Said Court between Martha Dace of Baltimore County Widow one of the Daughters and Legatees of James Phillips the Elder late of the Said County deed Libellant & Aquila Hall and Johanna his Wife Exec.ts of James Phillips the Younger Libellees. In obedience to which Commission we having examined the Severall Evidences hereafter named —

John Hall Esq.r being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God to make true Answer to the following interrogatories, proposed to him by the Libellees answereth thereto as followeth Viz.t —

Inter.d 1.st Did you know the parties Libellant and Libellees, or either of them, and how long have You known them, or either of them declare to the best of your knowledge Belief & remembrance w.th Your reasons for the Same —

Answers. I know them very well and that for about Forty odd Years

Inter.d 2.d Did you know James Phillips the Elder, & James the Younger or either of them, and how long since they or either of them died

Answers I knew James Phillips the elder, and believe he dyed in the latter end of March or beginning of April in the Year 1629, I likewise knew James Phillips the Younger and he died in March 1720 —

Inter.d 3.d Do you know or have you heard that the Said James Phillips the Elder had a Mortgage of Land from George Holland, what was the consideration thereof and what do you know relating thereto, and what was due on the Said Mortgage for principal & Interest at the Death of the Said James Phillips the Elder —

Answers I have heard that James Phillips the Elder had a Mortgage for 200 Acres of Land from George Holland, but do not know certain what the consideration was but believe it might be for about Sixteen or Eighteen thousand pounds of Tobacco, I do not know how much interest was due thereon but believe it might be for 3 Years before James Phillips the Elders death —

Inter.d 4.th Do you know or have you heard and from whom that the Said Sam.l Phillips

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Phillips the Younger received any and what Sum of Money or Quantity of Tobacco on Account of the Said mortgage and from whom he did receive the Same, or do you know or have you heard how the Same after it was received was applyed or to whom paid —

Answers That the consideration of the Said Mortgage was received from Tho.s Larkin by James Phillips the Younger but how much it was or how it was applyed cannot tell but believe the chief part was paid to Mr. Henry Wright for being disposed of the Land after the Said Phillips the Younger had Sold him the Same

Inter.d 5.th Do you know or have you heard that any and who Debtors to the Said James Phillips the Elder, was or did become insolvent or runaway in the life time of the Said James Phillips the Elder, and what you know or have heard concerning the Same —

Answers that I believe there were Severall Debtors to James Phillips the Elder that dyed & run away insolvent in the life time of the Said James but who they were or how much they owed cannot tell —

Inter.d 6.th Do you know or have you heard & from whom that the Said James Phillips the Younger purchased from his Mother the Widow & Relict of his Father James the Elder her third part of the personal Estate of the Said Sam.l Phillips the Elder —

Answers I know that James Phillips the Younger did purchase his Mothers thirds of his Fathers Estate of Dod.r Arnold who married his the Said James the Youngers Mother and that he gave for the Same Eight or Nine thousand p.ds of Tob.o which was to be delivered to the Said Arnold at the port of London clear of all Charges. and the Sum of twenty five pounds Ster.g — And further the Deport.t Saith not

Mr. Thomas Larkin being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of All-mighty God to make true Answer to the following Interrogatories proposed to him on behalf of the Libellant, answereth thereto as followeth Viz.t —

Inter.d 1.st Did you know the parties, and did you know Sam.l Phillips the Testator —

Answers. I know the parties and know James Phillips the Testator —

Inter.d 2.d Did you know James Phillips Father of the Testator —

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