6th ans: No. – 7th ans: No. – Sworn before this 19th May 1792.

The Deposition of Mr John Norris aged about 72. years, deposeth & saith; 1. Answer – I have known the Petitioning negroe from a Child and likewise the Defendant Ezekiel Gott from his birth. – 2d ans: He was born a Slave and of a woman that was held in Slavery, and the Petitioner was always held in Slavery by Ezekiel Gott. – 3d Ans: yes. – 4th ans: yes, and the said Sambo and Sarah was held in Slavery by John Walters during his life and his successors. – 5th ans: Of a yellowish complexion. – 6th ans: yes. – 7th ans: They were imported in a ship from Madagascar and purchased by John Walters. – 8th ans: I never heard they were entitled to their Freedom, and always understood they were purchased as Slaves and they continued such and their Descendants – 9th ans: The Petitioner Pompey fell to the defendant by Heirship from the Estate of the late Ezekiel Gott and I never heard of the name of Innis. – Sworn before this 19th day of May 1792. – Thos Jongue. —

Charles Abram & Pompey Innis vs Ezekiel Gott. } Interrogatories on the part of the Petitioners. – Mr John Norris aged about 72. years being duly sworn before me the subscriber, gives the following answers to those Interrogatories. – Interrogatory 1st Now, and from whom have you heard that Sarah the Grand Mother of the Petitioning negroes was bought & held as Slaves, or do you know of your own knowledge that they were so bought & held as Slaves? Answer 1st I know they were bought Slaves & held as such until their death. – Inter: 2d Do you know that the said Sarah was a Madagascar Indian and from whom did you get your information? Answer 2d I always understood they were Madagascar negroes, my information was from their Master and Mistress & many others. – Inter: 3d Did you ever hear, & from whom that the said Sarah the Grandmother of the Petitioners was Free & was it generally reputed or talked of in the neighbourhood? Answer 3d I never heard that the Grandmother of the Petitioning negroes was Free, and it never was talked of in the neighbourhood to my knowledge. – Inter: 4th What was the Colour of old Sarah's hair & what was the Colour of her skin? Answer 4th Her Hair was curly wool and her Skin was yellowish. – Inter: 5th Do you know that the said Sarah was not sold as a Servant for years or do you know any thing concerning the Contract or Terms of purchase between the person who first sold the said Sarah in the Country, and the persons who first purchased her, & how came you by your information? (Answer

Answer 5th I always understood that she was sold as a Slave and not for a Term of years. – Inter: 6th Have you never heard in conversation between persons now dead that the said Sarah or any of her family claimed or alledged they were Free? Answer 6th No. – Inter: 7th If you know any thing further relative to the Petitioners and their Ancestors, if yea, declare it? Answer 7th I do not know any thing relative to the Petitioners Freedom. – This 19th day of May 1792. Sworn before

The above Interrogatories by H Ridgely for Petitioners. — (Thos Jongue.

Pompey Innis vs Ezekiel Gott. } Interrogatories on the part of the Defendant. Mr John Norris aged about 72. years being duly sworn before me the subscriber, gives the following answers to those Interrogatories. – Question 1st Do you know Pompey Innis a Petitioning negroe, and how long, and do you know the Defendant Ezekiel Gott and how long? Answer 1st I have known the Petitioning negroe Pompey from a child and likewise to Defendant Ezekiel Gott from his birth. – Question 2d Is he a Free negroe, or was he born a Slave of a woman held in Slavery, and has the Petitioner been always held in Slavery, and by whom? Answer 2d He was born a Slave and of a woman that was held in Slavery, and the Petitioner was always held in Slavery by Ezekiel Gott. – Question 3d Was Lucy mother of the said Pompy, was she claimed & held as a Slave during her life, and all her issue also? Answer 3d yes. – Question 4th Was the said Lucy the Daughter of Sambo & Sarah who were said and reputed to be bought as Slaves, and were they held in Slavery, and by whom, and were they imported with many other negroes. – Answer 4th yes, and the said Sambo & Sarah was held in Slavery by John Walters during his life and his successors. – Question 5th Of what Colour and complexion were negroe Sambo & Sarah describe them particularly when did they die? Answer 5th Of a yellowish Complexion. — Question 6th Were they bought as Slaves, and as man and wife, & did they live in Slavery and pass for man & wife? Answer 6th yes. – Question 7th Were the said Sambo and Sarah imported in a Ship from Madagascar, or else where, and who first purchased them? Answer 7th They were imported in a Ship from Madagascar & purchased by John Walters. – Question 8th Have you at any time heard they were entitled to their Freedom, and when & from whom, did you hear so, or have you always heard and understood that they were purchased