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Fourth Interrogatory. State if you please, whether said firm of Hayward, Bartlett and company, during its existence, did any work in the way of their business in or about said hotel, and if so, please state whatever knowledge you may have in relation thereto, describing the character of the work, when done, and the cost thereof.

4 Answer. We worked for them quite long, every - regularly, for the grates and the balconies and so forth at said Hotel, for permanent improvements, and this bill, Defendants' Exhibit, Remanded Commission J.C. No. 1. was made by my book keeper, under my direction, to put down only permanent improvements. The last item on said bill I remember very well, it was for the balconies and work round the outside of the house and general ornamentation.

Fifth Interrogatory. Are you able to state whether your bills for work done at said hotel were regularly rendered and paid?

5 Answer. Yes, sir, they were.

Sixth Interrogatory. How much stands credited on your books as paid for permanent improvements on said hotel? —

6. Answer. I assume the amount in said - Defendants' Exhibit, Remanded Commission J.C. No. 1. to be correct, it is exclusion of all mere - repairs.

Caleb Peregoy, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Defendants, being by us first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, being examined on the following interrogatories to him propounded in that behalf, makes oath, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

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First Interrogatory. State your age, residence and occupation.

1. Answer. I am seventy seven years old, I live at No 27 Poppleton street, and am a carpenter, but am not now actively following the business

Second Interrogatory. Do you know the City Hotel, commonly called Barnum's Hotel fronting on Calvert street in the City of Baltimore, and if yea, from what period does your knowledge extend.

2 Answer. I have known the hotel ever since it was built, upwards of forty years.

Third Interrogatory. Did you know said hotel as it existed in the lifetime of David Barnum, the original proprietor of said hotel, who died in 1844? If yea, please describe said hotel as it then existed, as far as you may be able to do so, and be good enough to state whether any and what improvements, additions and alterations of a permanent character may have been made from what said building was as it existed at the death of David Barnum.

3 Answer. I did know the building as it existed at the death of Mr. Barnum. There was a very plain house built in the first place; when we altered it in the present state, we took a frame story off the top of the house and raised the walls a story, from Bank lane clear around to the Brown house and then raised the front part for about forty feet of its length another story, containing three large rooms and a wine room, above that again there is a stair case leading - into the observatory, and there is a large store room all around, to store away things in, that -