Whereupon, afterwards to wit, on the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two the said Gerard Shorter by his attorney aforesaid, again prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Subpoena ad respondendum against the said Mary Boarman directed to the sheriff of Charles County in form following to wit.

The State of Maryland to wit. To the sheriff of Charles County Greeting. We commaund you that you summons Mary Boarman of Charles County that all delays and excuses set a side shewe 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 unto the Petition of Gerard Shorter preferred 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 Honble Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court 30th June Anno Domini 1792.

Issued the 6th day of July Anno Domini 1792. G.D. Jno. 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 last aforegoing Summons, comes again into the General Court here, the said Gerard Shorter by his attorney aforesaid, And the sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, to whom the said summons was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. Non Est. James Simms Sheriff.

And the said Mary Boarman comes not into the General Court here; Whereupon afterwards to wit, on the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two the said Gerard Shorter by his attorney aforesaid again prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Subpoena ad respondendum against the said Mary Boarman directed to the sheriff of Charles County in form following to wit.

The State of Maryland to wit. To the sheriff of Charles County Greeting We commaund you that you Summons Mary Boarman of Charles County that all delays and excuses 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 May next to answer unto the petition

Petition of Gerard Shorter preferred 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 19th day of November Anno Domini 1792.

Issued the 20th day of December Anno Domini 1792. (G.D.) Jno. Gwinn Clk.

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, and the day of the return of the last aforegoing Summons comes again into the General Court here, the said Gerard Shorter by his attorney aforesaid; and the sheriff of Charles County aforesaid to whom the said Summons was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. Non Est. James Simms Sheriff

Nevertheless, the said Mary Boarman by Philip Barton Key her attorney comes into the General Court here; Whereupon on motion of the said Gerard Shorter by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said Mary Boarman enter into a recognizance to the State of Maryland in the usual form in such cases made and provided; Whereupon, a certain James Neale of Charles 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 one 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 Mary Boarman do not remove the said Gerard Shorter out of the said State of Maryland nor obstruct the said Gerard Shorter from attending this Court from time to time in support of his petition for Freedom exhibited in the said Court against the said Mary Boarman, and in the mean time to feed cloath and use him the said Gerard Shorter well and pay whatever satisfaction the Court shall adjudge for the services of the said Gerard Shorter 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 untill the second Tuesday of October next; the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then and so forth.

At which 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 Gerard Shorter by his attorney aforesaid as the said Mary Boarman by her attorney aforesaid; Thereupon, further process of and upon the premises aforesaid