Norwood by his Attornies aforesaid, also confesseth and admits that the said Nicholas Norwood and Anna or Nancy aforesaid the mother of the said Elizabeth and Mary in the said second issues mentioned intermarried with each other and that the Children in the said issues within named were born after such intermarriage, and that the said Children are legitimate

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the record and proceedings aforesaid between the parties aforesaid be transmitted with all things thereunto relating unto the said State of Maryland's High Court of Chancery accordingly

Test John Gwinn Clk

Samuel Norwood
ag.t
Edward Norwood
Joshua Knight and Mary his wife and Elizabeth Norwood

In Chancery
February 18th 1802

Whereas the Complainant prays by his bill a decree for a partition of certain land in Baltimore County one undivided third part whereof he supposed him self entitled to one other third part whereof he supposed the said Edward entitled and to the residue whereof he supposed the other defendants, Mary Knight and Elizabeth Norwood entitled; and whereas the title of the said Mary and Elizabeth to hold the said third part in fee depends as the question, whether or not they are the legitimate Children of Nicholas Norwood deceased brother of the said Edward and Samuel Norwood

It is agreed that the following issues be tried in the General Court Viz

1st Whether or not Nicholas Norwood and Anna or Nancy (Now called Anna or Nancy Dennell, which Nancy is admitted to be the mother of Mary Knight and Elizabeth Norwood) were lawfully married at the time of the birth of the said Elizabeth the elder of the said Daughters

2d Whether the said Nicholas Norwood and Anna or Nancy, the mother of the said Mary and Elizabeth were coverture married

Rd. Ridgely for the defs
Geo. Norwood
Rob. G. Harper for Joshua Mary Knight and Elizabeth Norwood

It is admitted, that Marg. Knight, one of the defendants aforesaid, was born before the death of the aforesaid Nicholas Norwood and that she and Elizabeth Norwood are the present mentioned in the last will of the said Nicholas by the names of Elizabeth Norwood and Mary Norwood

Rd. Ridgely
Rob. G. Harper

Samuel Norwood against Edward Norwood, Joshua Knight and Mary his wife and Elizabeth Norwood

In Chancery, Feby 19th 1802

On the agreement, and with the consent of the parties it is adjudged, and ordered, that the honorable the Judges of the General Court be, and they are hereby requested to have tried before them by the jury at next may term, or afterwards (if convenient they cannot then be tried) the following issues Viz

1st Whether or not Nicholas Norwood deceased and Anna or Nancy Norwood (once called Anna or Nancy Dennell) which Anna or Nancy is admitted to be the mother of Mary Knight and Elizabeth Norwood, were lawfully married