

the fall he was Carrying in Corn topps into a Tobacco house and allways observed M^{rs} Rachel freeborne to be in the Tobacco house and always as he Came in with a Turn of Corne topps she pretended to take up and Whittle a piece of Tob^o stick but this Depon^t has very good Reason to believe shee was Corresponding with her son Richard Clark who hid himself in the Fodder for that within a Day or Two after he said Clark told him he was there. Original Journal.

He further says that Thomas Freeborns Daughter Mary told him this Dep^t that Richard Clark was in the Branch one night & that she carryed him Victuals.

He says that Humphery Hernam some time after Celie was Comitted told him He was Advised to lett Ben: Celie out of Prison & Ask'd this Deponents Advice who told him those that Advised him so were his Foes & not his Friends After this M^{rs} Freeborne Came to the Smiths Shopp & seeing the Depon^t there went away again only saying Humphery you are at Work I see.

Not long after that about a Month or five Weeks before the Prison was broke Humpherey again told this Dep^t he was Advised to lett the Prisoners out & Run away with them and so gett shutt of his Slavery but did not tell him neither did this Depon^t ask him whom but told him those that Advised him was his Foes about a fortnight before the Prison was broake the said Humphery told this Dep^t he had altered his mind and had Resolved to serve out his time honestly and then the first day he was free he should be as Good a man as his Master.

Sarah Freeborne on Monday last told this Deponent that M^{rs} Rachell Freeborne told old M^{rs} Story and M^{rs} Rebecca Nicholson that she Asked Humphrey if he Could not Contrive a way to let the Prisoners out and Humphrey answered Lord Mistress No I canot do it it's a hanging matter to Which she Replied No can't you do it you are a Smith and have Files to gett their Irons of and may do it that no body may know it. It will be a means for you to gett Ridd of your Slavery for Celie and Richard Clarke know all the Country over.

This Deponent veryly believes M^{rs} Rachel Freeborne Advised Humphery to let out the Prisoners for that before the Prison was Broke She said in his hearing It was pittty Celie should be in Prison so long. And ffurther Humphery told him she was very kind to him in sending or Carrying him Drachms of the Bottle more than usuall.

One day not long before the prison was broke Celie Called to this Deponent as he Rodd out of Town and Askd if Humphery was at home to w^{ch} the Dep^t said Yes and then he desired him to tell Humphery he wond^{red} he did not send the