

Memorial for
Joseph Knight late Servant
to Sir John Wedderburn
of Ballandean Bar. in
the process of Advocation
as him at Sir John's
instance.

The memorialist is a Native of
Africa and was brought from the coast
of Juinea when a child by one Knight the
Captain of a Vessel employed in the slave
trade & carried to Jamaica. It is probable
Knight sold him as a slave to Sir John
Wedderburn then residing in that Island
but the Memorialist was not made
acquainted with that sale & knows nothing
more of the matter, than that he has
ever since served in Sir John's family
& received food & cloaths from him &
sometimes a little money.

When Sir John returned to settle
in Scotland the Mem^l attended him hither
has been admitted a member of the
Christian Church by Baptism and is
since married to a Native of this Country.

He observed in Summer 1772 an
article in the News papers mentioning the
noted decision of the Court of Kings Bench
in England in favour of Somerset the