negroes being brought from Africa, from her own family only. Maria was very old when she died. She had no other children but those above stated. The above family of negroes were sold after this deponents father's death. That this deponent perfectly recollects that Molly the daughter of Maria lost her eyes by ~~being~~ running against the latch of the door. That his the deponents father was upwards of sixty years old at the time of his death, as the deponent supposes. There was a yellow woman named Nanny, married to a yellow man ~~spoken to before the day of letter~~ named John Burgess who lived in his fathers family as a ~~family~~ ~~Ex.~~ Att. before her marriage hireling, & who was reputed free, but who had no children while living with this deponents father, but several children after who were bright mulattoes, & named Polly Ned John & Jonathan who were always reputed free, & lived as such. Sworn before me John Smith Brooke. It is agreed, that the above deposition be read in evidence, in the case of the petitions filed in the Prince George County Court by the family of the Overtons & Eglestons, Capt. Soper, Mary Lee & others. Any exception to any part of the deposition, which might be made if the witness was examined in Court, not waived.

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John Law for plfs.