whether for her own or her Childrens Freedom she does not remember. That she has heard Mrs Nowood that it was proved that Mary Fisher the Mother of Ann Fisher was married to a Negroe Slave. That she knew Eleanor Toogood and that she always paped for the Daughter of Ann Fisher.

That she understood that Ann Fisher lived and died in a State of Slavery. That she does not know whether Eleanor Toogood or any other of the petitioners was purchased as Slaves but has understood that Eleanor Toogood lived in a State of Slavery, that she knows nothing of the Age of the said Eleanor nor any other of the petitioners. That she has heard Mrs Nowood say that a Mrs Baker came from St Marys County and proved that she saw Mary Fisher the Mother of Ann Fisher married to a Negroe Slave. That she does not know nor never heard from any Person any other thing or Matter relative to the present Petitioners for Freedom.

Sworn to this 14th October 1702. Before Sam Harrison.

The Deposition of Mrs Ann Beall who Deposeth and saith. That she knew Mary Fisher the Mother of Ann Fisher and that she lived as a free Woman. That she has heard Mrs Hannah Nowood say that Mary Fisher lived in the family of old Mr Beale and that she served her Time as a Servant and was treated as such by old Mr Beale. That Mary Fisher was a Mulatto and that she cohabited with James Flemming a White Man. That Mary Fisher had six Children that she knew Viz. Dick, Charles, Jemmy, Robin, Jack and Ann, that Eleanor Toogood always paped and she understood her to be a Daughter Ann Fisher. That she does not know how long Mary Fisher has been dead nor how old she was when she died. That Mary Fisher lived on a Plantation of Mr Dammonds near Annapolis.

Sworn to this 14th October 1702. Before Sam Harrison.

Francis Rawlings of Ann Arundel County aged 63 Years or thereabouts being first sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith That he remembers the Negroe Woman named Nale in the possession of Doctor Scott near fifty Years ago and that she was always held in Slavery during that Time by the late John Ross and the said Doctor Scott. And further saith not. Sworn to in open Court this 20th October 1702. Test Thos B Hodgkin Cd

William Goldsmith of the City of Annapolis aged 40 Years or thereabouts being first sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he knew Hannah Nowood that she was a very ancient Woman and died about three Years ago.

Sworn to in open Court this 20th Octr 1702 Test Thos B Hodgkin Cd

Extracts taken from the Will of Thomas Beale the 17th of March 1712/13 and proved May 25th 1713. I give and bequeath to Richard Goldsmith one Negroe Girle named Ann and if the said Richd dyes before he comes to Age then the said Negroe to Vachel Denton. I give and bequeath to Thomas Jennings one Negroe named Frances & the Negro boy Robin.

Seal In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extracts from the Records of the late Prerogative Office the Seal thereof is hereto affixed this 25 day of February 1702.
Thos Gafaway Keeper of the Records.

Extract taken from the Inventory of John Beale Dated the 30th day of August 1734 and proved the 10th of February 1734.

1 Mullatto Slave called Jack subject to fits	30. 0. 0
1 a Negroe Man called Robin	36. 0. 0
1 Ditto Woman called Hagar and Young child	31. 0. 0
1 Do called Marera and Child	34. 0. 0
1 Do Girl called Pomroy about 10 Years	19. 0. 0
1 Do called Sarah abt 8 Years	16. 0. 0
1 Do Do called Comfort abt 8 Years subject to Fits	12. 0. 0
1 Do Boy called Ben abt 4 Years	8. 0. 0
1 Mallatto Slave called Molle abt 13 Years	29. 0. 0
1 Do called Frank abt 6 Years	18. 0. 0
1 Mallatto Boy called Ned abt 11 Years	21. 10. 0

Seal In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Extract from the Records of the late Prerogative Office the Seal thereof is hereto affixed this 25th day of Febr 1703.
Thos Gafaway Keeper of Records.

Maryland ss. Know all Men by these Presents That I Richard Goldsmith of Ann Arundel County Gent for and in consideration of the sum of Eighteen Pounds Current Money to me in hand paid by John Ross Esquire of the County aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained and Sold and by these Presents do Bargain and Sell to the said John Ross one Mollatto Girl called Nil To have and to hold the said Mollatto Girl to the said John Ross his Exrs Admrs or Assigns for ever and I the said Richard Goldsmith the aforesaid Mollatto Girl to the said John Ross his Exrs Admrs and Assigns from and against all manner of Persons shall and will for ever hereafter warrant and Defend by these Presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 22d day of January Anno Dom 1731/2.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of William Cumming. James Simms.

Richd Goldsmith Seal

True Copies Test Thos B. Hodgkin Cd.