that three or four years ago, there was a summons for his mother on a petition then depending in Calvert County by one of the family of the petitioners and his mother told him that they had better not summon her for, that if she went to Court they would never get free, and she related the whole circumstances to the Deponent but he does not now recollect them; his mother was a Grand Daughter of King Harrison, and is now dead.

Phelimon Lloyd Chew.

Sworn before me 3d May 1792
Sam Harrison.

Thomas Lane of Ann Arundel County aged about fifty nine or sixty years being duly sworn, To the first Interrogatory answers he knew them both.

2d He knows Esther

3d He knew Jaffy

4 He knew old Cate very well she was a brown Mulatto and had woolly curly hair which wasted in Rings and was Grey when he knew her. but does not know how long she has been dead he thinks he was 12 or 14 years old when Cate died she was buried at Mr Samuel Harrisons

5. Cate was free when the Deponent knew her, and he has heard her Father Harrison Lane, and his uncles Benjamin Lane and Joseph Lane say she was set free by Mr Harrison for being a faithful Servant.

6 He knew Jaffy, Jaffrey, Will, Judah and Ned and George, were born after she was free as he has been told.

7 He knows not.

8 He has heard his father and others say that Jaffry was born before Mr Harrison died and was given by him to his Daughter who was Mrs Lock and he has heard his Father say that Judah was born before Mr Harrisons death and was given to Mr Lawrence.

9 He has not

On the part of the Petitioner

1 Has no Slaves and is not interested is a Great Grandson of King Harrison. the son of Harrison Lane who held Geoffry the son of Kate.

2 Has heard said Geoffry say it was a hardship that his Brothers should be free. and he held as a slave.

3 Never heard that Kate was free before King Harrison's death.

4 Never did hear any.

Thomas Lane

Sworn before me 3d May 1792
Sam Harrison
(Joseph)

Joseph Crandell of Ann arundel County aged seventy years being duly sworn to the first Interrogatory answers. That he knows Mr Harrison and knows Richard the petitioner.

2 He knows Esther

3 He did know Jaffy

4 He knew Kate Booth as she was called, she was darker than the petitioner; and does not remember what sort of hair she had and says he thinks she has been dead near thirty years.

5 He has heard that Mr Harrison set her free at his death and he has heard John Wood now deceased say that Cate was born a Slave.

6 He knew Will Booth, Jaffy and Jeffry and George and Ned.

7 says he does not know.

8 He has always understood that Jaffy and Judah were born before King Harrison died.

9 He knows nothing more.

On the part of the Petitioner

1 Has no Interest or connection.

4 Never heard any thing

Joseph his mark Crandell

Sworn before me 3d May 1792.
Sam Harrison

William Wood of aa County aged about 39 being duly sworn answers the Interrogatories on the part of the Deft as follows.

To the 1 He answers that he knows David Weems

2 He knows nothing of Esther he never saw her.

3 He did not know Jaffy

4 He knew Kate Booth, he says she was a brown Mulatto but does not remember what sort of hair she had nor when she died.

5 He always understood that Kate Booth was a Slave till she was set free by Mr Harrison commonly called King Harrison

6 He knew four of her Children, Jeffery Will Booth, George Brown and Ned Brown

7 He does not know how long Jaffy and Juda have been dead.

8 He does not remember to have heard when Jaffy and Juda were born.

9 He has no further knowledge of the subject.

On the part of the petitioner

1 He is not interested in the event of this petition nor is he related to the Defendant

2 He never knew or heard of any application on the part of any of the Descendants of Kate Booth for Freedom nor any measures taken to prevent such application.