hundred pounds Current Money to be paid to the said Eleanor Toogood her Executors or Administrators to the which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 29th. day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty two. Whereas the above named Eleanor Toogood upon a petition for Freedom obtained a Judgment of the General Court against the said Upton Scott that the said Eleanor Toogood is intitled to her Freedom and that the said Upton Scott discharged the said Eleanor Toogood from his Service and suffer her to go at large as a free Woman and pay to the said Eleanor Toogood the Costs arising due on the petition aforesaid from which Judgment the said Upton Scott hath appealed to the Court of Appeals. Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the said Upton Scott do and shall prosecute his said Appeal with Effect and do and shall pay to the said Eleanor Toogood all such Costs and Damages as shall be to her adjudged by the Court of Appeals and do and shall discharge the said Eleanor Toogood from his Service and suffer her to go at large as a free person if the Court of Appeals shall so determine and do and shall suffer the said Eleanor Toogood to attend the Court of Appeals whenever the same sits and do and shall pay to the said Eleanor Toogood reasonable Hire or Wages such as shall be adjudged by the said Court from the time of filing her petition aforesaid if the said Court of Appeals shall determine her to be free And do and shall until a full determination can be had in the premises treat and use the said Eleanor Toogood properly then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be of full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Thos. Brooke Hodgkin } U Scott (Seal) A Ridgely (Seal)

It is therefore ordered that the Record and Proceedings in the Premises aforesaid be transmitted to the High Court of Appeals accordingly

Test, Thos. B Hodgkin Cl.

Copy of the Depositions of the Witnesses taken and admitted as Evidence on the hearing of the aforegoing Cause together with Extracts from the Will of Thomas Beale and John Beale's Inventory and Bill of Sale from Goldsmith to Ross, likewise admitted as Evidence on the Trial of the same cause are hereunto annexed

The Deposition of John Thackull of Ann Arundel County, aged sixty Years or thereabouts being first sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith That he knew Mary Fisher when he was a Boy she lived at a Quarter belonging to Old Mr. Beale near Annapolis was a Mulatto and ever since he can remember deemed and reputed to be free, lived as a free Woman and was treated as such never heard or understood she was a Slave This Deponents Father was Overseer for old Mr. Beale eleven Years and he has heard his Father say he had nothing to do with her (Mary Fisher) she could go where she pleased and come when she pleased for she was a free Woman. This Deponent further saith that his Father lived at a place near Annapolis now in possession of Colonel Worms who intermarried with Miss Mary Dorsey and in the Neighbourhood of Annapolis until he died - That he has heard his Sister Mary Shields (who is twenty six or twenty eight Years old) say that the said Mary Fisher was always free ever since she knew her. This Deponent further saith that Mary Fisher had several Children Robin, Jack, Jemmy, Dick, Charles, Ned, Ann and one or two more Daughters, one he is sure, can't recollect her Name she married Tobias Wall. This Deponent further saith that Mary (Fisher)