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where Griffiths tavern now is. The general report in the neighbourhood was, that old John C.R.B. Boone and Mrs Hale were married.

Cross Examination

Deponent was never at John C.R.B. Boone's house but once and that was when old Mrs Boones Johns Mother was buried, and that was after the birth of Stephen and the girl Stephen was a stout boy at that time. John C.R.B. Boone had a house built back of his mothers, and lived in it, deponent did not know and never heard that he had any other house than his mothers does not know where Stephens Mother went to live with Mr Boone and cant affirm if they ever lived where the old lady lived. Cannot say whether or not Stephens Mother was dead when he first heard the reports above alluded to. deponent heard the report before her death, that they never were married, always heard, and it was the report through the whole neighbourhood where deponent lived, that they never were married. Deponent never visited over that side of the road in old John Boones neighbourhood at all and never was at John Boones house but the time before spoken of, to wit the burial of his Mother. Does not remember any houses he visited in John Boones neighbourhood at that time. Cant say the neighbourhood was thickly settled. Does not recollect the name of any of the near neighbours of John Boone. Does not know how long Mrs Parlett lived with John Boone nor did he ever see Parlett her first husband.

Examination in Chief resumed.

In his young days deponent went to Hookstown Church and sometimes to the Baptist Church in his neighbourhood, does not remember the name of any of the people who visited Hookstown Church at that time. Old John Boone invited deponent to go to his mothers funeral.



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Ursula McEvers, a witness of lawful age produced and sworn on the part of defendants deposes as follows. That she will be seventy two years old, the twelfth of July next. That she knew John C.R.B. Boone, has heard tell of him ever since she can remember.

Has heard the old people say he was never married to Mrs Parlett and that he never had any lawful heirs till he was married to Mrs Hale. Deponent knew Stephen Boone, did not know if he was previously called Parlett or not, there was a couple of children called Parletts children, but cant say, whether they were these children or not. Deponent knew Stephen when she saw him he married a daughter of old Mr George Reid. Has heard the old people say there was an intimacy between old John Boone and Mrs Parlett, but that they were not married and also say they were two children of Mrs Parletts but cant say by what names the old folks called them. The general reputation in the neighbourhood was that Mrs Hale was married to old John Boone and that they lived together as man & wife, dont know if they lived all the time together or not, and deponents knows there was a child called Prudence which was reputed to be their daughter

Cross Examination

Deponent was never in old John Boone house but once and that was at the burial of his mother, at that time deponent lived in Hookstown, deponent thinks she lived a couple of miles from John Boones house cant recollect the year when John Boone or his Mother died, but John died after his Mother, deponent was a married woman, and had been married the second time, when John Boone died. Deponents first husband lived in the City of Baltimore. Has heard the old people talk of John Boone and Mrs. Parlett when deponent