The Deposition of Susannah Philps aged sixty seven or thereabouts being first duly sworn to declare her knowledge on the petition aforesaid saith that she has known Mingo Savoy, Judah Savoy, Sarah Savoy and Arthur Savoy ever since she was a small Girl, that they were always free and acted as free persons; that this deponant did not know Betty having never seen her that she can recollect, but to the best of the recollection, she has understood among the Neighbours about the head of South River, that there was a woman named Betty of the family of the Savoys aforesaid & also this deponant ~~&~~ cannot recollect to have been a Slave, having never understood that any of the family of the Savoys were Slaves

Sworn 30th Oct. 1787. Before

Allen Quynn.

Negro Nanny
vs
Ormand Hammond

The deposition of Edward Arkers aged about eighty years being first duly sworn taken by consent of parties to be read in evidence in this Cause saith, That he has known Mingo, Arthur, Sarah and Judah who were called Mingo Savoy, Arthur Savoy, Sarah Savoy and Judah Savoy about fifty years that he knew Betty Savoy whom they claimed and owned as their Sister, about twenty years; that he has always understood that they were all free and that they were born free, and the four first named were house keepers to the knowledge of the ~~&~~ defendant; that Walter Philps deceased hath informed this ~~&~~ deponant in his life time that he knew Mrs. Lambert who set free by her will Mingo and his wife of whom the aforesaid Mingo, Arthur, Sarah and Judah and Betty were children as the said Walter Philps informed him; that Mingo lived with the deponant at different times ten or twelve years, and left the deponant about eighteen years ago that whilst Mingo lived with him, Betty came to see him and Mingo called her Sister Betty and made much of her, and he never heard it denied that Betty was Sister of Mingo; that he knows ~~&~~ nothing of Nanny the Petitioner in this Suit.

Sworn to this third day of June 1788 before the Subscriber one of the Justices of Anne Arundel County

Nicht. Worthington.

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In the General Court Petition for freedom.

The deposition of Samuel Watson taken this,

this twelfth day of June 1788 before the Subscriber one of the Justices of Anne Arundel County saith that he is now in the sixteenth year of his age, and that when he was about twelve years old he knew negro Betty (who is admitted to be the mother of the petitioner) who then was free and hired herself to Thomas Reynolds of Anne Arundel County; whether she was born free, or set free, by whom or when he knows not; he further saith that he knew Mingo who called her Sister and she called him Brother, and he has seen them together at different times, and further saith not.

The above deposition sworn to this 12th June 1788. before

Robt Couden

Samel his SIX mark Watson.

Negro Nanny
vs
Orman Hammond

The deposition of Philip Richardson of Ann Arundel County aged 73 years or thereabouts. This deponant saith that he very well knew about sixty years ago (as the first time) a Person by the name of Mingoe and a woman called Bess (he believes) but is not certain as to her home, and that she was the wife of Mingoe, that they allways acted as free people, that they always said they were set free by Mrs. Lambert and that it was always said and believed by the Neighbours that they were set free by her, that he knew about the same time a Negro Boy called Mingoe who was always reputed to be the son of Mingoe the elder and Bess his wife, and who acted all the time, he knew him as a free boy, and was about four years of age when first he this ~~&~~ Deponant knew him, and he continued to know him until his death. This deponant saith that he does not recollect ~~&~~ whether Mingoe the younger had any Sisters before the time he first knew him or not but that he very well recollects that he had two Sisters younger than himself whose names were Sarah and Judah, and that they always acted as free people and were reputed as such, and that they were reputed to be the Children of Mingoe the elder by Bess his wife, that he very well remembers Mingoe the younger had other Sisters but does not recollect their names; That he also knew two Brothers of Mingoe the younger whose names were Abraham and Arthur who ever acted as free men and were thought by every body who knew them to be so and that they always passed as the Children of Mingoe the elder and Bess. This deponant saith that he never,