

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Croq Interrog

I saw him about Town and on the sand hill I suppose he was a man that drank some once in a while when he could get it I have seen him sometimes when I thought he was under the influence of liquor and sometimes when I thought he was not.

3<sup>d</sup> Croq Interrog

How did the said Patrick appear and what was his conduct when not under the influence of liquor -

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Interrog

I would generally shake hands with him and say how do you do to him and he would talk plausible for a few minutes and then as soon as you went along he would be going along talking some thing to himself as if he was talking to an army -

Daniel G Roub

Interrogatories to George T Gale and his answers thereto

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Steeman if yes when did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see

him during the period of your acquaintance and from your knowledge of the said Patrick was he or not a man of sense and sound mind -

Ans to 1st Query

I was acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan I first knew him some six years ago I think as near as I can recollect I knew him up to the time of his death. I saw him I presume two or three times a month for most of the time from what little I had to do with him I should not consider him of very sane mind -

Cross Interrogatories & answers

1st Cross Query

Was the said Patrick a man of intemperate habits and when you have seen him was he in your opinion more or less under the influence of liquor

Ans to 1st Cross Query

I suppose he would be called a man of intemperate habits I have seen him I think when he was sober as near as I can judge

2d Cross Query

How did the said Patrick appear and what was his conduct when not

under the influence of liquor

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Interrog.

About the only time I remember was when he spoke to me about the agency. He appointed me agent for the land lot. He told me that it was a profitable investment and that Hru Hoffman might have been rich if he had attended to it. He had just come over the river and I thought him to be sober.

George D Gale

Interrogatories to Elias Etnyre and his answers thereto.

1<sup>st</sup> Interrog.

When you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan and if you when did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance and from your knowledge of the said Patrick was he or not a man of sound and sound mind

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Interrog.

I knew a man called Patrick Keenan I believe he lived over the river some two or three miles I knew him first some ten years ago I suppose I knew him

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ten years. For the last few years of his life I saw him pretty often it is likely once a week. I very seldom saw him except when he was in liquor and I don't know whether you would call it pique or insane but from appearances I should not call it he was very pique at <sup>those</sup> ~~such~~ times.

Elias Esteyne

Interrogatories to John T. Gale and his answers thereto

1st Interrogatory

Were you or not acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan and if you when did you first know him how long did you know him and how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance

Ans to 1st Interrogatory

I was acquainted with him I think I knew him previous to 1849. I went to California then I have known him certainly since 1851 I saw him perhaps once a week perhaps not so often probably not so often as that

2<sup>d</sup> July

Please state in what manner the said Patrick was accustomed to demean and conduct himself on the occasions when you saw him and what in general was the manner of his conversation

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> July

There was one time in particular he came up across the River down below Hills and from there up to my house in the night hallooing and giving the word of command. It was a very cold night I went down to the pond and he turned just before I got to him and went toward town hallooing. He was always rather rough and unnatural I should think from the way he shook my hand once he must broke it shaking hands. He was rather rough always in his conversation. He always looked kind of mild. He did not look like other people.

3<sup>d</sup> July

From your knowledge of the said Patrick would you or not consider a man of sane and sound mind

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> July

I should not think he was -

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Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> July

I should not think he was -

Crop Interrogatories and answers

1<sup>st</sup> Crop Interrog

Was the said Patrick a man of intemperate habits and at the time he came across the River below Hills and when his actions were unnatural and at the time he shook your hand and nearly broke it as you have above testified was he in your opinion under the influence of spirituous liquor

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Crop Interrog

He was said to be intemperate but I never saw him drunk. I think he did drink. At the times above testified to by me I do not think he was under the influence of spirituous liquor I did not see him stagger, he did not walk like a drunken man that night. Still he might have been drinking. I cannot say. I never saw him drink -

2<sup>d</sup> Crop Interrog

Did you ever see the said Patrick when you considered him under the influence of spirituous liquor

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> Crop Interrog

He always appeared alike to me whether he was drunk or whether he was crazy, I do not know -

He always appeared to me like a crazy man I never saw him drink any liquor in my life -

3<sup>rd</sup> Cross Interrog

Did you ever see the said Patrick when he appeared to you as if he was under the influence of spirituous liquors

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Cross Interrog

Some men I could tell but appeared to be always about the same with him he was hallooing but I could not tell whether he was under the influence of liquor

John V Gale

Interrogatories to Schell Day and his answers thereto

1<sup>st</sup> Interrog

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Steenan and if you when did you first know him how long did you know him and how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Interrog

I was some acquainted with him - I knew him when he first came into the country, I think about eleven or twelve years ago. I used to see him occasionally at Dayville and Oregon until

a short time before he died. Sometimes I saw him once in two or three weeks and then again not for a good while probably I saw him eight or ten times a year.

3<sup>d</sup> Query

Please state what was the demeanor and conduct of the said Patrick when you saw him and the general character of his conversation.

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Query

As a general thing when I saw him he appeared rather wild acted to me like a deranged man who had seen some trouble. I never considered him a safe man to be about I have actually been afraid of him a great many times. Sometimes when he had been drinking considerable his conversation was rather in the military style hallooing and commanding about. I saw him one or two times when I thought he had not been drinking much. When he came up to me and talked about a row I assisted in laying out in rather a threatening way. I was afraid of him at those times thought he did not appear to have been drinking

His conversation never appeared to be really connected

3<sup>d</sup> Query

Please state from your knowledge of the said Patrick whether or not he was a man of sound and sane mind

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Query

I have never considered him to be sane and of sound mind - I have always considered him deranged since I became acquainted with him

Cross Query + answers

1<sup>st</sup> Cross Query

Was the said Patrick a man of intemperate habits.

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Cross Query

He was at times I believe -

2<sup>d</sup> Cross Query

Did you ever know the said Patrick to have any one

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> Cross Query

I never did, but I have known him to threaten -

3<sup>d</sup> Query

Do you now swear that you considered the said Patrick insane when not under the influence of liquor

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Interrog

I thought he was but liquor  
always made him worse -

4<sup>th</sup> Interrog

Did you ever have any difficulty  
with the said Patrick and did you  
ever get a cow off the island or find  
one of Patrick's on the island which you  
were going to kill and which cow the  
said Patrick afterwards sold to Dr Mif  
and did you have any words with said  
Patrick about said cow

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> Interrog

I never had any difficulty with  
the said Patrick that I recollect, I  
know nothing about the cow, & recollect  
no conversation with Patrick about the  
cow.

5<sup>th</sup> Interrog

If you never knew the said Patrick  
to have any one and never had any  
difficulty with him yourself what  
reason had you for being afraid of him -

Ans to 5<sup>th</sup> Interrog

His language was such to me  
as would make any one afraid of him  
coming up and threatening and swinging  
his cane

Interrogatories to Isaac S Woolley and  
his answers thereto.

1st Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the  
late Patrick Steenan and if yes when  
did you first become acquainted with  
him how long did you know him and  
how frequently did you see him during  
the period of your acquaintance and  
from your knowledge of the said Patrick  
was he or not a man of sane and sound  
mind.

Ans to 1st Interrogatory

I was acquainted with him  
I must have known him seven or  
eight years previous to his death. I  
saw him several times each year say  
six times it might be more it might  
be less. I have frequently seen him  
when I thought he was not of sound  
mind. My general impression has  
been that he was not a man of sound  
mind.

Cross Interrogatories & answers

1st Cross Interrogatory

Was the said Patrick a man of  
intemperate habits and have you ever  
seen the said Patrick at times when

you detected no evidence of insanity  
and have you ever seen him when you  
did not suppose him to be under the  
influence of liquor

Ans to 1st Crp Intery

I suppose that he was a  
man of intemperate habits. When I  
have seen him I have generally thought  
him under the influence of liquor.

Isaac S Woolley.

Interrogatories to Mr W Bennett &  
his answers thereto.

1st Intery

Were you acquainted with the late  
Patrick Steenan and if you when did  
you first know him how long did  
you know him and how frequently  
did you see him during the period  
of your acquaintance.

Ans to 1st Intery

I was acquainted with him  
I knew him four or five years ago  
and perhaps longer I knew him up  
to the time of his death I have seen  
him probably five hundred times.

2d Intery

Please state in what manner the  
said Patrick generally demeaned

~~and~~ ~~character~~ himself and what was the style of his conversation and from your knowledge of him was he or not a man of sound mind and memory.

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Interrog

As a general thing he demeaned himself in an unnatural and crazy manner the style of his conversation was in accordance with his actions I should think he was not a man of sound mind and memory.

Crop Interrogatories and answers  
1<sup>st</sup> Crop Interrog

Was the said Patrick a man of intemperate habits and did you ever see him when in your opinion he was not under the influence of spirituous liquor and if yes what was his conduct when not under the influence of liquor

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Crop Interrog.

I considered him a man of intemperate habits. I have seen him when in my opinion he was not under the influence of spirituous liquor. When I thought him not under the influence of liquor he was more sane in his talk & connected in his conversation

but still he did not appear right at any time -  
Jas M<sup>r</sup> Bennett

Interrogatories to Albert W. Ross and his answers thereto.

1st Interrogatory.

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan, if you when where and how long did you know him -

Ans to 1st Interrogatory:

I was acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan. I became acquainted with him in the year 1954 I knew him at Van Horn. I knew him until the day of his death -

2nd Interrogatory.

Did you know of the said Patrick's having a yoke of cattle and a cow, if you please state what became of them at the time or about the time the said Patrick went to Van Horn and what was the value of each -

Ans to 2nd Interrogatory

I did know of the said Patrick Keenan having had a yoke of cattle and cow, it was coming in the winter about February, when Van Horn and I took the cattle and cow and one boy to Van Horn to keep through the winter. The cattle would be worth about one hundred and twenty dollars the cow was less

and was worth about eighteen dollars

3<sup>d</sup> Interrog

Did you or not know of said Patrick having some wheat and corn and hay or either of them and if you please state what was the value of each and what became of the same at or about the time referred to in the last interrogatory and how much of each

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Interrog

I did know of Patrick having had wheat and corn and hay. he had about seventy bushels or a little over of wheat. He had pretty near one hundred bushels of corn it looked like it to me. I think he had two or three ton of hay. I do not know the value of wheat at that time I think it was worth about one dollar per bushel perhaps a little over. I cannot tell what corn was worth at that time but think was about thirty or forty cents per bushel Hay was worth about five dollars per ton. Vantorn & Patrick hauled the wheat up to Vantorns They hauled some hay to Vantorns and I hauled some to Dr Bunker. I and Patrick hauled the most of the corn to Vantorns some of the corn Vantorn and Patrick

hauled over to town Patrick and I  
hauled one load of hay to town.

4<sup>th</sup> Interrog

Please state if you know of said Patrick  
killing a dog and if so what did he do  
with said dog after killing him and  
whether at the time he was under the  
influence of spirituous liquor and fully  
how he conducted himself while disposing  
of said dog.

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> Interrog

I know that Patrick killed a  
dog. When he killed him he skinned him  
and I helped him. We cut him up to  
pieces put him in a kettle and boiled  
him we kept up a good fire. Patrick  
then went after whiskey. He went to James  
Steevan for it. He said I should keep  
the fire up. He stood a long time and I  
went back to VantHorns. I don't know  
that he was under the influence of liquor.  
He had no whiskey at the house and I  
could not smell it. First Patrick came  
up to VantHorns for help. He said he had caught  
a wolf. He asked Mrs VantHorn if she had  
any help to skin a wolf and she put me over  
with him. He took VantHorns big kettle  
and butcher knife I went along with him

until we came to the hay stack. I asked him where was the wolf. and I told him that is a dog. he said then the wolf and I told him that is a dog I didnt see a wolf. he says it was a wolf. and I says it was a dog and after that we hung him up on a tree and skin him cut him feet him in a kettle and boil him He talked a good deal. I could not understand what he talked

Crop Interrogations & answers

1st Crop Interrog

What country did you come from here and how long since you came into this country

Ans to 1st Interrog

From Germany. I came in this country four year ago on the 8th day of June.

2<sup>d</sup> Interrog

How do you know the said Patrick had not been drinking whiskey at the time he came after you to help him skin the wolf and how do you know he had no whiskey in the house -

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> Interrog

I could not smell it and I thought if he had I could not smell it he had no whiskey He told me he had

no whiskey in the house. He told me he would like to give me a drink but he had none.

3<sup>rd</sup> February

What did the said Patrick do with the dog skin

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> February

After a couple of days he fetched it up to VantHorn. I think VantHorn used it for strings and whip lash. I did not see him use it for strings

4<sup>th</sup> February

Did not the said VantHorn boil the dog for the purpose of procuring the oil and did he not bring the oil to VantHorn's house.

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> February

I do not know what he did with the oil. I did not see it. I don't know.

Albert W. Ross

Deposition of Thomas Hinkle

1<sup>st</sup> Feb

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if you when and where and how long did you know him

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

I was acquainted with the late

Patrick Keenan I have been acquainted with him ever since he came to this country some twelve or fourteen years back -

3<sup>a</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style and character of his conversation

Ans to 3<sup>a</sup> Int

He was sober sometimes. When I first became acquainted with him he seemed like other men. He lived very next neighbor about twenty or thirty rods off. Frequently he would be rambling about the hills in the snow up to his knees commanding his soldiers, this would be when he was drunk. Within the last three or four years he would still be commanding his soldiers very often and I could not tell nor any other man ~~what~~ when he was drunk or sober. Talk with him about anything he would hardly ever give a direct answer. He appeared to ~~be~~ to me as if he had not his right senses about him. He was always acting and commanding his soldiers with a club -

3<sup>rd</sup> Int

Have you or not ever seen the said Patrick when he was not intoxicated and if so how did he conduct himself and what was the style of his conversation at such time or times.

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Int

Yes I think I did a good while ago sometimes he would be quite sensible for a while and then fly off on some other subject entirely - Within the last four years he always appeared to act as if he were drunk or crazy he always seemed to be so.

4<sup>th</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of the said Patrick whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and memory capable of transacting ordinary business correctly.

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> Int.

No sir. I think not. that is within the last three years or four  
Deposition of John McHinkle.

1<sup>st</sup> Int

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Steerman if you when when and how long did you know him and how frequently

did you see him during the course of your acquaintance -

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int

I became acquainted with him shortly after he came into the country and knew him until the time of his death. I saw him perhaps once a week perhaps twice a week and sometimes oftener.

2<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style and character of his conversation -

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> Int

At times he would wander over the hills in the neighborhood at night whooping and hulloing I have heard him frequently at 12 & 1 O'clock at night at other times he would appear rational. I thought he ought to have a conservator appointed to take charge of his property. At times he would talk very sensible and at other times his remarks were disconnected and wandering very much so.

