order of the Court here, is further continued until the second Tuesday of May next; the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then, and so forth. —

At which said second Tuesday of May, being the Tenth 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 Milly Butler by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Henry Neale by his attornies aforesaid: Thereupon, further process of and upon the premisis aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by order of the Court here, is further continued until the second Tuesday of October next; the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then, and so forth. —

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 Milly Butler by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Henry Neale by his attornies 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 parties aforesaid, then, and so forth. —

And now at this day to wit, 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 Milly Butler by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Henry Neale by his attorney aforesaid; And the said Milly Butler by her attorney aforesaid files in Court here, the Deposition of Joseph Butler, which is in form following to wit The Deposition of Joseph Butler, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that Milly Butler the person who has petitioned against Henry Neal of Saint Mary's County, is the Daughter of Sarah Butler the Deponents mother. The Deponent saith that he is older than the said Milly Butler, and being asked how he knows the said Milly to be the Daughter of the said Sarah, answers that they were raised together on the same plantation, being then the property of George Sly and that he remembers his mother, the aforesaid Sarah suckled the said Milly, and that this Deponent minded or nursed the said Milly when she was a small child, and that he always understood she was the child of his mother, and never had an Idea or heard any thing to the contrary. And further saith not. — Sworn before — Bullen. — Whereupon

Whereupon, the said Henry Neale by his attornies aforesaid, saith, that he cannot deny the complaint aforesaid of the said Milly Butler, the petitioner aforesaid, so as aforesaid made, nor but that the said Milly Butler, the Petitioner aforesaid, is entitled to her Freedom, being a descendant of a Free white woman, in manner and form as the said Milly Butler, by her said Petition to the Court here preferred against him the said Henry Neale, above hath alleged; And thereupon, the said Milly Butler, the Petitioner aforesaid, by her attorney aforesaid, prays that she may be dismissed and discharged from the service of the said Henry Neale, 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 Milly Butler, the petitioner aforesaid, recover of and against the said Henry Neale, her Freedom, and that she be hence freed and discharged of and from the service of the said Henry Neale, and that she the said Milly Butler, the petitioner aforesaid, go free and discharged thereof without day, and so forth. And it is further considered by the Court here, that the said Milly Butler, the Petitioner aforesaid, recover against the said Henry Neale, the quantity of six hundred and ten pounds of tobacco, by the Court here, unto the said Milly 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 Irvin Clerk.

Eleanor Butler against Nicholas Peers. } Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the Twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety; Eleanor Butler by Henry Ridgely her attorney, preferred and filed in the General Court here her petition for Freedom against Nicholas Peers, which is in form following to wit. — To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. The Petition of Eleanor Butler humbly sheweth, that she is held as a Slave by Nicholas Peers of Charles County, altho' she is entitled to her Freedom, being descended from a Free white woman, whose name was Eleanor Butler; your petitioner is the Daughter of Sarah Butler, who was the Daughter of Eleanor Butler, who was