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may issue for the said Samuel Chunn to answer the Premises and that your Worships will take the Premises into your Consideration and give him relief according to Law and your Petitioner as in duty bound will Pray

On the back of the above Petition was the following Indorsement Viz.

Junecourt 1752 Read and Ordered that Summons issue for the within mentioned Samuell Chunn Returnable Immediately — Continued till August Court 1752 —

Charles County ss. I hereby certify that the foregoing Transcript is a True Copy — taken from the Records of Charles County — In Testimony whereof I have — hereunto set my hand and affixed the Publick Seal of the County aforesaid this — 20th day of August Anno Dom 1752

Chas. Cty Seal

Benj: Tendall Clk Cur Cur

And now here at this day to wit the said Second Tuesday of September being the 19th day of the same month Anno Dom 1752. Comes into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said William Storrick by Henry Darnall his attorney as the aforesaid Samuel Chunn by his attorney aforesaid. Whereupon the said Cause is — Continued untill next Court —

At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of April Anno Dom 1753 — Comes again as well the said William Storrick by his attorney aforesaid as the said Samuel Chunn by his attorney aforesaid Whereupon all and Singular the Premises and the allegations and Evidence as well on the part of the said William Storrick as on the behalf of the aforesaid Samuel Chunn being by the Court here seen heard fully understood and mature Deliberation thereupon had.

It is considered by the Justices here that the said William Storrick of and from Servitude behoved discharged and free. And it is also considered that the said William Storrick Recover against the said Samuel Chunn the Sum of

300 2/5 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his — account adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him laid out and expended by — Occasion of the Premises &c

Test. R Burdett Clk

Pl. Ta. Cs. Richard Hatton
v.
Schal. Samuel Luckett junr.

Mem. The Defendant by Jeremiah Chase his attorney sued out his Lordships Writ of Certiorari the Tenor — whereof follows in these words Viz.

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Maryland ss. Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Justices and Clerk of Charles County Greeting We being willing for certain causes to be certified of the Record and Proceedings of a certain — Petition for Freedom before you depending Preferred by Richard Hatton against Samuel Luckett junr. Command you that the Record and Proceedings of and upon the Petition aforesaid with all things thereunto relating as far as before you it remains by whatsoever Names the Parties in the same are distinguished to our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September next under your hands and Seals you send together with this Writ that our same Justices of our Provincial Court may further do therein that which of Right they see ought to be done Witness Benj.a Young Esq.r Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the 7th day of May in the second year of our — Dominion &c Anno Dom 1752 —

R Burdett Clk

Issued August 10th 1752 — (J Chase)

Allowed ff. Geo. Steuart

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the 19th day of the same month Anno Dom 1752 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Clerk of Charles County in Compliance with the Writ aforesaid make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record thereunto annexed Viz.

To the Worshipfull Justices of Charles County Court in Court sitting

The Humble Petition of Richard Hatton humbly sheweth — That your Petitioner was kidnapped and brought from England into this Province by Capt. James Creagh in the Ship Charming Molly against his Will and after his Arrival in this Province Sometime in June last was Sold as a Servant by Mr. George Clarke who acted or was Agent for the said James Creagh unto a certain Samuel Luckett Junior of this County for Seven years, your Petitioner prays that a Summons may issue for the said Samuel Luckett Junr. to Answer the Premises and that your Worships will take the Premises into your Consideration and give him relief according to Law and your Petitioner as in Duty bound will pray

On the back of the foregoing Petition was the following Indorsement Viz.

Junecourt 1752 Read and Ordered that Summons issue for the within — mentioned Samuel Luckett Junr. Returnable Immediately — Continued till August Court 1752 —

Charles County ss. I hereby certify that the foregoing Transcript is a True Copy — taken from the Records of Charles County. In Testimony whereof I have — hereunto set my hand and affixed the Publick Seal of the County aforesaid this — 20th day of August Anno Dom 1752

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