with Jackson was made in August 1855.
Allen D. Lewis a Witness for Complainants being sworn deposes and says. I know James and George Jackson but do not know the Wife of George Jackson. I know all the Complainants. I remember that George Jackson failed in the year 1855, at that time I was a member of the Firm of Lewis Dorsey & Co and they were the Creditors of George Jackson. On the 23rd August 1855 George Jackson was indebted to Lewis Dorsey & Co in the sum of $2760 32/100 which sum he paid in the way indicated in the memorandum & statement taken from our Books of Account which I produced and filed. The same is hereto annexed marked Exhibit Lewis No 1. The signature to the Assignment on the back of said paper is in my hand writing. I believe I went among George Jacksons Baltimore Creditors in Company with him in order to obtain a Compromise for him. At that time he satisfied me with a paper showing his Condition & made known to me verbally his Condition, I don't recollect which and I communicated it to his Creditors here in Baltimore when I assisted to them to induce an a Compromise with Jackson the Compromise was 50 cents in the dollar payable at time my best recollection being that the time averaged twelve Months without interest. George Jackson I don't know came to me for the purpose of advising with me at the time of his failure and from a statement he made out of his Goods, debts Books accounts and effects his assets proved exceed if properly collected and disposed from $1800 to $2000, which I conceived was no more than he was entitled to have to settle the Goods he made the Collections and the best he could raise, and including also a little margin to enable him to go on and continue the business. His statement he represented embraced all his property except his household furniture which I thought the Creditors ought not to require of him. I accordingly advised all the Creditors to take 50 cents in the dollar believing it to be as much as he could pay. I have no interest in the result of this suit. The statement which Jackson gave me consisted merely of the amount of his property and liabilities, neither of which being particularized. I did not know and have not heard until within a short time since the past two or three Months that Jackson was at the time he Compromised able to pay more than he professed to be able to do.
William Stokes Smith a Witness for the Complainants being sworn deposes and says. I know George Jackson but do not know of any of the other defendants I know all the Complainants. In the year 1855 I was assistant Book Keeper in the House of J. J. Stokes and Co and have been in such employment there for 8 years since September last. George Jackson failed in the year 1855. He was indebted to J. J. Stokes & Co when he failed in the sum of $856 67/100 Fifty cents in the dollar was given in Notes in payment by way of Compromise. He never paid anything beyond the fifty cents in the dollar.
Commission adjourned and met again pursuant to Notice on Monday the 17th December 1866.

Monday 17 December 1866.

James Atchison a Witness for Complainant being sworn deposes and says I know none of the Complainants but is acquainted with dec the defendants. The Complainants here offered in Evidence and filed under the Commission the paper writing marked Complainants Exhibit A hereto annexed. Complainants Exhibit A being shown to Witness he says that the property therein described was conveyed to hereby - George Jackson I gave Jackson my Notes for the Consideration money therein mentioned viz $5500 I gave him Eleven Notes of $500 each. I paid no money on account of the said Notes I renewed said Notes some five or six months



ago. Jackson has never demanded payment of the Notes from me. I do not know who prepared the deed. I did not pay for preparing the deed. I presume Jackson did. Jackson paid for acknowledging the deed he also paid for the recording of the deed. I never got possession of said property never got any rent from it never paid any ground rent or taxes. I am not related to Jackson. (Complainants here offered in Evidence and filed under the Commission the paper writing marked Exhibit B hereto annexed) On the same day that Jackson conveyed the property above referred to, to me. I conveyed it to Elizabeth Jackson his wife without any Consideration. Mrs Jackson is not related to me. I was acquainted with Mrs Jackson from one to two years previous to making the Conveyance to her. She was not present when I executed the Conveyance to her. She did not give or promise me anything for the Conveyance nor did her husband give or promise me anything for making the said Conveyance and I did not ask them for anything.

George Russell, a Witness for Complainant being sworn deposes and says I know the House of Hodges and Brother and I know all the parties defendants. George Jackson made a deed of some property to me in 1858. I think there were two Houses conveyed to me. One of them in Lee Street and the other somewhere in Old Town. I paid every little attention to them. I did not bring Ejectment for the House in Old Town before it was conveyed to me. I cannot say that I saw the House in Lee Street before it was conveyed to me, but I may have seen it afterwards as Jackson is now living in a house in Lee Street where I have been and presume it to be the house that was conveyed to me. Jackson came to me and proposed selling the houses as he had got into some difficulty with his brother. I did not want to buy the houses I did however take an assignment of them. (The Complainants here offered in Evidence and filed under the Commission the paper writing marked Complainants Exhibit C and hereto annexed) I gave Jackson my Notes for the Consideration mentioned in said Exhibit C I gave him five Notes for $500 each payable at 4, 8, 12, 16 and 20 Months I did not pay said Notes. I did not pay a cent on account of them. I renewed said Notes about six months ago. I don't know who prepared the deed. I don't know who paid for drawing the deed nor do I know who paid for the recording of the deed. I did not pay for any. I never got possession of the property or received any rents from it or paid any ground rents or taxes. On the same day I conveyed said property to the Wife of George Jackson for which I received no Consideration and I was not promised any consideration. I think Mrs Jackson was not present at the making of the Conveyance to her. I had known Mrs Jackson from one to two years, neither Mr or Mrs Jackson are related to me. (Complainants here offered in evidence and filed under the Commission the paper writing marked Complainants Exhibits E and hereto annexed) The first Conveyance from Jackson to me was for one Lot and in a subsequent Conveyance there were two lots conveyed to me by him, I don't know when the two Lots named in the subsequent Conveyance are situate. I never went to examine them before I took the Conveyance for them. I gave him four Notes for the Consideration money for $500 each payable in 4, 8, 12 and 16 Months. I did not pay said Notes or any thing on account of them. They were received at the same time with the others. I don't know who prepared the deed. I did not pay the cost of preparing it or acknowledging or recording it. I never got possession of the property and never asked for it. I found out when the Lots are located I think one is in Pearce Street I don't know how the other is. I conveyed said property on the same day to George Jackson my wife without Consideration. I received none, asked for none and none was promised me. I understood from my Conversation with George Jackson that I would not be called upon to pay the Notes I