called Barnum's Hotel, fronting on Calvert street in the City of Baltimore, and state, if you please, for what length of time you have known the same, and be good enough, if you knew the same in the lifetime of David Barnum, the former proprietor, to state your knowledge of the building as it then existed, and also what change, if any, has been made in said building since that time, and in what respects, by whom, to what extent, and, as far as may be known to you at what expense or cost?

2 Answer. My first knowledge of Barnum's Hotel was in 1832. I was employed there on the first day of January, 1832, and remained there until January 1836. I returned there in April, 1864, and have been there up to the present time; in the interval I resided often in Baltimore and saw the property frequently. David Barnum died in 1844, and I therefore knew the property in his lifetime. I have a cut of the hotel as it was when I went there in 1832 and when I left in 1836, showing that it was four stories high, with a board attic for the servants; this cut shows the Bank lane side and not the Fayette street side of the hotel. (said cut is marked Defendants' Exhibit, Remanded Commission, D. Dorsey, Ext.) The property extended then, as I remember, no further on Fayette street than the "Brown" and "Birckhead" houses, as they were called, the two houses which take in the private entrance and the reception room, and the number of rooms when I went there was about one hundred and forty five rooms, including the public parlors and every thing except the servants' rooms; there were some

additions made in the "Brown" and "Birckhead" houses, by cutting, which increased the number to one hundred and fifty; there was no greater number of rooms than one hundred and fifty when I left. When I left in 1836 the house was no higher, and when I returned to Baltimore in 1845, I saw no improvements being made, nor any until 1848, and those were at the west end of the house on Fayette street. There has been two stories put on the front building; the entire wooden story was taken off the top, and the building was then made two stories higher, since the death of David Barnum, and the decorations, or external adornment, have been made since the death of David Barnum, and the inside, of course, was greatly enlarged by the addition of those stories. I have a copy taken from the first slate we used, which shows that the numbers began at 22 and ran to 163, making one hundred and forty one rooms, parlors and bed rooms, and as I have said, the number was increased to one hundred and fifty. I have also a copy taken from the second slate, used when they made the improvements in 1848, the first then not being large enough, and I know it to be correct. When the improvements of 1848 were made fifty four rooms were added on Fayette and St. Paul streets, and some rooms were built in the Court at the same time, twenty one of which fifty four rooms were on the David Barnum property, independent of the servants' rooms in the attic on Fayette street. Up to 1856, the house contained two hundred and fourteen rooms. When the Calvert street improvement was made about