

Superior Court,

Randolph County,

Shel Cox, Plaintiff

Against

M. J. Rolins and

of J. M. Wash, and 3 defendants

Answer of Defendants

The defendants answer to the complaint,

I. That while he knows nothing positively about it, to the best of his information & belief the facts alleged in the complaint is true, except as to the date of the endorsements, and as to said date he does not have sufficient information to enable him to form an opinion whatever.

II. That the second and third allegations in the complaint are true,

III. As to the fourth allegation, the defendant says that he has never paid any part of said taxes but whether the whole or any part thereof has been paid, either by the defendant or estate, or either of the original owners to said lands, the defendant does not know.

IV. That the plaintiff, if enabled to recover, as all can only recover the value of \$425, of Confederate money, stated down to the value of good money at the date of the endorsements of the said lands, by his estate, or at all events at the date of said lands, as the defendant is advised & believes

M. J. Rolins, attorney

M. J. Rolins, being duly sworn, says,

I have read the foregoing answer & know the contents thereof; the same is true as of my own knowledge, except as to matters stated as information and belief, and as to these I

believe it to be true,
I come to before me, this
21st June 1869.
P. D. Bulla, C. J. & Co

M. S. Polins

The defendant gives notice
that pleadings & notices to, in the above action
may be served on him by leaving copies at the office
of Jackson & Polins, Attys at Law, Asheville, Rutherford
County, N. Carolina,

M. S. Polins

Wm C. Carr
against
M. S. Polins
of J. N. Smith,

Shannon,

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of June 1869.

P. D. Bulla
C. J. & Co

M. S. Polins
Attorney