Maryland, Queen Anns County, towit;

At a County Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Maryland, begun and held at Centre Ville in and for Queen Anns County aforesaid, on the first Monday of May, it being the Sixth day of the same Month, in the Year Eighteen hundred and Sixteen, and in the fortieth Year of the Independence of the United States of America

Were Present

The Hon^ble Richard Tilghman Earle Esquire Chief Judge

Samuel Purnell

and

Thomas O'Donnell Esquires Ass^o Judges

Richard Moffett Esquire Sheriff

H. Murphy Clk

In the Record of Proceedings of the said Court, amongst others were the following towit, viz

Be it remembered that, on the first Monday of May being the first day of the same Month, in the Year Eighteen hundred and fifteen, Henny Hemsley and her Children Henny Hemsley, Susan Hemsley, Juliana Hemsley and Priscilla Hemsley by William Carmichael their Attorney exhibited to the Court here sitting their petition for Freedom against George Walls in form following towit viz

against

George Walls

To the Honourable the Judges of Queen Anns County Court

The Petition of Henny Hemsley a Mullatto Woman and Susan Hemsley, Juliana Hemsley and Priscilla Hemsley Children to the said Henny Hemsley Sheweth that they are entitled to their Freedom being descended on the female

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