in the first, Second third & fourth Interrogs. & further saith that Coll Scott the Morning he died told this Dep.t that he had left his Wife Rachel a Negro Girl that he had by her & each of his Children a Negro Child to y.e best of y.e Dep.ts remembrance & believe it was by Will & further saith not

At old Town the Seventh of Sept.r 1728

The Deposition of James Earle Junr. aged thirty Years or thereabouts being duly Sworn & examined declares as followeth viz.t

That he this Deponent to the first Interrogatorie answereth that he has for some Years known the parties Libellants & Libellee.

To the second Interrogatorie he this Dep.t declares that he knew Coll Edward Scott ten or twelve Years at least before his death.

As to the third Interrogatorie the said Deponent saith he knows not any thing thereof

As to the fourth Interrogatorie he declares that he has heard that Mr. Edward Scott y.e Libellee had a Slave or Slaves in the life time of his Father Coll. Ed Scott but from whom he heard it he can't certainly say but believes it was from Mr. Thos. Kingold lately deceased as his said.

To the fifth Interrogatorie this Dep.t saith that sometime after the Death of Coll Scott & in the Widowhood of Mrs. Brown one of the Libell.ts he this Deponent was in conversation w.th the a.fs. Ed Scott & that the s.d Edw.d Scott then in discourse said that he knew or believed his Father y.e a.fs. Coll. Ed Scott intended or designed that the a.fresd Mrs. Browne should have a Slave & if I remember well a Negro Girl whether or no that she the said Mrs Browne renounced y.e Execut.r of the Testament of the said Coll Edward Scott or not upon b.ng Answered y.e Said Edward Scott that if he knew y.t was y.e real intent of y.e deceased Coll Scott he the s.d Ed Scott should fullfill y.t & y.e Will of his a.fs. Father & further Saith not

The Execution of the annexed Commission appears by the Depositions contained in the five foregoing Leaves As Witness Our Hands & Seals this 7.th of Sept.r 1728

John Evans (Seal)

Geo. Thirven (Seal)

(Commission hereto annexed)

And it is Rule'd Peremptorily that there be a hearing in this Cause next Court; and it is accordingly continued until next Court and the same Day is given to the Libellants & Libellee also.

At which said next Court (to wit) this Second Tuesday of November being the 12.th Day of the same Month Anno Dom.i 1728 Come again as well the said John Browne & Rachel his Wife the Libellants by Edmund Jennings Gent. their Procurator, As the said Edward Scott the Libellee by William Buckingham & William Cumming Gent. his Procurators. And upon a full hearing of the said Parties by their Procurators aforesaid It is the Day & Year last mentioned, Ordered adjudged Sentenced and Decreed by the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq.r the Judge That the Libellants John Browne & Rachel his Wife are intitled to their Legacies more than the Thirds due to the said Rachel of the Deceased Coll. Edward Scott his personal Estate, And that only the two Negroes London & Jack not appraised, are the proper right of the Libellee Edward Scott, And that no Commission of Ian.y Cant be allowed the Libellee for payments in Specie; And also that the Libellee Edward Scott pay to the Libellants John Browne & Rachel his Wife their proportionable part or dividend of the personal Estate of the said Coll. Edward Scott upon their giveing Security according to Act of Assembly in that case made and provided. And also it is further Adjudged and Decreed that each party pay their own Cost

Justice so requireing

WB George Brown & Mary his Wife
EJ Henry Satyr & Mary his Wife Exec.rs of Edward Stevenson - - - -

Be it remembred that on the Sixth Day of July Anno Dominii 1727 Citation issued against Henry Satyr of Baltimore County planter & Mary his Wife Exec.rs of the Testament & last Will of Edward Stevenson late of Baltimore County deceased, commanding them that they be & appear at the Prerogative Court to be held &c. to answer the Libel & Complaint of George Brown who intermarried with Mary one of the Daughters & Representatives of the said Edward Stevenson against them (in the