Mulattoes David Nash, Susanna Nash, Ann Nash, Perry Nash, Phil Nash, Robt Nash, Willm Nash & Lucy Nash
against
John White

The State of Maryland Be it remembered That Mulattoes David, Susanna Ann, Perry, Phil, Robert, William and Lucy Nash, to the Court here prefers the following Petition to wit:
To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court. the Petition of David Nash, Susanna Nash, Ann Nash, Perry Nash Phil Nash, Robert Nash, William Nash and Lucy Nash all of Caroline County humbly Sheweth. That your Petitioners and each of them are unjustly held and detained as slaves by John White of Caroline County aforesaid. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honors to issue Subpena against the said John White to answer unto your Petitioners of and upon the Premisses And that your Honors will grant your Petitioners such Relief as to your Honors shall seem meet and they as in Duty bound will ever pray and so forth. R Goldsborough Counsel for Petitioners

Which Petition being read and granted It is by the said Court ordered that summons issue against the said John White for his immediate appearance to answer the complaint of the aft. Petitioners which said summons being issued and return being made of the same by the Sheriff of Caroline County for the time being that he hath summoned the aft. John White to appear and answer according to the Exigence of the same Summons.

And the aft. John White being present here in Court at the time of filing and reading the Petition aft. immediately appeared thereto in his own proper person And the said John White for ever renounces and disclaims all manner of Right and Title to all and every of the aft. Petitioners and Prays that the Court now here may grant their Petition and discharge them from the Service of him the said John White.

Therefore It is considered by the Court now here That the afores. Petitioners be no longer held and detained as Slaves by the said John White but that they the same Petitioners be and are set by the Court here free and at full Liberty from the Service of the said John White to all intents and Purposes whatsoever And it is further considered by the Court now here that the aft. Petitioners do recover against the said John White Pounds of Tobacco for their Costs & Charges by them about their Petition in this part appeared and so forth. James Earle Clk.

Rachel Nash
against
Ann Driver

The State of Maryland Be it remembered that Mulatto Rachel Nash to the Court here Prefers the following Petition to wit. To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court. The Petition

of Rachel Nash of Caroline County humbly Sheweth. That your Petitioner is unjustly held and detained as a Slave by a certain Ann Driver of Caroline County aft. Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honors to issue Subpena against the said Ann Driver to answer unto your Petitioner of and upon the Premisses and that your Honors will grant your Petitioner such relief as to your Honors shall seem meet and she as in Duty bound will ever Pray &c. R Goldsborough Counsel for Petitioners

Which Petition being read and granted It is by the said Court ordered that Summons issue against the said Ann Driver for her immediate appearance to answer the complaint of the aft. Petitioner which said summons being issued and return being made of the same by the Sheriff of Caroline County for the time being that he hath summoned the aft. Ann Driver to appear and answer according to the Exigence of the same Summons.

And the aft. Ann Driver being present here in Court at the time of filing and reading the Petition aft. immediately appeared thereto in her own proper person And the said Ann Driver for ever renounces and disclaims all manner of Right and Title to (all and every) the aft. Petitioner and prays that the Court now here may grant her Petition and discharge her from the Service of her the said Ann Driver.

Therefore It is considered by the Court now here that the aft. Petitioner be no longer held and detained as a Slave by the said Ann Driver but that she the same Petitioner be and is set by the Court here free and at full Liberty from the Service of the said Ann Driver to all intents & Purposes whatsoever And it is further considered by the Court now here that the aft. Petitioner do recover against the said Ann Driver Pounds of Tobacco for her Costs and Charges by her about her Petition in this part appeared and so forth. James Earle Clk.

Dina Nash & Thomas Nash
against
John Willson

The State of Maryland Be it remembered that Mulattoes Dina Nash and Thomas Nash to the Court here Prefers the following Petition to wit. To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland. The Petition of Dina Nash, and Thomas Nash of Caroline County humbly Sheweth that your Petitioners are held and detained as Slaves by John Willson of Caroline County contrary to Law and Justice Your Petitioners being Justly and legally entitled to Freedom Your Petitioners therefore pray that Subpena may issue against the said John Willson to answer the complaint of your Petitioners & that your Honors will be pleased to grant them such Relief in the Premisses as to your Honors shall seem meet and your Petitioners will ever pray. RG

Which Petition being read and granted It is by the said Court ordered that Summons issue against the said John Willson for his immediate appearance to answer the complaint of the aft. Petitioners which said Summons being &c