


William King now in the seventy eighth year of  
his age being duly sworn, deponeth & saith, That, he has  
often heard his father Thomas King, who was above eighty  
years of age at the time of his death, & who died  
about twenty <sup>year</sup> ago, ~~often~~ say, that there was  
a woman living at Arnold Lewis's; named Maria  
<sup>or Oyster</sup> Ogleton, ~~who~~ was an East Indian woman & had long  
black hair & that she ought to be free. But this  
deponent never saw the said East Indian woman  
& cannot say, whether he ever heard the above facts  
from any other person but his father.

Sworn before me this fifth  
day of Sept. 1811-

  
R. W. Wood  
agreed to be read in evidence,

Albany, N. Y. for Sept.  
John Law for 1811