

The deposition of Roxey Ball Harrison of lawful age taken at Union Village, North County, between the hours of 10. O'clk AM, and 4. O. Clock PM, of Wednesday the 11th day of October 1848 to be read as evidence in behalf of the defendant, in the suit now depending in the Circuit Sup^t Court of Westchester on the chancery side, in which Robert Douglas is plaintiff and Elizabeth Harrison, and others are defendants. The deponent being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist depouth oath.

Question by Attorney for defendant: Will the deponent please say what she knows in regard to a negro woman called Ellen who was bequeathed by Mr late Daniel Harrison to his wife Elizabeth Harrison for life, if anything; please say in answer to this question, whatever you may know about the said woman

Ans Well Sir She was as deranged a woman as ever I saw in my life we had to keep her everlasting-ly fastened to a large block I recollect of their having to Chase her to Mr Hudsons to Catch her, I lived with Mrs Harrison. She had an infant Child but did not notice it at all we had all the trouble with it, This was after the death of Mr Harrison

Question by Capt's Counsel. State your age (as near as you can say) at the time that Ellen was sold?

Ans. About eight years old as near as I can Come at it

Question. State what Mrs Elizabeth Harrison did with this woman Ellen.

Ans She Mrs Harrison was obliged to Sell her Mr Straughn bought her while Chained to the block