know Jaffy the Mother of Esther – 4. He knew Kate Booth very well she was a brown Mulatto had short wool or hair, he does not remem=ber how long she has been dead – 5. Kate Booth was free when he knew her, he was told by his father and Mother that she was set free by King Harrison – 6. He knew four of her Children Jeffery who belonged to Harrison Lane, William Booth, George Brown and Ned Brown, he does not know their Ages – 7. He does not know how long Jaffy and Inda have been dead – 8. He never heard whether Jaffy or Inda or either of them were born before the death of King Harrison – 9. He has no further knowledge of this subject –

Morgan Wood on the part of the Petitioners ...

1. He is not interested in the event of this Petition by holding any of the Relations of the Petitioner or otherwise nor is he related to the Defendant – 2. He never heard till lately of any application on the part of any of the Descendants of Kate Booth for freedom or any measure taken to prevent such application – 3. He has never heard any conversation about Kate or her Children being free more than he has already mentioned – 4. He never heard any conversa=tion respecting the Mother of Kate – 5. He never heard how old Mr. Harrison commonly called King Harrison was when he died.

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Robert Ward aged about 43. Affirmed to the Interrogatories on the part of the Def. as follows – 1. He knows David Weems – 2. He does not know Esther – 3. He did not know Jaffy the Mother of Esther – 4. He knew Kate Booth, she was a brown Mulatto, had short kinkly hair and has been dead about 33 Years – 5. Kate Booth was free when he knew her, he was told by his father that she was set free by King Harrison for taking care of him when he had the Gout ... 6. He knew William Booth and George Brown only – 7. He does not know how long Jaffy and Inda have been dead – 8. He never heard whether Jaffy or Inda or either of them were born before the death of Mr. Harrison commonly called King Harrison, He was told by his father that Kate Booth had but two Children after she was free, which was George and Ned Brown – 9. He has no further knowledge of this subject

On the part of the Petitioner –

1. He is no ways interested in the event of this Petition nor is he related to the Defendant – 2. He never heard of any Application on the part of any of the descendants of Kate Booth for freedom nor any mea=sure taken to prevent it – 3. He never heard any conversation con=cerning Kate or her Children being free – 4. He never heard any conver=sation respecting the Mother of Kate – 5. He never heard how old King Harrison was when he died – Robert Ward.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Batson aged 84 being duly sworn answers the In=terrogatories on the part of the Defendant as follows –

1. She knew David Weems, but not Richard Booth – 2. She does not know Esther the Mother of the Petitioner – 3. She did not know Jaffy the Mother of Esther – 4. She knew Kate Booth very well she was a bright Mulatto and had short black hair or wool she does not remember how long she has been dead – 5. Kate Booth was free when she knew her she was told by her husband John Batson that Kate was set free by King Harrison and that King Harrison had done it in consequence of a promise he had made to his wife on her death bed – 6. She knew four of her Children William Booth Inda, George Brown and Ned Brown, She does not remember their ages – 7. She does not know how long Jaffy and Inda have been dead – 8. She never heard whether Jaffy was born before or after the death of King Harrison, Kate Booth told her that Inda was an Infant when King Harrison died, and that he gave her to Mary Lawrence wife of George Lawrence – 9. She has no further knowledge of this Subject ...

On the part of the Petitioner ...

1. She is not interested in the event of this Petition either by holding of the petitioner or otherwise, nor is she related to the Defendant – 2. She never knew or heard of any Application on the part of any of the Descendants of Kate Booth for freedom nor any measure taken to prevent such application – 3. She never heard any conversation about any of Kates Children being free but Wm. Booth, Ned Brown and George Brown – 4. She never heard any conversation respecting the Mother of Kate – 5. She never heard how old Mr. Harrison commonly called King Har=rison was when he died – Elizabeth E Batson ...
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Sworn before – Sam. Harrison Junr. May 24th 1792 ...

This 16th day of the 7th Month in the year of our Lord 1713. I Richard Harrison of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being