At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four comes again here into the General Court as well the aforesaid William Butler by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Joseph Neale by his Attorney aforesaid: And the aforesaid Joseph Neale by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the Complaint aforesaid when and where the Court shall take the same into Consideration, and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto untill next Court, and he hath it: the same day is given to the said Petitioner also. And now here at this day to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the fourth day of the same Month in the year of our one thousand seven hundred & ninety four come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attornes aforesaid. Thereupon by Consent of the parties aforesaid, all and singular the premises, being by the Court now here seen and fully understood, and mature deliberation being thereupon had, It is considered by the Court here that the said William Butler the petitioner aforesaid be hence freed, and discharged of and from the service of the aforesaid Joseph Neale and that he the said William Butler the petitioner aforesaid, go thereof without day &c. It is also considered by the Court here that the said William Butler the petitioner recover against the aforesaid Joseph Neale the Quantity of 606 pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him the said William Butler the petitioner aforesaid on his Agreement 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 his execution against the aforesaid Joseph Neale &c.

Test. John Gwinn Clerk

Gabriel Parks against Philip Earhart

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three Gabriel Parks by John Thompson Mason his Attorney, sued out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Certiorari directed to the Justices and Clerk of Washington County in form following to wit.

The State of Maryland Sct. To the Justices and Clerk of Washington County Greeting. Whereas lately in our said Court

Court Philip Earhart late of Washington County was summoned to answer unto the petition of Gabriel Parks preferred against him for freedom and so forth which said plaint is still depending before you our said Justices in our said County Court as it is said undetermined and we being desirous, for certain reasons that the record and proceedings in the plaint aforesaid, should by you be certified to us, do command you, that you send under your Seals, the record of the proceedings aforesaid in the plaint aforesaid with all things touching the same, unto our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next, plainly and distinctly and in as full and ample manner, as it now remains before you, together with this Writ, so that we may be able thereon to proceed, and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the nineteenth day of November Anno Domini 1792

Issued 20th day of March 1793.

(B J.) Jno. Gwinn Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ The Justices and Clerk of Washington County to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed in Compliance with the same make return thereof to the Court here with the Record of proceedings annexed in form following to wit.

Washington County Sct. At a County Court of the state of Maryland held at Elizabeth Town in and for said County on the second Monday of April being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, before the Justices of the same Court duly commissioned and sworn to hold the same Court of which were

Present

The Honourable William Craik Esquire Chief Justice and George Scott Esquire Associate Justice

Henry Shrycock Esqr. Sheriff. Elie Williams Cl.

Among the record and Proceedings of the same Court were the following to wit.

Gabriel Parks vs. Philip Earhart

Petition for Freedom.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, Gabriel Parks prefers to the Court here the following