the said John Anderson deceased, then told this deponent that his son John had promised him to do it, and if they could not one of them should ever appear at Court before Court that - This deponent further saith that at the time of this last conversation between the said John Anderson deceased and this deponent, she this deponent believes the said John Anderson deceased, and his said son John Anderson the Defendant in this cause were reconciled and upon good terms - This deponent further saith that she has frequently seen the before mentioned Dory mother of the petitioner in this cause, and servant of the said John Anderson deceased at the house and in the service of the said John Anderson deceased and knew her well and that she this deponent has often heard the said Dory say (when she had been beaten by the said John Anderson deceased) that she would go to Mr Goldsborough deceased and get free - And further this deponent saith not - Taken and sworn to in open Court this Ninth day of May Anno Domini 1770.

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The Deposition of William Byus who being sworn on the Holy Evangels of God deposeth and saith that about thirty years ago (as nearly as this deponent can remember) a certain Capt. Barlow came into this province from New England (as this deponent has generally heard it said) and brought with him the said Capt. Barlow a certain Dory (who this deponent has generally heard called and reputed to be the mother of the petitioner in this cause) from New England aforesaid - This deponent further saith that when the said Capt. Barlow went out of this province the first time, he this Deponent believes the said Barlow left the said Dory in Talbot County, but in the possession of whom this deponent does not know - This deponent further saith that some time after the aforesaid Capt. Barlow came into this province again, and that he this deponent, on his second coming of the said Capt. Barlow, went on board the vessel of the said Barlow where he this deponent then saw the aforesaid Dory (mother of the petitioner in this cause) with a child in her arms, and that the said Capt. Barlow then and there offered to sell the aforesaid Dory to this deponent, whereupon this deponent asked the said Barlow if he would sell the said Dory as a slave, the said Barlow replied - that he would not sell the said Dory as a slave, but that he the said Barlow would let this deponent have the said Dory on such terms as that he this deponent should not be a loser by the purchase for that he this deponent should have the aforesaid Dory for seven hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco, or seven pounds ten shillings in money, and that he this deponent should keep the Child aforesaid which the said Dory then had in her arms either till the said Child was of age or till the said child was fifteen years old, which this deponent cannot remember, and that then the said child should be free This deponent further saith that in consequence of the above offer from the said



said Barlow he this deponent did agree to purchase the said Dory on the terms aforesaid and that he this deponent went away in order to get the money to purchase the said Dory, and that he this deponent on returning to the vessel of the aforesaid Barlow - met with the said Barlow at the house of a certain Mr Taylor of Dorchester County where he this deponent told the said Capt. Barlow, that he this deponent had brought the money with him to purchase the said Dory, whereupon the said Capt. Barlow then told this deponent that he ~~this~~ deponent was too late, for that he the said Barlow had sold the said Dory to a certain John Anderson deceased father of the Defendant in this cause - This deponent further saith that when the said Capt. Barlow offered to sell the aforesaid Dory to this deponent that the said Dory quarrelled with the said Barlow, and and calling the said Barlow a son of a Bitch, she the said Dory told the said Barlow that she the said Dory was as free as he the said Barlow was, to which the said Barlow replied that she the said Dory was a damned Indian Bitch, and that he the said Barlow would sell her This deponent further saith that the said Dory had the appearance of an Indian was of a yellowish complexion with black freckles, and that her hair was long and black a little curled, and not so straight as he this deponent has seen the hair of many people, that the hair of the said Dory was some what frizzled but nothing like that of a Mulatto's hair - And this deponent further saith that at the time he agreed to purchase the said Dory of said Capt. Barlow, that there was no time agreed upon how long said Dory should serve the said William Byus but that he designed to keep her as long as he could - further this deponent saith not - Taken and sworn to in open Court this tenth day of May Anno Domini 1770

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Maryland ss. To all persons to whome it may concern, know ye that I Henry Barlow of Kittery in the Coty of York in New England mariner Know ye that I the said Henry Barlow for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds of sound merch.t leaf Tobacco to him in hand paid by Thomas Mackell of Dorchester County in the province afores. before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself to be fully satisfied, and that he the said Henry Barlow hath granted bargained sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain sell, unto the aforesaid Thomas Mackell his heirs and assigns one Mulatto slave called Dona, to have and to hold the slave afores. unto him the said Thomas Mackell his heirs and assigns for ever, to his and their proper use, as also one Child called Rachel belonging unto the aforesaid slave untill it comes to it comes to the age of twenty one years, and then to be sett free, it being now about the age of three months, and that he the said Henry Barlow his heirs Exors & Administra. unto him the said Thomas Mackell his heirs and

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