Mrs E & R Todd states that when George McTodd came to her house to see the slaves of R S Todds estate, he enquired of her if she had purchased the slaves, that Mr Rees being absent he could not learn it from him, and had concluded to come down and see the slaves. She informed him that she considered and thought she had purchased them. George stated that his means were limited and he wished to buy a servant as a nurse. On looking at Cleany and her eldest child he stated that ~~she not her child~~ they would suit him, and he thought they were valued high, to which she agreed that they had been valued very high. George then enquired for Harvey and Penn, and she informed him that they were at Mr Humphreys. George enquired of her what kind of a looking boy Harvey was, she informed him that he was a stout looking lad. he enquired if Harvey was as tall as himself, she told him that Harvey was as tall; and Harvey had a scar on his forehead. He then enquired about Penn when she told him that he must know Penn as he had lived with Levie, and had been whipped a good deal. George replied that he did remember him, and had heard that he was of no account. She mentioned that Penn had been subject to a bleeding at the nose; ~~when~~ George seemed to remember Penn, by the circumstance she named to him. This was the substance of the conversation, she did not state that Harvey or Penn were valued too high, nor was anything said about their value, nor did George express any wish to

purchase them ~~She further Stales She did not~~ nor did she understand George as wishing to purchase Harvey or Penn. and did not mention the fact of the Scar on Harvey's forehead, or Penn's liability to bleeding at the nose for the purpose of disparaging the slaves, but of describing them truly

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Sworn to before me
this 27th day of October 1852.

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