tenements to and for the use of the said State of Maryland, on Condition that the said ~~Ignatius Shorter~~ John Fenwich do not remove the said Ignatius Shorter from attending this Court from time to time in support of his petition for Freedom exhibited in the said Court against the said William Fenwich and in the mean time to feed cloath and use him the said Ignatius Shorter well and pay whatever satisfaction the Court shall adjudged for the service of the said Ignatius Shorter from this term to the time of the Judgment with Costs. Thereupon further process of and upon upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here is continued until 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 ninth day of the same 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 Ignatius Shorter by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Fenwich by his attorney aforesaid; And the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid agree that all depositions taken in this Cases ~~on~~ ten days notice to the petitioner or defendants Counsil before a Justice of the peace shall be received and read in evidence in all the Cases of Petitioning negroes under the name of Shorter claiming their freedom as descendants of a certain Elizabeth Shorter or her female ancestors, on the General question ~~or~~ touching the right of Elizabeth Shorter or her female Ancestors to Freedom under the Laws of this Country. 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 same 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 Ignatius Shorter by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Fenwich 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 said parties then and so forth.

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At which said second Tuesday of ~~May~~ October being the eighth day of the same 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 Ignatius Shorter by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Fenwich 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 said parties then and so forth

At which said second tuesday of May being the ~~[illegible]~~ thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, come again into the General Court here as well the said Ignatius Shorter by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Fenwich by his attorney aforesaid; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here is ~~[illegible]~~ further continued until 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 fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four come again into the General Court here as well the said Ignatius Shorter by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John ~~[illegible]~~ Fenwich 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 twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, come again into the General Court here as well the said Ignatius Shorter by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Fenwich by his attorney aforesaid; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here is ~~[illegible]~~ 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 thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five come again into the General Court here as well the said Ignatius Shorter by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Fenwich by his attorney aforesaid; And the said Ignatius Shorter by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here sundry