his mother. he knew some of the children of Sippy, one he thinks named Shadrach was removed to the back County; and one named he thinks Henry is dead. He further says that he knew a woman, who went for the mother of Sippy who was called Jane Short, a small mulatto woman & belonged when the Deponent first knew her to Mr Roswell Neale St Clements Bay; that Roswell Neale was Father to Henry Neale who was father of the Defendant now present. Being asked what kind of Hair Jane Short had: answers it was on the Curly order but between the hair of a negro & white person. That the said Jane Short died in the possession of Raphael Neale Son of Roswell at a place called Tomacokin; that she the said Jane Short has been dead he thinks about twenty eight, twenty nine or thirty years. Being asked if he knew how Jane Short came into the possession of Roswell Neale? answers he does not recollect from her who said he got her from his father, and that he never heard any other person say that Roswell Neale received her from his father; that the said Jane Short was a Doctress & used to cure the flux. Being asked if he knew any of the Brothers of Roswell Neale? answers He did know two Charly Neales & Bennet Neale; and he may understood that he had other Brothers but the Deponent never saw them; He has understood that he had one named Raphel & one named Henry. Being asked if he knew the Father of Roswell Neale? answers he did not, but has been informed his name was Anthony Neale. Being asked if he knew the mother of Jane Short? answers. He did not and never heard any person say they did know her & he believes she was dead before his remembrance. That he was acquainted with Roswell Neale & his sons ever since he could remember, that his the Deponents father's Land was not above a half mile & three quarters of a mile distant from Mr Neales Land & there dwelling house not exceeding two miles and a half. Being asked if he ever heard from Roswell Neale or any other person, if the mother of Jane Short was a free woman: answers he never did hear whether she was free or white or any thing about her; but has always understood that Jane Short was the Slave of Roswell Neale & that he first knew her about sixty years ago that she was an old woman when he first knew her & was shrunk with age; that he never heard her called Jane Short untill they petitioned. Being asked if he had any reason for believing she was a Slave, other than seeing her with Mr Neales Slaves? answers he had; that he has seen her ordered & commanded by Mr Neale Mr Neale & they used to receive what she earned by her labour; That he knew all the children of Jane Short, six in number; her oldest Son was named Edward & he died in possession of Roswell Neale; her second son named Charly was given by Roswell Neale to his son Raphael and he died in his possession; her (third)

third son James died in possession of the executors of Roswell Neale; her fourth child was named Lacy & Mr Roswell Neale gave her to his son William Neale near Port Tobacco; the fifth was named Sippy & he gave her to his Son Henry Father of the Defendant, the sixth named Elizabeth was sold by Roswell Neale as one of his slaves to James Mellis on Wicomico river in St Marys County. That he knew none of the sisters of Jane Short & he dont recollect he ever heard her say she had any nor did he ever hear any other person says. Being asked if he knew whom Mr Henry Rogers married. answers he has understood that he married a Daughter of Edward Neale in Charles County & he has been informed so in Mr Roswell Neales family and the Deponent married a Daughter of Roswell Neales about forty six & forty seven years ago: that the aforesaid Edward Neale he has been informed was a Brother & half brother of Roswell Neale. That the Deponent never owned any of the family of Jane Short, Mr Neale gave him negroes of another family Being asked how many children Roswell Neale had: answers seven sons Thomas (who died a child) James. Raphael. Bennet & Jeremiah; also William & Henry by his first wife & three Daughters, Anne Mary & Elizabeth the first of whom the Deponent married, Bennet whether married Mary and Henry Mattingly married Elizabeth. Being asked if he knew any of the children of Charly Neale, Brother of Roswell Neale: answers he did know a Daughter who married Henry Jewell & he thinks her name was Mary; he has also seen Raphael Neale & Joseph Neale at Mr Jewells, and understood that they were Brothers of Mrs Jewell. Being asked if he knew any of the children of Raphael Neale Brother of Roswell Neale answers he has seen some reputed to be the Daughters of Raphael Neale one named Mary he thinks, who married Thomas Tarey on Patuxent one named Henry who married Basil Brooke, one named Monica who married Edward Digges, and another named Ann who married James Thompson Being asked if he knew any of the children of Edward Neale: answers he did not; But has understood that Mr Henry Rogers married one of his Daughters and that he has another Daughter who married a Gentleman on the Eastern Shore but does not remember to have heard his name. Being asked if he knows a woman by the name of Elizabeth Dailey in St Marys County answers He knows a woman who goes by that name; that her first name was Elizabeth Pelbrew. Being asked if he knows her age. answers he does not but she is not so old as the Deponent. When the Deponent first knew her he thinks he was about thirteen years old: and she appeared then to be about seven or eight: that he knows George Ballock of St Marys County & have known him ever since he was a small boy. Being asked his age: answers he cannot say but thinks that (the)