

Circumstantial Evidence

1 Chetty Ev. 23

The ground of all presumption is the necessity, a usual connection between facts and circumstances, the knowledge of which connection results from Experience as reflected

2. 477. In strictness, a presumption is an inference as to the existence of one fact from a knowledge of the existence of some other fact made solely by virtue of previous experience of an ordinary connection between the known & inferred facts, and independently of any process of reason in the particular instance.

H. H. But an inference or conclusion from presumption or circumstantial evidence may be either the pure result of previous experience of the ordinary & necessary connection between the known & admitted facts & the fact inferred, or of both reason & experience conjointly.