sundry Depositions and other Evidences and which are contained in the words following to wit.

The Deposition of Henry Thomas of Charles County of lawfull age being about fifty seven who being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County deposeth and saith That old James Smallwood of the said County above thirty years ago had a yellow woman named Arey who as far as he knew was always deemed to be his slave. Thinks that she had long hair – does not know whether she had children saw her but two or three times and is not certain whether her hair was long or bushy – has heard that she had two or three daughters – Beleives that Jack the Petitioner against John Robertson was the son of one of Ares daughters – has heard that (from old James Smallwood) that Ary had daughters and that Sall the Mother of the said Petitioner was one of them. Henry Thomas

21st of August 1792. Sworn before, Henry H. Chapman.

The deposition of William Richardson of Charles County aged about sixty three years who being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God before the subscriber one of the justices of the peace for Charles County deposeth and saith – That he knew a woman named Arey (who appeared like an Indian with very strait Black hair and her skin not browner than he has known some white Woman) about thirty years during which time she lived with old James Smallwood and that she died in his Possession. That James Smallwood bought her of Bryne Smallwood with her two children for one hundred pounds but that he heard from James Smallwood that he was by agreement to have the money back again if Arey got free which he was doubtfull she would being so fair as she was as many People thought she would before that one of the daughters was named Sall. That the said Ary had a negroe as a husband. That he heard Bryne Smallwood got Ary of one John Hosbon and that she was brought from Virginia that she was always held as a slave while she was in Maryland since he knew or heard of her and that her issue were so likewise. That he did not know of Ary being called Humphries while she lived with James Smallwood and

and never heard of the name till lately. That he heard from his wife that her father John Wynn was going to try to get her free if he had lived and that she ought to have been set free That the said John Wynn died more than forty years ago but did not ~~hear~~ hear any report (of her being entitled to her freedom) in the neighbourhood.

William his + mark Richardson

21st August 1792. Sworn before, Henry H. Chapman.

The deposition of Alexander Wilkenson of Charles County aged about fifty five years who being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Allmighty God before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Charles County deposeth and saith That he knew a woman named Ary who was in the Possession of James Smallwood as a slave That he was overseer for him and always considered her as a slave That she was a yellow woman fairer than Mulattoes generally are and had long black hair that he does not recollect her having the appearance of an Indian (except her hair) That he was acquainted with Indians having been in the war against them That she was not to his knowledge called by any other name than Ary and that he never heard of any report in the neighbourhood of her being entitled to her freedom nor did he hear of it from James Smallwood That James Smallwood Bought her for one hundred pounds.

Alexander his + mark Wilkenson

August 21st 1792. Sworn before Henry H. Chapman.

The Deposition of William Robertson of Charles County aged sixty seven being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Allmighty God before the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Charles County, deposeth and saith That he heard James Smallwood say that he bought a woman named Ary and her two children of Bayne Smallwood for one hundred pounds as Slaves and that he never knew or heard of their being otherwise. That he did not take her to be an Indian That he always heard and understood that she was a slave. That she was a yellow Woman and that her hair was Sometimes fired and Sometimes combed out and tied and that he never heard any report of her being entitled to her Freedom or of her being called Humpheries. That he lived within a mile or two of James Smallwood

William his + mark Robertson

August 21st 1792. Sworn before Henry H. Chapman

The deposition of Elizabeth Berry of Charles County aged upwards of