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St. Maries County ss: November 17

The deponent Philips Corks of this County aged 50 years or thereabouts being
on the holy Evangilists duly examined do declare that Saturday last being the
10th instant one Capt. Craker master of a Barbador ketch bound for the Barbadoes
did hire this deponent to go with him to shew him the ways to Chincoteague Bay
in this County and told this deponent that his business was at one Mr. Bracel Hills
house But the said Craker did not go to the said Hills house But Sunday morning
last did go with this deponent and a seaman belonging unto him unto the
house of one William Roch in Chuyot hundred and after some stay at the said
Roths house the said Craker and the said Roch did go out of the house with
the pretence as they said to go to the house of Mr. John Coods there and did
stay out a long time and when they came back did eat some victtles and
at Night the said Craker the seaman and William Roch did go out and did
stay together a considerable time and very late and do believe they did go
by water and when came back to the said Roths plantation did bring with them
a stout lusty negro man named Dick formerly belonging to Colo
Blakiston and positively this deponent the said Craker the seaman and William
Roch and the said negro Dick did come in the woods in order to come against
to the bay side and the said Roch did meet them in the marsh and did go with
them about two or three miles or thereabouts; and so this Deponent the said
Craker the seaman and the said negro Dick did come down to the bay side
where the sloop was on munday the 11th instant and this deponent do
further declare he did see the same Day when and morning the said negro
on Bord of the said Craker with that was at an anquer near Cedar
point at the mouth of Potomack River and this deponent do further declare
that payne Furbervile told him that the said Craker did say after they came
on Bord how Bravely William Roch had trapanned the said negro to
go with them with severall other words that this Deponent do not
remember at this time and further saith not

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The marke of
Philips Corks

St. Maries County ss: Nov. 21st 1705

The aforesaid Mary Weeks widow aged sixty years or thereabouts
sworne on the Holy Evangilist and examined do declare that since being at Wm.
Roths house in Chuyot hundred plant. Sunday morning last at which time and
place came in the said Roths house three strange men with horses and at there
departure joyning in the one of the said men called by the name of Capt. James to
this deponent to be of the acquintance of the said William Roch by severall
words as this deponent did observe and after some small time the said
Capt. and William Roch did walke out of the house but this Deponent do
not know what discourse they had and after the said three men had Eaten
the said William Roch and the said Capt. did take two horses and ride
out and stand a considerable time and then came again to the said Roths
house where the other two men ward all the time and there all of them
did eat some victtles and as soone as night came the said three strange
men and William Roch did go out together and this deponent do not
know whether they did go by water or by Land and this deponent do
declare that the said William Roch did not come home again untill they
returned up that night and further saith not

The marke of
Mary Weeks

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