

Erastus J. Patterson a witness of  
lawful age after being duly sworn on  
the part of the plaintiff doth depose & saith

1<sup>st</sup>

Question By the plaintiff

do you know the parties to this suit

Ans I think I do

2<sup>nd</sup>

What did the Testator sa in your  
presence the day that the will was signed  
in regard to being troubled

Ans he said after the will was  
signed by that he had don he had  
~~him~~ what he had bin pestered about  
~~to do~~ & fixed upon so you can marry  
again adropping his wife

Cross Interrogatory

1<sup>st</sup>

did you ever understand from the  
testator that he was pestered from being  
annoyed. By his wife or James his Son  
to make his will

Ans  $\frac{3}{4}$  No sir unless what I have said  
would be understood

2<sup>nd</sup>

did you or not understand whether  
the testator ever insinuated that James  
his Son ever pestered him about making  
his will