Pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto the said James Mewburn Adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him sustaind by reason of the delay of the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid and the said Benjamin Oden and Thomas Harwood Junior special bail as aforesaid in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum Fiat for Execution rendered in this Cause on this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, for the Debt Damages Costs and Charges in the Seire facias mentioned and the Costs of suit. And the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

Negro Peter (Slave of Lucy James) against The State of Maryland

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven; Negro Peter (Slave of Lucy James) by Arthur Shaaff his attorney prosecuted and sued out of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland the writ of the State of Maryland of Error directed to the worshipfull Justices of Frederick County Court in the words and of the tenor following to wit.

Maryland ss. The State of Maryland to the worshipfull Justices of Frederick County Court, Greeting. Because in the record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain Indictment on presentment by the State of Maryland against Negro Peter the slave of Lucy James at a County Court held before you our said Justices at March Term last manifest Error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Negro Peter as of his Complaint we have received and we being willing that the Errors if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy Justice done to the said Negro Peter.

In this Behalf command you that if Judgment be thereof rendered that then the record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your seals distinctly and openly you send and this writ so that the same may be had before the judges of our General Court at Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for

for correcting that Error which of right and according to the laws and Customs of this State may be done. Witness the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cur. Cancr.

And now at this day to wit, the said second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the worshipful Justices of Frederick County Court to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed in pursuance thereof, and according to the form and effect of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided Certify, and transmit to the Court here together with the said writ a record of the proceedings of the Judgment in the said writ specified and which said record is in form following, to wit.

Maryland Frederick County, to wit, At a County Court begun and held at the Court house in Frederick Town in and for said County on the third Monday and twentieth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven.

Present

Richard Potts Esquire Chief Justice and

John Ross Key, and

John McPherson, Esquires Associate Justices in and for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn.

Richard Butler Sheriff. William Ritchie Clerk.

Are the following proceedings to wit.

State of Maryland against Negro Peter

Judgment pp Verdict.

Maryland Sct. The Jurors for the State of Maryland for the body of Frederick County upon their oath present that Negro Peter late of the County aforesaid Labourer the slave of Lucy James on the twenty second day of December seventeen hundred and ninety six with force and arms at the County aforesaid one game Cock of the value of fifty pounds of tobacco of the Goods and Chattels of a certain Daniel Buthhart then and there being found then and there feloniously did steal take and Carry away contrary to the form of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace Government and dignity of the State.

L. Martin Prot. Wilson