

Petitioner came into her family from Wyp Island and she always understood was born there, that she came into the family some short time before the birth of her daughter Mrs Fitzhugh who she thinks is now about 25 or 25 years of age. That Mr Chew her husband had no negroes from Wyp Island during her marriage with him till after the death of Mrs Oulany his mother, that after her death he went over to Wyp Island and had from thence several negroes among whom to the best of her knowledge was the said Margaret.

That the said Margaret brought no children with her but was pregnant at the time.

That when she mentioned to her husband Mr J. Chew what Mrs Sepburne had said about the said Margaret being the descendant of an Indian woman, that he answered that if it had been true his mother must <sup>have</sup> known of it and would have given some information about it, but that he had never heard her mention any thing about Indian descendants among her negroes and that he did not believe it. That she never heard Mrs Thomas sister to Mrs Sepburne say any thing upon the subject. That she was often at her house as was Mrs Sepburne also and must have seen the said Margaret in her family but that she never had made the like enquire of Mrs Thomas as she did of Mrs Sepburne that she had understood from Mrs Sepburne that Mr Samuel Chew her brother and his wife whose maiden name was Miss Lloyd visited her father at the Cove +

On Herring bay, and that she had seen them there and that the families lived in great harmony in the life time of her brother Samuel that she does not recollect to have heard Mrs Sepburne say that she ever paid a visit to Wyp Island Mrs Chew further answers and saith that she never saw the said Margaret till she came as aforesaid from the Island into her family, nor did she ever see any person who claimed to be the mother of the said Margaret & knows nothing of her own knowledge about their descent

Read Considered and Subscribed by me  
Elizabeth Chew  
Elizabeth Oldy Chew

Interrogatories to Mrs Elizabeth M. Blinnon of Annapolis by Mr Paed

1<sup>st</sup> When did you first go into Mrs Oulany's family and live with her and how long did you live there

2<sup>d</sup> Did you know Betty Jackson who lived with Mrs Oulany, and do you know ~~when~~ how she came into the family, and how long did she live in it

3<sup>d</sup> Were not Betty Jackson and yourself employed to manage Mrs Oulany's family and was it not Mrs Oulany's practice every year to have a list of her negroes put her with their names and ages in order to cut out their cloathing for them and have it made up in separate bundles for each young and old