3<sup>rd</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of said Patrick make in your judgment a man of sound mind and memory and capable of transacting ordinary business

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Int

At times he might have been but as a general thing he was not. I do not think he was of sound mind and memory -  
 Deposition of John <sup>John McHinkle</sup> Wood

1<sup>st</sup> Int

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if you when where and how long did you know him

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int

Yes sir. I got acquainted with him about 3 years ago and a half ago. I knew him up to the time of his death. I knew him here in Oregon.

3<sup>rd</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style of his conversation

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Int

He drank a great deal and hallowed and gelled in almost any place you would see him his conversation was any thing and every thing it was nonsense -

3<sup>rd</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of the said Patrick was he a man of sound mind and memory and capable of transacting

ordinary business

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Int

I think he was not. I do not think  
he was capable of transacting business  
Deposition of S B Crowell -  
John Wood

1<sup>st</sup> Int

Are you acquainted with the late Patrick  
Heenan if you when when and how long  
did you know him -

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int -

I seen him and knew him. I knew  
him a number of years pretty near all the  
time he was in the country until his death  
I knew him in this county

3<sup>d</sup> Intery

Please state in what manner the said  
Patrick demeaned himself and what was  
the style and character of his conversation -

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Intery

He was mild and patting in his  
manner. It was a mixture sometimes he  
used good sense for a minute then mild  
and extravagant. I never considered him  
as a sane man -

3<sup>rd</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of the  
said Patrick whether in your judgment

he was a man of sound mind and memory  
and capable of transacting ordinary business

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Int

I never considered him a sound sane man  
I would not suppose any man that was  
not sane capable of transacting so doing  
I never considered him so -

4<sup>th</sup> Int

How far do you reside from the late residence  
of the said Patrick and how far from the  
residence of John Van Horn

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> Int

Two and a half or three miles - about  
two miles -

S S Snowell

Deposition of Isaac S Marshall

1<sup>st</sup> Int -

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick  
Keenan if you when where and how long  
did you know him -

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int -

Yes. I have known him for the last  
five years up to his death - in Oregon on the  
east side of the river as well as in town -

3<sup>rd</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick  
denounced himself and what was the style  
and character of his conversation

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> Sub

He was ugly rough whooping around the town to females as well as men - I considered him an insane man or a crazy man. By speech he would talk sensible for a minute or two and then he would fly off talk entirely off from the subject so that you couldn't understand any thing he was talking about

3<sup>d</sup> Sub

Please state from your knowledge of the said Patrick whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and memory and capable of transacting ordinary business correctly

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Sub

I do not consider he was of sound mind. He was not capable of transacting ordinary business in my opinion

J. L. Marshall

Deposition of Saut McHitt

1<sup>st</sup> Sub

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if you when where and how long did you know him and how frequently have you seen him during the period of your acquaintance with him

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Q<sup>st</sup>

I was in Ogle County since 1849 and met him occasionally until the time of his death.

3<sup>rd</sup> Q<sup>st</sup>

Please state in what manner the said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style of tone character of his conversation.

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Q<sup>st</sup>

His demeanour was that of a man of unsettled mind and an unsafe man to be at large. Decidedly incoherent in his language and at times boisterous very boisterous. He would talk upon one subject for a few moments and then take up an other and different subject.

3<sup>rd</sup> Q<sup>st</sup>

From your knowledge of the said Patrick and from any business dealings between you was he in your judgment a man of sound mind and memory and capable of acting with discretion in the transaction of ordinary business affairs of life -

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Q<sup>st</sup>

I should say no. I don't think he was capable of doing important business.

Saml McVitt

Deposition of Isaiah Nanson

1st Int

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if you when where and how long did you know him -

Ans to 1st Int

I was acquainted with Patrick Keenan and frequently seen him I was acquainted with him for nearly five years preceding his death. I seen him often and resided about two miles from him -

2<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of said Patrick and from your observation of his conduct whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and memory and capable of transacting <sup>the</sup> ordinary business of life -

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> Int

I did not consider him an idiot nor a fool but at the same time I did not think he had a sound mind and he did not appear to be capable of doing business properly

Isaiah Nanson

## Deposition of John Etnyre

1st Int.

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if yes when where and how long did you know him

Ans to 1st Int.

I was acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan I was acquainted with him for a number of years and up to the time of his death I knew him in this place and neighborhood

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style and character of his conversation state fully

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int

In his sober moments when he was not in a frolic he was generally a peaceable quiet man as far as I had intercourse with him. I never had any business transactions with him and when I had any conversation with him he appeared rational -

John Etnyre

## Deposition of Charles R Potter

1st Int

Were you acquainted with the late

Patrick Keenan if you when where and how long did you know him and how near do you reside to the said Patrick

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int

I was acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan, I have known him up to the time of his death for the last five or six years. I knew him in Ogle County I reside within two miles of his late residence

2<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick conducted himself and what was the style and character of his conversation.

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> Int

Sometimes pearly and sometimes wisomy at times I have seen him like other men and at other boisterous and wild - His conversation was much like his conduct -

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of said Patrick and from your observation of his conduct whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and memory and capable of acting with discretion in the ordinary business affairs of life -

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int

I should think not, at times I should think he could transact business at other times not

Chas R Potter

Deposition of William Jackson

1<sup>st</sup> Int.

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if you when where and how long did you know him -

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int.

I was acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan about five years preceding his death I knew him in Ogle County I saw him very often

3<sup>d</sup> Int.

Please state from your knowledge of the said Patrick whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and memory and capable of transacting business correctly -

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int.

I believe that he was a man of very nervous temperament and from what knowledge I had of him I do not believe he was of sound mind I do not consider that he was capable of transacting business correctly -

Wm Jackson

## Deposition of Horace Powell

1st Int.

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if you when where and how long did you know him

Ans to 1st Int.

I was acquainted with Patrick Keenan I first got acquainted with him about four years ago I knew him in Ogle County I lived about half a mile from him I knew him up to the time of his death.

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state in what manner did the said Patrick demean himself and what was the style and character of his conversation

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int

The first time I saw him I thought he was not a man in his right mind. I conversed with him and his mind seemed to wander he did not give correct answers after that I have known him to come up through the bluffs and woods whooping and hallowing and swearing and cursing and acting like a crazy man - from his conduct I suppose him to be crazy - I see him frequently I saw him almost every day when I lived in the neighborhood

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

From your knowledge of the said Patrick and from your observation of his conduct was he in your judgment a man of sound mind and capable of acting with discretion in the ordinary business affairs of life -

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

He was not in my opinion - I do not believe he was capable of doing business correctly -

Horace Powell

Deposition of Cornelius J Westbrooke

1<sup>st</sup> Feb

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if you when when and how long did you know him and how near did you reside to him

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

I was considerably acquainted with Patrick Keenan I labored for him through harvest. I was acquainted with him about two or three years before his death I lived in the neighborhood of two miles from him

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Please state in what manner did the said Patrick conduct himself and what were

the style and character of his conversations -

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> pt

The first of my acquaintance with him he disturbed me and my family of their rest by his whooping and hallowing in the night - I have frequently very frequently heard him after that both night and day whooping and hallowing and when he was alone giving commands as if he was an officer. I have known him to get a crowd of boys around him and give them candy to exercise under his command. At different times I have seen him in his corn field at an oak tree in the top of the tree where he had placed some pieces of timber which he termed his pulpit there giving the word of command as though he was controlling a lot of soldiers his conversations were unconnected and such as induced me to think he was not of sound mind.

3<sup>d</sup> pt

From your knowledge of the said Patrick and from your observations of his conduct may be in your judgment a man of sound mind and memory capable of acting with discretion in the ordinary business affairs of life

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Int

I consider he was not a man of sound mind  
nor capable of transacting business properly -

L J Westbrook

Deposition of Lewis Hornum

1st Int

Were you acquainted with the late  
Patrick Keenan if you when, where and  
how long did you know him.

Ans to 1st Int

I was acquainted with the late  
Patrick Keenan, here in Oregon. I got  
acquainted with him about the year 1854  
and knew him until his death.

3<sup>rd</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said  
Patrick conducted himself and what were  
the style and character of his conversations

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Int.

I first saw him on the sand hill in  
Oregon he was then giving the word of  
command as an officer I asked who he  
was and was informed it was Irish Pat  
in one of his crazy fits. In 1855 while  
I attended the Hardware store Patrick  
Keenan would call frequently there  
and his boisterous conversation would

sometimes make disturbances, I had to check him a couple of times. He would be quiet for 5 or 10 minutes and then break out again. I have tried him and found his conversations were rambling, incoherent, nonsensical. I thought he was in liquor and questioned him to ascertain. I could not smell it on him and thought there was no liquor about him.

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of said Patrick whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and capable of transacting ordinary business correctly.

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int.

He was not a man of sound mind. I think he was not capable of transacting business properly.

Lewis Kernell

Deposition of William Williams

1<sup>st</sup> Int

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Heenan if yea, when, where and how long did you know him

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int

I was acquainted some little with

Patrick Keenan. I first got acquainted with him 5 or 6 years ago here in Oregon I seen him frequently up to the time of his death

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Please state in what manner did the said Patrick conduct himself and what were the manner and style of his conversation

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

His manner and conduct were those of a crazy man I have seen him parading around town with a great stick in his hand and making motions with his hand and stick as if he was commanding soldiers marching around. He would whoop and halloo night and day. His conversation at times were quiet and at other times rough and boisterous.

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Please state from your knowledge of the said Patrick whether in your judgment he was of sound mind and capable of transacting ordinary business correctly

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

I do not think he was of sound mind nor was he capable of trans-

acting business correctly

Wm Williams

Deposition of Bowman M Bacon

1st Int

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if you when, where and how long did you know him.

Ans to 1st Int

I was acquainted with Patrick Keenan have seen him frequently here in Oregon It is about ten years since I first knew him. Knew him until a short time previous to his death

2<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style and character of his conversation

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> Int

He was frequently parading around town with a lot of boys after him I have heard him hallowing and yelling on park hill for hours at a time I heard him too frequently in and about the precincts of the town yelling until a late hour of the night. His conversation was always trifling and of little import and had but little meaning.

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of said Patrick whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and capable of transacting the ordinary business of life correctly

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int

I think he was not a man of sound mind nor capable of attending to business correctly

B O Bacon

Deposition of Alvin W Lacey -

1<sup>st</sup> Int

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if you state when, where and how long you knew him.

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int

I was acquainted with ~~Alvin~~ Patrick Keenan I was acquainted with him some seven or eight years before his death here in this town.

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state in what manner said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style and character of his conversation

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int

He was frequently around town hulloeing and making a noise. generally had a lot

of small boys after him and his conversation never amounted to any thing. He thought from his appearance and from the way he acted that he had a command of an army or something of the kind. I have seen him around town with an ax in his hand go up to a wood pile strike the chunks of wood and kick them with his feet. I have seen him crop the plover with a mouth organ in his possession which he would blow this I have seen several times I have often heard him in town as well as over the plover at the pine rocks hallooing and making noise late at night long after people had generally gone to bed.

3<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>t</sup>

Please state from your knowledge of the said Patrick whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and memory and capable of transacting ordinary business.

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>t</sup>

He was not a man of sound mind I think nor whenever I saw him was he capable of transacting business correctly.

A. V. Lacey

Deposition of William Baker

1<sup>st</sup> Int

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if you when, when and how long did you know him -

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int

I was acquainted with Patrick Keenan I first got acquainted with him about five years ago and was acquainted with him until his death I was acquainted with him in Ogle County -

2<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style and character of his conversation

Ans to 2<sup>d</sup> Int

His general demeanor was boisterous You could never confine him to conversation on one subject he would wander from one subject to another

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of the said Patrick whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and capable of transacting ordinary business

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int

I should judge he was not of sound mind I do not think he was capable of transacting ordinary business

## Deposition of Felix O'Hare

1<sup>st</sup> Int

Were you acquainted with (the late) Patrick Keenan of you when, when and how long did you know him -

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int

I was acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan. I was acquainted in the year 1853 in Ogle County I knew him off and on for six or seven years -

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style and character of his conversation.

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int

I used to see him ~~here~~ around town here hollering and yelling and "cutting up" I thought it did not look very sensible in a man of his age. I seen him over on the island he would be there for three or four days at a stretch occasionally going ashore he would build a kind of a battery of a house with cobble stone. He would made into the water to get them. At night he would be cutting up his shins sometimes all night. I have seen him on Liberty Hill drilling his soldiers there occasionally and also on sand hill I have heard him there and

and down town for a mile at a stretch He  
would talk until he would be so hoarse you  
could hardly hear him. I thought his  
conversation was very poor he talked in a  
childish manner he would commence on  
one subject and start off to an other -

3<sup>rd</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of the said  
Patrick was he a man of sound mind and  
memory and capable of transacting business  
properly -

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup> Int

I do not think he was a man of sound  
mind and memory. I should not think  
he was capable of transacting business  
properly

Felix O'Hare

Deposition of Daniel Farrell

1<sup>st</sup> Int

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick  
Keenan if you state when, where and  
how long you did know him -

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Int

I was acquainted with the late Patrick  
Keenan I knew him from about 1852 until  
he died I knew him in Ogle County  
some three or four years

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style and character of his conversation.

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int

I have seen him up on the hill this side of Mr Hinckles amongst the trees he would start and go out amongst the trees whooping and hallooing I have seen him in the harvest field set up sheaves of wheat in two rows commanding them he had his cane he used as a sword I have seen him down town He bought a cow from Mr Stoke and I helped to take her over the river he tried to throw her off the bridge I held the cow or I suppose he would have done so after we got her across he got a club and pounded her and then he tied the rope to her horns and hind foot he came back to town and left her there He talked any thing almost commenced on one subject and turned to an other I never talked with him a great deal.

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state from your knowledge of said Patrick whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and capable of transacting

ordinary business correctly-

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int

I think he was not of sound mind - I think he was not capable of doing business correctly

Daniel Farrell

Deposition of E W Leggett

1st Int

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if yes when, where and how long did you know him -

Ans to 1st Int

I was acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan for about four years between the years 1848 and 1852 in Ogle County

3<sup>d</sup> Int

Please state in what manner the said Patrick demeaned himself and what was the style and character of his conversation

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Int

He was generally noisy, hooting and yelling at times when there apparently was no occasion for so doing while under the influence of liquor to which he was much addicted he was more boisterous than at other times and when I believed him to be sober he seemed to have but little sense or judgment

3<sup>d</sup> Feb

Please state from your knowledge of said Patrick whether in your judgment he was a man of sound mind and memory and capable of transacting ordinary business correctly

Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Feb

I think he was not of sound mind not capable of transacting business correctly -

4<sup>th</sup> Feb

Please state what were your opportunities of judging whether the said Patrick was a man of sound mind and memory -

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

During my acquaintance with him I lived on the East bank of Rock River near the ferry and frequently saw him on the ferry in Oregon on his way <sup>from his</sup> home to the Village and at his house. I have seen him at different hours of the day late and early drunk and sober and under almost all circumstances

E H Leggett

And the said Defendant to maintain and prove the issue on his part produced and read in evidence the depositions of the following named witnesses to wit. James Keenan Nathaniel Billings Lyman Scott George A Bunker Jonas Syster John Mc Schneider

David A. Elmore, David Petty Erastus  
 Chadworth Silas S. Tibbitts Daniel M. Broadstreet  
 Andrew H. Hart, Peter Delain John H. Rutledge  
 William Rutledge Silas Hawthorn Charles  
 M. Mustfeldt Phineas Chauncy John R.  
 Chapman Joseph Hawthorn Leonard  
 Stout Mason Taylor, George Lillie Senr  
 Horace S. Grant, John Milligan David  
 Potter Freeman Shores, Ezekiel S. Coe,  
 Gordon John B. Spider, John Carpenter  
 Eli Chauncy, Osborn Chauncy James Dugger  
 Aaron Bell, Jesse Conway, Richard  
 Hardisty Lyman Read Isaac Younglove  
 Richard Sent John Sumner and  
 John Powell.

Deposition of James F. Steenan

1st Interrogatory

What is your name your age and where do you reside

Answer

My name is James F. Steenan my age about forty five years. I reside in Houston County Minnesota

2nd Interrogatory

Are you acquainted with the late Patrick F. Steenan deceased, and if so how long was you acquainted with him and where, and what relationship if any was there

between you and the said Patrick J. Heenan deceased

Answer

I was acquainted with him I knew him ever since I was able to know anybody. I knew him in Ireland, in Brooklyn and here in Illinois. He was my brother -

3<sup>d</sup> Query

Was the said Patrick J. Heenan of sound mind and memory during the time you so knew him and if he was ever of unsound mind and memory what occasioned such unsoundness of mind and memory and was the same permanent or temporary

Answer

Part of the time he was of sound mind and memory. I never saw anything wrong with him until I saw him here in Illinois. I am unable to tell what occasioned his unsoundness of mind and memory. It would be difficult to tell what might occasion it. Probably liquor was one occasion. There might be others. I am not hardly able to say whether it was permanent or not. Sometimes he acted as sensible as anybody and sometimes he did not. I was continued a good length of time at different times. It continued as long as he got liquor

to keep it up. sometimes it lasted days  
sometimes weeks and sometimes a month -

4th Interrogatory

Was or was not the said Patrick F. Keenan  
of unsound mind and memory when not  
under the influence of liquor.

Answer

When he was not under the influence of  
liquor I never knew him to be unsound  
in mind -

5th Interrogatory

During the time the said Patrick F.  
Keenan resided with the defendants  
John Dauterov and for the term of <sup>from</sup> one  
year to eighteen months preceding the  
said Patrick's death had you frequent  
opportunities of seeing the said Patrick  
and did you see him and in your opinion  
was or was not the said Patrick of unsound  
mind and memory, during said time -

Answer

I had frequent opportunities during  
the times mentioned in the last interrogatory  
of seeing him and I often saw him during  
that time I think that the longer he was  
with Dauterov the more he was getting  
I think that a good part of the time  
he was not of sound mind It is a hard

matter to tell from the way that he must  
 on he acted a good deal like a man  
 that was not right in his head Towards  
 the latter part of the time six or four  
 months I could not tell whether he was  
 so or not all the while. From the time  
 he was put in jail here I think there  
 was but very little difference in him.  
 he was wild enough all the while. I  
 think that he was under the influence  
 of liquor all the time he was at New-  
 Haven

Prop Interrogation's.

1st Prop Sub

Please state whether or not the said  
 Patrick H. Keenan was ever confined  
 in jail in this place if you please state  
 when he was discharged from jail, where  
 he went and at whose instance and when  
 he was so confined

Answer

He was confined in jail at this place  
 I am not able to tell the time he was  
 discharged I think it was two years  
 ago next winter He went to New Haven  
 when he was discharged. I don't  
 know at whose instance he went I heard  
 no questions asked He went home with

Vaughton in a sleigh I asked him to come in and he said he would come down at an other time.

2<sup>d</sup> crop Interrog

Please state if you know what accommodations paid Vaughtons residence afforded for liquor and whether or not the said Patrick could obtain liquor there

Answer

I dont know that his residence afforded any accommodations for liquor only what they kept for their own use they didnt make sale of liquor as I know of I think Patrick could obtain liquor there.

3<sup>d</sup> crop Interrog

Was or not the said Vaughton during the period the said Patrick so lived with him in the habitual use of liquor himself and gave the same freely to all inmates of his family

Answer

I consider the said Vaughton was as steady a man as we had in the neighborhood He used liquor but I never saw him get "tight" on it I never saw him give his family liquor

4th Crop Interrog

Please state whether or not the said Vautorn was in the habit of giving his laborers and workmen liquor daily during the period that the said Patrick was with him and whether or not said Patrick had accep to the same -

Answer

I think he was not in the habit of giving them liquor daily sometimes he gave it to them sometimes he didn't. I think the said Patrick had accep to it. I know he could get it when other hands could not but I don't know whether Vautorn gave it to him or not.

5th Crop Interrog

Please state who seemed to control the conduct and action of the said Patrick during the period he so lived with said Vautorn -

Answer

I consider that Vautorn had more control over him than any other man and sometimes nobody could control him -

6th Crop Int

Please state from your knowledge of the conduct and habits of the said Patrick during the period he was so living with

paid VautHorn whether he was of sane or  
insane mind during said time -

Answer

I am not able to tell He was sane part  
of the time and part of the time he was  
not -

John Croft Anthony

Are you acquainted with the pecuniary  
circumstances of said Patrick at the time  
he went to reside with said VautHorn after  
he was released from jail if you please  
state what property he had and the value  
of the same and what disposition was made  
of it -

Answer

I was some acquainted with Patrick's circumstan-  
ces at that time - He had a yoke of work  
cattle a cow or two I would not be posi-  
tive which. I thought he had some steers or  
heifers I dont know the identical amount  
of stock he had - He had some wheat some  
corn Probably he had a hundred bushels  
of wheat it might be more or less - I suppose  
he has probably a couple of hundred bushels  
of corn He had some hogs the number I  
cant tell The whole of the property was  
taken up to Mr VautHorn

8th Crop Anteny-

Was or not the said Patrick in any wise employed during the period he so remained at said Vauterous if you for whom was he so employed and were his services of any value, and were they sufficient to pay the contingencies of his support and maintenance during said period -

Answer

He was employed part of the time he worked principally for Vauterou. When he worked he worked as much as common ordinary men. I don't know whether they were sufficient to pay his contingencies

9th Crop Anteny

Were you acquainted with the business transactions of said Patrick and do you know of any investment or enterprise that said Patrick embarked in in the month of February 1856 that would require an outlay of eight or nine hundred dollars - If you please state the same

Answer

I do not know ~~and~~ without he could it in whiskey. I don't know of any thing else he has got to show for it -

10 Crop Ant

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From your knowledge of the business

relations and transactions that existed between the said Patrick and the said Vautstern in the month of February 1856 how did said parties stand -

Answer

I do not know -

11th Corp Det

Do you or not know of the said Patrick Keenan executing to the said John Vautstern a mortgage on or about the 21st of February A.D. 1855 to secure the payment of six hundred dollars and if yes for what said mortgage was given and fully all you know about it -

Answer

I was not present when that mortgage was executed. All I know about it ~~was~~ it was agreed between Vautstern & Patrick that Patrick was to give him a mortgage to secure him for giving his bail. Patrick was in jail and I had got out the papers to bail him out, and concluded to go his security myself and thought it took two I asked Vautstern to go his security and he would not tell me till he could see Patrick then we went up to the jail and saw Patrick, and Vautstern spoke to him through the hole in the door I don't

recollect the conversation between them  
 It was something concerning his making  
 VantHorn safe if he must his bail. then  
 I told VantHorn by going his bail that he  
 would mind him better than he would  
 me, and then they took Mr VantHorn  
 alone as bail. We got him out and we  
 came down to Mr Phelps old store where  
 he agreed to give VantHorn a mortgage -

13th Corp Sub

Please state if you know whether or not  
 Patrick Steenan was in anywise indebted to  
 John VantHorn on the 31st day of February  
 1855. if you state fully and your  
 means of knowledge -

Answer

I do not know whether he was indebted to  
 VantHorn at the time or not. if he was  
 it could not be a great amount -

13th Corp Sub

Please state whether or not if you  
 know the said VantHorn incurred any  
 loss or was in anywise mulcted in damages  
 by reason of his entering into the recognizance  
 referred to in Corp Subrogatory number  
 eleven and to indemnify the said  
 VantHorn the said mortgage was  
 executed -

Answer

I do not know of any loss or liability incurred by him in the matter -

14th Corp Bk

Please state what business transactions had been made between John VantHorn and Patrick F. Heenan - or what deal or trade had existed between them up to the 31st of February 1855 and from your knowledge of such deal what was the amount of the same and how did the balance stand and fully your means of knowing

Answer

I don't know of any deal or trade more than that Patrick had worked there some times and VantHorn had worked for him VantHorn had done some teaming or hauling and some plowing He worked for VantHorn the bigger part of the time There might have been some trade that I would not know about. From my knowledge I don't suppose there was more than twenty five dollars between them My means of knowledge is only that Patrick told me he had settled up with VantHorn and didn't mean to deal any more with him - he told me so in the face before the mortgage was given

15th Cross Interrogatory

Please state whether or not the said Patrick after the above declaration had any transaction with the said Van Horn until after he was released from jail -

Answer

I believe he helped Van Horn through that jail -

James F. Keenan

Deposition of Nathaniel Billings

1st Interrogatory

What is your name, age and place of residence.

Answer

My name is Nathaniel Billings age thirty five next May I reside in Lynnville Ogle County Illinois

3rd Interrogatory

Are you acquainted with Margaret Keenan Hugh Rea Mary Ann Rea Catherine Elizabeth Champion Frank Champion & John Van Horn and were you acquainted with Patrick Keenan late of said County deceased in his life time -

Answer

I am acquainted with Margaret Keenan Hugh Rea Mary Ann Rea John Van Horn I am not acquainted Catherine Elizabeth Champion, Frank Champion I was acquainted with Patrick Keenan

in his life time -

3<sup>rd</sup> Query

When did you reside on the 27th day February 1856 and how long had you resided there and when did said Patrick Keenan reside at the same time and how long had he resided there and when did he die -

Answer

I resided at John Cauffman's I had then resided there I think something over a year Patrick Keenan was at John Cauffman's on the 27th of February I should think he had <sup>lived</sup> ~~resided~~ there seven or eight months I think it was in 1857 that he died sometime between the middle of July and the 10th of August. I am mistaken it was in 1856 that he died -

4th Query

Do you know whether or not the said Patrick Keenan on the 27th day of February 1856 and for months previous to that time and for a long time subsequent was of sound or unsound mind and memory and if you state whether the said Patrick was of sound mind and memory and your means of knowledge -

Answer

I was with him from January 1855 until his death pretty much all the time I never saw any thing why he was not of sound

and memory good, I considered him sound with the exception that he drank and nobody is sound then

5th Query

How frequently from January 1855 up to the time of his death was the said Patrick under the influence of liquor and when not under the influence of liquor what was his condition as to soundness or unsoundness of mind and memory

Answer

I should think likely as often as once a month - when not under the influence of liquor I considered his mind and memory sound for aught I could see -

6th Query

Do you know if the said Patterson furnished the said Patrick with money clothing or other valuable thing or paying the debts of the said Patrick from January 1855 up to the time of his death and if you how much money clothing &c was so furnished to the said Patrick or what amount of debts did the said Patterson pay for the said Patrick. State fully all you know about the same and your means of knowledge

Answer

I know of his letting him have five dollars

in money at one time for purchasing a pair of boots I dont know of his letting him have money at any other time I know of his getting medicine for him - Patrick told me he got it for him

Exp Interrogatories

1st Interrogatory

Please state how long you lived with Mr VautHorn and what was your business and pursuit when you went there and when you left and whether or not you lived in said VautHorns family and if not how far did you live from VautHorn -

Answer

I lived with VautHorn about two years I took land to work upon prunes the first year of Mr VautHorn and the second winter I helped him draw timber from the woods principally and the next summer I worked for him by the month, I did not live in VautHorn's family the first season I lived about fifty rods from VautHorn in a house known as the Miller house the second summer the house was moved up to VautHorn's house and I lived there through the season until about the 1st of January 1857 - I went to VautHorn in  
204 January 1855

3<sup>d</sup> Interrog

Please state when Mr Vautron procured the medicine spoken of in your direct examination and when were the boots purchased

Answer

I do not know when he got the medicine or what it was, it was done up in bottles  
 He said he purchased the boots in Oregon -  
 Direct examination resumed

1<sup>st</sup> Interrog

What were the services of the said Patrick Keenan worth during the time he so resided with the said Vautron from the time the said Patrick came to the said Vautrons up to the period of his death as above testified by you and how much of the time did the said Patrick labor state fully all you know and your means of knowledge -

Answer

The first season I was there I was not present right with him a part of the time he might have done some day work but there was but a little portion of the time that he did labor. During the last winter and summer before his death he did not do anything that is to speak of, I should not think the labor he done from the time I became acquainted with him until his death would half

pay for his board - The greatest part of the time  
I saw him daily

Nathaniel Billings

Deposition of Lyman Lent

1<sup>st</sup> Entry

What is your name age & place of residence

Answered

My name is Lyman Lent ~~reside~~ age  
thirty one years I reside in the Town of  
Rockwell Ogle County

2<sup>nd</sup> Entry

Are you acquainted with the defendants  
John Van <sup>Horn</sup> & was you acquainted  
with Patrick Keenan late of Ogle  
County, <sup>Illinois</sup> deceased in his lifetime

Answer

I am acquainted with John Van Horn  
I was acquainted with Patrick Keenan

3<sup>rd</sup> Entry

Have you ever resided with said John  
Van Horn & if yes when & how long

Ans

I lived with Van Horn a year at one  
time in 1852 & have worked there since

4<sup>th</sup> Entry

Have you any knowledge of the said Van Horn  
having let the said Keenan have any money  
clothing or other valuable articles

or of having paid any of the debts of the  
said Kerman if you state what amount  
& your means of knowledge - state fully  
when & where he let him have the same  
when & where he paid the same

