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Continued until the second Tuesday in March then next following

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday in March comes the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid Whereupon and upon debate of the whole matter and hearing what can be alledged on all sides, this Court doth order adjudge decree and determine that the said Cupid Vaughan from the service of the said John Anderson be manumitted, set free, and discharged and it is further considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Cupid Vaughan recover against the said John Anderson six hundred and twenty seven pounds and three quarters of a pound of Tobacco for his costs and charges by him in this part laid out and expensed, unto the aforesaid Cupid Vaughan by the Court now here of his assent adjudged &c

R Spriggs Clk D County

And the aforesaid John Anderson prayeth an appeal from the Judgment aforesaid to the provincial Court which is granted on his complying with the directions of the act of assembly in that case made and provided

Dorchester County ss. In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the publick seal of Dorchester County aforesaid this third day of September Anno Domini 1770

(Seal of D C Court)

R Spriggs Clk D C

To which aforegoing Record was annexed the following Appeal Bond to wit

Maryland Dorchester County ss. Know all men by these presents that we John Anderson, William Stevens, and John John Stevens, Gentlemen each of Dorchester County in the province aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Cupid Vaughan in the full and just quantity of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the same Cupid Vaughan his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, and each of our own & each of our heirs Executors, and administrators jointly and severally, by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this sixteenth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and seventy Whereas the above named Cupid Vaughan has lately in Dorchester County Court recovered Judgment against the above named John Anderson, on petition for his Freedom, and six hundred and twenty seven and three quarters pounds of prime Tobacco cost on said petition; from which Judgment the said John Anderson hath prayed an appeal to the provincial Court

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above said John Anderson shall not pursue the directions of the act of Assembly of this province intitled an act for regulating writs of Error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this province at the next provincial Court and prosecute the same appeal aforesaid with effect, and also satisfy and pay to the said Cupid Vaughan his Executors, administrators or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed, as well the Costs aforesaid, as also all costs that shall be awarded by the provincial Court aforesaid

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then the above obligation to be and remain in full force & virtue otherwise to be void

Sealed and Delivered in presence of
J Hales
Phil Lecompte

John Anderson (Seal)
William Stevens (Seal)
John Stevens (Seal)

At which said Eleventh day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy, comes here into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the aforesaid John Anderson by James Holyday and Thomas Johnson Junior his Attornies as the aforesaid Cupid Vaughan by Robert Goldsborough and Robert Goldsborough the fourth his Attornies Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said John Anderson enter into recognizance in the sum of two hundred pounds Sterling Money on Condition that the said John Anderson do not prevent Cupid Vaughan from attending this Court from time to time in support of his petition for Freedom and in the mean time to feed cloath and use the said Cupid Vaughan well Whereupon for that the Court here are not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premisses aforesaid, day therefore is given to the said parties to hear there of their Judgment until the second Tuesday of April then next, for that the Court here as yet are not &c

At which said second Tuesday of April being the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy one, comes again here into his Lordships Provincial Court, as well the aforesaid John Anderson by his Attornies aforesaid, as the aforesaid Cupid Vaughan by his Attornies aforesaid Whereupon for that the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premisses aforesaid, day therefore is further given to the said parties to hear their Judgment until the second Tuesday of September then next, for that the Court here as yet are not &c

At which said second Tuesday of September being the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy one, comes again here into his Lordships Provincial Court, as well the aforesaid John Anderson by his Attornies aforesaid, as the aforesaid Cupid Vaughan by his Attornies aforesaid Whereupon for that the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment and upon the premisses aforesaid, day therefore is further given to the said parties to hear their Judgment until the second Tuesday of April then next, for that the Court here as yet are not &c

At which said second Tuesday of April being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy two, comes again here into his Lordships Provincial Court, as well the aforesaid John Anderson by his Attornies aforesaid, as the aforesaid Cupid Vaughan by his Attorneys aforesaid Whereupon for that the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment and upon the premisses aforesaid, day therefore is further given to the said parties to hear their Judgment until the second Tuesday of September then next, for that the Court here as yet are not &c