was bought from on board of a ship as a Slave, and died in Slavery. — 2d. He has heard from Sarahs master, that she was a Madagascar negroe 3d. He never heard she was Free, nor talked of in the neighbourhood. — 4. Her hair was Gray, and knotty like other negroes, her skin dark yellow 5. He never knew she was sold for a Term of years, but always heard she was sold as a Slave. — 6. He never did hear that sarah or any other family claimed their Freedom. — 7. He knows nothing more than he has related. — Sworn to before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Anne arundel County this 23d day of May 1792. — — — Saml Harrison. —

Whereupon, on motion of the said Charles Innis, Abram Innis and Pompey Innis by their attorney aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court here that the Petition aforesaid of the said Charles Innis, Abram Innis and Pompey Innis, preferred as aforesaid to the Court here, against the said Ezekiel Gott, for Freedom, be dismissed; and that the said Charles Innis, Abram Innis and Pompey Innis, the Petitioners aforesaid, return to the service of the said Ezekiel Gott, their master, and so forth. — Test John Gwinn Clerk.

Thomas Innis
Jerry Innis
against
Henry Hutton

Petition for Freedom. —
Same proceedings &c. Mutatis Mutandis, as Charles, Abram and Pompey Innis against Ezekiel Gott (except the Interrogatories & Depositions) Recorded in this Book in page 122. &c.
Test John Gwinn Clerk.

William Innis
against
Anne Owings.

Petition for Freedom. —
Summons issued & returned "Not summoned." — Discontinued by order of the Petitioner's attorney as above. —
Test John Gwinn Clerk.

Abraham Shorter.
against
Mary Anne Boarman

Petition for Freedom. —
Summons issued and returned N.E.
Test
John Gwinn Clerk

Jane Shorter
against
Henry Neale.

Petition for Freedom. —
Abated by the death of the Petitioner. —
Test John Gwinn Clerk.

Basil Ridgely use of William Gaither
against
Richard Burgess

Be it remembered that heretofore towit on the second day of april Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety the Plaintiff by Joshua Dorsey his attorney sued of our General Court the State of Maryland's writ of capias adrespondendum directed to the Sheriff of Washington County in the words and figures following towit

The State of Maryland, Ss To the Sheriff of Washington County greeting We command you that you take Richard Burgess late of Washington County planter otherwise called Richard Burgess of anne arundel and State of Maryland planter if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto Basil Ridgely of a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred and twenty seven pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 17th day of November anno Domini 1789. Issued the 2nd day of April 1790. J. Dorsey. John Gwinn Clk

And the aforesaid Basil Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid declared against the said Richard Burgess in the plea aforesaid as follows towit

Western Shore, State of Maryland Washington County towit Richard Burgess late of Washington County planter otherwise called Richard Burgess of Anne arundel County and State of Maryland planter was summoned to answer unto Basil Ridgely of a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred and twenty seven pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Basil Ridgely by Joshua Dorsey his Attorney complains that whereas the said Richard Burgess on the eighth day of August seventeen hundred and eighty five at Washington County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Basil in the sum of five hundred and twenty seven pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Basil when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Richard the said sum of five hundred (and