believes that the first letters of the name of Pancoast were of the same religion she always understood them to be so. and believes they were

Mary Hewes.

District of Columbia County of Alexandria affirmed to before me this 8th day of October 1802.

Jacob Hoffman

This deposition taken in the presence of us and to be read in Evidence

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Jno Gantt for Plff

P. T. Baker who has acted for Addison in pursuance of the notice given to Addison under the agreement of Mason and Gantt The defendant objected to the reading of that part of the deposition which is in these words she has heard her father and others of the family now dead say that her grand father and Joseph Pancoast his brother emigrated from England that before they Emigrated they had a younger brother who had been bound a prentice to a mechanic and as well as she recollects a watch maker in London that this brother was kidknapped from London and brought to Maryland and sold by the Captain of the Vessel to some Gentleman in Maryland that this brother was a youth when kidknapped and had made his situation known after he was sold to his master that his master treated him with great kindness and as one of the family and he was not treated as a servant that when his time was out he continued to reside in the family of his master and his master advised him to take up a piece of vacant Land which he did the Land had a name but she has forgotten it that some time after John Pancoast her grand father and Joseph Pancoast the other brothers had settled in the Jersey they

advertized for their brother and by that means some time after got a Letter from him and he came to see them in the Jersey that the Two brothers in Jersey solicited him to come up and settle with them and offered him a plantation if he would come that he agreed to sell his Land in Maryland and came back to Maryland and soon after died of a bleeding at the nose as well as she recollects this brothers christian name she heard when she first heard his history but had forgotten it that the Land lay in Maryland between Bellevue and George Town and some time after the death of the brother in Maryland the family in the Jersey were informed of his death and that he died without a will he died a Bachelor and it was generally reputed in the family that the land he died possessed of was held by the family in which he had lived as aforesaid this knowledge this deponent gained in Jersey except as above stated and it was the common talk reputation and tradition in the family as incompetent and inadmissible but the Court overruled the said objection and admitted the whole of that part of the said deposition to be read to the Jury and the whole was accordingly read to the Jury in this cause empannelled and sworn to which opinion of the Court the defendant by his Counsel prayed leave to except and that this his Bill of Exceptions may be signed sealed and enrolled — according to the form of the statute which is done accordingly

Jeremiah Townley Chase (seal)

G. Duvall (seal)

John Done (seal)

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In the Trial of this cause the Defendant offered Evidence to the Jury to prove that