Abby and Henny, by her attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Saint Marys County aforesaid to whom the said summons was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit.

Summoned. F. Hamersley Shff.

Whereupon, comes into the General Court here the said Henry Neale by Philip Barton Key his attorney, And thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties 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 said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, come again into the General Court here the as well the said Lucy Shorter for herself and her five Children, Charles, Will, Gerrard, Abby, and Henny by her attorney aforesaid as the said Henry Neale by his attorney aforesaid; And the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid agree that all depositions taken in this case on ten days notice to the petitioner or defendants Council before a justice of the peace shall be received and read in evidence 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 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 said parties 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 Lucy Shorter for herself and her five children, Charles, Will, Gerrard, Abby and Henny by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Henry Neale by his attorney

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.

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 the said Lucy Shorter for herself and her five children, Charles, Will, Gerrard and Abby, and Henny by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Henry Neale 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 thirteenth 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 the said as well the said Lucy Shorter for herself and her five children Charles, Will, Gerrard, Abby and Henny, by her attorney aforesaid as the said Henry Neale 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.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth 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 Lucy Shorter for herself and her five Children, Charles, Will, Gerrard, Abby, and Henny, by her attorney aforesaid as the said Henry Neale 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 twelfth 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 Lucy Shorter for herself and her six children Charles, Will, Gerrard, Abby, and Henny by her attorney aforesaid, as the said