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[illegible] Jn. [illegible] [illegible] gave her daughter Emma a Negro Girl, [illegible] he took the Negro Girl in his hands & said Mr. Roswell I give this Girls to you & do Beget you Wife her Wherupon this deponent took ye Child & gave her to her God Daughter Emma Watts & said I give this Negro Girl to you to you & yors but not to be yo husbands Estate but to return again to Jn° Shank if you dye Without Children & to be the Negro When you dye & When Wm Watts failed of Issue ye Negro Child this deponent told him he could not sell the Girls for I did not give the Girls to be any part of yo Estate but to yo Wife & her Children if he had any otherwise to return to Jn° Shank & further this deponent saith not

Arthur Thompson

Arthur Thompson sworn saith as to the Negro Girl Jn° Shank fetch her out of the Kitchen & took her & gave her to Mr

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[illegible] Wm. Roswell [illegible] gave the Child [illegible] Child in her Arms as this deponent further this deponent saith not

Mr Roswell

Wm Roswell sworn says that about Xmas or

oath

Shown yeare ago att Jn° Shanks house he saw the Negro Girl given by Jn° Shank to this deponents Wife & by his Wife given to Emma Watts saying this shall be non of yo husbands Estate & I gave it upon the Condition that if my God daughter dyed Without Children the Negro to return to Jn° Shank & to be for ye Child or Children of the Lord & that the Wife was a dead of Gift made by Jn° Shank & by him sealed & brought into St Marys County Court to be Recorded which is not now to be found, supposed to be Lost by ye Clerk, but ye Consent was that the Negro was given to ye Wife & her Child or Children & not to be ye Estate of