Judgment of the Court of Appeals on the petition of Mary Mary Butler against Adam Craig shall be the Judgment in this case and that the same shall be as effectual and binding on each party in every respect as if the Judgment was given in this case

Test. John Gwinn cl.

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| Anthony Butler against Mary Shervin | Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety Anthony Butler by Gabriel Duvall his attorney preferred and filed in the General Court here his petition for freedom against Mary Shervin which is in form following to wit To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court. The petition of Anthony Butler humbly sheweth that he is held as a slave by Mary Shervin of Charles County although he is entitled to his freedom being descended from a free woman your petitioner is the son of Jane Butler who was the daughter of Rebecca Butler who was the daughter of Jane Butler who was the daughter of Jane Butler a free woman, he therefore prays that your Honours would take his case into consideration and discharge him from the custody of the aforesaid Mary Shervin and that summonses may issue for his witnesses and so forth. G. Duvall for petitioner |

Whereupon in pursuance of the Rule and order of the Court here in such case made and provided on the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety the said Anthony Butler by his attorney aforesaid prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of subpoena ad respondendum against the said Mary Shervin directed to the Sheriff of Charles County in form following to wit The State of Maryland fc. To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting. We command you that you summon Mary Shervin late of Charles County that all excuses and delays set aside she be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer the petition of Anthony Butler preferred against her for freedom. hereof she is not to fail. and fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 24th day of November anno Domini 1790.

Issued the 7th day of December 1790. G. Duvall. John Gwinn Clk

And now at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the 10th day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing summons comes into the General Court here the said Anthony Butler by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid to whom



the said summons was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. "Summoned" Thos. A Dyson Shff of Chas. County Whereupon comes into the General Court here the said Mary Shervin by Thomas Lutherd Merrick her attorney and saith that she cannot deny the complaint aforesaid of the said Anthony Butler the petitioner aforesaid so as aforesaid made nor but that the said Anthony Butler the petitioner aforesaid is entitled to his freedom being descended in the female line from a free woman in manner and form as the said Anthony Butler by his said petition to the Court here - - - preferred against her the said Mary Shervin above hath alledged; and thereupon the said Anthony Butler by his attorney aforesaid prays that he may be dismissed and discharged from the service of the said Mary Shervin together with his costs and charges by him about the prosecution of the said petition to him to be adjudged &c. therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Anthony Butler the petitioner aforesaid recover of and against the said Mary Shervin his freedom and that he be hence freed and discharged of and from the service of the said Mary Shervin and that he the said Anthony Butler the petitioner aforesaid go freed and discharged thereof without day &c. and it is further considered by the Court here that the said Anthony Butler the petitioner aforesaid recover against the said Mary Shervin the quantity of five hundred and sixty five pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto the said Anthony Butler on his aforesaid adjudged for his costs and charges by him about the prosecution of his said petition in this behalf laid out and expended, and that he have thereof his execution &c.

Memorandum the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid agree that the Judgment of the Court of Appeals on the petition of Mary Butler against Adam Craig shall be the Judgment in this case and that the same shall be as effectual and binding on each party in every respect as if the Judgment was given in this case.

Test John Gwinn cl.

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| Anne Butler against Mary Shervin | The same proceedings Mutatis Mutandis as Anthony Butler against the same Defendant as Recorded in this Book in page 645, the same Judgment & costs &c. Test Jno. Gwinn cl. |
| Lucy Butler against Susanna Thompson | Petition for Freedom, summons issued and returned "Not Summoned" Test Jno. Gwinn cl. |
| John Worthington's Lessee against Charles Turner & James Turner | Ejectment. Defence on Warrant. Warrant issued. Abated by the death of the Lessor of the Plaintiff. Test John Gwinn Clk. |