Conveyances the Jury may and ought to presume a Patent issued to the said Sons of the said John Israel from the great length of time which has elapsed since the date of said certificate of the Jury find the possession of the said Land has been held under said title, To which opinion of the Court the Defendants by their Counsel prayed leave to except, and that the Court here would sign and seal this their Bill of Exceptions according to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided.

Jeremiah Townley Chase (seal)
John Done (seal)

Carroll & others Lessee,
against,
Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood.

Ejectment.

At the Trial of this cause the Plaintiffs to support the issue on their part, offered in evidence to the Jury the following Certificate of a Tract called The Enlargement.

The Enlargement granted John Israel the 10th July 1724 on Davis's Run Beginning at three bounded Red Oaks standing near the said Run and running thence N 160 ps. thence S 45° W 116 ps. thence N 45° W 46 ps. thence S 67½° W 40 ps. thence S 45° E 130 ps. thence N 43° E 32 ps. thence E 30 ps. thence S 30 ps. thence E 30 ps. thence S 30 ps. thence E 40 ps. thence S 16 ps. thence E 158 ps. thence N 16 ps. thence W 128 ps. thence N 40 ps. thence with a straight line to the said bounded Trees cont. &c. laid out for 100 acres of Land more or less.

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Test, Jno. Callahan Reg. Lo. off. M.S.

And also the Plat and Surveyors Certificate accompanying the same in this cause whereupon the said Defendants by their Counsel objected that as the Plaintiffs had named in their Declaration the Tract of Land for which they had brought their Ejectment "Enlargement" they could not give in evidence the said Certificate, and the Court did accordingly so determine To which Opinion of the Court the Plaintiffs by their Counsel prayed leave to except and that they will put their Seals to this their Bill of Exceptions according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

Jeremiah Townley Chase (seal)
G Duvall (seal)
John Done (seal)

And thereupon the aforesaid Ralph Miles Lessor of the aforesaid Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Nicholas Carroll, Daniel Carroll of Duddington, Robert Carter, Abraham Van Bibber, Isaac Van Bibber and William Smith by his attorney aforesaid prays an appeal from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the State of Marylands High Court of appeals, and the same is granted unto him, It is therefore Ordered by the Court here that the Record and proceedings aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the said State of Marylands High Court of appeals, and the same are hereby transmitted to the same Court accordingly;

Test, John Gwinn, Clerk.

Charles Mahoney
vs.
The Reverend John Ashton

Be it remembered, that on this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one Charles Mahony by Gabriel Duvall his attorney exhibited to the Judges of the General Court here in Court setting his Petition for Freedom against the Reverend John Ashton in the words and figures following, to wit;

To the honourable the Judges of the General Court, The Petition of Charles Mahony humbly sheweth

That he is held in Slavery by the Reverend John Ashton of Prince Georges County, although he is entitled to his Freedom, being descended from a free Woman named Ann Joice, He therefore prays your Honours to order Summons for his witness, consider his case, and discharge him from the further custody of the said John Ashton upon your petitioners proving the facts stated, and he will pray and so forth.

G Duvall for Petitioner

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said Reverend John Ashton of Prince Georges County do not remove the aforesaid Charles Mahony out of this State nor obstruct him from attending this Court from time to time in support of his petition for Freedom preferred against him the said Reverend John Ashton and in the mean time to feed, cloath and use the said Petitioner well. And at the prayer of the aforesaid Charles Mahony by his attorney aforesaid Summons is ordered by the Court here to issue to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County against the said Reverend John Ashton (returnable immediately) To answer the Petition aforesaid which accordingly issued in the words and figures following, to wit;

State of Maryland, Ss. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting, We command you that you summons the Reverend John Ashton that all delays and excuses set aside he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court at Annapolis immediately to answer unto the Petition of Charles Mahony preferred against him for Freedom, hereof he 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 11th of October Anno Domini 1791. Issued the 18th day of October 1791. G.D.

Jno Gwinn, Clerk.

And thereupon afterwards to wit in this same Term, that is to say October Term in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one comes again into the General Court here, the aforesaid Charles Mahony by Gabriel Duvall his attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to wit Edward Lloyd Wailes Gentleman to whom the foregoing was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit;

Sum.d Edw.d Lloyd Wailes, Shff.

And the said John Ashton by William Cooke his attorney appears in Court here and defends the complaint aforesaid when and so forth, and prays Case of the Court to imparle hereunto until the,