Ans. It was not finished at all.
8th Int. When did you move into said Building?
Ans. On the 1st day of January 1872 as near as I recollect. It might have been a few weeks before that. It might have been in December 1871. I can't be certain
9th Int. What was the condition of said Building at the time you moved into it State how far it was Completed?
Ans. The Dining Room, the Kitchen and one bedroom I would call finished The other part of the House was all first coated, & a portion of it second coated. There was no painting done on the inside except some priming here and there It was primed outside
10th Int. Who did the Plastering work at said House? State what he did?
Ans. Alfred Dowell. He Washed and first coated the whole House, and second coated the Dining room, one Bed room & the Kitchen, & probably three rooms up stairs
11th Int. Who furnished the materials for the Plastering done by Dowell?
Ans Mr. Waesche
12th Int. Who paid Dowell for the work done by him?
Ans. I did.
13th Int. How came you to pay Dowell? State all that took place between Waesche and yourself.
Ans. In the contract for the House, I told Waesche that Dowell was owing me some money, & I could trade with him for the Plastering of this House, and it would come easier to me than paying the money. He told me that any trade that I could do in the way of putting up the Building, or that he could use in the business he would give me credit for in the Payment of the House and on the strength of that I got Mr. Dowell to plaster the House.
(Excepted to as leading,) 14th Int. Was any thing said about allowing you for any work done by you, in the erection of the Foundation? and if Yea, what was said?
Ans. He told me he would give me $1,50 a day for any work I did about the House
15th Int. Did you do any work about the House at the time of its construction? and if Yea, state what work you did?
Ans. I did. I carried brick, carried sand, that's about all,
16th Int. How many days were you thus engaged?
Ans. I cannot tell, but I charged him on my account.
17th Int. You have testified that it was part of the Contract, that you were to pay for said House by doing certain Hauling for Waesche, State particularly what hauling you were to do?
Ans. I was to do all kinds of hauling, Sand, Stone, lime brick and wood, any kind of hauling he asked me to do at $1,50 per day.
18th Int. At the time of the contract spoken of by you, what means had you of hauling?
Ans. I had no means.
19th Int. State what you did then?
Ans After contracting with him I went to work and bought four Mules, and a wagon and Harness to do this Hauling for Waesche
20th Int. When did you commence hauling for Waesche?
Ans. Somewhere about the 20th of March. 1871, sometime in March I count