Answer

I saw Van Horn let said Kerman  
have some money I was there at worst  
& Kerman wanted some money & Van  
Horn let him have it I think it was  
about three dollars I cannot tell exactly  
In 1864 I think it was I saw Van Horn  
let him have some Money at Danville  
I think it was somewhere about a couple  
of Dollars or a dollar somewhere along there  
I do not recollect seeing him give him  
money on any other occasion I do not  
recollect his letting him have clothing  
or paying his debts

Lymon Gent

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Deposition of George A. Bunker

1<sup>st</sup> Entry

What is your name age place of residence  
occupation or profession

Answer

My name is George A. Bunker my age  
nearly thirty, I reside in Oregon Ogl. County,  
Illinois, I am a physician & Surgeon

2<sup>nd</sup> Entry

Are you acquainted with John Van Horn  
and were you acquainted with Patrick  
Kenan late of said Ogl. County deceased  
how long since you first knew them

Answer

I am acquainted with John Van Horn  
& was acquainted with Patrick Kenan  
I became acquainted with them during the  
winter of 1851 & 1852

3<sup>rd</sup> Entry

Were you or not the physician & Surgeon  
of said Patrick Kenan & if yes when did you  
become so & how long did you continue to be his  
physician & Surgeon

Answer I was his physician & Surgeon from the winter  
of 1851 & 1852 up to the time of his death

5<sup>th</sup> Entry Please state what disease the said Patient had during the time, how frequently you visited him, & whether during the time you were so acquainted with him, the said Patient was of sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

His disease was a general dropsy - a portion of the time, visited him as often as every day & sometimes not for six months, & sometimes once a week I always believed Patrick to be of sound mind & memory. Except when under the influence of liquor I suppose he was under the influence of liquor about as often as he came to town

6<sup>th</sup> Entry

State if you please how long previous to the death of the said Patrick was he unable to visit town & was he or not under the influence of liquor after being confined to the house

Answer

I think he became confined to the house previous to the Christmas preceding his death - You was not to knowledge intimated after he became so sick as to be confined to the house

the  
 of Entry Do you or not know of the said Van Horn  
 having paid any bill or bills against the said  
 Patrice & if yes whose & what amount  
 & at whose request - & was or was not the  
 same paid with the knowledge & acquiescence  
 of said Patrice

Answer

I do know of Van Horn paying a bill  
 against said Patrice but paid me a bill  
 of some eighty five dollars against said  
 Patrice. After Van Horn had arranged  
 with me to pay Patrice's bill Patrick spoke  
 to me & said you are shure of getting your  
 bill now & Van Horn is going to pay it.  
 The settlement of Patrice's bill by Van Horn  
 was on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1856

George A. Bunker

Deposition of Jonas Seyster

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 of Entry What is your name age & residence

Answer My name is Jonas Seyster my age twenty  
 seven & residence Ogden County Ill

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 Q Entry Are you acquainted with John Van Horn  
 & were you acquainted with Patrick Keenan  
 late of said County deceased in his lifetime

Answer

I am acquainted with John Van Horn  
 & was acquainted with Patrick Keenan  
 in his lifetime

3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Q Entry

Do you <sup>or</sup> not know of the said John Van Horn  
 ever paying any bill or bills contracted  
 by the said Patrick Keenan & if yes when  
 to whom & what amount & at whose <sub>=request</sub>

Ans

I do know of his paying <sup>that Keenan contracted</sup> a bill for  
 a pair of Boots the amount was five dollars  
 I think it was in the fall of 1855 I paid  
 the same at said Patrick's request

Jonas Seyler

Deposition of John W. Schneider

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 1 Entry

What is your name age and place of residence

Ans

My name is John W. Schneider age fifty  
 years next spring I reside at Oregon Cgl  
 County Ill

2<sup>nd</sup> Entry How you acquainted with Patrick Keenan late of said County deceased in his lifetime & are you acquainted with John Van Horn

Answer

I was acquainted Patrick Keenan and am acquainted with John Van Horn

3<sup>rd</sup> Entry

Do you or not know of the said John Van Horn paying any bills or bill<sup>s</sup> contracted by the said Patrick Keenan if yes where to whom for what & to what amount & at whose request state fully

Answer

Patrick Keenan bought a coat of me and told me Van Horn would pay for it. Van Horn brought corn & paid for it, the amount was seven dollars & ninety cents. before that Patrick owed me two dollars & Van Horn paid me. At another time Van Horn bought an overcoat of me for Patrick & paid for it. I think it was about nine dollars. I am sure it was over two years ago I suppose it was all within four years

Cross Interrogatory

4<sup>th</sup> Entry

Please state at what time Van Horn bought the over coat of you & when he brought you the corn state particularly

Answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Inquiry I cannot state more particularly  
John W. Schneider

Deposition of David A. Edmore

1<sup>st</sup> Inquiry What is your name age & place of residence

Answer My name is D. A. Edmore age 28 residence  
Ogle Station Sec. County Illinois

2<sup>nd</sup> Inquiry Are you acquainted with John Van Horn  
& were you acquainted with Patrick  
Kenan in his lifetime

Answer I am acquainted with John Van Horn  
& ~~was~~ was acquainted with Patrick  
Kenan in his lifetime

3<sup>rd</sup> Inquiry Do you or not know of said Van Horn  
paying any bills or bills contracted by said  
Patrick Kenan & if yes to whom's what  
amount & at whose request & at what time

Answer Van Horn paid me some money in the fall  
of 1854 or 1855 I think 1855 on a debt  
contracted by Patrick Kenan the amount  
I cannot recollect it was not over six

or under three dollars. I think it was about six dollars I think it was on a Note or order given me by Patrick Keenan

David A. Elmore

## Deposition of David Kelly

1<sup>st</sup> Entry  
 Now you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if yes where did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how far did you reside from him

Ans  
 I was acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan. I first knew him in the spring of 1848 & knew him till the spring of 1850 when I left this country. A part of the time during the summer of 1849 about six weeks I saw him two or three times most every day I was breaking for Van Horn I saw him after that off & on sometimes not oftener than once a month & sometimes once a week I resided about two miles from him

2<sup>nd</sup> Entry  
 State what was the character of the conduct of the said Patrick Keenan & whether in your judgment he was a man

of sound or unsound mind & memory

Ans

He. Walbrook & made a good deal of noise  
around when he had any liquor in him  
that is all I ever saw out of the way to  
the best of my recollection I took him to be  
a man of sound mind & memory  
David Kelly

Quest Intro<sup>o</sup> & answers

1<sup>st</sup> Cross Story

Please state how you know that said  
Patrick was labouring under the influence of  
liquor as stated in your answer to 2<sup>d</sup> Story  
& did you see him or know of his using  
liquor on any of the occasions referred to  
in said answer

Ans

He used to come to town with Jim Dugger  
Jim was about as bad as he was at that  
time as I thought the would come home  
there sometimes when I was breaking &  
~~would~~ & would be quite brassy & yell & holler  
& cut up & nobody but Van Horn could  
do anything with him & I know that  
Mr Van Horn used to give him a dram  
occasionally to keep him at home & to  
keep him from <sup>going off</sup> getting more liquor than  
he ought to have

2<sup>nd</sup> Story

About what quantity would Van Horn give him at a time & how frequent and what effect would it appear to have on <sup>said</sup> Patrick.

Ans

Not more than what we might call a common draw something over a gill. I don't recollect seeing him give it more than twice a day usually at meal times I have known him to beg for it of tenor & Van Horn refused it. I could not say in particular what effect it had on him I don't recollect about it. He used to go down with me to the breaking - potted along talking.

3<sup>rd</sup> Story

After taking said draw as above stated did you discover any difference in his actions

Ans

I don't think I did

4<sup>th</sup> Story

Did you ever hear the said Patrick keep up a connected conversation for 5 minutes without some foreign and disconnected matter being mentioned

Answer

I can't state I don't recollect but I thought when we were out at the breaking we

talked a whole round or two at a time

the  
5<sup>th</sup> Entry

Did you ever see the said Patrie for the space of ten minutes on one occasion but you could detect in him some act or remark indicative of a bewildered mind

And

I could not say that I ever saw him talk upon one subject so long as that at a time. I don't think I have ever seen any thing out of the way when he would be talking for ten minutes

6<sup>th</sup> Entry

How long have you known Van Horn the defendant How near him have you resided & from your knowledge of the manner of his transacting his business do you believe he would have <sup>loaned or</sup> trusted said Patrie with the sum of Twenty five dollars without security

Answer

I have known him since the Spring of 1848 I resided about two miles from him. I couldn't say as to his loaning him money I have had some deal with him & he has always treated me well I could not say as to that

4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory Does or not the said Paul Horn transact his own business in a prudent & cautious manner & is he in the habit of crediting his irresponsible neighbours with any considerable amount

Answer

I think he did at that time transact his business in a prudent & cautious manner twenty five dollars was a good deal of money in those days I don't know of Paul Horns dealing with <sup>any</sup> of his neigh-<sup>bour's</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory

How long were you at Paul Horns breaking in 1849 & where did you last see said Patrick

Answer

I think about six weeks I last saw Patrick I think in the spring of 1850  
David Kelly

Deposition of Erastus Madson 6<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Madson & if yes where did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see during the period of your acquaintance with him how far did you reside from him

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first knew him to my best recollection in 1849 I had seen him before then I knew him from that time to the day of his death. In 1850 I think it was he worked for me some three weeks & I worked with him. I have <sup>since</sup> seen him since very often it would average probably once or twice a month I resided about one mile & a half from him

nd,  
of Anthony

State what was the character of the conduct of the said Patrick & whether in your judgment he was a man of sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

When he was at work for me I saw nothing out of the way with the man he carried himself straight. I have seen him at other times & have conversed with him. At the times I saw fit to converse with him. I saw nothing out of the way or the matter I have seen the man when I suspected he was under the influence of liquor. When he was not under the influence as I suspected of liquor I considered him a man of sound mind

of Anthony

Have you or not, had any dealings with the said Patrick & if you was or not the said Patrick in your judgment capable of transacting ordinary business

Answer I have had dealings with the said Patrick  
I think he was capable of looking out for  
his + transacting his own business

1<sup>st</sup> Corp Interrogatory How frequently did you  
see the said Patrick during the last  
three years of his life.

Answer  
It would be difficult to say I saw him  
more frequently at some times than at others  
I think if would perhaps average during  
the last three years of his life once in two  
I saw him about six weeks before his death  
+ conversed with him

2<sup>nd</sup> Corp Interrogatory Have you ever had much business  
intercourse with Tom Horn the defendant  
+ are you acquainted with his manner of  
transacting his business

Answer  
I have not had a great deal of business  
with him, I think Tom Horn transacts  
his business very sensibly, his word in my opinion  
is worth more than a good many mens notes

3<sup>rd</sup> Corp Interrogatory <sup>the said</sup>  
Is or not Tom Horn in the habit of  
crediting his insolvent + irresponsible  
neighbours without security

Answer I am not sufficiently acquainted with his manner of proceeding as regards that

4<sup>th</sup> Corp Interrog

Who first recently conversed with you in regard to the condition of the said Patrick's mind and what was the first response you gave to said inquiry

Answer

Mr Van Horn wished me to put my own down on a paper - He asked me whether or not I considered the late Patrick of sound mind. I told him that I did when he was not in liquor. He asked me if I would put my name to a paper to that amount. I told him I would. This was all that was said about it. I did not ~~know~~ suppose it was a question in our neighborhood that he was sound

5<sup>th</sup> Corp Interrog

Did you sign the paper referred to in the foregoing answer & what was the tenor & purport of the same

Answer

I did sign the paper referred to in the foregoing answer. I could not tell you word for <sup>word</sup> but the tenor of it was to show that he was of sound mind

1. Corp Interrog I  
Do you know where said paper now is & what number of names was there on it when it was presented to you

Answer

I cant tell the number of names, there was quite a number, I do not know where the said paper now is

2. Corp Interrog

Did you ever see the said Patrick conduct himself in a wild & unnatural manner & if you do you of your own knowledge know that he was under the influence of liquor on such occasions

Answer

I have seen him conduct himself in a wild & unnatural manner I do not know of his having liquor I do not go to the groceries

3. Corp Interrog

If you were advised & believed that the said Patrick was not under the influence of liquor on the occasions he demeaned himself as stated in the foregoing answer would you then state that he was a man of sound mind

Answer

When he was not having these spells, you may call them what you please I then considered <sup>him</sup> a man of sound mind

9<sup>th</sup> Corp Anteny

Are you much conversant with the leading traits of insanity and have you ever lived with or frequently seen deranged persons

Answer

I have seen several cases but am not conversant with its leading traits I have only seen several cases

10<sup>th</sup> Corp Anteny

Is it or not a common incident in insanity for persons to appear rational on some occasions

Answer

I should suppose it was on some occasions

Redick

1<sup>st</sup> Redick

At the time you saw & conversed with the said Patrick about six weeks previous to his death as you have above testified how did the said Patrick appear in his mind & how did he converse

Answer

I did not discover anything but that he was perfectly rational in his mind or conversation &

Quatus Madeworth

## Deposition of Elias S. Tibbette

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Kuran & if yes when did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how far from him did you reside

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first knew him in 1852 I knew him from then until the time of his death, I saw him perhaps about four times a year I resided about two miles from him

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

State what was the character of the conduct of the said Patrick & whether in your judgment he was a man of sound ~~reason~~ or unsound mind & memory

Answer When he was not under the influence of liquor his conduct was like many of us rational I should think, when under the influence of liquor he was I supposed somewhat noisy & boisterous, I think he was so far as I know when not under the influence of liquor of sound mind & memory

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1<sup>st</sup> Cross Interrogatory

How far did you reside from the said Patrick & about how often did you see him

Answer

I resided about two miles from the said Patrick & saw him about four times a year

S. S. Fittetts

Deposition of Daniel Mc Broadstreet

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if yes when did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how far from him did you reside

Answer

I used to know Patrick Keenan I should think it was as much a ten years ago I knew him from that time until he died I used to see him the first three years occasionally - the next five years I saw him very often sometimes every day - sometimes once a week or or a fortnight sometimes not so often I resided about two miles or two & a half from him

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2<sup>nd</sup> Entry. State what was the Character of the conduct of the said Patient & whether in your opinion the said Patient was a man of sound, or unsound mind & memory

Answer

When Pat was sober he was as steady a man as any of us when he had been drinking he was as noisy as any body I dont know that anybody could beat him, I never had it into my heart that when he had not been drinking he was of unsound mind, I always took it it was from the effects of liquor

3<sup>rd</sup> Entry

Have you or not had any dealings with the said Patient if yea was the said Patient in your Judgment capable of transacting ordinary business

