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Son William

often(?) after(?) My respects and a continuation of my most excellent health as well as all of my own hands it is true(?) ive(?) have had a fun (???) but all is perfectly sound + Harty at this time + Has bin for several days it is (???) for me to say that I have faith in being at your house as soon as I expected- I now know it is the Hylth(?) of fadder(?) pooling(?) you for it is over in with (???) I this morning start for Athens will be back on Wednesday next. I co[u]ld start and be at your house with a part(?) of my hands by the first(?) of week after next--but I shall bring Captain Smith's 5 or 6 other Carpenters with him to finish all your work. Be shure to have all of your lumber redy it may be that I shall have to stay hear in person until after Chancy(?) court(?) at Harrison which sets the first Monday in September but I will send in(?) my Carpenters Calob, West, Sandy + Mules you have Abe, Bill + Bill Mason which will put up your wall in 15 or 18 days at furthest I will write you a gain to take your Testimony in the Fisher case allso all of the notices(?) which has to accompany the proof—

On the other sheet is the questions that I wont asked you + oppoet is made something like the answer. Whom I know that you ar in possession of the facts(?) -- + whom I don't know what your anser may be I have left it blank, Son in regard to those ansers I don't wont them to control you in what you answer may be I only wright out the anser when I know the fact is so + I have it already in proof. The fact is this that I give Fisher an order for \$300 just before he got married and I forgot to charge him with it or take his recipt for the money + he being in possession of this He now trys to cheet me out of this \$300_ + when I found the order in the hands of the trustees I then changed (???) with it now he says he drew that money for me and

sent to me in the presents of my wife + she counted it, which my wife says is not so. _ You will see the commisoners otherwise the depositions to be taking it Mr. Estell to take the Testemony for you he can ask the questions Him self and will assist(?) you in the answers if necessary(?) I wont you to have it takin at the time the notice is given + for Estell to send it to Madisonville forth with to the blink + master it has to be (???) by the 18th of this month. Your father.

Thos. Crutchfield.

[Thomas Crutchfield started listing the questions, but then crossed the section out]

You see that I comenst(?) asking questions hear + forgot that I had don it you will find near the same as the other. T.C.

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Ans 1st: I am (???) with all the partys.

Ans 2nd: I got there between the 15 + 18th of May 1842 + remained there until the work was all done in the fall of the same year. My father took me to Knoxville to assist him to attend to his business as his general helth was not good.

Ans 3rd: He took sick on the Sunday Morning after we got to Knoxville which I think was the 20th May 1842 and was dangerously ill until He left in July following for Blunt Springs

Ans 4th: My mother came to Knoxville at my request about the 1st of June 42 then returned home + my father took a relaps + I wrote for her a gain + my mother + my brother in law Col. Lumpkin came to Knoxville about the middle of August 1842 + took my father to Blunt Springs in a few days after they came to Knoxville.

Ans 5

Ans 6: You attended to it generally as your self so far as it cold be don by your not leeving the room.

Ans 7: You settled with those that had business with you when you was able and mostly(?) give check to the Bank College Trustees on Col. J D Armstrong for payment.

Ans 8: When you was able you went to the Bank on College Trustees for it + when you was not able you sent me.

Ans 9

(My preference is you drew it for me + I send you this statement of Armstrongs to refresh your memory)

Ans 10

Ans 11

Ans12

Ans13

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Question first By Respondant

ar(?) you associated(?) with the partys to this suit

2nd What time did you go to Knoxville (???) the College Buildings was built by Crutchfield and what was the object of your going thare[?] Where you live and when did

3rd. What time did T. Crutchfield take sick so that he was confined to his bead [bed]

4th What time did your Mother come to Knoxville to see him.

5th Do you know any thing of a \$300 order that Thomas Crutchfield give to A.O. Fisher drawn on Col. J.D. Armstrong dated the 30th June 1842

6th hwo [who?] attended to my money matters during my sickness and confinement to bead [bed]

7th How was it don

8th What was the (???) (???) when I wanted money

9th This \$500 order given to Fisher spoken of above if that had bin drawn for my benefit how do you think I should have sent for it

10th do you know anything about from what source I got money when I started to Blunt Springs in July 1842

11th Were you not with me every day + almost every [h]our from the time that I took sick in May 42 untill I left for Blunt Springs in July following

12th is it resonable that Mister Fisher co[u]ld have drawn \$300 for me + me to have used it without your having som[e] knowledge of it.

13th Any thing that you may know in relation to this \$300 order or the money drawn on it that will benefit Either Complainant or respondant you will please start it out length(?)