1852 December 30. Amos Evans 2nd will please Deed that track of Land Caled Longfield unto Ludwick Long and his heirs and assigns for & Received the amount of one hundred and fifty five Dollars and sixty and a half Cents from him in said Land and Same duly Satisfied.

Henry his + mark Long

Jesse Long

And at the same day Came at the 5th day of December in the year 1854. Came into the Circuit Court here sitting as a Court of Equity Jesse Brown, (one of the Defendants in the foregoing Cause) and in his proper person filed his answer to the foregoing Bill of Complaint which is in form following to wit;

The seperate answer of Jesse Brown to the Bill of Complaint of Christian Long Jacob Long and others against him and others in the Circuit Court for Carroll County Sitting in Equity Exhibited.

This Respondent for answer to so much of said Bill of Complaint as he is advised that it is material or necessary for him to make answer unto answers and says. that he has no personal Knowledge of the several matters and things in said Bill of Complaint except in regard to the Land mentioned in the Exhibit No 5. filed with said Bill and the purchase thereof by the said Henry Long and the said Ludwick Long. This Respondent says that it is true as stated in said Bill of Complaint that this Respondent had purchased said Land from the said John T. Johns and owed him the purchase money therefor, and that before he paid said Johns therefor and before said Johns had conveyed said Land to him he this Respondent sold said Land to said Henry Long and Ludwick Long as tenants in Common and that they agreed to become responsible Each for one half of the purchase money which they agreed to pay therefor to the said Johns and that the said Johns agreed to accept the responsibility of them the said Henry and Ludwick for said purchase money in lieu of so much money due to him from this Respondent and that said Henry and Ludwick did accordingly become responsible for said purchase money to said John. And the said Johns agreed to convey said Land to said Henry and Ludwick as tenants in Common so soon as the purchase money should be paid to him therefor. This Respondent further answering states that the distinct understanding and agreement between the said Henry Long and the said Ludwick Long and this Respondent and the said John T. Johns in regard to the purchase and sale and sale of said Land mentioned in said Exhibit No 5. filed with the Complainants Bill of Complaint was that the same was sold to the said Henry Long and Ludwick Long as tenants in common and they were to pay the purchase money in common that is to say Each was to pay one half thereof and that when said purchase money was paid the said Land was to be conveyed by said Johns to said Henry and Ludwick as tenants in Common.

Jesse Brown.

State of Maryland Carroll County Sct;
On this 4th day of December 1854 before the Subscriber a

Justice of the Peace of said State in and for said County personally appeared Jesse Brown the above Respondent and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the matters and facts and things in the aforegoing answer contained are true as stated.

Jesse Manning

Afterwards to wit; on the first monday of April (it being the fourth day of the same month) in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty five came into the Circuit Court for Carroll County aforesaid the Complainants aforesaid by their Solicitor aforesaid and the said John T. Johns one of the Defendants aforesaid in proper person and filed his answer to the Bill of Complaint in this Cause in form following to wit;

Answer of John T. Johns } The seperate answer of John T. Johns to the Bill of Complaint of Christian Long and others against this Respondent and others in the Circuit Court for Carroll County Sitting in Equity Exhibited.

This Respondent for answer to said Bill of Complaint answers and says that he has no personal knowledge in regard to any of the matters and facts stated in said Bill of Complaint except in regard to the Land mentioned in the paper filed with said Bill marked Exhibit No 5. and the allegations of said Bill in relation thereto and he states that he contracted with said Land to Jesse Brown as stated in said Bill and that subsequently to said contract he did at the instance and request of said Brown consent that the said Henry Long and the said Ludwick Long should be substituted as purchasers of said Land instead of said Brown and he states that he accepted the notes of the said Henry and the said Ludwick for the purchase money thereof and that in said Notes the said Henry Long was the first named and the said Ludwick the last named party. And he further states that the whole amount of said purchase money secured by said notes was paid to him by the said Henry Long.

And this Respondent answering states that he has not a distinct recollection of the particular circumstances under which he executed the deed of which said Exhibit No 5. is a copy but he states that he is very confident that he would not have executed said Deed if he had been aware that the same conveyed said Land to said Ludwick Long also unless he had been induced to do so by representations made to him that the said Henry Long desired him to do so, but he states that to the best of his recollection and belief he executed said Deed to said Ludwick Long also through inadvertence and because he did not observe that the name of said Henry was omitted as a Grantee in said Deed, and this Respondent does not object so far as he is concerned that a Decree may pass as prayed and prays to be hence dismissed &c.

John T. Johns

State of Maryland Carroll County Sct
On this 4th day of April 1855, before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for said County personally appeared John T. Johns and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God