At which said Second Tuesday of October being the Eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Bridgett Butler by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Bennett Mitchell by his attorney aforesaid: Thereupon, further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by order of the Court here, is further continued until the second Tuesday of May next; the same day is given to the said parties, then, and so forth. —

And now at this day towit, the said second Tuesday of May, being the Eighth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Bridgett Butler by Gabriel Duvall her attorney, as the said Richard Bennett Mitchell by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Bridgett Butler by her attorney aforesaid, files in Court here the Deposition of Elizabeth Butter, which is in the words and of the tenor following towit. —

Abraham Butter } Pet.ᵒ for Freedom. — Elizabeth Butler aged about
vs } sixty seven years being sworn on the Holy
Elizabeth Ridgate } Evangelys of Almighty God, deposeth & saith,

that she has known Abraham, the Petitioner many years, and she thinks he was not above seven years old when she first knew him; he is the son of Monica, whom this Deponent well knew; and she was the Daughter of Fanny, whom this Deponent has seen and can remember her; which Fanny was the reputed Daughter of old Irish Nell. This Deponent further saith that she knows Bridget, the petitioner against Capt. Mitchell, & has known her ever since she was about seven years old; she is Daughter of Chloe, who has obtained her Freedom on a petition against v Nicholas Lewis Sewall; and this Deponent well knows Fanny who petitions against Renaldo Johnson; and Mary a petitioner against the same person; and Henny a petitioner against v. Thomas Blagett, they are all the Daughters of the aforesaid Chloe who is the Daughter of this Deponent, and the Deponent was present at the birth of the said Henny, Fanny and Mary & has known them ever since. — Sworn to this 30th day of December 1791. Before the Subscriber, one of the Justices of Anne Arundel County. — — Allen Duvall

Whereupon

Whereupon, the said Richard Bennett Mitchell by his attorney aforesaid, saith, that he cannot deny the complaint aforesaid of the said Bridgett Butler, the petitioner aforesaid, so as aforesaid made, nor but that the said Bridgett Butler, the petitioner aforesaid, is entitled to her Freedom, being the descendant of a Free white woman, in manner and form as the said Bridgett Butler, by her said petition to the Court here, preferred against him the said Richard Bennett Mitchell above hath alleged; And thereupon, the said Bridgett Butler, the petitioner aforesaid, by her attorney aforesaid, prays that she may be dismissed and discharged from the service of the said Richard Bennett Mitchell, together with her costs and charges by her about the prosecution of her said petition, to her to be adjudged, and so forth; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Bridgett Butler, the Petitioner aforesaid, recover of and against the said Richard Bennett Mitchell, her Freedom, and that she be hence freed and discharged of and from the service of the said Richard Bennett Mitchell, and that she the said Bridgett Butler, the petitioner aforesaid, go freed and discharged thereof without day, and so forth. And it is further considered by the Court here, that the said Bridgett Butler, the petitioner aforesaid, recover against the said Richard Bennett Mitchell, the quantity of Two hundred and thirty Six pounds of tobacco, by the Court here, unto her the said Bridgett Butler, on her assent adjudged, for her costs and charges by her about the prosecution of her said petition in this behalf laid out and expended, and that she have thereof her Execution and so forth. — Test. John Gwinn Clerk.

Milly Butler. } Be it remembered that heretofore towit, on
against } the Twenty seventh day of May in the year of
Henry Neale. } our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
eighty eight; Milly Butler by Jeremiah Townley Chase her attorney, preferred and filed in the General Court here, her Petition for Freedom against Henry Neale, which is in form following towit. — To the Honorable Judges of the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland. The humble petition of Milly Butler, sheweth, that your petitioner is a descendant of a Free White woman, and as such is entitled to Liberty and all