

into the General Court as well the aforesaid
Thomas Carver by his attorney aforesaid, as the
aforesaid Samuel Lloyd Chew by his attorney aforesaid,
and the aforesaid Samuel Lloyd Chew by his attorney
aforesaid as before defined the Complaint aforesaid
when and where the Court will take the same
into consideration and files in Court here the
following Depositions and papers which are by
mutual agreement of both parties admitted to be
read in evidence in form following, to wit.

Tom Carver
against
Samuel Lloyd Chew

The Deposition of
Richard Grason aged thirty
three years being sworn on
the Holy Evangel of
Almighty God, in this Cause ^{that} he know neither
of the parties. That in the year 1752 he was employed
about three months in the family of Mr. Chew
Grand Father of the Defendant but does not re-
member the names of any of the servants about the
House, nor did he ever hear, white employed as
aforesaid, any thing from white or black about any
negroes there who were descended from an indian
or that were free in that family. That he was
born in the neighbourhood of Wye and lived there
all his life time and never heard any thing about
an indian woman living there or being the de-
scendant of an indian, and he never heard the
negroes on Wye Island spoken of but as slaves
and he always believed them to be so.

J. Bullen

Ann Maria Chew aged fifty five years being sworn
on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth and saith

That she this Dependant never heard either from
Mrs. Oulany, Mr. Edward Highman, her father or
from her late husband Mr. Bennet Chew or from
any other person that there was an indian
girl brought up in Shalomon Lloyd's family on Wye
Island and this deponent saith that she does not
know or ever heard of any negroes living on said Wye
Island that were descended from a free indian woman,
and this deponent saith that in the year fifty two
or fifty three she this Dependant intermarried with
Mr. Bennet Chew of Annapolis and after marriage
she this Dependant and her husband lived with
Mr. Oulany of Annapolis two or three months only
and this Dependant saith that she this Dependant
has understood that Margaret the mulatto woman now
claiming her freedom did live in Mr. Oulany's family
but who she waited on she this Dependant does
not know. and this deponent saith that to her
knowledge she has no negroes or ever had any
descendants from negro Margaret's Mother or Grand
Mother and this Dependant saith that some time
before her marriage negro Margaret was dismissed
from Mr. Oulany's service for misconduct and sent
back to Wye Island and this Dependant further saith
that she has heard and always understood that the
negroes on Wye Island were slaves and further saith
not

at. M. Chew

I testify that the above Deposition of Ann
Maria Chew was taken before me this 29th day