

City of Philadelphia ss.

Personally appeared Martha Perce, (wife of Jeremiah Perce of the District of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia Shipwright) aged forty four Years, who being duly sworn depoueth and saith - that her Father John Carmalt late of the City of Philad<sup>a</sup>, died while she was an Infant - That, when she this Deponent was between five and six Years old her Mother Mary Carmalt intermarried with a certain William Ellis

That during the late War the said William Ellis was a Soldier in the Army of the United States, and acted as recruiting Sergeant for Capt<sup>n</sup> Lee's Company of Artillery - and was killed in the Battle at Red Bank and buried at Woodberry in the State of New Jersey, and was survived by his said Wife Mary the Mother of this Deponent. - That the said

William Ellis and his said Wife Mary had Issue two Sons and two Daughters - That one of the said Daughters died in her Infancy, - That in the Year 1785, William Ellis the eldest Son of the said William and Mary Ellis, who was bred a Shipcarpenter, went from the said City of Philadelphia to South Carolina and hath not since returned nor been heard of by her -

That Christopher Ellis, the other Son of the said William and Mary, about two Years ago enlisted in the City of Philadelphia as a Soldier in the Service of the United States and proceeded to the Western Army, of whom she hath heard it reported that he was killed by the Indians but hath not been able to ascertain the Truth of that Report - And that Sarah Ross, (Wife of Daniel Ross of the District of Southwark aforesaid Labourer) aged about Thirty Three Years is the other Daughter of the said William and Mary Ellis - And that the said Mary Ellis the Widow of the said William Ellis died in the Year One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy eight.

Given the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1794  
before me Henry Baker, one of the  
Aldermen of Philadelphia

Martha Perce