and says that he admits to be true as therein charged, that the said Complainant obtained a Judgment in the Circuit Court for Frederick County against the said John Jackson, as shown by the Exhibit filed by the Complainant in these proceedings as Exhibit No 1. & which Judgment is still due & unpaid This Defendant further admits, that said John Jackson was a free Negro That he died intestate, in the month of February eighteen hundred and fifty three, and this defendant admits that he was appointed administrator of the personal effects of said John Jackson by the Orphans Court of Frederick County, and that he as such administrator has entered upon the discharge of his duties This respondent admits that said John Jackson died seized of sundry parcels of Real Estate, in Frederick County, known as Omiland and the Resurvey on the two bachelors, Conveyed to the said John Jackson by Charles Johnson, as alleged in the bill This respondent admits that said lands, have descended to the two daughters of said John Jackson viz Christina Diggs, and May Jackson, That Christina Diggs resides in Frederick County, and the said May resides beyond the Jurisdiction of this Court, in the State of Virginia This respondent admits That the personal Estate is wholly insufficient to pay the debts of said John Jackson and a sale of the Real Estate will be required for that purpose

Wm G Howard

We agree to accept this answer without oath

"Filed July 6 1853."

W I Ross Walthy Ross. Solr for Compt

Answer of Christina Diggs. to the Bill of Complaint of Wm. T. Ross. filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County. sitting in Equity against herself and others This respondent for answer to said bill, answers and says That she admits to be true as charged in said bill - That the Complainant recovered a Judgment in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, against a Certain John Jackson, as shown by the exhibit A filed which Judgment is still due, and unpaid This Respondent admits that John Jackson died intestate, in February 1853 leaving this Respondent, and May Jackson, who are his children, his heirs at Law This Respondent, admits that (Wm G. Howard) was appointed admr upon the personal Estate of said John Jackson, & that he has entered upon the discharge of his duties as such Admr. This respondent admits that John Jackson died seized of Real Estate in Frederick County, the same as that described in the bill as purchased from Charles Johnson - This respondent admits that she resides in Frederick County, and That (May Jackson the child of John Jackson as aforesaid resides in the State of Virginia This respondent admits that the personal Estate of John Jackson is insufficient to pay his debts, and that his Real will have to be sold, for the purpose and she agrees that the Court shall pass a Decree for the sale thereof to pay the debts of the said John Jackson

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Christina X Diggs

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Witness to the mark of Christina Diggs.

Walthy Ross.

"I accept this answer without oath."

"Filed 14 July "53

Ross for Compt.