(the premises be considered) to discharge them from the further service of the said Sarah Disney, and that summons may issue for the said Sarah Disney to answer unto this petition and she will pray and so forth.

G. Duvall for Petnr.

Whereupon, in pursuance of the rule and order of the Court here in such case made on the day of preferring and fileing the said Petition the said Hannah Hawkins for herself and her six Children aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland of subpena ad respondendum against the said Sarah Disney directed to the sheriff of Anne Arundel County in form following to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the sheriff of Ann Arundel County, Greeting. We command you that you summons Sarah Disney late of Ann Arundel County that all excuses and delays be set a side she be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next, to answer the petition of Hannah Hawkins and her six children, Mary, Anne, Hannah, Daniel, Lilla, and Peggy, prefered against her for freedom. Hereof she is not to fail and fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1792.

Issued the 30th day of May 1792. G. D. Jnr. Gwinn Clk.

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, and the day of the return of the aforegoing summons, comes into the General Court here the said Hannah Hawkins for herself and here six Children aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid to whom the said Summons was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Summoned. William Goldsmith Sheriff.

Whereupon, comes into the General Court here the said Sarah Disney

Disney by Philip Barton Key her attorney, and on motion of the said Hannah Hawkins for herself and her six children aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Sarah Disney enter into a Recognizance to the State of Maryland in the usual form in such cases made and provided. Whereupon a certain James Disney of Anne Arundel County comes into Court here in his proper person, and acknowledges himself to owe and stand justly indebted to the State of Maryland in the sum of two hundred pounds Current money, to be levied of his body goods and Chattels, lands and tenements, to and for the use of the said State of Maryland, on condition that the said Hannah Hawkins and her six children or either of them out of the said State of Maryland nor obstruct the said Hannah Hawkins from attending this Court from time to time in support of her petition for Freedom exhibited on behalf of herself and her six Children aforesaid, in the said Court against the said Sarah Disney and in the mean time to feed cloath and use her the said Hannah Hawkins and her six children aforesaid well, and pay whatever satisfaction the Court shall adjudge for the services of the said Hannah Hawkins and her six children aforesaid from this Term to the time of the Judgment with costs.

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here is 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 Hannah Hawkins for herself and her six children aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Sarah Disney by her attorney aforesaid and the said Hannah Hawkins for herself and her six children aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid files in Court here the Depositions of Eleanor Stevenson and Eleanor Barnes which are in form following to wit

Hannah Hawkins and her Children Against Sarah Disney. —"—	Petition for freedom in the General Court.

The deposition of Eleanor Barnes of Anne Arundel County aged twenty nine years being sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty