

Mr. Devlin said he wanted to prove by the plans of the apartment he then had in court that the door between these rooms was so situated that the person working in the laboratory could see from his bench what was taking place in the surgery.

(The plan of the apartments were sent up to the court.)

Court—Have you got the measurement of the rooms.

Witness—Yes. (The witness was here directed by the Court to take the plan of the apartments to the Jury, and explain their length and dimensions, etc., with the position of the doors, but not to say anything about the arrangement of the furniture.)

The witness complied.

Examination continued—If the door were partially opened, any one working in the laboratory, unless he turned his back, must see what is going on in the surgery; and hear also, as the place is so small.

By Mr. Monk—I examined the apartments yesterday. I don't think any of the furniture was removed.

Rowland Webster examined by Mr. Devlin.—I am a cousin of the prisoner's, and have been engaged with him learning his profession, since December last. In the month of April last I saw the prosecutrix in the surgery; she came to have teeth extracted. On Wednesday last, I saw her in the same place. I was melting gold that day; using a forge for the purpose. I saw the Dr. give her chloroform. He then made an attempt to extract the tooth. I saw her when she was taken from the chair and when she lay down on the sofa. This was after twelve. When she lay down the Dr. went into the parlour. There were some persons there; but I don't know who they were. From my place in the laboratory I could see the sofa. I had no conversation with her till she was about to go home. She asked me if I thought she were strong enough to go home. I then called the Dr. from the parlour. He told her she had better lie down again if she did not feel strong enough to go home. The Dr. went back to the parlour; she then put on her bonnet, and the Dr. came in again and told me to see her out. I swear I was the person who escorted her down stairs. From the time she came in till she left, I saw nothing occur to her. Since last December, the door between the laboratory and surgery was never closed; there is no lock nor key for it. There were people in the parlour when she came in and when she went out. There was a gentleman in the chair before she occupied it. From the time she came in till she left, I swear she was not insulted by the prisoner.

By Mr. Monk.—I am there every day. The door between the laboratory and surgery is always open. Mrs. Nichols came into the surgery about half-past eleven. That was the first time I saw her that day. There were some patients inside when she came. I do not know when she arrived. During the time Mrs. Nichols was in the surgery the door was about half open. I was in the laboratory all the time, for I had to keep the fire of the forge alive all day. I only left the laboratory when she prepared to go home, about half past one o'clock. I was melting gold in the forge during the time she was in the surgery. I began this labour at ten o'clock, and worked at it for about three hours; then I began to melt zinc till three o'clock. The chloroform was administered