Answer

I tried once to trade Steers with him I thought he was capable of transacting ordinary business  
Daniel, W, Broadstreet

Deposition of Andrew, W, Hart

1<sup>st</sup> Entry

Were you acquainted with the late Patient Keenan & if yea when did you first know

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him how long did you know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how far from him did you reside

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first knew him some fifteen or sixteen years ago I knew him ever since but the last year or two of his life I did not see him often. I saw him a great many times probably on an average once a month I resided  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or three Miles from him

2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory

State what was the character of the conduct of the said Patrick & whether in your judgment he was of a man of sound or unsound mind & inebriory

Answer

When he was sober his conduct was good & when he was drunk he was rather noisy When he was sober his mind was sound

3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory

What portion of the times when he was seen by you have you seen the said Patrick was he sober & what proportion was he drunk

Answer

I think he was sober half the times I saw him

1<sup>st</sup> Cross Interrogatory

On what occasions & when have you generally seen him

Answer

I have seen him around the neighborhood at my place - at Kernans past my place & very often in Town

<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Joseph Satery

Was he ever in your employ or did he ever live in your family

Answer

He never was in any employ & never lived in my family

A B Kern

### Deposition of Peter Delair

<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Satery

Are you acquainted with the late Patrick Kernan if yes when did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how far from him did you reside

Answer

I was acquainted with the late Patrick Kernan I first knew him about five years ago I knew him up to the time of his death. For about two years I lived within about three quarters of a Mile and saw him two or three times a week & worked with him considerable

2<sup>nd</sup> Entry State what was the character of the conduct of the said Patrick & whether in your judgment the said Patrick was of sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

When he was sober he was a pretty nice sensible man & when he was in liquor he was crazy & noisy. I think he was of sound mind when not in liquor  
 attest Peter <sup>his</sup> & Delair  
 make

I swear  
 Deposition of John Rutledge

1<sup>st</sup> Entry

How you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if you when did you first know him how long did you know how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how far from him did you reside

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first knew him some five or six years ago I think. I saw him off & on from the time he came to the country until he died. Sometimes I would see him once a week & sometimes not for a month perhaps it might have been more I resided one or two Miles from him

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

State what was the character of the conduct

of the said Patrick & whether in your Judgment  
he was of sound & unimpaired mind & memory

Answer

Sometimes he was quiet enough sometimes  
very noisy he was a man that drank  
sometimes I think when he was sober his  
mind was sound. his memory I don't  
know any thing about

John W. Rutledge

Deposition of William Rutledge

Interrogatory

Are you acquainted with the late Patrick  
Kenan & if you when did you first know him  
how long did you know him how frequently  
did you see him during the period of your  
acquaintance & how far from him did you  
reside

Answer

I was acquainted with the late Patrick  
Kenan I first knew him between seven  
& eight years since. I knew him between  
seven & eight years. I saw him sometime  
once or twice a week perhaps sometimes  
once a month perhaps I cannot say  
exactly. Where he was at home or at Mr  
Van Horns he lived about half a mile  
from me

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2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory State what was the character of the conduct  
of the said Patrick & whether in your judgment  
he was of sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

When sober he was a respectable man when  
drinking he was not himself His memory  
I think was good When he was drinking his  
mind was not right when sober his mind was  
good

3<sup>d</sup> Cross Interrogatory

Did you ever hear  
or see the said Patrick when he demeaned  
in a wild & unnatural manner & if yes  
how & where

Answer

Yes I have seen him when he was roaming  
& hallooing about I could not say when

4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory

Do you know the on the occasions  
referred to in last answer said Patrick  
was labouring under the influence of liquor

Answer

I have seen him severall times at my place  
roaming about where he had his Jug of  
liquor with him

J<sup>rs</sup> Rutledge

## Deposition of Silas Hawthorn

Q<sup>ty</sup> *Antony*

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan  
if yes when did you first know him how long  
did you know him how frequently did you  
see him during the period of your acquaintance  
How far from said Patrick did you reside

A<sup>wer</sup>

I was acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan  
I first knew him I think as much as ten years  
ago I knew him from then until he died  
I saw him sometimes once a week perhaps  
& then again not for a month or perhaps two  
months the greater part of the time I lived two  
& 1/2 miles distant from him the remainder  
of the time from one to two miles

Q<sup>ty</sup> *Antony*

State what was the character of the con-  
duct of the said Patrick & whether in your  
Judgment he was a man of sound or in-  
=sound mind & memory

A<sup>wer</sup>

He appeared to me always when he was sober  
to be a respectable behaved man, I never saw any  
thing unbecoming about him when he was  
sober I think he was a man of sound mind  
when he was clear of liquor this memory as  
good as that of men in general

3<sup>rd</sup> Entury Was the said Patrick ever been in your employ  
 & if yes when & how long & how did he conduct  
 himself & was he or not in your opinion a man  
 capable of transacting ordinary business

Answer

Yes has been in my employ. It was not a long  
 time he helped me lay up a celled wall I think  
 it was about four or five days it was three  
 years ago. He behaved very well all the time  
 he was there - like a gentleman - I should  
 think he was capable of transacting ordinary  
 business

Silas Hawthorn

Deposition of Charles W. Murtfeldt

1<sup>st</sup> Entury

Now you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan if  
 yes when did you first know him how long did  
 you know him how frequently did you see  
 him during the period of your acquaintance  
 how far from him did you reside

Answer

I was acquainted with the late Patrick  
 Keenan I first knew him I think in the harvest  
 of 1848 & from that time until his death I saw  
 him during that period some of the time two  
 or three times a week & then again I would not  
 see him for two or three months. I resided  
 about two miles & a half from him

2<sup>nd</sup> Anteny State what was the character of the conduct of the said Patrick Keenan & whether in your judgment the Patrick was of sound & unimpaired mind & memory & capable of transacting ordinary business

Answer

When he was in liquor he was as crazy as a loon in his actions & when sober he was all right. He has worked for myself & father on the premises I occupy on severall occasions. He has dug a Cistern on given directions & did it properly. He assisted in laying the foundation of the out buildings then He attended Mr. Measter in laying up a cellar wall then I think when he was not in liquor that his memory was ordinarily good & his mind likewise. I think he was capable of transacting ordinary business when he was sober

Chas W. Mustfeldt

Deposition of Phineas Chaney

1<sup>st</sup> Anteny

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if yea when did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how far did you reside from him

Answer I was acquainted with him I first knew him in 1847 & from then until the time of his death, I saw him probably from five to ten times a year & some years oftener. The most of the time I resided some seven miles distant

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

State what was the character of the conduct of the said Patrick & whether in your judgment he was a man of sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

I saw Patrick at <sup>times</sup> where he seemed to be under the influence of liquor & at such times he was very noisy at other times when he had the appearance of being sober he acted rationally in my opinion. It was always my impression that when Patrick was sober he was of sound mind but liquor appeared to beraze him more than other people

3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory

Please state whether or not the said Patrick was capable of keeping up a connected conversation for any length of time without introducing some foreign & disconnected subject & if you have not in conversation with him detected a

proneness to converse upon several topics at the same time

Answer

I never had any very lengthy conversation with Patrick at any one time to my recollection. I remember at times when Patrick appeared to me to be under the influence of liquor of his being flighty in his conversation fleeing from one subject to another

Phineas Chaney

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory  
Deposition of John R Chapman

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if you when did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how far from him did you reside

Answer

I was some acquainted with him I first knew him as much as seven or eight years ago, <sup>and perhaps longer</sup> from that time until his death I saw him as often as five or six times a year. I resided from four to five miles <sup>from</sup> from him

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

How did the said Patrick conduct himself during the time you knew him

+ what was the style of his conversation  
+ was he in your judgment of sound or  
unsound mind & memory

Answer

He conducted himself in different  
ways The first time I saw him he was  
plowing corn for Van Horn. I thought  
he acted as I should with a plow  
& conducted himself well enough, the  
next time I saw him he got in my  
slight frock about three miles with  
me. He conducted himself well enough  
I saw nothing out of the way with  
the man he talk<sup>ed</sup> sensibly & reasonably  
enough all the way. I have seen him  
at other times when he conducted  
himself like a rational man  
Always when I have seen him when he  
was sober he conducted himself well  
enough & gentlemanly at other times  
when he was in liquor I have seen  
him when he did not behave very  
well I considered him of sound mind

1<sup>st</sup> Cross Interrogatory

Has your attention ever been  
called to the mental condition of said  
Patrick at any time until recently & who  
then conversed with you in relation

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to the same & did the party present you any paper & if so what & was there any names to sign paper & what was the tenor & purport of said paper and did you sign it

Answer

It has not been called to his mental condition ~~lately~~ until recently, Mr Van Horn then conversed with me in relation to the same he did present me a paper, a paper containing a list of names I think there was nothing on the paper but a list of names I signed it

2<sup>nd</sup> Prof. Anteny

Has your attention ever been called to the subject of insanity & have you been ~~exposed~~ much with insane persons

Answer

My attention has been called to the subject of insanity, I have not been much with insane persons

3<sup>rd</sup> Prof. Anteny

What works have you read that treat of insanity

Answer

I have not read any  
John, R. Chapman

Disposition of Joseph Hawthorn

1<sup>st</sup> Prof. Anteny

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Now you acquainted with the late Patrick

Keenan & if you when did you first know him, how long did you know him & how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance and how far from him did you reside

Answer

I was acquainted with him & first knew him some five or six years ago & from then until the time of his death. When I first got acquainted with him I did not see him more than twice a year for the first three years for the last four years I saw him probably as often as once a week. The last four years I resided about a mile & a half or two miles from him.

2<sup>nd</sup> of February

How did the said Patouse conduct himself during the time you knew him & what was the style of his conversation & was he in your judgment of sound or unsound mind & delirious

Answer

Part of the time he conducted himself all right & part of the time he did not. Whenever I saw him when he was not in liquor he conducted himself just as well as any person was sensible & I thought he was rather a smart man. He worked at our place two & one half

days & until the last half day he acted the perfect gentleman the last day in the forenoon he & Mr Congdon went to town & bought <sup>back</sup> some liquor with them He drank I guess the best part of a pint in the course of an hour Father & I were off hauling stone & when we got back he was bellowing around there like a good Fellow I think he was of sound mind & memory

<sup>st</sup> Prof Sutter, What is your age. Have had you any knowledge of the leading traits of insanity. Have you devoted any time by reading or otherwise to the subject

Answer

My age is twenty three years I have no knowledge of the leading traits of insanity I have devoted no time to the subject

<sup>nd</sup> Prof Sutter

Who first spoke to you recently about the mental condition of said Patient & did said person present you a paper & did you sign it

Answer

I think it was my Father no paper was presented to me

Joseph Hawthorn

## Deposition of Leonard Stout

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick's  
Keehan & if yes when did you first know  
him how long did you know him how  
frequently did you see him during the  
period of your acquaintance how far from  
him did you reside

Answer

I was acquainted with <sup>him</sup> ~~the late Patrick's~~  
~~Keehan~~ I first knew him in the spring  
of fifty five & from that time until  
he died I saw him sometimes half  
a dozen times a day & sometimes not  
for a week I resided scarcely half a  
mile from him

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

How did the said Patrick's conduct him-  
-self during the time you knew him &  
what was the style of his conversation & was  
he in your judgment a man of sound  
or unsound mind & memory

Answer

He conducted himself very properly when  
sober & when he was intoxicated just the  
same as any other man in that condition  
His conversation was intelligent when sober  
& when drunk just the reverse noisy &

troublesome, I considered him of sound mind & memory when sober.

1<sup>st</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Interrogatory

Have your attentions ever been called to the subject of Insanity & have you been much with insane persons

Answer

Not generally called to the subject From the time I was fourteen until after I was twenty I lived near by an insane hospital & was in the habit of seeing & conversing with the insane persons almost daily nearly all the time

Leonard Stout

Deposition of Mason Taylor

1<sup>st</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> Interrogatory

Have you acquainted with the late Patrick Kenan & if yes when did you first know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how far from him did you reside

Answer

I was somewhat acquainted with him I first knew him I think some time or ten ago. I knew him from that time until he died I should think I saw him probably not oftener than three or four times a year I resided some 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  or four miles from him

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2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory How did the said Patrick conduct himself during the time you knew him & what was the style of his conversation & in your judgment was he of sound or unsound mind?

Answer

Sometimes he appeared very civil sometimes he was hallooing & shouting about. I never had much conversation with him. I always supposed him to be of sound mind & memory when he was not in liquor

3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory Who first spoke to you recently about the mental condition of said Patrick & did such person present you a paper & did you sign it?

Answer

Mr Van Horn was the person who spoke to me about it I believe. He did not present a paper

4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory Have you any knowledge of the leading traits of insanity & have you devoted any time by reading or otherwise to the subject?

Answer

I don't know that I have any knowledge of the leading traits of insanity. I have devoted no time to the subject

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3<sup>rd</sup> Corp Sully

Have you ever known said Patrick to  
demean himself in a wild & unnatural man-  
ner if you & you knew the said Patrick to  
be then not under the influence of liquor  
would you then believe him to be insane

Answer

I have known the said Patrick to demean  
himself in a wild & unnatural manner I think  
I would believe him to be insane if I believed  
him not to be intoxicated

deposition of George Lyley Senr  
Mason Taylor  
Mason Taylor

1<sup>st</sup> Corp Sully

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick  
Kenan & if yes when did you first know him  
how long did you know him how frequently  
did you see him during the period of your  
acquaintance & how far from him did you reside

Answer

I was acquainted with the late Patrick  
-Kenan I first knew him I think some  
eight or nine years ago. I knew him until he  
died I saw him sometimes once a week & perhaps  
sometimes not for a month perhaps longer  
I lived about three miles from him

1<sup>st</sup> Corp Sully

How did the said Patrick conduct himself  
when you knew him & what the style of his

Conversation & in your judgment was he of sound  
or sound mind & memory?

Answer

When he was sober he conducted himself as  
rationally as any man. We worked at one time  
a day & a half under my directions & the first  
day he worked well & conducted himself very  
well was sober steady & sensible the second day  
he got some liquor & he got drunk &  
directed them to give him more liquor at  
which Patrick was displeas'd & left The style  
of his conversation was very decent as long as  
he was sober. When he was sober I called him  
a man of sound mind but when he was  
in liquor he was just the other way

George Tilley

Deposition of Horace J. Grant  
Antimony

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick  
Remond & if yes where did you first know  
him how long did you know him how far was  
any thing did you see him during the period  
of your acquaintance & how far from him  
did you reside

Answer

I was some acquainted with him  
I first knew him I should at least  
think 5 or 6 years ago.

