and sucked when Cato Booth came to live with the Deponents father: The Deponent further saith that some after old Cato Booth came to live with this Deponents father and she thinks within a year, her son George worked there and was a lad; that old Cato lived with the Deponents father about Six or Seven Years; the Deponent further saith that she knew Ned Brown, one of the Sons of Old Cato many years, and that George and Ned were free ever since she knew them. she further saith that many years ago she saw Will Booth before mentioned, the oldest Son of old Cato, and in Conversation with him he told the Deponent that he had been at old George Lawrences to get his Sister Judah away from him, but she was such a fool she would not leave him and said she had a Husband and Children there, and her Master and Mistress were very good to her, and she did not want to leave them; and further this Deponent saith not. - Sworn before me this 3d day of June 1791 — Allen Dugan —

Joseph Mumford aged about 55 or 57 years being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he was acquainted with Cath Booth who was the Mother of Jaffy who was the Mother of Esther who was the Mother of Richard Booth the Petitioner, and the said Cath Booth was free all the Time he was acquainted with her and that she was a bright Mulatto with long black straight Hair; The Deponent also saith that he has been informed by certain Lucy Varnell and Faith Hall that the Mother of the Catharine Booth was a white Woman; And that he the Deponent knew William Booth who was the Eldest son of Cath Booth and that he was free from 31 years of age, that he the Deponent also knew all the Children of Cath Booth and that they were born in the following order William, Jaffy, Jeffrey, Judah, George and Edward, that Jaffy was black and Judah Yellow; this Deponent being asked if he has heard that Cath Booth was a Slave to old Mr Harrison? answers that he has not heard that she was a Slave, but he has understood that she was a Servant and set free by Mr Harrison by his Will and he saith he has heard old Cato say that old Mr Harrison set her free; This Deponent

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being asked if he knew Judah? saith that he did know her and that she was older than him this Deponent, and that he has heard Cath Booth say she gave Judah to old George Lawrence to bring up till she was of age. This Deponent being asked if she knew the Age of William Booth saith he knows not when he was born but that he this Deponent was between ten and fifteen years old when William Booth got free as well as he can recollect and that the said William Booth was a very yellow Man with long straight Hair and further this Deponent saith not — Sworn before me this 3d June 1791 — Allen Dugan

Edward Booth alias Edward Brown the son of Cath Booth aged about 72 years being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith Cath Booth had six Children, William, Jaffy, Jeffry, Judah, George and Edward this Deponent. This Deponent being asked if Cath Booth ever told him that Judah was born after Mr Harrisons death, says she has told him so, and that as soon as her Month was up her Mistress Widow of Mr Harrison told her to take her child and go away, for you will be so old, serving for your Children that you could be able to get a living, being asked if he ever heard Cato Booth say Mr Harrison set her free, saith he never did hear her say so. being also asked if he ever heard that Cath Booth served Mr Harrison as a Slave? he answers that he never did hear so, but on the Contrary that he this Deponent often heard that she served Mr Harrison on Account of her Children; And further this Deponent saith not — Sworn before me this 3d June 1791 — Allen Dugan —

And the aforesaid David Meems by Gabriel Duvall his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the Complaint aforesaid when and where the said Court &c But because the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the Premises Day therefore is further given to the Parties aforesaid until the second Tuesday of October next to hear their Judgment of and upon the Premises because the Court here thereof are not yet &c

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