Hopes she came in and reached right over a stranger gentleman and shoulder and took a large share and went out, at all times there was a plate set for her at Complainants table which remained vacant unless the said Hannah used it that some times said Hannah would eat at Complainants table in apparent good humor and sometimes she would eat there in very bad humour & would sometime take the vituals off as deponent has above stated, His deponent further states that he never knew Complainant or any of his family to treat said Hannah unkindly at any time, that she always did as she pleased and no one meddled with her at any time not even in her angry freaks though she was very annoying & troublesome.
The complainant here filed Exhibits No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 purporting to be receipts for various taxes due by Hannah Hope and paid by him and also filed Exhibit No. 12 a certificate from the Clerk of Harford County Court, Exhibit No. 13 a copy of his final acct. as adm. Hannah Hope and Exhibit No. 14 being an Inventory of Hannah Hopes estate as evidence in his behalf. The defendant filed also a copy of the record in the case of Thomas Hutchins vs Thomas Hope in Harford County Court, marked "Defendants Exhibit C."
The further execution of said Commission was then further postponed untie the 5th day of Feby next to meet in Bel Air on behalf of Defendant.
A. L. Jarrett Commr.

Bel Air 5th February 1844.
The Commission aforesaid was again opened on behalf of the Defendant agreeably to the adjournment, neither party appearing it was again adjourned.
A. L. Jarrett Commr.

Bel Air 30th Oct 1844.
At the instance of Defendant the Commission aforesaid was again opened but no witnesses appearing its further execution was postponed at request of Defendant untie the 26th nov. next. A. L. Jarrett, Commr.

Bel Air 26th Nov. 1844.
This Commn was again opened on behalf of Deft when his counsel appeared and filed with your Comr Interrogatories marked "Defendants Interrogatories to be put to Isaac Standiford No. 6 who being examined thereupon testified in answer to the.
1st Interrogatory and says he was.
To the 2nd Int'y says, It certainly was"
To the 3d Int says "The negroes did not do any thing for said Hope of any consequence their labour was for Mr Hope they were of no use whatever to Mr Hope. The Comn was then adjourned.
Bel Air. Your commissioner being notified by the respective parties through their counsel aforesaid that they had no further testimony to offer and were desirous said Comn should be closed he accordingly closed the same which together with the exhibits and interrogatories herein before referred to and said commission annexed are herewith returned closed up under the hand and seal of your Commissioner the day and year last aforesaid.
A. Lingan Jarrett, (Seal)
Comr.

Witnesses Isaac Standiford 1 day for Plff.
Lillo 1 " " Deft.
Wm Nelson 2 " " Deft.
Do 1 " " Plff.
Geo Carlem 1 " " "
Compltt. Exhibit No. 4. Filed with Comr. 22d Jany 1844.
A. L. Jarrett.
Recd April 1830 of Thomas Hope seven dollars seventy six cents Mrs Hannah Hope taxes in full due in 1829.
$7.76.
James Watt Colr.

Compltt. Exhibit No. 5.
Filed with Comr. 22d Jany 1844. A. L. Jarrett.
Recd Jany 20th 1834 of Mr Thomas Hope eleven dollars eighty four cents in full for Hannah Hope tax due me for the year of 1833.
James Watt Colr.

Compltt. Exhibit No. 6.
Filed with Comr. 22d Jany 1844. A. L. Jarrett.
March 22d 1826 Recd of Thomas Hope six dollars and seventy five cents in full for Hannah Hopes Taxes due me in 1825.
$6.75.
Benjn S. Amos Colr.

Compltt. Exhibit No. 7.
Filed with Comr. 22 Jany 1844. A. L. Jarrett.
Decr 16th 1828 Recd of Thomas Hope five dollars and eighty nine cents in full for Hannah Hopes Taxes due me in 1827.
$5.89.
Benjn S. Amos Colr.

Compltt. Exhibit No. 8.
Filed with Comr. 22d Jany 1844. A. L. Jarrett.
Apr 13th 1825 Recd of John McKenney Senr six dollars and seventy eight cents in full for Hannah Hope's Taxes due me in 1824 recd on an order given by Mr Thos Hope on Mr McKenney.
$6.78.
Benjn S. Amos Colr.

Compltt. Exhibit No. 9.
Filed with Comr. 22d Jany 1844. A. L. Jarrett.
Hannah Hope to James Watt Dr. To County, Road and Poor tax due for the year of 1832. $14.94
To 9½ months Int on do .71
Amount due $15.64.
Recd Jany 28th 1834 of Mr Thomas Hope the full amount of the within acct.
James Watt Colr.

Compltt. Exhibit No. 9.
Filed with Comr. 22 Jany 1844. A. L. Jarrett.
Recd May 2d 1832 of Mr Thomas Hope ten dollar seventy cents in full of Mr Hannah Hope taxes due me in 1831.
James Watt Colr.

Compltt. Exhibit No. 10.
Filed with Comr. 22 Jany 1844. A. L. Jarrett.
March 28th 1827 Recd of Thomas Hope six dollars and twenty nine cents in full for Hannah Hopes Taxes due me in 1826.
Benjn S. Amos Colr.
I certify that the above acct was taken from my book for 1826.
Benjn S. Amos.