I knew him from then until he died  
as long as he was out around. I saw him  
I think certainly three times a year  
on an average. I don't know exactly  
where he resided

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

How did the said Patrick conduct  
himself when you knew him & what was  
the style of his conversation in your  
Judgment was the said Patrick of sound  
or unsound mind & memory

Answer

I never saw him sober & I never saw  
him high. He always seemed to be  
full of fun when he was sober & con-  
-ducted himself about as any man -  
social man. When he was high he  
acted pretty bad as I have seen him  
sometimes. I never heard him talk  
otherwise than as a man of sound  
mind & memory when he was sober  
I knew nothing to the contrary of his  
being of sound mind

3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory

Did you ever hold a  
continuous conversation with the said  
Patrick for five minutes at any one

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time if you please state if the said conversation was continuous & connected & was there or not some foreign and disconnected subject introduced by said Patrick

Answer

I think I have held a continuous conversation with him for five minutes at a time I could not remember of anything but what was like other men talk

2<sup>nd</sup> Corp Interrogatory

Have you or not ever seen the said Patrick when he demeaned himself in a wild & unmanly manner if you & you were advised & believed that the said Patrick was then not intoxicated would you consider him a sane or insane man

Answer

I have once seen him at Oregon at some distance from off hallooing & yelling like any other drunken man. I don't know or think a sober man would act that way. I never saw ~~heard~~ an insane man act that way

H. L. Grant

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# Deposition of John Milligan

at  
1 Contempr

Now you acquainted with the late Patrick  
Kenna brief you when did you <sup>first</sup> know him how  
long did you know him how frequently did  
you see him during the period of your acquaint-  
-ance & how far from him did you  
reside

Answer

I was <sup>never</sup> very little acquainted with him I first  
knew him I think as much as eight years  
ago the last time I saw him was I think  
two or three months before he died I had  
not seen him then I think for two or three  
years, I could not say how frequently  
I did see him. About the <sup>first</sup> years  
I knew him I lived about three  
miles from him since then about six  
miles distant

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Contempr

How did the said Patrick conduct when you knew  
him what was the style of his conversation & did your  
Judgment was he of sound or unsound mind  
& memory

Answer

I have seen him hardly enough  
to form any opinion definite as to conduct

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# Prof Interrogatories + Answers

st  
1 Interrog

State in what manner the said Patrick dealt <sup>him</sup> ~~himself~~ on the few occasions you saw

Answer

On both the occasions when I first saw him he was pretty well drunk, When he was drunk he made a good deal of noise, When he was sober sometimes you would think he was rational & sometimes not

nd  
2 Interrog

Please state if you are acquainted with the leading traits of insanity & if you may not see insane persons be reputed a sane person by casual observers

Answer

I am not acquainted with the leading traits of insanity, I am a little. An insane person may be reputed sane by casual observers

## Re Quiet

st  
1 Re quiet

What are the leading traits of insanity

Answer

It operates on different people in different ways. Some appear very simple & some are outrageous. I don't know that you easily define the leading traits of insanity, they are so numerous all of them is what I have seen in different persons I have seen & helped take care of

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John Holligan

# Deposition of David Potter

Q<sup>y</sup>  
1 Entry

Now you acquainted with the late Patrick Kenan  
if yea when did you first know him how long did  
you know him how long did you know him &  
how frequently did you see him during the period  
of your acquaintance & how far from him did  
you reside

Answer

I was partially acquainted with him I first knew  
him I think some eight or ten years ago. I knew  
him up to some two or three months before he  
died I saw him sometimes every day and  
sometimes not for two or three months. I resided  
about a mile & a half or three quarters of a mile  
from him

Q<sup>y</sup>  
2 Entry

How did the said Patrick conduct himself  
during the time you knew him & what was  
the style of his conversation & in your judgment  
was the said Patrick of sound or unsound  
mind & reasoning

Answer

He was in the habit of  
drinking occasionally. When he was sober I  
never saw anything amiss of him I never  
saw any thing like insanity about him &  
never heard anything about his being insane  
When he was drunk he was like a great

intoxicated. I should suppose from his conversation what I had with him that he was a sound man I should take him to be a sound man

1<sup>st</sup> Cross Interrog

When & by whom was the subject of Patrick's insanity first mentioned to you & was any paper recently presented to you by such person & did you sign it

Ans

I think it was about a month after I saw him that Mr. Lyman Gent was speaking to me about the matter

2<sup>nd</sup> Cross Interrog

How did said Patrick conduct himself at the time to which you refer in your answer to a 2<sup>nd</sup> interrogatory & how did you know him to be intoxicated at the time

Ans

He acted to me like all drunken men I have seen. He acted like a drunken man I did not know for certain that he was drunk. I saw him take one or two drinks at the time but not enough perhaps to make him drunk I judged from his appearance that he was drunk

3<sup>rd</sup> Cross Interrog

When did the said Patrick die & how long after you first saw him

intoxicated, I should surmise from his conversation what I had with him that he was a sound man I should take him to be a sound man

1<sup>st</sup> Cross Examy

When & by whom was the subject of Patience's insanity first mentioned to you & was any paper recently presented to you by such person & did you sign it

Ans

I think it was about a month after I saw him that Mr. Lyman Gent was speaking to me about the matter

2<sup>nd</sup> Cross Examy

How did said Patient conduct himself at the time to which you refer in your answer to <sup>not</sup> interrogatory & how did you know him to be intoxicated at the time

Ans

He acted to me like all drunken men I have seen. He acted like a drunken man I did not know for certain that he was drunk. I saw him take one or two drinks at the time but not enough perhaps to make him drunk I judged from his appearance that he was drunk

3<sup>rd</sup> Cross Examy

When did the said Patient die & how long after you first saw him

Answer I do not recollect positively sometime  
in the Year 1857 I think, I think it was  
over a Year after I saw him until he died  
but I am not positive

Redirect

<sup>st</sup>  
1. Redirect

How many times did you see the said  
Patent in his lifetime

Ans

I should think I saw him from four  
to six times

1<sup>st</sup> brof to Redirect

At what times and places did you see him  
& had you a favourable opportunity to  
remark his conduct & judge whether he  
was a sane man & capable of tranquility  
ordinary business

Ans

The first time I saw him was probably at  
a mile south of Mr Van Hornes at a  
Dutchmans I didnt have a great deal of  
conversation with him I heard Mr Van  
Horn talk with him. After that I saw  
him at Mr Van Hornes at different  
times. I dont know as I did have a fair  
opportunity. Not so good as I should  
have wanted to satisfy myself

Freeman Shores

# Deposition of Susan Seyler

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if yes when did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how <sup>far</sup> did you reside from the said Patrick

Ans

I was acquainted with him I first knew him I think early in the summer of 1852 I knew him from then until his death I suppose I saw him sometimes as often as two or three times a week At the time he was sick I only saw him once in a good while, I resided I think about three  $\frac{1}{2}$  or four miles from him

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

How did the said Patrick conduct when you knew him what was the style of his conversation in your judgment was he a man of sound or unsound mind

Ans

At times when he <sup>first</sup> came into ~~my store~~ <sup>"Town</sup> he would come to my store & when not under the influence of liquor I thought he conducted himself very gentlemanly, when not under the influence of liquor I thought he conversed rationally, He has sometimes come into the store & sat down & talked with me for perhaps an hour

I thought he talked senseably and <sup>in</sup> used good language. After staying around then fifteen minutes or longer sometimes he would get a glass of Beer or two of me & go off & after a time he would return again appearing rather wild, not stopping though for any length of time but would pass along. Then I would see him passing around & hallooing. The cause of this I thought was liquor. I thought when he was not under the influence of liquor that he was sound & rational as any man. I thought he was a man of good Judgment in fact more so than ordinary men

3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory

From your knowledge & from any dealing you may have had with the said Patrick was he or not a man capable of transacting ordinary business

Ans

From what business he had with me I thought him a very close & accurate dealer. He seemed to know the price of things very well I mean when he was not in liquor

4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory

Did you ever see the said Patrick behave in a wild & unnatural manner

Ans

I never did at  
but times when I thought he was in liquor

At times I knew him to be in liquor at other  
times I did not

Thomas Seyates m.

Deposition of John W. Schneider

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

How you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if  
you when did you first know him how long  
did you know him how frequently did you see  
him during the period of your acquaintance

Answer

I was acquainted with him I knew him  
when he first came into the country I  
saw him ever since except the last two  
years of his life during which two years  
I did not see him much. I saw him  
once in a while in my store & once in a while  
in the street not very often

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

How did the said Patrick conduct himself  
when you saw him what was the character of  
of his conversation in your judgment was  
he of sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

He conducted sometimes pretty reasonably  
& about as well as any one. Sometimes clear  
out of the way I thought he had liquor  
in him then but I don't know, sometimes

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he talked sensible & sometimes when he had liquor in him he talked just like a fool. I dont know that it was the liquor. I cant tell, sometimes he come & talked sensible a little while & got right out of the way. I thought it was liquor but I dont know

1<sup>st</sup> Corp Interrogatories

At times when he talked foolish did you know him to be intoxicated & how did you know it

Answer

I thought him in liquor but I dont know I believe I smelt it sometimes

John W. Schneider

Deposition of Ezekiel S. Congdon

1<sup>st</sup> Corp Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if yes when did you first know him, how long did you know him, how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance & how far from him did you reside & have you or not ever worked with him if yes when & how long

Answer

I was acquainted with him. I first knew him I think about ten years ago. I saw him at various times from then until near the time of his death I saw him weekly or monthly, perhaps with

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the exception of the years 1849 + 1850 + a part of 1861  
when I was in California. At two different times  
I employed him to work at mason work.  
Three years ago I employed him on Hawthorne  
celler wall I think some three days + five or  
six years ago I employed him on Samuel  
Taylors celler wall I think about three days.  
I worked with him at both places I lived about  
three miles from him the said Patrick

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrog

How did the said Patrick conduct himself  
during the time you knew him what was  
the style of his conversation + in your judgment  
was the said Patrick a man of sound or  
unsound mind + memory

Answer

He was perfectly straight at times I considered  
him perfectly straight when he was not intoxicated  
His conversation was like that of other <sup>persons</sup> ~~persons~~  
I think he was perfectly sound unless under  
the influence of liquor

3<sup>rd</sup> Interrog

From your knowledge of the said Patrick +  
from any business transactions you may have had  
with him was or not the said Patrick in your  
Judgment capable of transacting ordinary business

Answer

I think he was <sup>rather</sup> above the generality of Men

1<sup>st</sup> Prof. Interrogatory

Did you ever see anything wild  
or irrational about the said Patrick & if yes how  
often & where

Ans ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ At times when I have known  
him to be intoxicated. It is impossible <sup>for me</sup> to state  
how often. I have seen him <sup>at several different</sup> times  
hallucinating when he was intoxicated, but I  
could not say where

2<sup>nd</sup> Prof. Interrogatory

Could he or not have been insane and  
you not know it

Ans

He might ~~have~~ ~~been~~ at short intervals or  
might not

Re-direct

1<sup>st</sup> Re-direct

Have you or not ever detected any symptoms  
of insanity in the said Patrick

Answer

I never have seen him when I considered  
him actually insane except when in liquor  
& whether you call that crazy & drunk is  
another thing I never thought him crazy

E. S. Congdon

# Deposition of John B Snider

Now you acquainted with the late Patrick O  
Kenna if yes when did you first know  
him how long did you know him how  
frequently did you see him during the  
period of your acquaintance

Answer

I was somewhat acquainted with him &  
first knew him some six or seven years  
ago when I built my house he worked on  
digging out the foundations. I knew him  
until a short time before his death I  
supposed I saw him nearly every time he  
came to Town probably every other week  
& sometimes every week before he was sick

Spells  
of Anteny

How did the said Patrick conduct himself during  
the time you knew him, what was the nature of his con-  
-versation & in your judgment was the <sup>said Patrick</sup> ~~man~~ of  
sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

When he was about my shop before he got up town  
I thought he conducted himself well enough.  
He was sometimes in my shop before he came up town  
to get any liquor in him. He generally when he came  
over would talk rational enough when he  
had no liquor & then again he would come in

+ talk like a perfect fool + I thought he was out of head pulling + whooping. I believe when he was out of liquor he was rational enough

3<sup>rd</sup> Anteny

From your knowledge of the said Patrick + from any business transactions you may have had with him was or not the said Patrick in your judgment capable of transacting ordinary business

Answer

When he had no liquor I thought he was settled with him once myself (him + W Red) + I found he could count up there as fast as I could

1<sup>st</sup> Corp Anteny

At the time of which you speak when the said Patrick visited your shop + talked foolishly + when you thought he was out of his head did you know that he was under the influence of liquor + what were your means of knowledge

Answer

I don't know for certain sometimes he had a bottle with him. When he first came over the River he would appear rational enough. The reason why I judge him to be in liquor was because he talked foolish

2<sup>nd</sup> Corp Anteny

Was his foolish conversation your only reason for supposing him intoxicated + did you

never see him act in a wild & unnatural manner  
 & have you not observed in his conduct many of  
 the common indications of insanity

Answer

I suppose his foolish conversation was all I  
 could take it from, I always supposed he was  
 in liquor when he talked so. I have seen him  
 act in a wild & ~~unnatural~~ unnatural manner  
 I have observed in his conduct many of the  
 common indications of insanity, that is  
 I thought so

R. Dietz

1<sup>st</sup> R. Dietz Inquiry

Was or not the said Patrick a man  
 of intemperate habits & when you have observed  
 in his conduct symptoms of insanity what  
 in your judgment produced such symptoms

Answer

I believe he was of intemperate habits  
 My opinion was that it was the liquor that  
 caused the symptoms of insanity

J. B. Snyder

# Deposition of John Carpenter

1<sup>st</sup> Question

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if  
yes when did you know him how frequently did  
you see him during the period of your acqui-  
-sition

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first  
knew him I think some six to ten years ago  
I knew him probably up to the year before  
he died. Sometimes I would see him  
probably once a month & then again per-  
-haps once in six months or a year or longer  
& sometimes probably two or three times a  
week

2<sup>nd</sup> Question

How did the said Patrick conduct  
himself when you knew him & what was  
the style of his conversation in your  
Judgment was he of sound or unsound  
mind & memory

Answer

As a general thing I would see him in  
this town or along the road & as a general  
thing he appeared to be under the infl-  
-uence of ~~liquor~~ intoxicating liquor. I have  
seen him when I thought he was sober  
& his conduct was not so riotous,  
When he was intoxicated he swore &  
-hallored & appeared boisterous

