

and that has not directly or indirectly received (to his knowledge) any part or parcel of the money charged as due by such Acct. or any security or satisfaction for the same

Sworn before
John H. Houser Register
of Wills for Frederick County

Filed Nov. 28. 1874.

Exhibit No 4
to Petition

Henry Shafer	To Peter Shafer	Uc
1857	To One year farming	\$ 300.00
1858	" " "	300 00
1859	" " "	300 00
1860	" " "	300.00
1861	" " "	300.00
1862	" " "	300.00
1863	" " "	300.00
1864	" " "	300 00
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The return of the Sheriff to the petition of Peter Shafer is as follows "Now let Samuel Beer, "Sund" or Rendie

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Thomas H. Williard Sheriff.

Answer of
Henrietta Shafer

The answer of Henrietta Shafer of Frederick County State of Maryland to the Petition of Peter Shafer of said County and State filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity, This respondent for answer to said petition adopts the answer of E. Talbot Shafer Samuel L. Groves and Ann Q. Groves his wife except as to the money paid by the purchasers to the trustees, this respondent knows the first payment on the lands purchased by Mrs Groves Mr Morris and Menyer were paid to the trustees but does not know the amount of such payments. This Defendant denies that said Henry Shafer was indebted to said Petitioner as alleged in said petition, that to the knowledge of this Defendant said petitioner paid to the said Henry Shafer in his life time shortly before his death upwards of three hundred dollars on account of his Petitioner's debt to said Henry Shafer without this, and this Defendant prays leave to be dismissed

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Henrietta Shafer

Answer of
E. T. Shafer
Sam L. Groves
Ann Q. Groves

The answer of E. Talbot Shafer Henrietta Shafer Samuel L. Groves and Ann Q. Groves children and heirs of Henry Shafer deceased of Frederick County State of Maryland to the petition filed by Peter H. Shafer in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity.

These Respondents for answer to said petition answer and say that they admit that Henry Shafer late of Frederick County State of Maryland died intestate in November in the year 1871 seized in fee of large Real Estate situate in said County and State and of small personal Estate that letters of Administration upon his personal estate was granted by the Orphans Court for Frederick County to John H. A. Shafer.

These defendants do not admit that the personal estate of said Henry Shafer is or was insufficient to pay his debts and demand