And the other Interrogatories being waved, the Deponent saith that three or four years ago, there was a summons for his Mother on a Petition then depending in Calvert County by one of the family of the Petitioner and his Mother told him that they had better not summon her for if she went to court they would never get free, and she related the whole circumstances to the Deponent but he does not now recollect them; his Mother was a Grand daughter of King Harrison, and is now dead

Philemon Lloyd Chew

Sworn before me 3d May 1792 –

Sam Harrison –

Thomas Lane of Ann Arundel County aged about fifty nine or Sixty years being duly sworn, To the first Interrogatory – Answers he knows them both –

2d He knows Esther –

3 — He knew Jaffy –

4 — He knew old Cate very well, she was a brown Mulatto, and had woolly curly hair which was tied in Rings, and was Grey when he knew her – but does not know how long she has been dead he thinks ~~he thinks~~ he was 12 or 14 years old when Cate died, she was buried at Mr. Samuel Harrisons

5. — Cate was free when the deponent knew her; and he has heard her Father Harrison Lane, and his Uncles Benjamin Lane and Joseph Lane say she was set free by Mr. Harrison for being a faithful servant –

6 — He knew Jaffy, Jeffrey, Will, Judah, and Ned and George were born after she was free as he has been told;

7 — He knows not –

8 — He has heard his father and others say that Jaffy was born before Mr. Harrison died and was given by him to his Daughter who was Mrs. Lock and he has heard his Father say that Judah was born before Mr. Harrison's death, and was given to Mrs. Lawrence –

9 — He has not –

On the part of the Petitioner

1 — Has no Slaves and is not interested – is a great Grandson of King Harrison – the Son of Harrison Lane who held Geoffrey the son of Kate

2 — Has heard said Geoffrey say it was a hardship that his Brothers should be free, and he held as a Slave –

3 — Never heard that Kate was free before King Harrison's death

4 — Never did hear any.

Thomas Lane –

Sworn before me 3d May 1792 –

Sam Harrison

Joseph Crandele of Ann Arundel County aged seventy years – being duly sworn to the first Interrogatory answers. That he knows Mr Weems and knows Richard the Petitioner –

2 — He knows Esther –

3 — He did know Jaffy –

4 — He knew old Cate Booth, as she was called, she was darker than the Petitioner; and does not remember what sort of hair she had; and says he thinks she has been dead near thirty years –

5 — He has heard that Mr. Harrison set her free at his death and he has heard John Wood now deceased, say that Cate was born a Slave –

6 — He knew Will Booth, Jaffy and Jeffrey, and George and Ned,

7 — Says he does not know –

8 — He has always understood that Jaffy and Judah were born before King Harrison died –

9 — He knows nothing more,

On the part of the Petitioner

1 — Has no Interest or Connexion,

4 — Never heard any thing. Joseph his C mark Crandele

Sworn before me 3d May 1792

Sam Harrison –

William Wood of A.A County aged about 59 being duly sworn answers the Interrogatories on the part of the Deff.a as follows –

To the 1st He answers, that he knows David Weems,

2 — He knows nothing of Esther, he never saw her –

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