Cornelius Howard Sworn to the Court for Howards Lessee vs Ramsley —

Benja Tasker Esqr the said Henry Markett Coming into open Court & acknowledging his — Henry Markett had spoken some very unbeandsome Words against the Plft & having asked the Plft Pardon for the same in open Court the Plft agreed that the Action be struck off the Deft paying the Costs of Suit which he accordingly assumed to do & thereupon the said Action is Struck off —

Ruled that no Plaintiff Oath shall be taken in open Court at any time after the Sitting of this Court —

Basill Warring proved an Account in open Court against Wharton Brooke & Guy —

Robert Alexander & Robert Gordon Sworn to the Court for Frazer vs Hyrchalhart —

Wm Wolfe Sworn to the Court for Hyrchalhart ats Frazer —

Edmund Jennings Esqr Attorney of John Moale as Bard of Jonn Howard prayd that the Gent Plea of Nulla Bona which was filed by him in the Office the first day of November last for said Moale Bard as afd ats. Thos Corbey may be vacated in the said Cause & that the Judgment rendered for want of said Plea its being filed in time may be set aside for that the Plft in the said Cause hath not as yet Complied with the Law in filing a Plaintiff Oath before the rendring the said Judgment as the said Law directs — But the Court there did not order any other Entry to be made therein —

Subpoena issued for John Elliot Brown to test for Macnemaras Admr vs Vernons Bard returnable immediately —

Ordered that a Venire fa issue to the Sherif of Ann Arundell County to summons twelve good & lawfull Men &c to serve as Petit Jurors ret by Wednesday Morning — —

Ordered that a Venire fa issue to John Beale Esqr One of the Coroners of Ann Arundell County to summons twelve good & lawfull Men &c to serve as petit Jurors ret by to Morrow Morning

Subpoena issued for Daniel Dulany to testify for Macnemaras Admr vs Vernons Bard —

Edward Gaither & Ferdinando Battee for their non attendance as Petit Jurors being solemnly Called are fined five hundred Pounds of Tobo each unless Cause shown this Court. Afterwards appeared & Excused from fine upon Cause shown to the Court

Alexr Frazers Petn

To the Honble the Justices of the Provincial Court —
The Petition of Alexr Frazer of the City Annapolis —

Humbly Showeth

That about five years & a half ago your Petitioner purchased a Servant Girl of Mr Robert Alexander named Maria Julian Hyrchalhart who by Indentures was to serve Seven years yet notwithstanding at last November County Court she was induced by some of her friends to prefer a Petition to the Justices of said Court alledging that she came into this Province without Indentures & that by Agreement she was only to serve five years & all this no legall proof Could be made thereof upon which Allegations notwithstanding your Petitioner produced an Agreement made between one Thomas Villant & severall of the Palatines this likewise an

(Indenture)

Indenture whereby she was to serve the said Villant or his Assigns for the Space of Seven years — without Ds Petitioner having time allowed him to prove the said Indenture & Agreement & when your Petitioners Attorney was absent the said Court declared & adjudged that after the Expiration of 5 years & a half she should be free from her Servitude —

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays a hearing in the Premises And in Case it should appear that she was a Contracted Servant to — serve for the Space of Seven years that she may be adjudged to serve the same accordingly And your Petitioner as in Duty bound &c

On the back of which said Petition was this Endorst (viz) which being read & the Allegations as well of the Petitioner as the within named Maria Julian Hyrchalhart by their Attorneys & severall Evidences being Sworn on the Part of Each Contending Party & all being by the Court there seen hear & fully understood & mature deliberation being thereupon had It is adjudged by the Court here that the Judgment rendered in the County Court in the Premises within Contained be affirmed And that the within Petitioner pay as well Such fees as arrears due from himself as Such as arrears from the with Maria Julian Hyrchalhart by Occasion of the Premises afd —

Isan Gunnis Petn

To the Honble Justices of the Provincial Court now in Court Sitting —
The Humble Petition of Isan Gun to your Honours.

Sheweth

That your Petitioner is a Native of New York and being unacquainted with the Laws of this Province & Coming from Virginia where he has resided Some Months into Kent County in this Province upon his Lawfull Occasions was taken up as a runaway and by a Justice of the Peace Committed into the Custody of the Sheriff where he Continued for the Space of five or Six Weeks and at last was Enlarged by the Honble St Leger Codd Esqr but upon what Account your Petitioner knows not. —

Yr Petr humbly hopes that as he can make it appear to Yr Honrs that he is Christian born a freeman for some years past Cas he can make appear to Yr Honrs and came hither — about his lawfull Business & Employment that no advantage will be taken of his ignorance in not understanding or being acquainted with the Laws and Customs of this Province But humbly prays Yr Honrs will Discharge him from Such Imprisonment or Servitude which by his Ignorance he is apprehensive he has Subjected himself to. —

And Yr Petr will Ever pray &c. —

On the Back of which foregoing Petition was this Endorst (viz) which being read & heard &c. It is adjudged that the Petr is a freeman & that as he was illegally Committed that the Petr be not liable to pay any fees on Account of the Premises afd either for taking up or imprisonment And that St Leger Codd Esqr be discharged from any assumption he may have made for your Petr to the Sheriff of Kent County —

Margt Langfitts Petn

To the Honble Judges of the Provincial Court now Sitting —
The Petition of Margarett Langfitt —

Humbly Showeth

That your Petitioner in the year 1720 Came into this Province for a Certain Term of years by reason of which uncertainty she knows not at what time her time of Servitude will be Compleated unless the same be proved before your Honours by Sarah Gresham Widow the Mistress she now dwelt with and have done those Eight years since last Or otherwise by Coll Thomas Corbey who had the Sale of her & severall others in the year 1720 afd

(Who)