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Edward Brown aged eighty years or thereabouts being duly sworn deposeth and saith that his master Roger Matthews sent him up to Mrs Marshalls for William Daugherty to make him a suit of cloathes to go to Annapolis and when he got to Mrs Marshalls the said William Daugherty was gone down to Ann Lesters and this deponent went down after him to Ann Lester and there he saw Mary Bartley have a young child on her lap (in the presence of William Daugherty) who is the present George Daugherty and he heard Mary Bartley ask William Daugherty when he would have her he answered as soon as he could and Mary Bartley replied you must marry me or take the child and that this deponent don't know at what time they were married. and asked by the plaintiff if he ever knew that William Daugherty was married to Mary Bartley answered he doth not only as he heard people say they were married after the conversation he heard between Mary Bartley and William Daugherty and this Deponent knows that the present George Daugherty was born before marriage being asked by the Plaintiff if he was at the Marriage of William Daugherty and Mary Bartley answered he was not and being further asked if he was at the birth of George Daugherty answers no and being also asked if he knew at what year William Daugherty was married to Mary Bartley answers forty five years as George Daugherty tells him and further this Deponent saith not

Edward his E.B mark Brown

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Bethia Barns aged seventy five years or thereabouts being duly sworn deposeth and saith that in the year one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven that Mary Bartley was at her fathers house and she this deponent heard her father say it was high time for William Daugherty to take Mary Bartley away for she was very bigg with child and then this deponent went away from her fathers and soon after she heard that Mary Bartley has a child who is this present George Daugherty and that she heard people say in six or seven days the child was born after leaveing her fathers house and they said the child was a bastard born and that Abraham Taylor was the father of the child and that she never heard the people say that the child was born before marriage and further saith not

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Bethia her B mark Barns

Mr Amos Garrett aged about fifty eight years and upwards deposeth and sayeth that he was well acquainted with William Daugherty from the tenth year of this deponents age to the time of the said Daughertys death that he was also well acquainted with Mary Bartley some years before her intermarige with said Daugherty that the said Mary Bartley lived with this deponents father Bennett Garrett the Summer before her Marriage to said Daugherty but was removed before marriage that this deponent well remembers the day before it was reported the said Daugherty and Bartley was married the said William came to this deponents fathers house late in the evening and this deponents father

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went with said Daugherty and did not return until some time in the night and declared the next morning that he was at his wedding and some few days afterwards he heard of the birth of George Daugherty that this deponent was often in the house of William Daugherty after in his life time and has been well acquainted with George Daugherty ever since but he never heard from the said William Daugherty nor from the report of any other person to the contrary of Georges being born after the marriage aforesaid till since the purchase Mr Aquila Hall made of the said George Daugherty of a plantation whereon the said William Daugherty in his life time lived and being asked by the plaintiff if he knew who was register of Saint Georges Parish at the time William Daugherty was married to Mary Bartley answers William Munter the person to whom this deponent went to School to and that the said William Munter always bore a fair character among his neighbours and that this deponent knew the said William Munter during the time this deponent went to School to him on Saturdays to be particularly busied in collecting the marriages births and burials of the said parish and that the said Munter lives in the neighbourhood of William Dougherty at the time of his marriage

Amos Garrett

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Martha Thomas aged forty years of age or thereabouts being duly sworn deposeth and saith that she this deponent heard her mother Elisabeth Jackson say she was at the births of the present George Daugherty and that her mother died three years ago the middle of last March past and that she never heard her mother say any thing about it before and her mother told her Mrs Riddle came to her to know what she knew about George Daugherty being a bastard and she said she knew all about it and being asked by the plaintiff what she understood by her mother saying she knew all about it answered she knows nothing about her meaning. being further asked if she ever heard her mother say that George Daugherty was a bastard answers no she never did and further this deponent saith not

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Martha her + mark Thomas

Mary Beck aged twenty four years of age or there abouts being duly sworn deposeth and saith that she heard her mother say George Daugherty was born nine days before marriage and that she heard her mother say she was at the birth of the child and that her mother said her Grandmother her mother say she was at the birth of the child and that her mother said her Grandmother delivered her and she this deponent heard her mother say she saw the child born who is this present George Daugherty and further this deponent saith not

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Mary her 2 mark Beck