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draft drawn by the said Thomas on the said Knott, in favor of a certain James McWilliams, to settle a claim due by Polly Jackson to the said McWilliams, and constituting therefore a part of the three thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents aforesaid. And this Defendant further answering saith, that out of the aforesaid sum received by the said Edward Thomas on the account aforesaid, she is entitled to retain in her hands, as administratrix of the said Edward Thomas, the sum of nine hundred and fifty three dollars seventy one and a half cents, for monies advanced and due on note and goods furnished by said Edward Thomas in his life time, to one of the said Complainants, to wit, Henelm G. Cheseldine, as will more fully appear by a reference to a particular account thereof herewith filed, marked exhibit A, and prayed by this Defendant to be taken as a part of this her answer, and the receipts and note herewith filed, marked exhibits No 1. 3. 4. 5. 7. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. and which this Defendant prays may be taken as part of this her answer, and the further sum of five hundred and thirty two Dollars, with Interest from the twenty sixth of November eighteen hundred and twenty three, secured to be paid by one of the said Complainants, to wit, Henelm G. Cheseldine, by a note executed by the said Complainant to this Defendant for property purchased from her as administratrix of the said Thomas, on which note suit is brought in Saint Mary's County Court as will more fully appear by a copy of said note herewith filed, marked exhibit B, and prayed by this Defendant to be taken as a part of this her answer, the original note being filed in said Court in the cause therein pending between this Defendant, as administratrix of the said Edward Thomas, and the said Complainants. And this Defendant further answering saith, that she is ready and willing, after deducting as well the aforesaid sum of nine hundred and fifty three Dollars and seventy one and a half cents, with such interest as this Court may think proper to allow, as the sum of five hundred and thirty two dollars, with Interest from the twenty sixth day of November eighteen hundred and twenty three, the amount of the said last mentioned note, to deliver up to the said Complainants as this Court shall direct, all vouchers and evidences of claims of whatsoever nature or kind which she has any control, and all property to which the said Complainants may be, either either equitably or legally entitled. And this Defendant further answering saith, that she knows of no other profits or proceeds arising from the estate aforesaid, other than those she has mentioned. This Defendant further answering saith, that the said Francis Knott, as she is informed and believes, has filed a bill in this Court to vacate the sale made by the said Edward Thomas to the said Francis Knott, of the aforesaid Land, and praying therein that the money paid by him the said Knott to the said Thomas in his life time on account of the said purchase, may be refunded to him the said Knott by this Defendant, and the note executed by the said Knott to the said Thomas, for the residue of the purchase money, may be returned, all which this Defendant is ready to prove, and therefore prays that she may be hence dismissed with her reasonable costs and charges in this behalf most unjustly sustained.

G. N. Causin Defts Solicitor

Saint Marys County to wit. On this thirteenth day of July eighteen hundred and twenty four, personally appears before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County aforesaid, Clarissa Thomas, and makes oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the facts contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sworn before, Warren F. Moore.

And with the said answer were filed the following exhibits to wit

Exhibit A.

Mr. Henelm G. Cheseldine to Edward Thomas Dr.

1823 Feby	11	To Cash paid Wm. Llewellin for Wm.	25	00

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June '23	11	To Cash paid for sundries at L. Town	5	85
March '23	12	To Cash	1	06
Feby '23	4	To Cash paid Clement Mattingly for Col. Eden	44	78½
May '23	16	To Cash paid John Collon for shoes	2	12½
Mar '23	15	To Cash sent by Charles Bowling as order	5	00
April '23	30	To Cash paid Brown Constable am of sundry Judgments as p bill	107	92
April '23	15	To Cash charged on Brown's Receipt	4	00
		To Cash for Knives and forks.	2	25
Feby '23	25	To Cash paid Jonathan Hayden am 2 Judgments	18	32
Mar '23	29	To Cash left with you, satisfy 4 Judgments	25	00
Feby '23	11	To Cash paid C. Brown am of 2 Judgment for Sam Booth	33	71
Feby '23	4	To Cash paid Francis Knott on Geo Browns Judgment	44	55
Feby '23	21	To Cash paid Frdk D. Stone on Judgment	72	90
Feby '23	11	To Cash paid James Shemwell as p receipt	156	65
June	10	To Cash paid B. Gough as p account	3	25
Feby	18	To Cash as p order	5	00
			$ 557	16
1823		Amount brought up	$ 557	16
Mar	12	To Cash paid H. Alvey agent for J. Pike & Co	180	02½
Jany '23	11	To Cash paid Thomas Morgan Dep Shff, amount of Frederick D. Stone's Judgment	87	27
Feby '23	18	To Cash paid G. Mathew for balance taxes	10	95
1823			835	80½
Mar	26	To Cash paid Barg. Thompson	6	00
	29	To Cash	20	00
May	13	To 3 yards Calico @ 40 c.	1	20
June	6	To 6½ yards of Callico @ 40 c.	2	60
		one Wool Hat	–	75
		one pair of Boots	5	00
		3 pair of shoes @ 150 p pair	4	50
			875	21½
1821		To 1 pr of sheets, one blanket and one Counterpane	3	50
		one large Trunk nearly new	2	50
		one Gallon Kettle	5	00
Dec		3 fatted hogs 150 lbs each @ $6	27	00
		13 head of Sheep at $1.50	19	50
		To note to Clarissa Thomas adm of Edward Thomas	21	00
		Int. from 1st Dec. 1823		
		total due $	953	71½

Exhibit No. 1.

$25.00 For value received I promise to pay, or cause to be paid, unto William H. Llewellin, or his legal representatives, twenty five dollars current money, as witness my hand and seal this eleventh day of February 1823

Henelm G. Cheseldine (seal)

On the back of the foregoing was the following, to wit.

February 11th 1823. Received of Mr Henelm G. Cheseldine, by the hands of Mr Edward Thomas, the within note in full of account to date. John Llewellin for Wm H. Llewellin

Exhibit No 3

Mr Henelm G. Cheseldine to Egerton V. Pike Dr.

1822 Feby	19	To side saddle $14.00	14	00
		To 1 Bridle 50	–	50
Augt	17	To 2 D. Nails @ 12½ c.	–	25