At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth 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 Nace Butler by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Bond 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 parties aforesaid, then and so forth.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Nace Butler by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Bond 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 October 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 October being the eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, come again into the General Court here as well the said Nace Butler by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Bond by his Attorney aforesaid: And the said Nace Butler by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here the Deposition of Joseph Butler, which is in form following to wit:

Lenn Butler against Jeremiah Jordan

Joe Butler aged about 52 years being sworn deposeth and saith that he knows Lenn the Petitioner and that he is the son of Nelly who is the sister of Sarah and Monnehey daughter of Sarah the daughter of old Nelly Butler called Irish Nell.

Sworn before. Bullen

The Deposition of Joseph Butler who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that Harry Butler who has petitioned for freedom against Richard Bond of Saint Marys County is the son of Hopey Butler, who is the Daughter Nelly Butler and that Nelly Butler is the Daughter of Sarah and Sarah was the Daughter of Nell Butler the white Woman being asked how he came by the above information saith that Hopey the Mother of (Harry)

Harry lived about two miles from the Deponent and that he has seen her frequently suckle him the petitioner when he was a little child that She the said Hopey used to come often to the House where the Deponent lived, to see a Brother of hers called Sam, and that she used to bring her son Harry with her. — that this deponent used to go with his Grand mother the aforesaid Sarah who belonged to the Widow Sly to see said Nelly Butler who belonged to old Captain Bond, that the said Sarah Butler this deponents Grandmother called the aforesaid Nelly Butler her daughter and the said Nelly Butler called her mother and that he always understood they were mother and dughter and that such was the General Talk and understanding of all the family: — That this Deponent knows that the said Harry Butler has hired himself to work in a Blacksmiths Shop in the neighbourhood of his master and that he has been about in the neighbourhood without being molested by his said master ever since the Judgment in favour of the Butlers in the Court of appeals and has understood and believes that his the said Harrys Master has given him up. — And he further saith that Hopey abovementioned is the same person who has petitioned against Richard Bond and is the mother of Monica, Milley, Abigail, Prudence, Sal and Ned who have petitioned against the said Richard Bond; and he further saith that Nace who has petitioned against the said Richard Bond is brother of Hopey beforementioned, all of whom this deponent well knows, the said Hopey being first Cousin of the deponent. Sworn this day of May 1792.

Before Bullen

Whereupon all and singular the premises between the parties aforesaid by the Court here being seen heard and fully understood, and mature deliberation thereupon had, for that it appears to the Court here, that the said Nace Butler the petitioner aforesaid, is entitled to his Freedom, being descended from a Free white woman whose name was Kleanor Butler, as he by his Petition to the Court here hath alledged: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the said Nace Butler the petitioner aforesaid be Free and discharged of and from the Service of the said Richard Bond, and that he the said Nace Butler the petitioner aforesaid go thereof without day and so forth. It is further Considered by the Court here, that the said Nace Butler the petitioner aforesaid recover against the said Richard Bond the quantity of Eight hundred and thirty one