**Basil Shorter vs Henry Rozier**

Habr. Petition for Freedom Issues Joined Jurors return and find for the Petitioner upon both Issues. Depositions filed Exception and Copy of a Record filed

1 John Barrett Onion
2 William Gordon
3 James Cresap
4 Henry Crist
5 Benjn. Hungerford
6 Thomas Hellen
7 Benjn. Richardson
8 William Hammond
9 Thomas Lingan
10 Robert Baden
11 William Mc. Comas
12 Stephen Jones

Therefore it is considered by the Judges of the Court here that the Petitioner be free and discharged from all further servitude: And that the said Henry Rozier pay him the Costs of prosecuting his petition.

Appeal prayed and granted to the Hogh Court of Appeals. Ordered that the proceedings be transmitted. —

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**Robert Thomas vs Henry Pile**

Petition for Freedom pleas and Issues Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Judges of the Court here immediately by whom &c. and who neither Kot. to recognize &c. because as well &c. who being called come, that is to say, William Hammond, John Cray Mc. Cubbin, Francis Jameson, William Gordon, John Barrett Onion, Mordecai Hall, George Page, Luke Poole, Thomas Lingan, William Mc. Comas, Thomas Hellen and James Cresap, whereupon certain of them to wit William Hammond, John Cray Mc. Cubbin, Mordecai Hall, Thomas Lingan and Thomas Hellen are sworn upon that Jury and because the rest of the said Jurors so appearing, being according to the Act of Assembly in such case provided, challenged by the parties to wit the said Francis Jameson and George Page on the part of the said Petitioner, and the said William Gordon, John Barrett Onion, Luke Poole, William Mc. Comas and James Cresap on the part of the said Defendant, other Jurors being called come, that is to say, Thomas Hilleary Lyles, Robert Baden, Benjamin Richardson Stephen

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3 Mordecai Hall
4 Thomas Lingan
5 Thomas Hellen
6 Thomas H. Lyles
7 Robert Baden
8 Benjn. Hungerford
9 Tobias Bett
10 Danl. Clarke Junr.
11 John Muir and } Tales.
12 Thomas Callahan }



Stephen Jones, Henry Crist, Basil Magruder, James Samuel Hook, Benjamin Hungerford, Wilfred Neale, Tobias Bett, Daniel Clarke junior whereupon a certain of them to wit, Thomas Hilleary Lyles, Robert Baden, Benjamin Hungerford, Tobias Bett, and Daniel Clarke junior are likewise sworn upon the Jury aforesaid, and because the rest of the said Jurors last called as aforesaid, challenged by the parties aforesaid to wit the said Benjamin Richardson, Stephen Jones, Henry Crist, and James Samuel Hook, on the part of the said Defendant, and the said Basil Magruder and Wilfred Neale, on the part of the said Petitioner; and because a sufficient number of Jurors not being present to complete the said panel, therefore others of the by Standers by the Sheriff of the County of Anne Arundel elected at the request of the said Petitioner and the said Defendant, and by command of the Judges aforesaid are added to the said Panel, whose names to the panel aforesaid are annexed, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided; and the Jurors so added anew to wit John Muir and Thomas Callahan, being called, likewise come, who to say the truth of the premises above contained, together with the other Jurors aforesaid before impannelled and sworn do on their Oath say as to the full Issue between the parties aforesaid within joined to be tried by the Country, that the said Elizabeth Thomas was a free white Woman as the Petitioner aforesaid in his said petition to the Court here preferred against the aforesaid Henry Pile within hath alledged; and as to the second Issue between the parties aforesaid within Joined to be tried by the Country the Jurors aforesaid on their Oath aforesaid further say that the said Robert Thomas is lineally descended in the female line from a free white Woman named Elizabeth Thomas in manner and form as he the said Robert Thomas in his said petition to the Court here preferred as aforesaid hath also alledged: Therefore it is adjudged by the Court here that the said Robert Thomas the petitioner aforesaid be free and discharged of and from the service of the aforesaid Henry Pile, and that he the said Robert Thomas the petitioner aforesaid go thereof without day &c. It is also considered and adjudged by the Court here that the said Robert Thomas the petitioner aforesaid recover against the aforesaid Henry Pile the quantity of three thousand and forty one pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him the said Robert Thomas the petitioner aforesaid on his Assent adjudged for his Costs and charges by him about his prosecution of the petition aforesaid in this Behalf laid out and expended: and that he have thereof this Execution against the aforesaid Henry Pile &c.