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and was frequently at his house. He lived and died in Baltimore.

The defendant then read in evidence to the Jury the following depositions of Semina Guinavan, Elizabeth Stevenson, Josiah Bell, Andrew Barnett, Ursula McCrary, Edward Griffith, Ann Smith, Sarah Bluffford, Owen Brown, Rachel Wells and Rachel Stevenson

Mrs. Semina Guinavan, Deposition.

That she is in the seventy fifth year of her age, that she knew John C.R.B. Boone in his life time, that he lived in Baltimore County, and died there and on the same place where Robert Hamilton, one of the defendants now resides. That said John C.R.B. Boones wife was deponents aunt by marriage, that his said wife was named Betty Hale before her marriage with said Boone, that said Boone had by his said wife Betty one daughter alone named Prudence who married Philip Chamberlain of Baltimore County that said Philip and Prudence had three children named John, Betty and Prudence Chamberlain the last one Prudence died while a baby. That Betsey Chamberlain married Samuel Boone. Deponent says that she knew Stephen Parlett of Baltimore County, and also Eleanor Parlett his sister, deponent did not know the mother of said Stephen and Eleanor personally, but heard of her. She heard in the neighbourhood that William Parlett whom she has seen, was a son of the Mother of said Stephen and Eleanor. That it was the reputation of the neighbourhood that the above named John C.R.B. Boone was the father of said Stephen and Eleanor Parlett, but it was also the belief and report of the neighbourhood that said Boone and the Mother of said Stephen and Eleanor whose name as she heard in the neighbourhood was Betsy Parlett were not

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married. Stephen went most generally by the name of Boone in the neighbourhood because he generally lived with old John Boone his reputed father. Eleanor most always went by the name of Parlett, but sometimes by the young ones was called Boone. Deponent was betwixt twenty and thirty years of age before she knew said Stephen and Eleanor Parlett, or before she knew Old Mr Boone. Deponent was not twenty when Old Mr Boone and her aunt were married, or when she first heard of their marriage which she did from her father who came to town, and on his return home informed the family of their marriage

Deponent did not know Charles Parlett she heard that said Charles Parlett who was said to be the husband of Betsy Parlett went away and left his wife, and that his wife went to live with Old Mr Boone, and that after she had the said two children Stephen and Eleanor she died, and after her death Charles Parlett had come back. Deponent knew the Mother of the said John C.R.B. Boone who always went by the name of Granny Boone, deponent was frequently with her at her house. Eleanor was occasionly for a week or two with her grand mother Old Mrs Boone, Johns Mother. The old lady said her name was Eleanor Parlett, that she must go by her mothers name and all the old persons called her Eleanor Parlett, some of her young comrades called her Eleanor Boone. Deponent heard old John C.R.B. Boone say many a time that Stephen and Eleanor were his children. Deponent was often in said John Boones house when she first knew him said Boone lived with his wife Betty, deponents Aunt. Deponent knew Rachel Hale who married a Mew by the name of Strong, she went sometimes by the name of Strong and sometimes by the name of Hale after her marriage, said Rachel lived at one time with Old John Boone,