

Answer I am John C. Harat, and Keiram M. Keefer compose the firm of Harat & Keefer

4th Interrogatory; You say, you are acquainted with the handwriting of Col. Thomas Hammond Look at the papers now shown you marked "Claims Nos. 47 59, 60, 61, 62, & 63" - Are or not the signatures Tho^s Hammond attached to said Exhibits in the handwriting of said Col. Thomas Hammond?

Answer; I look at "Claims Nos. 47 59, 60, 61, 62 & 63. Now here shown me, I think they are in Thomas Hammond's handwriting. The complainant filed with the Commissioner, as evidence Exhibits "No 1" - and claims Nos. 47, 59, 60, 61, 62, & 63, which are herewith returned by the said Commissioner.

George Null, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the complainant, being duly sworn & Examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the complainant herewith returned deposes and says, to the

1st Interrogatory; State your name, age, residence & occupation?

Answer; George Null aged 58 years; I reside in Liberty, Frederick County, Maryland. I am a Carpenter.

2^d Interrogatory; Are you acquainted with the complainants in this case? If yes, who compose the firm of Harat & Keefer?

Answer; I know both Harat and Keefer, but I don't know who compose the firm of Harat & Keefer.

3^d Interrogatory; Were you engaged in doing any work for Col. Thomas Hammond in the year 1873, & if yes, will you please state what work you were doing for him?

Answer; I was repairing his house and building an addition to it.

4th Interrogatory; Did you, at Col. Thomas Hammond's request Order any lumber, or other articles, from the complainants Harat & Keefer, and if you state, what you ordered?

Answer; I did, I ordered hand rails balusters and brackets &c. Col. Thomas Hammond sent me to Harat & Keefer for them.

5th Interrogatory; Were the articles you ordered for Col. Thomas Hammond, from Harat & Keefer delivered as per your Order to Col. Thomas Hammond?

Answer; Yes Sir.

6th Interrogatory; What was the amount of the bill you ordered from Harat & Keefer? If you look at the charges as contained in "Exhibit No. 1" - are the charges made in said paper for articles spoken of by you fair & reasonable prices for the same?

Answer; Well, I won't be certain about the amount of Harat & Keefer's bill - I thought was for \$20 to \$25 I thought it was a fair price for the articles in Exhibit No. 1, are the articles I ordered from Harat & Keefer for Col. Thomas Hammond.