the Notice had expired, that this Deponent now supposes the said notice did not contain the five days between the date of the Notice, and the day of Sale that the Law requires but this Deponent has forgot the exact dates, but he recollects of having told the Constable John Norris that he had not given sufficient notice, who then said he had a letter from Lawrence ordering him to sell on the day mentioned in the Notice, and the reason of his speaking to the Constable was his having seen the said Notice, and thinking it not legal, that there had been a Notice before the above one which this Deponent also saw, and thinks there was more than five days of Notice in it but this Deponent has forgot the dates, that on the first Notice nothing was sold but the Sale did actually take under the second Notice of Sale about 2 or 3 Weeks after the distress aforesaid, that all the property in the possession of Miller together with the said Negro Woman and Child was taken by the said distress of Lawrence and Miller soon after left the premises, that there was a Grey Horse of Millers distressed at the same time which Horse the said Miller about ten days afterwards rode up to Peter Kemps Mill, where this Deponent then was, that Lawrence had before advertized Miller as a Horse Thief, and offered a reward, and when Miller came to Kemps Mill this Deponent took him up and carried him before Mr Sheredine who discharged him, That Miller bore the Character of an honest Man, and was a civil, peaceable Man, This Deponent being asked whether the Negro Woman was on the premises at the time of the distress, answers, yes, being asked if the Negro Woman had been for any time before the distress on the premises, answers nearly a twelvemonth, at least ten months, being asked in what circumstances Miller was in when he went upon the premises, answers that he was worth about seventy five pounds, Being asked what he thinks would be a reasonable rent for the premises, answers about fifty pounds pr. year, But it now rents for one hundred pounds pr. year, Being asked if Miller admitted at the time of the distress that a rent was then due, answers that he did, Being asked where Miller now lives, answers somewhere out back, Being asked where Crowell now lives answers somewhere in Virginia, Being asked what a certain Mr Hugh Hagan has with the present suit, answers he does not know, But this Deponent recollects to have told said Hagan, that he imagined that he Hagan had purchased Crowells right for ten or twelve pounds, But said Hagan said he had not, but said he was to transact the business, Being asked what was the Character of Miller as to Industry, answers, he supposes and thinks his general Character was that he was not industrious, but neglectful, Being asked what Norris the Constable told him when he spoke to him about the Notice not being long enough answers that Norris said he knew the day of Sale mentioned in the Notice was within the limits and not sufficient, but that he had Lawrence's letter to shew, Being asked where the second notice of the Sale was published answers at Kemps Mill a very publick place in the Neighbourhood, Being asked whether he had not frequently acted as Constable in distraining for rent, answers that he has, and the second Notice under which the Sale was, was not such a one as he has usually given, or such a one as he

he then thought proper, Being asked how long after the distress aforesaid Crowell moved to Virginia answers to the best of his recollection that Fall or the next Spring, but is not positive, Being asked what kind of a Negro Peg was, answers that he has understood that she was a headstrong contrary Creature.

Henry Wood

Sworn before Jacob Young.

By Anne Arundel County Court September Term 1792.

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Leave that Depositions taken in Frederick Town on ten days Notice to either party or their Counsel be read as evidence. Copy of Original Order of Court ——

Mr Joshua Dorsey please to take Notice that at Frederick Town at Mr George Jacob Schley's Tavern on the first day of February next agreeable to the above Order of Anne Arundel County Court will be taken the Depositions of Arthur Shaaff Esquire, and Peter Snider to testify as Witnesses on the behalf of the Plaintiff Devall Crowell. Yours &c

Hu Hagan Agent for Plff.

January 17th 1793.

Memd. On the 18th day of January 1793, I delivered a copy of the above Notice to Joshua Dorsey Esquire.

A Shaaff.

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The Deposition of Arthur Shaaff taken before Jacob Young Esquire in Frederick Town at George Jacob Schleys Tavern on the 1st day of February 1793 which said Arthur Shaaff being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposeth as follows, to wit, That this Deponent was present when Hugh Hagan delivered to Joshua Dorsey Esquire a Notice in writing on the 27th or 28th of November 1792 to take the Depositions of Henry Wood, Peter Kemp, Henry Poole Senr John Norris and Hugh Hagan on the twentieth day of December then next following in Frederick Town at George Jacob Schleys Tavern, a Copy of which Notice is annexed to the Depositions of Peter Kemp and Henry Poole Senr taken under the said Notice, That this Deponent was present when the said Hugh Hagan on the 4th of January 1793 delivered a Notice in writing to Joshua Dorsey Esquire to take the depositions of William Dorsey of John, Joseph Shuston, Henry Wood, and John Norris on the 18th day of January Instant in Frederick Town at George Jacob Schley's Tavern, a Copy of which Notice is annexed to the Depositions of William Dorsey of John, & Henry Wood taken under the said Notice, That this Deponent himself at the request of the said Hugh Hagan did on the 18th day of January 1793 deliver to Joshua Dorsey Esquire a Notice in Writing to take the depositions of this Deponent and Peter Snider on the first day of February then next at Frederick Town at George Jacob Schleys Tavern, a Copy of which Notice is annexed to this Deposition that this Deponent before the respective delivery of the aforesaid Notices did carefully examine them with the Copies thereof above alluded to, and found that the different Copies annexed to the Depositions above spoken of to be accurate. Arthur Shaaff

Sworn before Jacob Young.

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True Copy of Docket Entry. Nich Harwood Clk
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