

minute to step, a man that accomplishes a good deal and he wants these around him to, he is what you might call a man of nervous temperament, but a man of very generous impulses, a kind hearted man.

Ques. Do you think he is capable of abusing an insane man who was working under him. Ans. I should be very much surprised to see anything of the kind.

Ques. You know Peter Haines. Ans. Very well.

Ques. Know Sweeney. Ans. I do; presume I saw them every week day.

Ques. Whether you ever saw anything but kind treatment on the part of Mr. Sampson towards either of those men.

Ans. No, I never saw any occasion for any ill treatment. Peter Haines is a very peculiar man; he has the misfortune to be deaf, and you have got to speak loud if you make him hear, and you can do better by motions. If you wanted to call his attention you would say Peter, in a common voice, he would not hear you; if you just say Peter, and touch him, he is nervous and will jump. You let a stranger see me put my fingers on him and knowing he is deaf raise my voice some, he would jump, and you would not know from that man's movements but what he had been hurt.