he said
17th Q. Int. Did Raesche say in words that he had agreed with Sefton to give him hauling to the amount of $1750 00 or do you infer his admission of that merely from his not denying Sefton's statement?
Ans. That question I cant answer. I would not swear, that he admitted it in words, if not I inferred his admittance by his not denying it. My impression is that he admitted it verbally, but I Cant swear to that as a fact.

John W. Sefton, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Defendants, being duly sworn and Examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Defendant and herewith returned, deposes and says.
to the
1st Int. State your name, age and place of residence?
Ans. John W. Sefton, aged 39, years and I reside in Mechanicstown, Frederick County Md.
2d Int. Do you know the Parties to this Cause?
Ans. I know the Parties, I am one of the Defendants in this cause
3d Int. Did you enter into a Contract with the Complainants for the erection of a dwelling house? and if you State when and where said Contract was entered into?
Ans. I did. In the Spring of 1871 in front of the House that Col. Renzer lived in at that time.
4th Int. Was said Contract in writing or not? If verbal, who was present at the time it was made
Ans. It was not. It was verbal, No one was present but me & Mr. Raesche.
5th Int. State what that Contract was?
Ans. I showed Raesche a plan of a House in a Book that I've got at Home (Defendant here filed "Exhibit J. W. S. which is herewith returned by the said Commissioner) I showed the plan of this House & he agreed to build a House 34 feet square, stories 9 ft. high, 9 Rooms with a Hall running through the Centre, out of good materials, in a workmanlike manner with three Coats of paint. Porch in front the whole front of the House, with a railing on top of the Porch, at the second floor as represented in this Book, for $1750 00 and take it out in Hauling at $6 per day for Team and driver and $1.50 per day for my own Services or a man that I hired in place of me. I was to dig the Cellar, put up the Cellar walls & he was to build this House and find the lime for the foundation, the cellar windows, cellar stair way & Doors, & complete the whole job & of good material & in a workmanlike manner to represent this House in the Book & to finish the House out Complete, plastering included, and anything that I could trade for or pay for in the way of trade at his rates that would answer his purpose, I had the privilege of doing.
6th Int. When was said Building to be Commenced, and when finished?
Ans. I was to have the foundation completed the 1st day of April 1871, and Raesche was to have this House ready for me to move in, on the 1st day of May 1871.
7th Int. When was said Building finished?