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and her four Children Named, Will, Jane John and Horatio that were mortgaged by the Defendant to the Complainant?

Answ. I knew Sarah and three of her Children, Will, Jane, and John.

4th In whose possession has the said negroes been in since November Eighteen hundred and Three?

Answ. They have been in possession of the Complainant ever since the date of the mortgage

5th What do you believe the said Negroes were worth annually clear of costs.

Answ. Forty Dollars

6th Has either of them died since? If so at what time did they die?

Answ. I believe Sarah has died since, but at what time I do not recollect.

7th What do you believe Sarah was worth pannum.

Answ Twenty four Dollars

8th What do you suppose Will was worth annually?

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Answ. At the date of the mortgage he was worth Twenty four Dollars pannum and has been increasing in value ever since, and at this time is worth Fifty Dollars pannum.

9th What do you suppose, Jane was worth annually?

Answ. When first in possession of Complainant she was not worth more than her Victuals and Cloaths, but has been increasing in value ever since, and at this time, is worth Twenty four Dollars pannum

10th What do you suppose John is worth annually?

Answ Nothing

11th What would those Negroes have hired for annually?

Answ. I would willingly if I wanted to hire, have given Twenty four dollars pannum for Sarah and also Twenty or Twenty four Dollars pannum for Will, in the Year Eighteen hundred and four and so on progressively, and at present I would give Fifty Dollars pannum for him, Jane I consider was not worth more than her Victuals and Cloaths when she first went to the Complainant at present I would be willing to give Twenty four Dollars pannum for her, John I believe has been an expence to the

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