Ans: They were on the stone wall.
10th R. D. Int: How were they fixed? Please describe it?
Ans: They were set on the wall on a bond.
11th R. D. Int: How long were the joists on the first floor, and how were they joined?
Ans: Sixteen feet long. Pieces of timber was nailed to them at the ends and in the middle.
12th R. D. Int: How far apart were the joists on the first floor?
Ans: From 22 to 26 inches from centre to centre.
13th R. D. Int: Was it good workmanship to place joists that far apart? And what effect does it produce on the floor?
Ans: No sir. It would make the floor too weak.
14th R. D. Int: Have you contracted to build many houses? And, if yes, how long have you been engaged in the business?
Ans: I have. I have been in the business 20 years.
15th R. D. Int: In building houses did you employ painters to do the work of painting the house?
Ans: Yes sir, a house I would take by contract.
16th R. D. Int: Are you acquainted how much work a painter will do, and how much material he will use, in painting houses that are built by contract by you?
Ans: Yes sir.
17th R. D. Int: Did you observe the painting about the house in question? And, if yes, was the allowance for painting made by you the full value of the painting done to that building?
Ans: I did. The allowance made by me was the full value of the painting, as it is done.
18th R. D. Int: You say, that in your estimate of the carpenter's work done to said house, you allowed 180$. Was 180$ a fair price for the work done in said house?
Ans: Yes Sir.
19th R. D. Int: Would you, as a practical builder, take up the said work, in the manner the work was done in said building, for that amount?
Ans: Yes Sir, I think I would from my calculation of it.

To Recross Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants and herewith returned, the said John H. Taylor, deposes and says, to the
1st. R. C. Int: How many squares of painting outside work will a fair average painter go over in a day?
Ans: I couldn't tell you anything like exact.
2d. R. C. Int: How much material will a painter consume, in painting a plain surface 10 feet square, in putting on two coats of paint, & what would that be worth?
Ans: One gallon of well mixed paint, worth $2.50.
3d. R. C. Int: What difference do you allow between outside painting and inside painting in regard to the price paid to a painter?
Ans: About one half more for inside work.