further this Deponent saith that the Sd Coll Scott did in his Compy several time call the Sd Negro his Son Edward Scott & further saith He does believe y Coll: Scott never designd otherways than the said Negro should be his Son Edward's & that Coll: Scott claimed no right to the Sd Negro so far as this Depnt knew or understood —

To the fifth & last Interrogatorie this Deponent saith he knows so far as He's declard in the foregoing Interrogatories & further saith not —

Henry Gordon's Deposition

Deposeth to the first Interrogatorie that He has known the parties Libellants & Libellee above two Years last past —

To the Second Interrogatorie this Deponent declares he knew Coll Ed. Scott at the time of his death & for about four Months preceding his decease

To the third Interrogatorie this Deponent is altogether ignorant —

To the fourth Interrogatorie this Depnt declares That the Libellee Ed: Scott bought of Capt Alexr Arbuthnot a Negro Man, & He believes paid him for the same above two Months before the Death of Coll Ed: Scott His Father — And further this Depnt saith that about the said time Coll Ed Scott & this Depnt walking in Chester Town Coll Scott told this Depnt that for His part He did not incline to buy any more Slaves but that His Son Edward had bought a Negro Man for himself of Capt Arbuthnott — And further saith that Capt Arbuthnot told him that Ed: Scott Junr had bought said Negro Man of him for his own use And further this Depnt Saith he paid Sd Arbuthnot by the request of the Libellee Ed: Scott two pounds Eighteen Shillings currency towards the payment of said Negro —

To the fifth & last Interrogatorie This Deponent declares he knows so far as is contained in the foregoing Interrogatories And further this Deponent Saith not

The Deposition of Thomas Hynson

In Answer to the first Interrogatorie saith He's known the Libellants & Libellee near two Years from y Sd date.

To the Second Interrogatorie this Deponent declares — He knew Coll. Ed. Scott at his (Death

Death & for twenty Years preceding his Decease.

To the Third Interrogatorie — This Deponent cannot say any thing of his knowledge

To the fourth Interrogatorie this Deponent answers that he went to the House of Coll: Scott some small time before his death & among other discourse the Sd Coll: told this Deponent that his Son Neddy had bought a Negro Man He having given him one or two hgds of Tob: sometime before that: so w th the help of that and some little he had before he had bought said Negro — And further saith that before the decease of Coll: Scott the said Edward his Son proposd this Dep to hiring of the said Negro to learn him something of coopering but they not agreeing cannot be positive of his Master to the best of his remembrance y Sd Negroes name was London —

To the fifth & last Interrogatorie this Depnt knows so far as He's declared in the foregoing Interrogatories & further Saith not

The Deposition of Daniel Ferrell

In Answer to the first Interrogatorie He's known the Libellants & Libellee four Years by past

To the Second Interrogatorie this Deponent declares he knew Coll: Ed: Scott at his death & for twenty Years before

To the third Interrogatorie this Deponent is ignorant

To the fourth Interrogatorie this Depnt declares he heard Coll: Ed: Scott abt one or two Years before his death tell his Son Ed: the Libellee at his House upon casting up of the Crop of Tobacco there was due to him upon Account of his Negro Man London but abt four Hund: pounds of Tob: and that the Sd Edward answered his Father it was not worth his while to keep him there — Therefore he would hire him out to somebody & so proffer'd him to this Deponent To which Coll: Scott answered that he might if he would hire him to any person — But this Depnt & the Sd Libellee could not agree And further this Deponent saith Coll: Ed: Scott at sundry times & particularly before his death but a few hours told this Deponent that a Negro Boy often call'd Johnson Jack that came of a Negro Woman called Grace he had given to his Son Edward.

To the fifth & Last Interrogatorie this Deponent declares so far as is contained (in the