it was unpleasant for the women to be standing in the cold. He said, that John ought to bring his account to him. Then, about that time. John W. Sefton came along & I called to him to come over. Then the Conversation occurred, that I have already detailed in regard to the Contract, Then I made a proposition, that Waesche should permit John W. Sefton, to move into the House, and he Waesche should go on and finish it according to the specifications & that after it was finished, each should choose a Master Mechanic to examine the House, & whatever they said it was worth, should be the price of the House & if they could not agree, they to choose a third Mechanic & whatever they agreed upon should be the price of the House. Waesche at first demurred to it but then he said, if I would agree to be responsible for the difference between John W. Sefton's account and the worth of the Building by reference, he would agree to the Proposition. I said to him "why John W. Sefton has paid you the greater "part of the worth of the Building why do want me to be responsible? His reply "was "He has no Deed for the ground & if I go to sell it, it will bring but little" I then said to him if he would go to work and finish the Building according according to contract I would be responsible for $300, if Sefton would owe him that amount, He then agreed to agree to that proposition. Sefton at first refused, but afterwards agreed to the proposition Sefton then moved in the House.

10th Q. Int. Had you seen John W. Sefton's account at that time?

Ans. I had seen his account before that time. Possibly two or three months before that time.

11th Q. Int. What was the main point of dispute and difficulty between Waesche and Sefton on that occasion?

Ans. Why there were two, that John did not produce his account to Waesche, & the second was the difficulty in reference to the plattering.

12th Q. Int. Had you been requested by John W. Sefton's wife also to try to effect a settlement?

Ans. I had not. I dont think she ever spoke to me about the Contract.

13th Q. Int. Had you in your hands at that time any money belonging to John W. Sefton, or to his wife?

Ans. No Sir.

14th Q. Int. What induced you to become responsible to the amount of $300, if so much should be found due?

Ans. In order to Compromise, At that time Waesche, Bro, & Co, and I had a settlement, and I expected to settle it in that settlement and expected the Seftons to pay me the $300, in case I had to pay it. I certainly did not expect to lose it.

15th Q. Int. Did Waesche give any reason for wanting Sefton to produce his account?

Ans. I think that he said he heard that he had a very big account against him & that he wanted to see it, and Sefton said he could see it but anytime he called.

16th Q. Int. Did he intimate that from what he had heard, Sefton's account was larger than it should be?

Ans. Yes Sir. I would Consider that the intimation from what