Rattlef who lived with me all my life time after my being a woman grown 2nd Q. did any person ever apply to your mother to enquire whether she knew any thing respecting the freedom of some negroes answer yes Thos. Tillard & Richd. Richardson did once apply to my mother but she told them she knew nothing of the freedom of any negroes whatever or any that was entitled to their freedom Mrs. Andersons negro woman Maria did also apply to my mother Rachel Rattlef to enquire about her freedom but my mother told her she knew nothing of her freedom if she was entitled to it it was what she did not know 2d what length of time do you imagine your mother lived with you & did she continue to live with you until her death ans. about sixteen or seventeen years and she lived with me until her death 2nd did your mother R. Rattlef wash for herself to the time of her death ans. my mother never washed for herself for fifteen or sixteen years before her death I did her washing and every thing else for her 2d why did you wash for your mother such a considerable length of time ans. because she was not able to wash or do any kind of work whatever unless it was a little knitting but she never washed as above. 2nd then your mother Rachel Rattlef had no connexion with Eben Paramore nor was she in the least acquainted with him answer my mother was not in the least to my knowledge acquainted with Eben Paramore nor had she any connexion with him any respect 2d Do you recollect whether the said Eben Paramore ever visited or was he ever on any occasion at your house with whom yr. mother lived to the time of her death answer Eben Paramore was never at my house nor did I ever see him but once as he passed the main road and was then told by some one that it was the said Eben Paramore 2d Did your mother

Rachel Rattlef ever live near the Wood yard in Prince georges county as asserted in the deposition of the said Eben Paramore answer my mother never did live near the wood yard to my knowledge a a County June 10th 1796 Sarah Rattlef aged about forty years or thereabouts came before me the subscriber and made oath that the answers she has made to the deft. Interrogatories are to the best of her knowledge just and true

Thos. Tongue

2d Did your mother Ra. Rattlef the person alluded to in the deposition of Eben Paramore respecting the freedom of some negroes belonging to the Revd. Mr. John ashton and others ever wash the Linen or do any kind of work for the said Paramore answer my mother never did wash or do any kind of work for Eben Paramore 2d were your mother Rachl. Rattlef acquainted or did she ever see the said Eben Paramore ans. Eben Paramore never was at my sisters Sarah Rattlefs with whom my mother lived that I know of I lived within two or three hundred yards of my said sister & must have knew if the said Paramore was ever there 2d what length of time do you imagine your mother R. Rattlef lived in blue shirt neck ans. my mother Rachel Rattlef lived in Blue shirt neck about forty years 2d how long a time do you apprehend yr. mother was too infirm and incapable of washing or doing any laborious work before her death ans. my mother was too infirm & incapable to do any kind of laborious work for fifteen or sixteen years I apprehend before she died 2d Do you know as you lived within two or three hundred yards of your mother to the time of her death whether the said Eben Paramore ever resided or frequented the house of your sister Sarah Rattlef with whom your mother lived answer the said Eben Paramore never was at my sister Sarah Rattlefs with whom my mother