

Elijah ^{her son} who was then born went off as free people until
they were taken possession of by the Defendant and
that the other petitioners her children were born whilst
she was at large: The defendant then called Nat:
John Ireland a witness by whom he proved that
in the year 1781 said Danielow intermarried with
his sister Eleanor that in January 1787 they
had a child named Anna now the wife of the
defendant: that Charles Danielow and his wife
lived in the family of his father John Ireland where
he also resided; that in the month of March 1787 the
child of said Danielow and wife being in the cradle
and he the witness, Elizabeth Downing, Charles Dani-
-elow and wife being in the room then and usually
occupied by Danielow and wife, his father John
Ireland, his mother and Patty True came into the
room, that the said girl Hannah was rocking
the cradle, and that John Ireland called her up
and put his hand on her and requested the said
Witnesses Patty True and Elizabeth Downing to
take notice that he then gave said ^{girl} Hannah
to the said Anna the child of Danielow and wife.
that he declared at the time that Hannah
and her posterity should be the property of the said: