

be taken care of. From whom did you receive
 that promise? I believe I might be told it by Mr.
 Hughes and Harbing. Was this after you had
 communicated this affair? It was after the letters
 were sent that are in your hands (speaking to the
 Chairman) and I had communicated all I knew.
 I desire to know if you had any promise that you
 should be paid? I do declare I never did receive any
 promise I should be paid. Did any body see the
 paper of Queries but your self? No person to my
 knowledge but my self when I wrote them, and I
 delivered them into Mr. Hughes's hands, whose hands
 they have been in since I can't tell. Did you
 write them also? I don't know. I thought you
 said you wrote them also? It was impossible for
 me to tell you that, without seeing them. What
 part did you write? I told Mr. Hughes of this matter
 Mr. Hughes desired me to write them down that
 they might not slip out of his memory, then (being
 shewn the paper of Queries) was asked whether he
 wrote them also? I wrote the three first. Who
 wrote the others? I can't tell, nor did I see this
 paper with those Queries annex'd to it till now.
 Whose hand are they? Upon recollecting I take
 them to be the hand writing of Harbing from the
 conversation he had with Mrs Birnie. What do
 you know of the conversation Harbing had with
 Mrs Birnie? The case is this, That Mrs Birnie
 in my presence and Harbing's did declare the
 substance of what is in that paper. When was
 it? Last night. Were those Queries wrote in that