that the said James Ray told the Deponent some time in the autumn of the Year seventeen hundred and ninety five that he had a letter of credit on John Waddington of the City of New York merchant but did not mention the amount that he farther told the deponent he had purchased South Carolina Debt and employed a considerable sum in discounting Notes – That the said James Ray never intimated to the Deponent that he had any other funds except what he derived from the said letter of credit and that the Deponent verily believes from the intimate terms on which he was with the said James Ray at that time and the habits the said James Ray was in of consulting the Deponent as to money negotiations that if he had any considerable sum of money in this Country besides what he derived from the source aforesaid have communicated the same to the Deponent and would have consulted him about the disposition of it – The Deponent further saith that in the autum of seventeen hundred and ninety five the said James Ray told the Deponent at Brunswick that he had sent his Servant to New York to bring up to Brunswick some articles of furniture left in the house he had lately occupied in Greenwich Street and a box of plate he had deposited in the Bank of New York for safe keeping.

To the 15th Inty. the Deponent saith that the said James Ray in the Spring of the year seventeen hundred and ninety five he believes in the Month of May in that Year did inform the Deponent by

by letter dated at Philadelphia that he had formed a partnership with the Defendant Duncanson under the firm of Duncanson and Ray and after that period he corresponded with the Deponent and advised with him about shipping cargoes of Rum on account of the said partnership of Duncanson and Ray proposing to employ the Deponent as their agent for such purpose the Deponent advised the said Ray against making any such shipments and none were made to the knowledge or belief of the Deponent.

To the 16th Inty. the Deponent saith that the said James Ray never informed the Deponent that he came to this Country with intent to purchase a farm and settle here as a farmer.

To the 17th Inty. the Deponent saith he cannot farther answer than he hath already answered to the 11th Inty.

To the 18th Inty. the Deponent saith that he cannot farther answer than he hath already answered in his answer to the 11th Inty. except that the said James Ray never applied to the Deponent to borrow any money from him for any purpose whatever nor did the said James Ray ever mention to the Deponent to his recollection whether the business of discounting Notes was profitable or otherwise.

To the 19th Interr. the Deponent saith that the said James Ray never mentioned to the Deponent his having brought to this Country any funds except what he derived from the letter of credit