These Respondents further admit that said Leycurgus Eagle, did on the 25th day of March, 1865, purchase from the Complainants, Woodside, Griffith and Hotzfell goods to the amount of five hundred and Eighty dollars and two Cents, and did on the same day execute his promissory note to said firm of Woodside, Griffith and Hotzfell for said sum of $580.02, payable thirty days after date. ~ And said Respondents further admit that on the 18th day of May 1865, the said Leycurgus Eagle, being indebted to said George W Burnes for goods & Sold him, in the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars and twenty seven cents, on the same day executed his promissory note for the same, payable to the said George W Burnes Sixty days after date, and that said debts are still due and unpaid. ~ That said Leycurgus Eagle was indebted to Renshaw & Kirwan in about the sum of Nine hundred and ninety six dollars, for a debt contracted in or about the Month of March 1865, and that said Renshaw and Kerwan in the Month of May 1865, sued an attachment out of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, against said Leycurgus Eagle, and was levied upon the goods of said Leycurgus Eagle, in his storeroom in said Montgomery County. ~ that said Leycurgus Eagle about that that time, sold his stock of goods (a part of which consisted of goods purchased from the said Horney, Miller & Co about the 18th of May 1865 ~) to William H. Cooley, the husband of the niece of said Leycurgus, (and not the sister of his wife, as the Complainants allege) for about the sum of three thousand, Eight hundred and twenty seven dollars. And the said Respondents further answering, state that the said sale of the said stock of goods to said William H Cooley, was a true, just and bona fide sale, and for a valuable consideration, and that the amount of money paid to him for said goods was about their fair value. And although the application of the proceeds of the sale of the said stock of goods has nothing whatever to do with the merits, law or equity of this suit, and is no concern or business of the said Complainants, who have falsely and maliciously charged these these Respondents with fraud, yet they will fully answer and state that said proceeds were applied in payment of the sum of Seven hundred and Seventy five dollars, to the said William H. Cooley, being money due said Cooley by the said Leycurgus Eagle, for farming stock and corn bought by said Leycurgus from said Cooley before he went into business, and the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty two dollars to the payment of a debt due on said Mortgage to Maria L Belt, which the said Leycurgus had borrowed of her about two years before the sale of said Stock of goods, and that said William H Cooley executed to the said Leycurgus Eagle his promissory note for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, being the balance of said purchase money for said Stock of goods, which said promissory note, was fully paid to said Leycurgus some time in or about the months of July or August A.D. 1865. ~

These Respondents further answering admit that said Leycurgus Eagle in June 1863, was the owner and possessor of the land mentioned and described in Complainants Exhibit No 5, being the land purchased by said Leycurgus from Delashmutt and Jarboe, Trustees: that some time in the Spring of 1864, your Respondent Leycurgus Eagle entered into an agreement to sell said land to one John Richardson, under which agreement said Richardson during said Spring of 1864, went into possession of said land: that sometime about October 1864 said Eagle agreed to take back said land from said Richardson, and the said agreement heretofore entered into between them was destroyed; the said Richardson