was directed makes return thereof to the Court here this Indorst (Vigt)

Copi Corpus Declaration delivered the 25th September pr Nicholas Lowe Shff —

Whereupon the said Ann Cockayne by Tench Francis her Attorney appears & Ples in Court —

here the following Bail poice (Vigt)

Richard Bennett Pltff against Ann Cockayne Deft

You Michael Hatcher & Samuel Cockayne & either of you do undertake for the said Ann Cockayne Deft in the Sum of Sixty thousand pounds of good Tobacco in Cask to be levyed on your & either of your Lands & Tenements Goods and Chattles to the use of the said Richard Bennett the Pltff upon Condition that if the said Richard Bennett do obtain Judgment in an Action of Debt depending in the Provincial Court against the said Ann Cockayne the Defendant that then the said Ann Cockayne shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or deliver her self to the Custody of the Sheriff of Talbot County in Satisfaction thereof or you or one of you will do it for her they acknowledge themselves to be Content therewith this fourteenth Day of October 1728 before me the President of Talbot County Court

Robt Goldsborough

To the Honble the Justices of the Provincial Court

And thereupon the said Ann Cockayne by her said Attorney imparles untill next Court

Ejmt Richard Bennett Esqr vs Bigger Head — This is an Action of Debt for the Sum of Sixty Six Pounds Sterling Commenced by the Pltff against the Deft wherein the Sheriff of Prince George County to whom the Writ and Declaration in this Cause were directed makes return thereof to the Court here this Indorst Vigt

Copi Corpus Copy Lett. Richd Lee Shff

Whereupon the said Bigger Head by Michael Mamomara his Attorney appears & at his Prayer of the Pltff by his Attorney the said Bigger Head is adjudged to give Special Bayle to the Action aft Whereupon Michael Mamomara of Ann Arundell County Esqr & present here in Court undertakes for the said Bigger Head that in Case the said Richard Bennett shall recover Judgment in the plea aft against the said Bigger Head or that the said Bigger Head shall be therein legally Convict that then the said Bigger Head shall pay the Condemnation of the Court and all Costs accruing thereupon or render his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Michael Mamomara will do it for him And thereupon the said Bigger Head by his Attorney aft imparles untill next Court.

The Court adjourns till the third Tuesday in May next

Test Walter Dulany Clk

Vide Liber R. B, No 2, for ~~1729~~ 1729 & 1730

Maryland ss At a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell for the Province of Maryland on the third Tuesday of May being the Eighteenth Day of the same Month in the Seventeenth year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Anno Dom 1731 — Were present

The Honourable — William Loth, Benjamin Tasker, John Smith, Philip Lee, George Plater, John Hendall, George Dent — Esqrs Justices

Walter Dulany Clk

Tarkin Marmbin Gent Shff

Proclamation made in usual form &c —

George Dent Esqr Pursuant to the Dedimus Potestatem administers the severall Oaths appointed to be taken to the Government as also the Oath of Justice as formed in said Dedimus to Levin Gale Esqr who takes the same repeats the Test & Subscribes the Oath of Abjuration & Test & takes his place accordingly —

Philip Lee Esqr Pursuant to the Dedimus Potestatem administers the severall Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government as also the Oath of Justice contained in said Dedimus to John Johnson Esqr who takes the same repeats the Test & Subscribes the Oath of Abjuration & Test & takes his place accordingly —

Mr Samuel Young Junr on his prayer is admitted an Attorney of this Court upon his taking the Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly of this Province to be taken to the Government as also the Oath of an Attorney in the Words following —

You shall do no falsehood nor Consent to any to be done in this Court & if you know of any to be done you shall give Notice thereof to the Justices of this Court that it may be reformed You shall delay no man for Lucre or malice you shall increase no fees but shall be Contented with the fees of an Attorney as limitted & appointed by Act of Assembly of this Province all Such Process as you shall sue out of this Court shall be sealed with the Seal thereof you shall not wittingly or willingly sue or procure to be sued any false suit nor give Aid or Consent to the same & further you shall use your self in the office of an Attorney within this Court according to your best skill & knowledge — So help you God — and Subscribing the Oath of Abjuration & Test whereupon he accordingly does & takes his place —

On Motion of Mr Joshua George on behalf of John Baldwin late Sheriff of Cecil County alledging that a Certain George Lees who was Committed into the Custody of the said Baldwin on Suspition of Counterfeiting Money made his Escape from said Baldwin & that the said Lees being now in Goal in Talbot County the Aid of this Court is prayed by Granting a Habeas Corpus to issue to Talbot County to remove the Body of the said George Lees to Cecil County to receive his tryall for the fact he stood Committed to the Sheriff of that County for which by the Court is Ordered accordingly —

Petition

To the Honble the Justices of the Provincial Court now Sitting

The Petition of Mary Benora of Baltimore County

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner was born of a white woman a Servant to John