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At other times he talked like a sensible man, I don't know whether he was of sound mind & memory. I have seen him when I thought it was sound & I have seen him when I thought it was unsound, When he was intepolated I did not think he was of sound mind. I once thought tried to buy a yoke of oxen of him & I thought he was of sound mind enough, but I don't know whether he was generally so or not, In talking with him any length of time there was always odd <sup>gestures</sup> ~~gestures~~ & motions

st  
1 Corp Interrogatory Might he or not be of unsound mind and you not know it

Answer

I think he might

2nd  
Corp Interrogatory

Have you not seen the said Patient when he has erred or when you had no reason to believe him under the influence of liquor act in a strange & unnatural manner & show symptoms of insanity

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Answer

I don't know that I ever saw him show symptoms of insanity when I did not suppose him to be under the influence of liquor. At times when I tried to buy the regard of him he would stare in my face & appear to be kind of lost but when you asked him a question he would go right on & did not appear to be bragg or any thing

John Carpenter

Deposition of Eli Chaney

St. Anthony

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Huron viz. you when did you first know him how long did you know him & how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first knew him some eight or ten years ago I knew him from then as long as he lived I saw him sometimes two or three times a week & often sometimes perhaps not from four to six months

St. Anthony

How did the said Patrick conduct himself during the time you knew

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know & what was the style of his conversation  
& in your judgment was he of sound or  
unsound mind & memory

Answer

When I first knew him he was at his  
Brothers, I was then thrashing, he conducted  
himself very well. Afterwards when he was  
in liquor I saw him carrying on at a pretty  
wild rate, as far as I ever knew. his general  
conduct when he was not in liquor was fair  
he was fond of fun & joking. When he was  
drunk he was as most drunken men are.  
When he was sober he was a great man to  
talk making remarks on the weather & any  
thing that his eyes caught. Was rather  
shrewd in his remarks. When drunk  
he was wild boisterous & noisy. I never  
supposed that he was anything but a man  
of sound mind. didnt think anything  
else

1<sup>st</sup> Corp Interrogatory

How far  
from said Patrick did you reside

Answer I think about five & a half miles

2<sup>nd</sup> Corp Interrogatory

How long were you

trusting with Patrick & did you trust  
with him more than once

Answer

He helped Jimmy Red to trust when  
I was there & his brother Jimmy when  
I was there. I can't tell how long it was  
I think it was eight years ago last fall  
I worked with him a year or two afterwards  
at Osborn

3<sup>rd</sup> Corp Intony

Might he or not have been of an insane  
mind without your knowing it

Answer

From the acquaintance I had with him  
as far as it went I would think him sane  
I never saw anything to make me  
think otherwise

4<sup>th</sup> Corp Intony

Are you acquainted enough  
with the subject of insanity to judge  
from your acquaintance with the said  
Patrick whether he was sane or insane & if  
yes what works have you read upon insanity

Answer

I suppose I am. I have read different  
works upon insanity. I read a great many  
in newspapers but cannot tell who were

the authors, the  
5 Corp Interrogatory

Who & where did you see other drunken  
men acting like the said Patrick  
hallowing & wild & did you know that he  
was drunk when wild & outrageous

Answer

I have seen them at different places  
I have seen them around the Irish  
huts in Chicago that surrounded one of  
Patrick, I have seen them round the  
Irish cabins & wigwags at Sand wallowing.  
They were Irishmen I don't know  
whether they had any names or not  
I saw him drink liquor was all the  
evidence I had that he was drunk

Eli Chaney

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Deposition of Osborn Chaney

1st  
Question  
Now you or not acquainted with the late Patrick  
Kernan & if yes when did you first know  
him how long did you know him, how  
frequently during the period of your acquaint-  
-ance did you see him the said Patrick

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first knew  
him about eight or ten years ago or longer.  
I knew him until his death, I saw him  
sometimes nearly every week & other times  
I may not have seen him for six months  
sometimes I have seen him three or four  
times a week

2nd  
Question

How did the said Patrick  
conduct himself during the period of  
your acquaintance with him & what was  
the style of his conversation in your  
Judgment was he a man of sound or  
unsound mind & memory

Answer

When he was in liquor he acted wild  
& boisterous whooping & hallooing around  
At other times I thought that he acted  
perfectly civil, when he was drunk the style  
of his conversation was boisterous & when sober  
he was mild & rather given to joking as most

Irishman and, I never thought anything to the contrary when he was sober but that he was a person of sound mind & I think still that he was of sound mind when he was sober

3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory

Has the said Patrick ever been in your employ & if yes on how many occasions & how long & how frequent conversations have you had with him, how long at a time & on what particular subjects & how did he converse at such times & in such conversations did you or not <sup>ever</sup> discover any indications of insanity

Answer

He has been in my employ on two occasions to the best of my ~~recollection~~ recollection about two or three weeks altogether when he was labouring with me I conversed with him frequently on the subject of religion & in relation to the country he came from (Ireland) some times I talked with him but a few minutes & several times I conversed with him from the time we quit work until bed time several times on one subject say from two to four hours, He talked almost every evening except when he got drunk. He conversed intelligently, I thought he <sup>seemed to have</sup> had a good recollection of little incidents that occurred

in Ireland, I don't know whether they  
 were true or not He had a habit of using  
 some absurd accounts in reply to something  
 I would say, In relating a narrative of some  
 thing that took place in Ireland, I did not  
 see but what it was as unbroken as I could  
 relate a matter that occurred sometime ago  
 I never discovered any indications of  
 insanity when he was sober never thought  
 of such a thing as that he was insane

14<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory

From your knowledge of the said Patrick  
 & the business transactions you have had with  
 him was he or not ~~capable~~ in your judgment  
 capable of transacting ordinary business correct-

-ly

Answer

I think he was capable of it

1<sup>st</sup> 1/2 Interrogatory

Might he or not be of  
 unsound mind or insane without your knowing  
 it

Answer

From the amount of my acquaintance  
 & the conversations I had with him I think  
 he could not have been insane without my  
 discovering it

2<sup>nd</sup> 1/2 Interrogatory

Had your attention ever been called to the

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mental condition of the said Patrick untill recently & who then conversed with you in relation to the same & did the party present you with any paper & if so what & was there any names to said paper & what was the tenor & purport of the same & did you sign it

Answer

It has not been called to his mental condition untill recently, Mr Dan Hoon then conversed with me in relation to it, He did not present me any paper

Re direct

1<sup>st</sup> Re direct

When did Dan Hoon conversed with you in relation to the matter & where

Answer

It was on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1858 at the Office of the County Treasurer the day of the sale of lands for tax  
Osborne Chaney

Deposition of James Duggan

1<sup>st</sup> Antimony

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if yes when did you first know him how long did you know him & how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance

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How far from him did you reside

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first knew him in 1847 & from then up to ~~his~~ up to his death I saw him <sup>sometimes</sup> every day for three or four weeks & sometimes not for two months I resided about three miles from him

2<sup>nd</sup> Q<sup>ry</sup>  
Did you

How did the said Patrick conduct himself when you knew him & what was the extent of his conversation & in your judgment was the said Patrick of sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

He conducted himself just as any other <sup>would</sup> man when he was sober, was perfectly straight & honest in his deal, when he was drinking he was noisy & wild as any other drunkard man <sup>would be</sup> when he was himself would give you good advice & I used to like to ~~talk~~ like to have him around me when he was sober. He was a little sort of rough & noisy when he was not himself & I disliked him then & did not like to have him around. He was a man of the soundest kind of memory when he was sober was of sound mind.

3<sup>rd</sup> Q<sup>ry</sup>  
Did you

Did you ever have any dealings with the said

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Patrick if you state what dealings you have had from your knowledge of the said Patrick & the dealings you have had with him was he or not capable of transacting ordinary business

Answer

I rented his farm one year helped him put up a part of his fence & hired his cattle besides other little deal he was capable of transacting ordinary business

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Cross Interrogatory

Please state what for a hand the said Patrick was to perform ordinary work - four mason work

Answer

He was a good hand at farming I knew nothing about his mason work

st  
Interrogatory

Are you in the habit of visiting the residence of the defendant & have you worked for him & was you or not in his employ during the winter & summer of 1856 & how frequently during that year

Answer

I am in the habit of visiting them & have worked for him & I was in his employ during the winter & summer of 1856 I can't

say how much

3<sup>rd</sup> Corp Interrogatory Please state in what condition the said Patrick was about the first of June 1856

Answer

I will fetch it from spring until he died he was a sick man

4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory Do you know a yoke of oxen the said Patrick formerly owned about the time he went to Van Horn & did you ever own the said cattle

Answer

I did not know the oxen I did not own a yoke of cattle which I bought of Van Horn but I don't know whether Patrick ever owned them

5<sup>th</sup> Corp Interrogatory Did you ever see the cattle on Patrick's premises or in his possession

Answer

I don't know that I ever did

6<sup>th</sup> Corp Interrogatory Please state if you know or do not know from the declarations & admissions of the defendant or otherwise that the cattle referred to in the two foregoing

Interrogatories & answers were once the property  
of the said Patrick

Answer to 6<sup>th</sup> brof Interrog

I never heard anything  
from Van Horn about it as I rem<sup>emb</sup>ber  
& know nothing about it but what others  
said

7<sup>th</sup> brof Interrog

What cattle were they generally said to be  
called in your neighbourhood

Answer

They were called Van Horns by some  
& Pata by some before I bought them

8<sup>th</sup> brof Interrog

When were you last at the residence  
of said Patrick before he broke up housekeeping

Answer

I cannot say

9<sup>th</sup> brof Interrog

Please describe the cattle mention-  
ed in the foregoing interrogatories

Answer

One was a red steer a little dark round  
the neck & shoulder & some white <sup>on hind</sup> ~~around~~  
& may be a star in the forehead they  
called him a star anyway the other was red  
& white with a little more red than white  
of a lighter red than the other & with a large

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heart in the forehead they called him Buck  
He thumped his feet out when he walked

10<sup>th</sup> Corp Artillery

What proportion of the time did said  
Patrick work for Van Horn or stay there  
during the period of your acquaintance with  
him

Answer

I could not answer that He was there a large  
portion of the time

11<sup>th</sup> Corp Artillery

Was the said Patrick a man of industrious  
or indolent habits

Answer

When he was sober & well he  
was good to work He was sick a good  
many times, two or three times I know  
of his being sick

James Dugger

### Deposition of Aaron Bell

1<sup>st</sup> Artillery  
New you acquainted with the late Patrick  
Kellum & if yes when did you first know  
him how long did you know him how  
frequently did you see him during  
the period of your acquaintance

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first  
knew him about eleven years ago I know  
him pretty well until five years ago

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I then saw him occasionally from then until  
 he died I lived within about a mile of him  
 I saw him frequently once a week some-  
 times every day about six years. After that  
 I saw him about six times in a year

2nd  
 Inquiry

How did the said Patrick conduct  
 himself when you knew him what was  
 the style of his conversation & in your  
 Judgment was he a man of sound or  
 unsound mind & memory

Answer

When he was sober he conducted him-  
 self in a manly like manner in a decent  
 way when he was drunk he was a very  
 rough kind of a drunkard I have con-  
 versed with him frequently when he  
 would converse in a very sober candid  
 manner, I have conversed with him  
 at other times when he was in liquor when  
 his conversation was very rough & loud, talking  
 about every thing almost, I never had  
 any idea that he was any other way than  
 a sound minded man except when he  
 was in liquor

Aaron Bell  
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Deposition of J. J. Conway  
 1st Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if yes when did you first know him how long did you know him how frequently did you see him during the period of your acquaintance

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first knew him I think some seven or eight years ago the first intimate acquaintance I had with him - I knew him some five years off & on, I saw him perhaps once a month

2nd Interrogatory

How did the said Patrick conduct himself during the period of your acquaintance what was the style of his conversation in your Judgment was he of sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

He had a queer way of expressing himself but I think he was rational enough when sober. I think he was almost always in liquor when I saw him, when he was in liquor he was rough & vicious. When I supposed him to be sober I had some deal with him & he was fine. I think he had an odd way of expressing

himself but I don't know whether it was  
through any insanity, I am not scienced  
enough I suppose he was of some mind  
Amemory when he was sober

Jesse Conway

Deposition of Richard Hurdley

1<sup>st</sup> Question

Now you acquainted with the late Patrick  
did you when did you first know him  
How long did you know him & how fre-  
-quently did you see him during the  
period of your acquaintance

Answer

I was some acquainted with him, I knew  
him about ten years previous to his death  
& knew him up to the time of his death.  
I saw him sometimes about once a month  
or so & at other times when I would not  
see him more than once in three months

2<sup>d</sup> Question  
How did the said Patrick conduct himself  
when you knew him & what was the style  
of his conversation in your Judgment was  
of sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

Sometimes he was on considerable of a spree,  
At other times I have seen him when he  
was as pleasant to deal with as any man

When he had been drinking he was noisy  
 At other times was still & composed in his  
 conversation as other men. My Judgment is  
 that he was of sound mind when he had not  
 been drinking. he was a sound man so far as  
 Judgment was concerned

Richard Hardisty

### Deposition of Lyman Reed

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick  
 Keenan? if yes when did you <sup>first</sup> know him  
 how long did you know him how fre-  
 -quently did you see him during the period  
 of your acquaintance

Answer

I was acquainted with the late Patrick  
 Keenan. I first knew him eight or ten  
 years ago. I know him from then until  
 about six or ten months before he died  
 I saw him probably once in two weeks  
 may be three sometimes.

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

How did the said Patrick conduct  
 himself when you knew him & what was  
 the style of his conversation & in your  
 Judgment was he of sound or unsound  
 mind & memory

Answer Sometimes he was as rational as any man I ever saw. Sometimes when he had been drinking he would burst up if you would speak to him he would stop but when he would get away he would hallow & I think it perhaps was natural to him. When he came down to my establishment he would sometimes sit & talk just as rational as any man I ever saw. At other times when he came down I kind of thought he had been taking a little - He would not be quite so rational. My opinion is that when he had not been drinking he was sound in his mind.

1<sup>st</sup> Prof Interrogatory

Did you ever see him be-  
have in a wild & unnatural manner

Answer

I have  
Lyman Reed

Deposition of Isaac Younglove

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

Were you acquainted with the  
Patrick Kenna & if yes when did you first  
know him how long did you know him  
How frequently did you see him during  
the period of your acquaintance

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Answer I had some acquaintance with Sinner. About six years ago I knew him & knew him up to the time of his death. For the first two years I saw him perhaps once in two months. After that I did not see him very frequently.

7<sup>th</sup> Feb Anthony

How did the said Patient conduct when you knew him & what was the style of his conversation & in your judgment was he of sound or unsound mind & memory

Answer

When I first knew him or first got acquainted with him he seemed friendly. I never saw him in liquor but twice once he stopped at my house & was what I called a little unmannerly in his conversation. When he was sober I always considered him manfully. When drunk he conducted I suppose <sup>as</sup> any drunk man would, not very agreeably. I never conversed with him only where we would meet. I never had any deal with Sinner. I should consider him sound when sober as far as I was acquainted with him.

