you not know, or have you heard and from whom, that negro John belonging to John Watkins was descended from a Free woman? — answered, I know nothing at all about him, or from whom he descended. 2nd. did you know any of the negroes of Captain Edward Gaither, who intermarried with Mrs Margaret Williams, widow of old Benjamin Williams? answered, I knew several by name, but do not know from what person they descended, nor did I ever hear any of them or any other person say they had a right to Freedom, or were descended from a White woman. — Prince Georges County Sc.

I hereby certify, that on the 10th day of June 1793. Margaret Cheney Mary Cheney, Richard Cheney and Thomas Welch (having been first sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, for that purpose) did answer the several foregoing Interrogatories in manner and form as there stated. — Thos Duckett, associate Justice for Prince Geo. County Court. — — The Deposition of Jemima Selby of Ann Arundel County aged Eighty years, being first sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, touching her knowledge respecting John Bartley, petitioner against John Watkins and Edward Shredder against Martha Howard for Freedom: saith that she does not know from whom they descended nor did she ever hear that they were descendants either from a white or a mulatto woman, or that they had a claim to Freedom. 2d. Do you know or did you know any of Capt. Edward Gaithers negroes who intermarried with Margaret Williams widow of old Benjamin Williams or did you know a negro woman by the name of Priss in that family? answers, that she knew several negroes belonging to Mrs Gaither, widow of Capt. Gaither, but does not remember to have known Priss, but have often heard that she had a negro by that name, but never heard that Priss or any other negro in that family claimed their Freedom or any person say they had a right or that they were descended from a white or mulatto woman. — 2d. Do you know from whom the Barton family descended or did you know any person by that name? answers that she did know a family by that, but they were Free negroes, that James or William Barton married Sarah Savoy, who was descended from the family of Savoy's set free by old Mrs Lambeth, that Sarah Barton came to live with or near where this Deponent now lives, and had two children with her

Jenny and Bet, and had had a son named Will who died young, that it is now upwards of Forty years that Jenny Barton had two children named Joe and James, that Joe now lives on the north side of Severn River in this County and James, some where in Baltimore County and had lived with this Deponent until they had arrived to the age of Twenty one years, that Bet Barton, sister to Jenny, now lives in Prince Georges County and has a negro man named Dick of Mr Benjamin Ogle's, to Husband; Taken this 12th day of June 1793.

— — Before — Richd Harwood Sen.

The Deposition of Edward Anchors of Ann Arundel County of lawful age, being interrogated by Plaintiff, if he knew Priss who lived with the widow Gaither and whether she was related to any of the Savoy's set free by Mr Lambert: answers, that he knew Priss but never heard her claim kin nor does he believe that she was any way related, that Mingo Savoy lived with this Deponent six or seven years and that Mingo never to his knowledge claimed kin with Priss; being asked if he knew Priss's mother? answered, no. he never did: being asked if he knew Jane, daughter of Sarah Savoy, and if she did not live with him, and if Priss never frequented his house at times, and if Jane did not call Priss Aunt? answered, that Jane Barton was hired by him several times, that Priss never came to his house, that he never heard Jane Barton call Priss Aunt nor in any other manner claim him, that Jane was daughter of William Barton who married Sarah Savoy; being asked if he never heard Priss call any of the Savoy's uncle, aunt or cousin? answers, he never did; nor did he ever hear any other person or persons say that she was descended from or was related to the Savoy's; being asked how old he was at this time; answered, about Eighty years: being asked if he knew any other matter or thing respecting Priss or her right to Freedom? Answered that he knew Priss a Slave of Capt. Gaither and frequently see her when this Deponent went to Capt. Gaither, who was a Magistrate of this County, Priss was then in Slavery and afterwards to his widow, and where always a Slave to the day of her death as was also all her children, that he knew, which were as follows, Sam, Sarah and (Tom who