

Dutchess County Ancient Document 9257 Examination of Mary Jackson Enslaved
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“The Examination of Mary Jackson taken before me Ephraim Paine Esq one of his majestys [sic] Justices of the peace in and for the County of Dutches [sic] on the twenty ninth day of July 1775 who says that She belonged four years ago to one Daniel Curtiss of Narragansett in the Coloney of Rhode Island and that she ranaway [sic] from the said Curtiss with one James Liege a mollatto [sic] and came into the Coloney of New York and lived there ever since and as She was this day brought before me upon the complaint of John Jones of Amenia precinct in said County upon Suspicion of having feloniously stolen from him the said Jones two linsey wolsey Aprons and a small wollen [sic] petticoat [sic] the property of him the said Jones and the said Mary Jackson on the Day above Said Confessed before me that She had stolen the above Said good and that She belonged to the said Daniel Curtiss

Taken and acknowledged before men the Day and
Year above written and in the
Fifteenth year of his majestys [sic] Reign

Ephraim Paine

Mary Jackson
Her Mark”