Erac Younglove

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# Deposition of Richard Gent

at  
1) Entry,

Now you acquainted with the late  
Patrick Kennan & if you when did you <sup>first</sup> know  
him how long did you know him how fre-  
-quently did you see him during the period  
of your acquaintance & where

Answer

I was acquainted with him I first  
knew him I think some seven years  
ago. I knew him from then until about  
the time of his death. I dont know how  
long before he died. I was there when Dr  
Bunker tapped him. Sometimes it would  
be once <sup>four</sup> a week five or six or two months  
that I saw him I did not see him so often  
as that all the time I knew him. I saw  
him once at Van Hornes & twice at my  
house

2) Entry

Now did the said Patrick conduct  
himself when you knew him & what was  
the style of his conversation & in your  
Judgement was he of sound or unsound  
mind & memory

Answer

I dont know as he conducted himself  
any different from what any other man  
would excepting once

Once I saw him when I should think he was intoxicated, down on the Prairie near Rutledge he was hallooing & making some odd motions. I called him up to me & he crossed himself. He said he was going to Oregon. He went out & began to halloo along & talking to himself. I have talked with him on different subjects & he conversed very sensibly. He was a Catholic & I have talked with him on religion & I thought he talked very consistently - more so than many others I had talked with at the East. I think to be a very intelligent man of very sound mind. I often remarked, he was about the most intelligent Irishman I ever saw

1<sup>st</sup> Cross Interry

Are you not related by marriage to the said defendant & if so what relation do you sustain

Answer

I am Horn married my daughter

Richard Lent

Deposition of John Cummings

1<sup>st</sup> Interry

Were you acquainted with the late Patrick Keenan & if yes when did you first know him how frequently did you see him

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Answer

How far from him did you reside  
 I was some acquainted with him I knew him  
 first I think about eight years ago I knew  
 him from then untill he died I saw him  
 pretty often I saw him probably once a  
 month sometimes a good deal of times  
 & sometimes not so often I think I resided  
 about 1/4 mile from him

Q<sup>d</sup> & interesting  
 How did the said Patrick con-  
 =duct during the time you knew him  
 what was the style of his conversation  
 in your Judgment was he of sound  
 or unimpaired mind & memory

Answer

He conducted himself well enough  
 when he was sober, when he was in  
 liquor he was a perfectly wild man,  
 when he was in liquor the style of his  
 conversation was considerable amusing  
 when he was not in liquor he talked  
 reasonably enough, <sup>as any man</sup> always did when  
 I had any conversation with him when  
 he was sober he appeared to be a man of rea-  
 =sonable & sound Judgment, that is as far as I  
 know him I did not see him much for the  
 last year of his life

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3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory

Have you ever worked with or for the said Patrick & if you how much & was or was not the said Patrick in your Judgment capable of transacting ordinary business

Answer

I have worked for him I worked five days if not more. I think he was capable of transacting ordinary business when not in liquor

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory

Did you know a yoke of oxen said Patrick owned at the time he went to Van Horns

Answer

I did know them

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory

Do you know what became of said oxen & who is the present owner of them & if so from whom he purchased them

Answer

Mr Van Horn I believe sold them to James Dugger, I do not know who is the present owner

3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory

What was the value of the cattle in the Year 1856

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Answer

They were worth One hundred forty or one hundred fifty dollars One hundred forty anyway. They were large likely cattle

<sup>th</sup>  
4 Corp Intony

Please give as full a description of said cattle as you can

Answer

They were white & not pretty hard - some Horns - one pretty wide. One had a little one had a little white in the face perhaps both. They were more red than white

<sup>th</sup>  
5 Corp Intony

Did you or not know of any other personal property belonging to the said Patricia & if so please say if you know what became of all or any portion of it after said Patricia went to Van Horns

Answer

I dont know as I can answer he had a cow & a yearling about the time he went to Van Horns or before that time what he did with it I do not know I did not know of his having any other personal property

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6 Cross Interrogatory

Do you or not know whether said Patrick was the owner of any wheat or other grain at the time he went to live at Dan Hornes if so what disposition was made of it after that time

Answer

I dont know whether he had any wheat or other Grain when he went to Dan Hornes

7<sup>th</sup> Cross Interrogatory

Had he or not any any Grain or other personal property in his possession at or about the time referred to in the last Interrogatory

Answer

He had some Grain about that time some wheat I dont know that he had other personal property other than I have stated before

8<sup>th</sup> Cross Interrogatory

What kind of a farm hand was Patrick

Answer

He was not much of a hand to farm

Re direct

1<sup>st</sup> Re direct

How do you know that James Dugges bought the oxen you have testified about of the defendant John Van Horn

Answer

James Dugges told me so

1<sup>st</sup> Corp to Re direct

How far do you reside from Van Horns have you had much business & deal with him

Answer

I live something near arrive from him I have had some little deal with him <sup>business &</sup> as neighbours back & forth

Cont. Cross

Van Horn in his business transactions accustomed to trust & credit irresponsible persons

Answer

I think he is John Cummings

# Deposition of John Powell

st /  
Interrogatory

Are you acquainted with Charles  
W. Mumfords John Cummings James  
Dugges Leonard Stone Jesse Conway  
Aaron Bell Isaac Younglove Mason  
Taylor, John R. Chapman Horace  
J. Grant. Freeman Shores Phineas Cheney  
Silas S. Tibbets, David Kelly David Polter  
Andrew W. Hart Wm Rutledge, Ezekiel  
S. Congdon, Daniel W. Broadstreet  
John H. Rutledge Silas Hawthorn  
Erastus Wadsworth Richard Hardesty  
Joseph Hawthorn John Carpenter  
& Richard Lent if you on which side  
of the Rock River do they reside & do  
not any of them reside in the village  
of Oregon & on which side of the river  
did said Patrick Kuman reside

Answer

I am acquainted with them they live on  
the East side of Rock River none of them  
live in the Village of Oregon -  
Patrick Kuman lived on the East  
side of Rock River

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2nd Inting

Are you acquainted with Mortimer  
W Smith Barnabas Brundage, Miles  
B Light Elbert W Light Perry Banters  
Charles H Stone. Daniel Abat Isaac  
S Woolley Wm Buser Michael Ashe  
John H Patterson Wm W Bennett  
Michael Berry Luther Strick Caleb  
Williamson Elias Elyse C J Sexton  
George V Lath Phil Mills, Rufus Artz  
Robert C Burchell Loyal Woodstock  
Orvis Wilson Dr Elias S Potter Charles  
F Emerson Thomas W Potvin Wm  
Moore & Edward F Dutcher & where  
do they all reside

Answer I know them all they all reside in  
the Village of Oregon

John Powell

After hearing the argument of counsel  
and the court being fully advised in the  
premises ordered adjudged and decreed  
as follows to wit—

State of Illinois Oglesbounty } Circuit Court of  
Margaret Keenan et al } said County October  
vs } Term 1858  
John Vanhook }

the above cause coming on for final hearing on bill answer and evidence on file herein and the court being fully advised in the premises, as will appear from the written opinion of the court on file in this cause and it appearing that the main allegations of the complainant's bill are true it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed, that the injunction granted in this cause be declared perpetual, and that the said John Vautron be forever barred from foreclosing the mortgage set forth in complainant's bill and from maintaining any action on the note set forth in the complainant's said bill, for the recovery of the sum of money in said note mentioned and that the said defendant pay all costs made in this cause and that in default of the defendant paying said costs within thirty days from the filing of this order that the complainants have execution against the defendant herefor.

John V. Eustace  
Judge

To which opinion of the Court in so  
ordering adjudging and decreeing  
the said defendant by his counsel  
did then and then except and  
prayed that his Bill of exceptions  
might be signed sealed and may be  
made a part of the Record herein  
and it is so done

John O Eustace  
Judge etc

At a Circuit Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery  
begun and holden at the Court House in Oregon  
in and for the County of Ogle, in the State of Illinois  
on the First Monday of October AD 1858, then and there  
being present.

Honorable - John V Eustace - Judge

Mortimer W Smith - Clerk

William C Stoddard - acting Sheriff

Attest Mortimer W Smith - clerk

And on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Said October, the Same being one  
of the days of the Said October Term, the following  
order appears of Record, to wit:

3079 Margaret Keenan. Mary Ann Rea. } Injunction  
Hough Rea. v. Elizabeth Champion  
and Frank Champion ~~~~~  
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John Van Horn ~~~~~

And now, on this day  
comes the Said Defendant, by his Said Solicitor and enters  
his motion herein for leave to discontinue his suit now pending  
on the Common Law Side of this Court, for the foreclosure  
of the mortgage given to the Said Defendant, by the Said Patrick  
Keenan, deceased, and which Said proceedings have been per-  
petually enjoined by a Decree of this Court, and to file his Bill  
on the Chancery Side of this Court, for the foreclosure of Said  
Mortgage. And now the Said Complainants, having come  
by their Said Solicitor, after argument of counsel and consideration

by the Court. it is ordered and decreed, that the Said motion of the Said Defendant, so far as the same relates to the commencing of Proceedings in Equity, for the foreclosure of the Said Mortgage, be overruled. To which ruling of the Court, the Said Defendant, by his Said Solicitor, does then and there except. And now, the Said Defendant enters his further motion by his Said Solicitor, that this Cause may be again heard by the Court, and that leave be granted for the taking of additional testimony herein

And afterwards to wit: at the March Term of the Said Court, in Chancery sitting in the year AD 1859, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of said March, the following, among other proceedings, appears of Record to wit:

3079 Margaret Keenan Mary Ann  
Rea. Hugh Rea. G. Elizabeth  
Champion & Frank Champion

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vs

John Van Horn

} Bill and Injunction

And now, on this day, come the Said Complainants by Meis their Solicitor and the Defendant comes by Pride his Solicitor, and now coming on to be heard, the Defendants motion for a re-hearing of this Cause, and the Court, after argument of Counsel, being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that the Said motion be overruled. And to the ruling of the Court, the Defendant then and there excepts

And afterwards, to wit: on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Said March, the  
Said day being one of the days of the March Term  
of the Said Court, in Chancery Sitting, in the year  
AD 1859, the following order, amongst other proceedings,  
appears of Record to wit:

3079 Margaret Keenan, Mary Ann } Injunction  
Rea. Hugh Rea, C. Elizabeth  
Champion & Frank Champion }  
vs }  
John Van Horn

And now on this day, comes  
the Said Defendant by Mer Pride his Solicitor, and prays  
an Appeal of this cause, to the Supreme Court, which being  
considered by the Court, is allowed, yet upon the condition  
that the Said Defendant, shall within thirty days after the  
adjournment of this Court, file his Bond with Peter Smith  
or Richard Lent, as Security in the Sum of Five hundred  
Dollars, conditioned according to the form, of the Statute  
in such case made and provided

State of Illinois } I Mortimer W Smith Clerk of  
County of Ogle ss } the Circuit Court in and for said  
County do hereby certify that the  
above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the proceedings said in the above entitled cause,  
(wherein Margaret Keenan & others are complainants and

John Van Horn is defendant, and of all the  
Orders of Court entered in said cause <sup>and since</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of October AD 1858.

Witness my hand and seal of said  
Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1860

Mortimer N. Smith clerk  
By J. H. Smith dep

Know all men by these presents that  
we John VanHorn and Richard Lent both  
of the County of Ogle and State of Illinois  
are held and firmly bound unto Margaret  
Keenan Mary Ann Rea Hugh Rea. &  
Elizabeth Champion and Frank Cham-  
pion in the special sum of five hundred  
dollars for the payment of which well  
and truly to be made we bind ourselves  
our heirs executors and administrators  
jointly severally and firmly by these  
presents. Witness our hands and seals  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May A.D. 1859.

The condition of the above  
obligation is such that whereas the  
above bounden John VanHorn heretofore  
commenced a suit in the Ogle County  
Circuit Court by Scire Facias to  
foreclose a mortgage executed by  
Patrick Keenan late of said County  
deceased which suit was instituted  
against the above named Margaret  
Keenan Mary Ann Rea Hugh Rea. &  
Elizabeth Champion and Frank Cham-  
pion and whereas afterwards the said  
Margaret Keenan Mary Ann Rea  
Hugh Rea. & Elizabeth Champion and  
Frank Champion filed in said Court  
their certain Bill of complaint on the

Chancery side of said Court praying  
among other things that the said John  
Vantorn be forever enjoined from fur-  
ther proceeding with his said suit to  
foreclose said mortgage and whereas  
at the October Term AD 1858 of said Court  
a decree of said Court was duly made  
forever enjoining said foreclosure suit  
and whereas afterwards at said October  
Term of said Court the said Vantorn  
entered his motion praying for a  
re-hearing of said cause with leave  
to take further testimony therein which  
which motion was duly entered ~~at~~  
by said Court and the cause continued  
and whereas at the March Term AD  
1859 of said Court said last mentioned  
<sup>motion</sup> ~~was~~ was overruled by the Court from  
which decree and ruling of said Court  
the said John Vantorn then and there  
prayed an appeal to the Supreme  
Court of said State upon condition that  
said Vantorn would within thirty  
days from the adjournment of said  
March Term of said Court enter  
into Bonds in the penal sum of five  
hundred dollars with Peter Smith  
or Richard Leck as surety.

Now if the said John Vantorn

shall well and truly abide by the  
decree so entered as aforesaid in case  
said decree shall be affirmed and  
shall well and truly prosecute said  
appeal then this obligation shall  
be null and void otherwise to  
remain in full force & virtue.

John VanHorn  
Richard Smith

Copy of Bond

State of Illinois } In Ogle County Circuit Court  
County of Ogle } of said State - In Chancery

Margaret Keenan, Mary Ann  
Rea, G. Elizabeth Champion  
Frank Champion

vs  
John Van Horn

I Mortimer W. Smith Clerk of the  
Circuit Court in and for said County do hereby  
Certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full  
and perfect copy & Transcript of the Bill, Answer  
Repetition, proofs, Orders of Court & papers on  
file in said Cause, and a full and perfect trans-  
cript of the Record of said Cause remaining on  
file in my Office.

Witness my hand and seal of said  
Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1860  
Mortimer W. Smith clk  
By J. J. Smith dep

Supreme Court

John Van Horn  
vs  
advs

Margarit Keenan  
Et al

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~~of the~~

Filed April 17, 1860

L. Leland  
Clerk

Re-filed Aug. 12, 1861.

L. Leland  
Clerk.

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