

*Preparation for beginning said Divisions by arranging with men and horses, and carts and implements, with my own services.*

For the last four divisions, I have made arrangements for carrying them all immediately into effect, by sub-letting and by actually anticipating all the necessary articles for the work, and procuring a large amount of extra stock and implements, and otherwise expending in advance to those men necessary to do the work, large sums of money, and am still held responsible; and am left with a large stock on hand and ordered for said work, in Boston, Taunton, Providence, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore; besides suffering in reputation and credit, and am now compelled at great sacrifices, to adjust all these various claims contingent upon the commencement of such a work, and to lose what reasonable profits it held out for my services, &c., for the last year to carry the work on.

I have been compelled to advance large sums, for which I have had to negotiate at much loss with various banks and individuals, and am now suffering severely on account of the non-compliance of said company with me, as per contract made in good faith.