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as his slave and died in his possion or in the possion of his Representatives at the Woodyard in Prince Georges County but at what precise period she departed this life is to the Jurors aforesaid, unknown. The Jurors aforesaid further say that the issue of the said Joyce and their ascendants were and have been always held and claimed as slaves by the said Henry Darnell and those claiming under him, and they do not find that either the said Joyce in her life time or any of her Children were claimed the right of Freedom. And the Jurors aforesaid further say that the said Joyce came into this Country with Charles Lord Baltimore son of Cecilius Lord Baltimore from England between the year sixteen Hundred & seventy six and the fifteenth of February sixteen hundred and seventy nine; and if upon the whole matter aforesaid the Court shall be of opinion that the Petitioner is entitled to Freedom, then the Jurors aforesaid find the Issue in this cause for the Petitioner; but if the Court upon the matter aforesaid shall be of opinion, that the Petitioner is not entitled to Freedom then the Jurors aforesaid find the Issue aforesaid for the Defendant.

Cont. under Curia Adv. vult.

Tales de Circumstantibus ordered and issued to the sheriff of Anne Arundel County to summon twelve good men to make a Jury of twelve in a cause of Freedom now to be tried at bar between Charles Mahoney against John Ashton. Petitn Imd. which said sheriff in pursuance of the command of the said writ to the Court here that he had summoned twelve good and lawful men de circumstantibus as he is commanded, to wit

	Dol		Dol
William Alexander	2	Ezekiel Gott	2
Robert Duvall	2	Nicholas Brewer	10
John Munroe	2	Clement Richards	2
Richard Mackubin	10	John Wilmot	2
John Rigby	2	Richard Dorsey	10
Philemon Brown	2	William C. Pitney	2

Who being called appear

Whereupon certain of them to wit Nicholas Brewer, Richard Dorsey and Richard Mackubin are sworn on the said Jury impannelled between the parties aforesaid and the rest of the said Jurors are discharged

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discharged from further attendence.

Charles Mahoney vs. John Ashton — Pltf. for Freedom. Jury went from Saturday last Jurors return & find special Verdict.

Jury fee paid by J. Johnson Esq.

Witness for Pltff.
Ann Hurdle

Witnesses for Defdt.
Samel Sams, John Darnal, John Welch, Philip Hopkins, John Lentleth, Gerard Darnal, Mr Ratcliff

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James Marshall vs. Mary M. Clagett, Judson M. Clagett, Admors of Thos Clagett — Judgt. May Term 1796.

On motion of Def. by their Counsel it is adjudged by the Court that the Defendants in this cause had just and probable cause of defence; the Court do therefore certify the same to entitle them to an allowance for Cost.

Christopher Court & Co vs. Isaac Van Bibber, Tenant of Mark Alexander — Be it remembered that the Plaintiffs by William Cook their attorney in pursuance to the Act of Congress in such case provided produces to the Court here the special Mandate of the supreme Court of the United States in the words and of the tenor following (to wit

(Enter the Mandate) which being read by the Court here and mature deliberation being thereupon had, it is therefore considered by the said Court, that the said Christopher Court and Company have their execution against the said Isaac Van Bibber for as well the sum seven hundred and ninety six pounds one shilling and six pence sterling money, the quantity of five hundred and fifty five pounds of Tobacco being the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges recited in the special Mandate and heretofore recovered by the said Christopher Court and Company against the said Isaac Van Bibber in this court on the second Tuesday of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three as also the quantity of Eleven hundred and thirty — pounds of Tobacco by the Court now here unto the said Christopher Court & Company in their absent adjudged for their Costs and Charges which they have sustained by occasion of the delay of the Execution of the Judgement aforesaid: to be levied of apart of a lot [&c. as the original Judgt.]

Christopher