aforesaid, wherupon as well the record and proceedings aforesaid, and the Judgment given in form aforesaid to the matters aforesaid by the said John Stan above for error assigned, being seen and fully understood by the Court here, and mature deliberation thereupon, for that it appears to the Court here that there is no error in the record and proceedings aforesaid, nor in the giving Judgment aforesaid — therefore it is considered by the Court here that Judgment aforesaid, given in form aforesaid be in all things affirmed and stand in full force and effect, the said causes for error above assigned & alledged in any wise notwithstanding, and it is further considered by the Court here that the said James Parker have execution against the said John Stan & assignee as aforesaid as well for the damages, costs and charges aforesaid as adjudged unto him in the said County Court & Court as also the sum of thirty four dollars fifty eight and one third cents, adjudged unto the said James Parker by the Court here, for his costs and charges which he hath sustained by occasion of the delay of the execution of the Judgment aforesaid by pretence of the prosecution of the said appeal, by him the said John Stan of and upon the premises as aforesaid prosecuted

Memorandum Judgment affirmed the 8th of June 1815 Test Sa Pan H Clk

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Negro Patience against Sally Dennis } Be it remembered that here at the first Monday of June eighteen hundred and fourteen, the Chief Justice & Associate Justices of Worcester County Court, in pursuance of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided transmit to the Court of appeals here the record & proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before them in the said County Court between Negro Patience plaintiff and Sally Dennis, defendant, and wherein the said County Court gave Judgment for the said Negro Patience against the said Sally Dennis, and from which said Judgment the said Sally Dennis prayed an appeal unto the Court of appeals here, the tenor of which said record & proceedings is in form following to wit. State of Maryland, Worcester County ss. At a County Court of the fourth Judicial District of the State of Maryland begun and held at Snow Hill Town in & for the County aforesaid on the second Monday of May last, the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, were present The Honorable John Coard Esquire Chief Judge, James B. Robins, Esquire, Associate Judge George Hayward, Esquire, Sheriff — John C. Handy Clk

In the record of proceedings of the said Court amongst others were the following to wit

Negro Patience vs. Sally Dennis } Be it remembered that at a County Court of the fourth Judicial district of the State of Maryland begun and held at Snow Hill Town in & for the County aforesaid the second Monday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, Negro Patience prefers to the Court here her petition in the following words, to wit; To the Honorable the Judges of Worcester County Court. The petition of Negro Patience respectfully represents that she is held in slavery contrary to law, by a certain Sally Dennis, your petitioner therefore prays that you will take her case into consideration and grant her relief, and for that purpose will grant that a Writ of Habeas Corpus in the usual manner and Subpoena issue for the said Sally Dennis to answer the premises and so forth &c. in duty bound will ever pray &c. Negro Patience, November Term 1810. Whereupon by order of Court the Writs of the State of Maryland of Habeas Corpus & Subpoena were issued and directed to the Sheriff of Worcester County in form following, to wit. — Worcester County ss. The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Worcester County Greeting; Whereas it is represented to us by the petition of Negro Patience that she is unjustly and illegally detained in slavery by a certain Sally Dennis Dennis and we being willing that the prayer aforesaid be heard by us the Judges of the County Court of Worcester We therefore Command you that you have the said Negro Patience before the Judges aforesaid at a Court by them to be held at Snow Hill Town in and for the County aforesaid on the second Monday of May next, that the parties aforesaid may proceed therein as to Justice appertains, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ, Witness the Honorable William

William Polk, Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, Issued the 20th day of November in the year of our Lord eight hundred and ten. Order John C. Handy Clk

Worcester County ss. The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Worcester County, Greeting: You are hereby Commanded that you summon Sally Dennis if she shall be found in your Bailiwick that all delays and excuses being set apart she be and appear before the County Court of Worcester at Snow Hill Town on the second Monday of the same Month of May next to answer the petition of Negro Patience preferred against her for freedom. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then & there this Writ. Witness the Honorable William Polk, Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the 12th day of November anno Domini 1810. Issued the 20th day of November anno Domini 1810. Order — John C. Handy Clk. At which said second Monday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven comes into the County Court here the said Negro Patience by Littleton P. Dennis and Lemuel Pennell her Attorneys, and the Sheriff of Worcester County, to whom the said aforegoing Writs of the State of Maryland of Habeas Corpus & Subpoena were in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here that he hath the said Negro Patience here at this day and that he had summoned the said Sally Dennis to be and appear here at this day to answer the said petition, as by the said Writs he was commanded. And the said Sally Dennis appears in Court here by Ephraim K. Wilson, Josiah Bayly and William B. Martin her Attorneys — Whereupon by order of Court a certain Arthur White present here in Court acknowledges himself to owe and stand justly indebted to the State of Maryland in the sum of eight hundred dollars current money to be levied of his body, Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements to the use of the said State in case that he does remove Negro Patience out of this State, or obstruct her from attending this Court from time to time in support of her petition for freedom exhibited in the said Court against the said Sally Dennis, and in the mean time if he does not feed cloath and use her well Therefore Therefore further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the second Monday of November next. At which said second Monday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, comes again into the County Court here as well the said Negro Patience, as the said Sally Dennis by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Negro Patience by her said Attorneys prays the Court here that Commission may issue to Accomack County, in the State of Virginia to examine evidences in this cause and that the Depositions returned with the said Commission may be read in evidence at the trial hereof, and its granted her. Whereupon the said Negro Patience and the said Sally Dennis by their said Attorneys pray the Court here that the same Commission may be directed to James Gillett & William Downing of the County of Accomack in the State of Virginia aforesaid, and that they or either of them examine &c. returnable with all convenient speed &c. and thereupon the same Commission accordingly issues with a Copy of Interrogatories in the tenor & the tenor following to wit. Worcester County ss. The State of Maryland To James Gillett & William Downing of Accomack County, in the State of Virginia Gentlemen, Greeting: Be it known that you are appointed Commissioners to examine evidences in a cause depending in the County Court of Worcester, between Negro Patience Petitioner & Sally Dennis Respondent, Therefore you or either of you are requested, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, that at such time & place as to you or either of you shall seem convenient, you or either of you cause to come before you or either of you all such evidences as shall be named or produced to you either by either the Petitioner or Respondent, and that you or either of you examine them upon their Corporal oaths, to be by you or either of you administered on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God or upon their respective affirmations touching their knowledge or Remembrance any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid and that you or either of you having reduced the depositions of the Witnesses so taken by you or either of you into writing you send the same with this Commission closed under you or either of your hands and seals to the said County Court of Worcester with all convenient speed