Costs. And this Deponent further saith that Alexander was the Son of James Urquhart and that he came into this Country in Consequence of three Letters wch his Father had received but at what time he cannot remember and lived in that House with John Urquhart and that after living some Time with him he sent him to Rock Creek to a plantation of his as Overseer to Oversee his People this that the said Alexander died as Overseer on the Co. plantation about a Year and that for his Mismanagement of the plantation and carrying away his Negroes without his knowledge & Consent, he conceived a Prejudice and expressed himself with Anger and Resentment agst the said Alexander and that he believes that the said John Urquhart in his Life time never after was reconciled with him, he this Deponent having frequently hear him s.d John Urquhart say that Alex.r and Urquhart was guilty of every Crime except that of Murder And that to his Knowledge there never was any Prosecution carried on agst said Alexand. and that if there had been any Prosecution, he this Deponent must have heard it

David Dick

And further this Deponent saith not

Sworn & taken in open Court before Elie Vallette Regr.

September 24th 1765 The Deposition of Henry Tubman of St Marys County aged 30 Yrs or thereabouts being duly sworn to declare the Truth of his knowledge touching two Letters filed in the Prerogative Office subscribed with the Name of John Urquhart the one bearing Date the 18th of August 1758 directed to Barlow Colin Cant and the other bearing Date the 17th April 1759 directed to James

(Urquhart)

Urquhart deposeth and saith that he this Deponent kept Store, and frequently received Letters and Orders from the said John Urquhart, and that he thereby became acquainted with the Hand Writing of s.d John Urquhart, which induces him to believe that the first of the aforementioned Letters is the Hand Writing of John Urquhart But that he doth not believe that the second Letter directed to James Urquhart was the Hand Writing or was ever Wrote by s.d John Urquhart And further saith not

Henry Tubman

Sworn to in Court before Elie Vallette Regr.

Ord. This Cause is Ordered to be continued to the 4th Day of Octob.r and the same Day is given to the Libellants & Respondents also

At which said 4th Day of October come again the parties by their Procurators aforesaid The Sheriff of St Marys County to whom the Summons aforesaid Was directed makes no return thereof Nevertheless Stourton Edwards Hugh Hopewell & Saml. Abell appears and their several Depositions being taken follow in these Words Viz.t

The Deposition of Stourton Edwards of St Marys County aged 40 years or thereabouts being duly Sworn Deposeth and saith That he hath seen the Rev.d Mr. Urquhart Write several times and that the Letter marked No 1 he firmly believes to be the Hand Writing of Mr. John Urquhart and altho the Letter No 2 is different in the Completion of the Sink from Letter No 1 yet he believes the Letter No 2 to be the Hand Writing of the Person who wrote the Letter No 1

And further saith not

Stourt.n Edwards

Octr. the 4th 1765 Sworn in Court before Elie Vallette Register

The Deposition of Hugh Hopewell of St Marys County aged

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