

was in Possession of some Land and Tenements in said County, which fell to her by Birth Right, and as her Uncle Peter Bainbridge had a young Man at his House named Samuel Armit that came from Philadelphia which said young Man said that Bainbridge was a Cousin of his, and the said Peter Bainbridge Represents this Armit to be a very Rich Man and got him married to this young Woman, and after they were married but a very little time he wanted to sell a small Piece of Land which she consented to and this Affirmer wanted to buy said Piece of Land, but in case he could get a good Right to it, and said Bainbridge told this Affirmer that Armit could give him a good Deed for said Land, but this Affirmer was told by several People that Armit could not give him a good Deed for it, then said Bainbridge told him and persuaded him that if Armit and his Wife would enter into an Obligation Bond of Performance without security that it would be good, as the said Affirmer insisted for Security so that he bought said Land upon his Pay so - then said Armit wanted to sell all the rest of her Lands and Tenements but could not seeing his Wife was not willing nor could not make a good Right and after that said affirmer had paid and made Satisfaction for the Land the said Armit went off with his Wife, left his Cousin Peter Bainbridge as he said a Power of Attorney to Rent and dispose of her Lands and Tenements as he saw Cause, and a short time after Armit went away, the said Bainbridge was at this Affirmer's House and told him and his Wife that Armit was gone to the West Indies and that he had a Power of Attorney from Armit to Rent her Lands and Tenements and that she should have nothing from him to live upon and that her Step Father was not able to maintain her and that she should not live with him her said Uncle and when she was low enough that then he would send a Letter for Armit and that he would come and then buy all her Lands and Tenements and that she would be glad to go with him any where -

Affirmed to before  
Wm Lucket

Yost Blackenstaff

The Deposition of Mary Ann Christy Abigail Armit Taken before me the Subscriber One of his Lordships - That whereas this Deponent was in Possession of some Land in said County and a House and a half Lott in Frederick Town, and as this Deponents Uncle Capt. Peter Bainbridge, had a Cousin as he said that came from Philadelphia, one Samuel Armit, whom said Bainbridge Reported was worth some Thousand Pounds and by her Uncles recommendation of him and her Uncles Advice and Persuasion to her and her Mother this Deponent married said Armit and remained some time in her Uncles House, and as her Husband against her Inclination wanted to sell the said Land and upon her being unwilling her Uncle told that she must and shall make it over and told her if she would not that he would buy said Land and keep her out of it as long as her Husband lived and to the best of her Remembrance he said that he would cut down the Timber of said Land and the said Deponents Husband did sell a small Quantity of said Land and through Persuasions she consented to sign an Obligation Bond with her Husband, and he made away with the Price of it and now he has gone and left her she knows not where and did not give her a penny to support her, and also left her in a bad State of Health and this Deponent declares to be the best of her Knowledge -

Mary Ann Christy Abigail Armit

Frederick County

The Deposition of Jacob Leyer taken before me the Subscriber One of his Lordships Justice of the Peace for said County this Day of 1766. That whereas a certain Yost Leyer Jun. Warranted this Deponent for Ten Shillings before Capt. Peter Bainbridge and this Deponent wanted and asked said Bainbridge to Draw out his Account against said Leyer of any Pound twelve Shillings and three pence and wanted to prove it, but said Bainbridge would not allow