

Sheriff. The defendant again called William  
Holding by whom he proved that Barniclow  
said at the house of Polly Holding before the  
marriage of said Barniclow's daughter that  
Hannah was not his property but the property  
of his daughter. The defendant did not enter  
into the declarations of Barniclow generally but  
confirmed the witnesses to speak of his declara-  
tion at certain times and places. The Petitioners  
then proved by a witness that negro Hannah  
remained in the possession of Charles Barniclow  
till his death and that Anna his daughter  
had not lived with him for fifteen years  
before his death. that she intermarried with  
Philip Potts in the year 1807 or 1808 that  
Philip Potts died in 1811. that Anna intermar-  
ried with the defendant in 1813. - the Petitioners also  
proved also proved that they went at large as  
free persons from the death of Charles Barniclow  
till March 1816 at which time they were taken  
possession of by the defendant, the Petitioners  
in the examination of the Evidence did not  
enter generally into the declarations of John  
Inland but confined them to the particulars