to said Capt Anderson after the Vessel came over to Hooms point, but as to the exact time between the Vessel's arrival at Gloy's point, and the sale to Capt Anderson he is not certain, but believes it did not exceed two months. This deponent further saith that the said Dory had the appearance of an Indian, but was dressed in English habit, spoke good English, was brought up among the English as she and Capt Barlow informed this deponent. — and further saith not

Taken and sworn to in open Court this ninth day of May Anno Domini 1770

Rd Spregg, Cl. Dn C.

Rachel Lecompte (widow of Peter Lecompte) being sworn on the Holy Evangels of God, deposeth and saith that about thirty years ago a certain Capt Barlow came into this province and brought with him a certain Woman called Dory, that soon after Capt Barlow came here he sent one of his men belonging to the Vessel and one of the Crew to this deponent to wash for him. This deponent further saith that she was told by the man who came to her from the said Capt Barlow, that the said woman called Dory also desired to know whether she this deponent would — likewise wash for her the said Dory, this deponent then asked the Messenger that came from the said Capt Barlow, and the said Dory, what woman this Dory was, whereupon the Messenger aforesaid told this deponent that the said Dory was an Indian that came from New England and was brought up among the white people there this deponent then told the Messenger aforesaid that she this deponent would not wash for either of them. This deponent further saith that she always understood that the said Dory was an Indian and a free woman, and never heard anything to the contrary of her being a free woman, till after she was sold by Capt Barlow as aforesaid, this deponent also says that she always understood from every person that she heard speak of the said Dory, that she was a free woman and an Indian This deponent further saith that she always understood and verily believes that the woman called Dory that formerly was in the possession of John Anderson deceased father of the Defendant in this cause was the same person that she has spoken of above, and who came into this province with the aforesaid Capt Barlow, and who as this deponent always understood was the mother of the petitioner in this cause. This deponent further saith that even after the said Dory was sold by the said Capt Barlow she this deponent never understood that the said Dory was really a slave, but always heard that every body thought that the said Dory was not a slave — Taken and sworn to in open Court this Ninth day of May Anno Domini 1770.

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Mary Lecompte (wife of William Lecompte) being sworn on the Holy Evangels of God, deposeth and saith that she has seen a certain Dory, who this deponent understood was brought into this province by a certain Capt Barlow, that she was a yellow woman, and was generally called the Indian by the Neighbors and Inhabitants of both Talbot, and Dorchester Counties. This deponent also says that about twenty seven or thirty years ago, as well as this deponent can

Remember she this deponent went to the house of a certain Richard Giles of Talbot County, and that while she this deponent was at the said Giles's the aforesaid Capt Barlow either came to the said Giles's or was at that time there with the said Dory in order to sell and dispose the said Dory to a certain Solomon Robinson of Talbot County aforesaid for five years. And this deponent further saith that she understood that the said Capt Barlow did sell the said Dory to the said Solomon Robinson for the five years aforesaid. This deponent also says that the before mentioned Dory was as she has heard the same person that lived with and was bought by a certain John Anderson of Dorchester County deceased father of the aforesaid John Anderson the defendant in this cause. This deponent also says that she has understood that the said Capt Barlow afterwards sold the said Dory to the aforesaid John Anderson deceased, as a slave. This deponent further saith that the whole of the above transaction has been so long ago that she has but an imperfect remembrance of it, and that it seems like a Dream to her. This deponent also saith that she does not remember to have seen the above named Dory while she was in the possession of the aforesaid John Anderson deceased —

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Philemon Lecompte being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that this deponent is acquainted with a certain Rosannah Mills one of the witnesses in this cause, and that this deponent has heard from several people that the general character of said Rosannah is very mean, and also that this deponent has often heard persons that she had been contending with before Magestrates say she has sworn false, and has heard the same from others, but is not certain they were such as has ever had any contention with her the said — Rosannah or not, and further this deponent saith not —

Taken and sworn to in open Court this 11 day of May Anno Domini 1770

Rd Spregg Cl. Dn C.

The Deposition of William Gray of Dorchester County aged about fifty three years being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that about thirty years ago he this deponent remembers to have seen a certain Capt Barlow who it was currently said and generally believed by all the Neighbours came from New England into this province to trade that he likewise remembers to have also seen a certain Yellow complectioned woman named Dorah who it was said was brought into the County by the said Capt Barlow that the said woman came to the possession of John Anderson the father of the Defendant but by what means this deponent knows not, that the said John Anderson the father held the said woman as a slave, and that at that time it was thought by sundry of the neighbours that the said Dorah had injustice done her in being so held This deponent further saith that the said John Vaughan by the people in the