George Little aged forty years of age or thereabouts being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he heard Elisabeth Jackson say that the present George Daugherty was born Nine or ten days before marriage and that it was the general talk of the people that he was born before marriage being asked by the plaintiff if he ever heard any person except Elisabeth Jackson say they knew George Daugherty to be born before marriage answers he did not and further this deponent saith not Sworn to this 30th day April 1702 before

George Little

James Phillips

Archable Johnson aged Sixty five years or thereabouts being duly sworn deposeth and saith that Mary Bartley lived at Agnus Taylor more than one year preceding the birth of George Daugherty that in five or six days after she left Agnus Taylor and move to Ann Lesters — the present George Daugherty was born and that he heard the people say after the birth of the child — that William Daugherty took Parson Wilkinson to Ann Lester and was married to Mary Bartley And this deponent saith he heard his mother in law Mary Birchfield say she delivered Mary Bartley of this present George Daugherty and that he was born a bastard being asked by the Defendant if he ever heard William Daugherty say George Daugherty was not his son answered he did not but heard him call the present George Daugherty a bastard being in passion with the lad but heard the mother — of the present George Daugherty tell him to dispatch and get the land made over to him that if — William Daugherty died he would stand a poor chance and further this deponent saith not

This 30th day April 1702 Sworn to before

James Phillips

Archable his H mark Johnson

Samuel Webster Seventy four years of age or thereabouts truly affirms that he dont know any thing — relating to George Daugherty being born in wedlock or not but being in company with the father of the present George Daugherty that he this Affirmant and George Lester Laughed at the said William and told him his son George was like Abraham Taylor and that William Daugherty did not deny him — being his the said William Daughertys son that he never heard before this day that George Daugherty was born before wedlock but has frequently heard it said he the said George Daugherty was a — bastard and that he it was George Lester Nathaniel Smith or some one else and further this — Affirmant saith not, this 30th day April 1702

Affirmed to before

James Phillips

Samuel his SW mark Webster

Margaret Dixon aged forty nine or thereabout being duly sworn deposeth and saith that she heard John Garrettson Godfather to the present George Daugherty say that he the said George Daugherty was a bastard and that he was got and born before marriage and that Abraham Taylor was his father and she the said Margaret Dixon heard her father Jacob Hanson say that this present George Daugherty was got and born a Bastard and further the said Margaret herself heard the present George Daugherty call James Taylor brother to Abraham Taylor his reputed father Uncle and that James Taylor acknowledged

him to be his Nephew and further this Deponent saith not

Sworn to this 16th day of May 1702 before

James Phillips

her Margaret X mark Dixon

Benedict Edward Hall aged thirty seven years of age or there abouts being duly sworn deposeth and saith that some time lately he thinks it was since the late Col. Aq. Hall purchased a track of land of George — Daugherty a certain Margaret Thimble came to Thandy Hall and desired Mrs Hannah Hall to walk to the — door for that she wanted to speak with her in private and this deponent saith that he was at the same when — Margaret Thimble went out and leaned on the rails of the piazza and asked Mrs Hall whether George — Daugherty was born in wedlock or something to that purpose to which Mrs Hall replies how should she know any thing about it that she had always understood he was but that he was not reputed to be son of Wm — Daugherty or words to that effect and this deponent further saith that he has frequently heard the same report both before and since the commencement of the suit in which this deposition is ordered to be taken and further this deponent saith not Sworn to the best of his knowledge and memory this 30th of April 1702 before

James Phillips

Bend. Edw Hall

Robert Taylor aged about thirty one years of age being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God that he the said deponent heard some person say some time ago but cant tell how long that Mary — Daugherty Wife of William Daugherty gave the Clerk of the register of Saint Georges parish a Shirt — cloth for registering or entering the present George Daugherty now living on the register which was at the — Samuel Howard which was register of that parish at that time and further saith not

Harford County Maryland April 16th 1779 Then came Edward Branon aged eighty years or thereabouts — before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the State and County aforesaid and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he this deponent was sent by old Roger Matthews to Willi. Dauhety to come and make him a suit of Cloaths and while he this deponent was with said Daugherty there arrived a — messenger from Mary Bartley to this said William Dauhety requesting him to come and take his child or she would sue him which was this present George Bartley alias Dauhety or marry the said Mary Bartley — and on the same day this Deponent saw this present George Bartly alias Dauhety in the arms of his mother Mary Bartley who was since married some few weeks after this happened unto William — Dauhety and the said George Bartley since then has and doth go by the name of George Dauhety

Sworn to before me Ja. McComas

Harford County Maryland April 16th 1779 Personable appeared this day Elisabeth Cid aged fifty — five years and upwards before me one of the Justices of this State and County aforesaid and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that George Bortley (alias) Douhety was born of the body of Mary — Bortley same weeks before William Douhety held his wedding with Mary Bortley mother to this present — George Bortley who has since assumed the name of George Douhety this deponent swares she well —