

January Anno Domini 1671 in the presence of Elizabeth Hooton
the wife of William Hooton of the County of Somerset in the
Province of Maryland

The deponent saith that Elizabeth Hooton did say that she (Pr. 22)
that she hath is James Gadd and that no man shall keep from
Gadd but that she will be with him by night or by day and that
James Gadd had given her a blanket and at Christmas day at night
she met James and both went down to Cornelius Morris's in the
night and that James and Joseph Freeman and she went to go
to the Southward in a sloop if there were no more of them; it might
be that there might be another to go with them and said that she
was to go down the river in the Stevens sloop on Monday night
being the first day of January she washed James (Pr. 23) at his table
and Jacob on Saturday last And the deponent further saith that
Elizabeth Hooton did say to the deponent that Joseph Freeman
would be ruled by the said Elizabeth Hooton or Elizabeth Hooton
and James God be with you by his Brother and sister or any
others and the deponent further saith that Elizabeth Hooton did
desire this deponent to give James God whether or not the said
James God would not own the Pr. 24 she had to be his And
whether or not he loved the said Elizabeth Hooton, and the
deponent further saith that Elizabeth Hooton did tell this
deponent that she loved James God above all other men
and that she would live with him and either was with Pr. 25
or should be with Pr. 26 by James God every Sunday
and the deponent further saith that she did know Elizabeth
Hooton