attorney as well as you can recollect them

Answer

I will have to explain a little about that power of Attorney. In the first place when I purchased the Store Robert wanted I should give him a power of Attorney, I told him no, that the store was to be conducted on the cash principle, buy for cash and sell for cash. He told me that he might get out of some things, and it would be necessary to keep the stock up, and he couldnt do it without he had a power of Attorney from me to show that he was doing business for me, that his credit was completely busted, he couldnt do anything that no person would trust him for any goods without he had a power of Attorney from me, that he might not have the cash in the Store to buy with. I finally at his strong solicitation gave him one. I do not remember the contents of it, any more than it was authorizing him to buy and sell for that store, the furniture store, 207 North Second Street.

Fifty first cross interrogatory

How long did he carry on the store 207 N 2nd Street as your agent and what dates

Answer

It was purchased I believe in April sometime in 1856 and closed sometime in November 1856 that

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is the last Auction Sale that Mr Nathans Auctioneer had for me, was on the first of November 1856, I think, and there was a few remnants left there which Robert Chatterton sold at private sale and traded off. He remained there after the first of November, but I think the business closed off pretty much after that.

Fifty Second Cross interrogatory

Did his authority to act for you in Philadelphia terminate in November 1856

Answer

No Sir, his transactions did not terminate in collecting any rents until after I had moved to Maryland in 59. The last of his transactions was I think in 60. I think in June or July when I forebade Mr See and persons to trust him on my account, and I have attended to my affairs myself except what I got Mr See to do for me

Fifty third cross interrogatory

Did he ever pay you any rents collected for any of the Philadelphia houses

Answer

No Sir

Fifty fourth cross interrogatory

Did you and he ever have a settlement concerning said rents

Answer

We never did the houses run behind hand and I had to send at different times money to pay the ground rents and taxes. He said that he never could collect the rents, that they would stay there a little while and tear the ranges to peices and then run off. Then he said again that Philadelphia was the worst