

Liber B. order that the Sheriffe of Patomock Shall take the Said fugi-  
 No. 3. tives into his Safe keeping and with all possible Expedition  
 See them Safely Conveyed over the river Patomock and  
 Delivered into the Custody of Some of his Highness officers  
 in Virginia, that order may be taken for their Speedy Con-  
 veyance untill they be Safely delivered unto their respective  
 masters, and the Sheriffe is hereby Impowered to press boat  
 and men to transport them over Patomock.

John Davis aged forty yeares or thereabout Sworne and  
 Examined Sayth that one Named Alexander King and Mary  
 King did during their Continuance at his this Deponents house,  
 which was about five weekes did lie together as man and wife,  
 and that he this Deponent did know no other, but that they  
 were man and wife, And farther this Deponent Saith not

John Davis

Mary Davis aged twenty Eight years or thereabout Sworne  
 and Examined Saith, that Alexander King and Mary Butler lay  
 together as man and wife and She this Depon<sup>t</sup> did know no  
 other but that they were man and wife, and farther Saith not  
 Sworne before me. Woodman Stockley.

The Examination of Iane Pauldin taken in open  
 Court the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1657

The Exam-  
 inacōn of  
 Iane Paul-  
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 She this Examinat Saith that in march last, John  
 Norton planter, on a Certaine time when his wife was  
 abroad Came and Importuned this Examinat to be  
 dishonest with him, and never gave over his Impor-  
 tune Suite and faire Speeches, untill he had obtained her this  
 Examinats Consent to Lye with him, and yeild unto him the  
 Carnall use of her body, and that the Said Norton had likewise  
 the Carnall knowledge and use of her this Examinats body  
 three or four times more, So that this Examinat is with Child  
 p. 296 by him the Said Norton, and She this Examinat doth farther  
 declare that he the Said Norton is the only true and proper  
 father to the Said Child, And farther Saith not

Signum  
 Iane P Pauldin

At a Court held at Putuxent the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1657

Present { M<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston    M<sup>r</sup> Woodman Stockley  
           { M<sup>r</sup> Michael Brookes,    M<sup>r</sup> Thom: Thomas  
           { M<sup>r</sup> William Ewens,

Order against two Servants of m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Parkers  
 Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Phillip Morgan hath Petitioned to this Court  
 against two Servants of m<sup>r</sup> William Parkers the one named