

They or either of them nor received any information from Granville Thompson, Lewis Morgan John Cunningham & wife or either of them touching the claim set up in the bill or copy bill. Some before their purchase made as aforesaid. Some Respondents Hall did not then purchase or urge said Granville to sell said land nor give him any reasons why he should do so. Respondents thought the price paid for said land to said Granville was then about a fair one and about the value of the land. And now having fully answered they are advised to say and do all that the Copy bill and amendments contain no equity and deny all allegations not herein before admitted or denied and they hence to be dismissed with their costs

Robinson & Johnson

atty

John Hall & Gabel  
 Morgan sons to file  
 as in Copy bill  
 J. Post return  
 Filed Johnson to before  
 me in my office in due  
 form by Geo Wall and  
 Gabel Morgan atty, 16. 1848  
 Atty Robinson & Johnson  
 noticed March 2. 1848

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The joint and several answer of John Hall and Gabel Morgan to a bill and amendments against them and others filed in the said Circuit Court in Chancery by Lewis and Clinton Hall as Administrators of Lynn Hall dies against themselves and others as also their joint and several answer to the Copy bill and amendments against them filed in this said copy by Robert Thompson & others saving now and hereafter all exceptions to the impetories and material merits of said bill Copy bill and amendments for answer thereto or to so much thereof as they are advised that it is material for them to respond unto answering they say - That Peter Thompson may have been indebted to Lynn Hall as alleged and said that they may have been obtained judgments and upon them such proceedings may have been had as alleged but of all these allegations Respondents are without any knowledge as to their truth or falsity they therefore do not admit the same or any of them but so far as they are concerned require full proof - These Respondents say that it is true that Respondent Gabel Morgan bought said twenty acres of land from Granville Thompson for your Respondent Hall at the request of said Hall and that said Hall furnished the purchase money that is the \$50. which was paid in hand and when the purchase was made and title bond executed the bond was immediately handed over to said Hall when said Granville was informed that Hall was the owner said Hall in a short time paid the balance of the purchase money gave up the title bond and returned from said Granville the deed from house to house <sup>all of which title place is herein explained and set forth</sup> ~~knowingly filed herein~~ These Respondents each state that at and before the aforesaid purchases and conveyance they had no knowledge or notice of the claims of the Compts in the original <sup>or amended</sup> bill herein set forth or of the claims of Compts in the Copy bill or amendment set forth. They had been informed and believed that Granville Thompson was