

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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Jun. 1791

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No. 3,**  
Adam Craig vs. Mary Butler: petitions,  
depositions, and judgments 1765-1787

Includes petition of William and Mary Butler  
15 October 1770, petition of Tracy Butler 12  
April 1786, and petitions of Mary Butler May  
1786, October 1787; they were slaves who  
claimed to be free because they were  
descended from Irish Nell, a white woman;  
lower court judgment affirmed with costs  
June Term 1791 [Docket, p. 5]

[MSA S381-52, MdHR 683-75, 01/62/07/30]  
MSA SC 4239-2-6 M 11015

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Jun. 1805

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No. 16,**  
Joseph Camden vs. William Scrivener:  
transcript 14 June 1803; decree 26 June 1805  
Case involving distribution of slaves

[MSA S381-59, MdHR 683-82, 01/62/07/37]  
MSA SC 4239-2-7 M 11015

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Jun. 1859

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No. 23,**  
William Cecil vs. Negro Rose: record 4  
December 1858

Rose of Prince George's County sues for her  
freedom; appeal dismissed 1 July 1859 June  
Term 1859 [Docket, p. 78]

[MSA S381-61, MdHR 683-98, 01/62/08/08]  
MSA SC 4239-2-8 M 11015

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Dec. 1860

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No.**  
212, William Cecil vs. Negro Rose: record 1  
December 1860

Judgment affirmed 26 March 1861 December  
Term 1860 [Docket, p. 296]

[MSA S381-61, MdHR 683-98, 01/62/08/08]  
MSA SC 4239-2-9 M 11015

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May 1784

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No. 7,**  
Hugh Hopewell vs. Negro Jack: record 7  
May 1782

St Mary's County black seeks freedom;  
judgment of lower court affirmed May Term  
1784; allowed 10f for wages [Docket, p. 138]  
[MSA S381-128, MdHR 683-187,  
01/62/10/07]

MSA SC 4239-2-10 M 11015

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May 1784

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No. 8,**  
James Hopewell vs. Negroes Frank et al.:  
record 7 May 1782

St. Mary's County blacks seek freedom;  
lower court judgment affirmed May Term  
1784; allowed 10 pounds each for wages;  
Negro Frank 1f. Isaac & George 20 pounds  
each [Docket, p. 139]

[MSA S381-128, MdHR 683-187,  
01/62/10/07]

MSA SC 4239-2-11 M 11015