having been highly appriced this Respond.t applyed himself to Patrick Dunlaw and Thomas Jeolard being the Men sent by the Court of Prince Georges County and Reputable Persons to value and appraise the Negro Wench which they valued at Three Pounds Ten Shillings and the aforesaid Heifer according to the Price set on the Heifer appraised in the Inventory being Twenty Pounds Ten Shillings this Respond.t (having now appeared that the Heifer and Negro and Cow to the aforesaid Mary Gladbird) was allowed for the said Heifer the Sum of Twenty Pounds in the petition mentioned

And as to the allowance of the Thirty Pounds Current Money on Account of the aforesaid Legacies left by the Testator to Mary Gladbine and Grace Hamilton before young Negroes Lock of them that should be living of any of his Negro Wenches and live to the age of Two Years and if they should die before they come to that age of Two Years then the same should be lost and arrive to that age the this Respondent answereth and saith that the Girl Child which was born of one of the Negro Wenches before mentioned to the two Legatees which he paid pursuant to the Will aforesaid was born in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty three and was kept and maintained by this Respond.t until the second day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty at which time this Respond.t paid and delivered the said Young Negroes to the aforesaid Mary Gladbine and Grace Hamilton Respectively which said Young Negroes was valued and appraised at Fifteen Pounds Current Money by Zachary Gabbert and Francis Hutchinson of Calvert County Planters Who upon Just and Fair State of this Estate being read to this Respond.t was allowed the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money which he humbly hopes will be thought Reasonable and Just and this Respond.t further saith that the Negro Wenches in the Will mentioned of whom the Children of Women born were appraised at Thirty five Pounds Current Money dead and that the said Children died greatly hinder the Labour of the Negro Wenches aforesaid

And this Respond.t further saith that he humbly apprehends and if need be hopes he can make it appear that he has not had any allowance in making up his Accounts of his said Administration that were contrary to Law And this Respond.t further saith that he has paid unto the above named John Hodgman the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Two pence half penny Current Money on Account of his filial part of the Deceased Estate and hath

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also paid to Mr. Samuel Duke who was chosen Guardian by Dorcas Hodgman now Wife of the aforesaid Thomas Brand for and in behalf of Richard Dorcas her filial part of the said Deceased Estate the Sum of One Hundred and Thirteen Pounds five Shillings and Two pence half penny Current to the said Thomas Brand since his marriage with the said Dorcas and as part of the said Dorcas filial part of the said Deceased Estate the Sum of Twenty Pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence three farthings paid to the said Brand as Guardian to the aforesaid Jacob Hodgman the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six pence on Account of the said Jacob Hodgman's filial part of the said Deceased Estate which he and this Respond.t humbly apprehends and if need be hopes to prove to exceed the Petitioners Respective distributive parts of the Deceased Estate And this Respond.t further saith that the aforesaid John Hodgman upon the Receipt of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Two pence half penny aforementioned in manner aforesaid gave this Respond.t his Receipt for the said Sum of One Hundred and Twenty nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Two pence half penny on Account of his said filial part of the said Deceased Estate and passed his Promissory Note to this Respond.t for the Sum of Eight Pounds Current Money being what he thought he was due for his said filial part as aforesaid which Note was paid and by this Respondent on Account of his filial part as aforesaid

And this Respondent further saith that he was always willing and ready to have all differences between the Petitioners and this Respond.t concerning their filial and distributive parts of the Deceased Estate settled and adjusted in a friendly manner but the aforesaid Brand and Hodgman never offered to enter into bond to stand to and abide the award of such persons as should be appointed to arbitrate and adjust the same And this Respond.t further saith that he doth not remember that the Petitioners or either of them offered to give this Respondent any Security to Refund in case of any debt or other Debts

Without that that any other matter fact or thing in the said petition set forth material or Essential in the law for this Respondent to make Answer unto and not herein and hereby well and sufficiently Answered unto Confessed or Avoided is true all which matters and things this Respondent is ready and willing to aver Justify Maintain and prove as this Honorable Court shall award and prays to be hence dismissed with his Reasonable Cost and Charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained

Sam.l Young Respond.t

The within named Ran.l Kenzie makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists Almighty God that the Several particulars and facts in the above written and aforegoing answer set Forth

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