

taken her into his possession or control, or received any part of her earnings, or in any manner interfered in her management, is not liable for supplies ordered by the master, although they were for her permanent advantage: *Blanchard vs. Fearing*.

The fact that such bill of sale was intended only as collateral security may be shown by parol, for the purpose of negating any authority to procure supplies on the credit of its holder: *Id.*

Party-Wall—Right to Continuance of.—An injunction will be granted to restrain the owner of one half of an ancient solid party-wall, long used for the support of buildings erected on each side of it, from cutting away a portion of its face, and erecting a new wall upon his own land at a distance of two inches from that portion of the ancient wall which is left standing, and connected with it by occasional projecting bricks and ties: *Phillips vs. Bordman*.

Evidence—Letters.—A party to a suit cannot be permitted to read in evidence an unanswered letter from himself to the adverse party, for the purpose of proving the truth of facts stated therein, although it was in reply to a letter to himself, which he has put in evidence: *Fearing vs. Kimball*.

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