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this general affairs – Conway did something for him in in nailing up the doors and windows of the house where his stuff was kept and that was all (See Hutchinson's and Conway's testimony)

One word further upon Lane's abandonment

He built his house on this claim from the 20th May to June 1 1855 : his family lived in it a few days and left except himself and one son for the East and have never until the Spring of 1858 returned. He and this son remain until March 1856 and he leaves and deposits his goods packed in boxes in the care of an attorney or agent. His only reason for leaving is the danger of remaining in the territory. Yet during all the dangers of 1855 and the winter of '56 he is here unmolested. : And it is not claimed ~~that~~ by his own witnesses that he would have been in special danger in Lawrence from Open or Secret enemies at any time except on the 21st May 1856 when the town was entered by an armed band. He remains away except a few weeks in the fall of '56 (when he makes no attempt at a resettlement upon the claim) until the Spring of 1857 and his family do not return until the Spring of '58

But there is another piece of testimony given by Patterson of an interview or conversation of Lane about June 20 1858 three weeks perhaps after his his house was built. to the Effect that he had made an arrangement