At which said next Court till the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one, Come again into the provincial Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas Sligh by his said attorney further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and says that the said John Hammond Dorsey and John Wilmott their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not, because he says that the said negroes in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned at the time when &c were the property of him the said Thomas Sligh, without this, that they were at the time when &c the property of the said John H Dorsey and John Wilmott as they have alledged, and this he is ready to verify Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John H Dorsey and John Wilmott their action aforesaid against him to have & maintain ought &c and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said John H Dorsey and John Wilmott in like manner and so forth: Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the Second Tuesday of April next; by whom and so forth; and who neither and so forth: to enquire and so forth: because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there and there and so forth.

And Now at this day till the said second Tuesday of April being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and seventy two; Come again into the provincial Court here as well the said John Hammond Dorsey and John Wilmott by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Thomas Sligh by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Thomas Sligh by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid alow by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said John Hammond Dorsey and John Wilmott so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he did take the said negroes in the Declaration of them the said John Hammond Dorsey and John Wilmot mentioned now but that the said negroes are the property of them the said John Hammond Dorsey and John Wilmot in manner and form aforesaid as the said John Hammond Dorsey and John Wilmot alow against him have declared: Therefore it is considered by the court here, that the said John Hammond Dorsey and John Wilmot recover against the said Thomas Sligh the aforesaid negro Ruth, Jack, Rachel and Joshua in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and that they have a return of the same negroes to be detained to them irreplevisable for ever and so forth. And it is also considered by the Court here that the said John Hammond Dorsey and John Wilmot recover against the said Thomas Sligh the quantity of five hundred and Eighty Eight pounds of Tobacco unto them on their assent adjudged for their cost and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Thomas Sligh in mercy and so forth.

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