certain Causes to be entered of the Record and Proceedings of certain Petition for freedom before you Depending prefered by Mulletto Harry against Robert Freeland Commanded of you that the Record and Proceedings of and upon the Petition aforesaid with all things thereunto relating as far as before you at Remains by whatsoever names the Parties in the Same are Distinguished to our Justices of our provincial Court to be held at annapolis the third Tuesday of may next under hand and Seals you send together with these Writs that our Same Justices of our Provincial Court may further do thereon that which of Right they see ought to be done Witness John Bruce Esq. Chief Justices of our Provincial Court the 23 Day of october in the 30th year of our Dominion Anno Dom 1754

Issued November 16 1754 — B Burgess Clk

Allowed pr John Bruce

at which said third Tuesday of may to wit the 15 Day of the Same month Anno Dom 1755 being the Day of the Return of the foregoing writ the Justices and Clerks of Calvert County in Compliance herewith Sent the following Record and Proceedings had before them to wit.

Calvert County ss

At a County Court of the Right Honourable Frederick absolute Lord and proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c held at prince Frederick Town in & for the Said County the third Tuesday and 19th Day of november in the 28 year of his Said Lordships Dominion &c Anno Domini 1754. Before

James Weems

John Ireland Jun. ... Parker young
John Clare ... Wm Fitzhugh Esq
David Arnold ... James Hughes
Yound Parran ... Roger Wheeler

} Wm Quest Justices by his Said Lordships Commission of the Peace in & for the Said County

Lawfully assigned &c

Major John Smith Gent Sheriff — W Ireland Clk

In the Record & Proceedings of said County Court among st others is found the following Proceedings viz

Mulletto Harry } Petition for freedom the tenor whereof follows in
Robert Freeland } in these words fs. To the Worshipful the Justice of Calvert County Court now Sitting the Petition of Mulletto Harry Humble Sheweth That you Pt is entitled to his freedom notwithstanding which has held as a slave by a certain Robert Freeland of Calvert County Plaintiff your Petition therefore prays Summons against the Said Robert Freeland returnable Immediately to answer the premises and that your worship will proceed therein according to Justice & he will pray &c Smith

June ye 20th 1754 Sed Curt The foregoing Petition being by the Court here seen & heard it is ordered that Summons Immediately Issue for the Said Robert Freeland to answer the premises as prayed, which was done accordingly and is by the Sheriff of Calvert County to whome the Same was Directed returned Indorsed in her Certain Summons fs John Smith Sheriff.

Whereupon the Said Robert Freeland by Thomas Clark his attorney comes & Defends the force and Injury when &c and prays Leave of the Court here the Premises aforesaid to answer until next Court and he hereof. which Day is given to the plaintiff also at which said next Court to wit the Third Tuesday in Day of August in the year last aforesaid Comes again as well the Said Mulletto Harry by Jeremiah Chase his attorney as the Said Robert Freeland by his attorney aforesaid and the Said Robert by his Said attorney prays for her Liberty the Premises aforesaid to answer until next Court & he hereof at which Day is given to the plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday and 19th Day of November in the same year last aforesaid comes again as well the said Mulletto Harry by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Robert Freeland by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Robert Freeland produces to the Court here his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Writ of Certiorari issuing out of the Provincial Court of this his said Lordships Province of Maryland to the Justices & Clerk of Calvert County directed the Tenor whereof follows in these words fs.

Maryland ss

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of

Maryland