Answers he knew James Phillips Father of the Testator —

Interr 2d Did you know of any Land mortgaged to the Said James Phillips the Father by one George Holland or any other person declare what you know or have heard —

Answers I know that there was a Tract of Land called Holland cont: 650 Acres lying on Sassafrasses and to the best of my remembrance 300 Acres called Heathes adventure for twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco, was mortgaged by the Said George Holland to Jam: Phillips the Father of the Testator —

Interr 4th Do you know that any Land mortgaged by the Said George Holland or any other to the Said James Phillips the Father was redeemed if so by whom redeemed when and for what Sum —

Answers I redeemed the Said mortgage in the Year of Our Lord 1708 of James Phillips the Testator and paid him Nine and thirty thousand pounds of Tob: for the redemption of the Same —

Interr 5th Do you know or have you heard that James Phillips the Libellees Testator rec: any Money or Tob: for the redemption of any mortgaged Lands as aft: if so how much he received and at what time, declare your knowledge with the Circumstances

Answers I take what I have above said in the 4th Answer to amount to what I can Say to the 5th —

Interr 6 Did you know or hear of any Will made by James Phillips the Father if so who was Ex: was Such a Will proved declare —

Answers I am ignorant of any Will being made by James Phillips the Elder

Interr 7th Do you know Aquila Dace late Husband of the Libellant How long hath he been dead —

Answers I know Aquila Dace & Martha his Wife and I believe the Said Aquila hath been dead about Six Years — and further Saith not —

Wm Henry Wright being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists to make true Answer to the aforegoing Interr: proposed to Thomas Larkin

Larkin Gent on behalf of the Libellant, maketh Answer thereto as followeth

To the 1st Interr, Answereth he knows the parties —

To the 2d Says he knows them not

To the 3d Says that what he knows of that was by the Sight of a Mortgage said to be made by George Holland to James Phillips the Elder but knows of no other Land mortgaged to him —

To the 4th He declares he heard James Phillips the Testator say that he offered Thomas Larkin the Land mortgaged by the Said George Holland for the principal Sum of twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco which he refused and the upon the Said Phillips told it to this Deponent for twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco or one hundred pounds Ster after which the Said Thomas Larkin redeemed the Mortgage and paid for the redemption thereof thirty Nine thousand pounds of Tobacco Nineteen Thousand whereof Mr: James Phillips allowed the Deponent for the improvements and made by the Deponent about four and twenty Years ago and between the Said purchase and the redemption —

To the 5th Says that what he hath above said to amount to what he can say to this —

To the 6th He knows nothing of it —

To the 7: Says he knew Aquila Dace and thinks he has been dead about five or Six Years and further Saith not —

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set Our hands and affixed Our Seals this eleventh Day of March Anno Dom 1727

Benj: Tasker (Seal)

Robert Gordon (Seal)

John Beale (Seal)

Rott Alexander (Seal)