And now here at this day to wit the Twenty second day of May Anno Domini 1780 being the day to which May Term 1780 was adjourned by Act of Assembly comes into the General Court as well the said Negroe Charles by John Allen Thomas his Attorney as the said Mary Herbert in her proper person and thereupon the said Cause is continued untill next Court.

At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of October being the 10th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1780 comes again as well the said Negroe Charles by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Mary Herbert in her proper person aforesaid and thereupon the said Cause is further continued untill next Court.

At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of May being the 8th day of the same Month Anno Domini 1781. comes again as well the said Negroe Charles by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Mary Herbert in her proper person aforesaid.

Whereupon all and singular the premises aforesaid and the Allegations and Evidence as well on the part and behalf of the said Negroe Charles as the said Mary Herbert being by the Court here seen heard and fully understood and mature Deliberation thereupon had

It is considered by the Judges here that the said Negroe Charles of and from any further Servitude to the said Mary Herbert be hence discharged and freed.

And it is also considered that the said Negroe Charles recover against the said Mary Herbert the Sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged for his Costs and charges by him laid out and expended by occasion of the premises aforesaid, And the said Mary Herbert in Mercy &c.

Test Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

I.T.C. F.C. R.R. } A. St. Charles Harryman against L. M. John Deaver

The Justices of the County Court of Baltimore transmit to the Judges of the General Court the following Record on Appeal made by John Deaver the Tenor whereof follows in these words viz.

Baltimore County to wit At a County Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court House in Baltimore Town in and for the County aforesaid the Monday before the first Tuesday in November seventeen hundred and seventy nine

Present: Andrew Buchanan, William Spear, Thomas Sollers, James Calhoun, Hercules Courtenay, George Goldsmith Presbury, Charles Ridgely son Wm., George Lindenberger, John Craddock, Jesse Bussey, Peter Shepherd, Isaac Vn Bibber, Abraham Vn Bibber, Robert Lemman — Gent. Justices

Henry Stevenson Gent. Sheriff

William Gibson Clk.

Among other were the following proceedings viz.

Charles Harryman against John Deaver } Be it Remembered that heretofore on the twenty fourth day of October seventeen hundred and seventy Eight the State of Maryland's Writ of Replevin issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County closed in the words and figures following viz.

Baltimore County to wit The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting Whereas Charles Harryman of Baltimore County hath come into our County Court held for our County of Baltimore aforesaid and found sufficient Sureties as well for his Clamour to prosecute as for one Negro Boy named Joe and one Negro Girl named Margaret the property of him the said Charles Harryman as he saith which a certain John Deaver of Baltimore County hatte taken and unjustly detains against Sureties and pledges as it is said to be returned if the return thereof shall be adjudged — We therefore Command you that the Negroes Joe and Margaret aforesaid to the said Charles Harryman to be Replevied and delivered you cause and that you put by Sureties and safe pledges the said John Deaver that he be and appear before the Justices of our County Court to be held for our County of Baltimore aforesaid at the Court House in the same County the Monday before the first Tuesday in November next to Answer unto the said Charles Harryman of a plea of taking and unjustly detaining the Negroes Joe and Margaret aforesaid And how you shall Execute this Writ that you make known to our Justices aforesaid at the day and place aforesaid And have you then there this Writ Witness William Spear Gentleman presiding Justice of our said Court the Eighth day of August seventeen hundred and seventy Eight.

W. Gibson Clk.

Sc. Issued the 24th day of Octr. 1778.

Upon which the following Bond was entered into and filed to wit.

Know all Men by these Presents that We Charles Harryman, Luke Raven and Abraham Asher of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto John Deaver of the same place in the Sum of Nine hundred pounds current Money to be paid to the said John Deaver his certain Attorney Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 24th day of October seventeen hundred and seventy Eight.

Whereas the above bound Charles Harryman is about to sue out of Baltimore County Court a Writ of Replevin to be directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County commanding him to Replevy one Negro Boy named Joe and one Negro Girl named Margaret now unjustly detained from the said Charles Harryman by the said John Deaver as he saith. Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Charles Harryman do and shall well and truly prosecute the said Writ of Replevin with Effect and also shall and will return the said Negroes Joe and Margaret to the said John Deaver if the same shall be adjudged and shall in all things stand to Abide by perform and fulfil the Judgment of the Court in the premises then the above written Obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in presence of } Thomas McGuire, John Hughes

Ch. Harryman (seal)
Luke Raven (seal)
Abraham Asher (seal)

And now here at this day to wit the Monday before the first Tuesday in November seventeen hundred and seventy Eight cometh the said Charles Harryman by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney and also here also cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid Writ was directed to wit Henry Stevenson Gent. and maketh return thereof to the Court now here thus endorsed

— Replevied and delivered — Henry Stevenson Shff —

And now here also cometh the said John Deaver by Luther Martin his Attorney and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays a return of the Negroes in the Replevin mentioned upon giving Security, which prayer is granted and thereupon the said John Deaver together with James Morgan and Mark Alexander his Securities entered into Bond as follows Viz.