Plea aforesaid Wherefore
Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the Said Frances
Meeks Release nothing by his writ against the Said Robert Cadle
In the Plea aforesaid but that the Be innocency for his false Clammer
and that the Said Robert Cadle Go thence of without Day and let us
also considered that the Said Robert Cadle Recove against the Said
Frances Meeks the Sum of
Tobacco by the Court there unto the Said Robert Cadle
on his afirmt Adjudged for his Cost and Charges by him about his
Defence in this behalf Expended and that thereof he have his
Execution against the Said Frances Meeks and So forth —
Test — William Sligh Clk.

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22 R Robert Freeland
against
22 D Mulatto Nell

— Memorandum the Plaintiff Sued out his Lordships writ Certiorari the Tenor whereof follows in these words to wit

Maryland Ss. Frederick absolute Lord and Propry of the province of maryland and avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Justices and Clerk of Calvert County Greeting we being willing for certain Causes to be certified of Record and Proceedings of a certain Petition for freedom before you Depending prefered by mulatto Nell against Robert Freeland Command you that the Record and proceedings of the upon the Petition aforesd with all things thereunto relating as fair as before you it remains by whatsoever names the parties in the same are shewn unto our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at annapolis the third Tuesday of may next under your hand and Seals ye 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 John Bacon Esq Chief Justice of our provincial Court the 23 Day of October in the 5 year of our Domenion & in the year of our Lord 1754

Issued November 16th 1754 (Seal) R Burdus Clk
Allowed by John Bacon

To which Said Third Tuesday of October to wit the 15 Day of the Same month anno Domi 1754 being the Day of the Return of the foregoing writ the Justices and Clerks of Calvert County in Complaines therewith Send here the following Record and proceedings before them had to wit —

Calvert County ss.

— At a County Court of the Right Honourable Frederic Absolute Lord and the Propriety of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & held at Princes Frederick Town in & for the Said County the third Tuesday & 19th Day of November in the 5 year of his Ld Lordships Domi & Annoq Domini 1754 Before

James Weems

Thomas Ireland Jun ... Parker Young
John Clare ... William Tilghugh Esq
David Arnold ... James Heughe
Yound Parran ... Roger Wheller
} worshipfull Gent Justices by his Ld Ds commission of the Peace in & for Ds County &c

Lawfully assigned Ds &c

Major John Smith Gent Sheriff ... W Ireland Clk

In the Record Proceedings of the Said County Court amoungst others is found the following proceedings to wit

Mulatto Nell
Robert Freeland } Petition for freedom the Tenor whereof follows to wit

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Calvert County Court now Sitting the Petition of Mulatto Nell

Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is intitled to her Freedom notwithstanding which she is held as a slave by a certain Robert Freeland of this County Planter your Petitioner therefore prays a Summons against the said Robert Freeland returnable Immediately to Answer the Premisses and that your Worships will proceed therein according to Justice and shewill pray and so forth —

June 20th 1754 Ed Cruff. The foregoing Petition being by the Court here red and heard It is Ordered that Summons Immediately Issue for the aforesaid Robert Freeland as prayed to Answer the Premisses which was done accordingly and is by the Sheriff

(Seal)