being the nineteenth day of the said month in the year
Eighteen hundred and Eight come again into the
County Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorney
aforesaid, and the said Philip by James Scott his
Attorney comes & defends the wrong & injury when & hereof he
says that the said Nancy Penjamin & Mary are not
entitled by the Laws of this State to be free as they in
their petition have alledged & of this the said Philip puts
himself upon the country &c & the said Nancy Penjamin
& Mary likewise Jas. Scott for Pl. Crisfield

Therefore at a Jury therein appear before the Court here
immediately, by whom &c. who neither &c to recognize &c.
because as well &c. who being called come that is to say,
William Gale, Charles Stanley, William McKenney, Simon
Wickes Senior, Nicholas Smith, Ephraim Vansant, James
Pradsha, James Kelley, Samuel Ringgold, Thomas Stynson
Nathaniel Conaway junior, and Samuel Thomas, whereupon
certain of them to wit, William Gale Charles Stanley
Simon Wickes junior, James Pradsha, James Kelley &
Nathaniel Conaway junior are sworn upon that Jury
and because the others of the said jurors being according
to the act of assembly challenged by the Defendant
other jurors being called come, that is to say, William
Shwin, Edward Brown, John Walley, Peregrine Cooper
James Cruse whereupon certain of them, to wit,
Edward Brown, John Walley, and Peregrine Cooper
are likewise sworn upon that Jury, and because the
others of the said jurors last called as aforesaid being
according to the act of assembly challenged by the
petitioners other jurors being called come, that is to say
James Pearce, Richard Price John Stayne and
James Ringgold; whereupon one of them, to wit,
Richard Price is sworn likewise upon that Jury
and because the others of the said jurors last
called as aforesaid being according to the act of assembly
challenged by the petitioners, other Jurors being called

come, that is to say, Thomas Stayne and Joseph Everitt
and because they being according to the act of assembly
challenged by the petitioners and others of the Jury being
called come, that is to say, Casperus Mezenis and
George W. Thomas, who likewise sworn upon that
that Jury and being placed in tried and sworn
On their Oaths, do say, as to the issue between the
parties aforesaid within joined, that the said Nancy
Penjamin and Mary Green are free in manner and
form as the said Nancy Penjamin and Mary Green
by their petition aforesaid have alledged; therefore it
is considered by the Court here that the said Nancy
Penjamin and Mary Green the petitioners aforesaid, recover
their freedom of and against the said Philip Crisfield
and that they be free and discharged of and from
the service of the said Philip Crisfield and that
the said Nancy Penjamin and Mary Green go thence
freed and discharged without day &c. It is also considered
by the Court here, that the said Nancy Penjamin and
Mary Green recover against the said Philip Crisfield
the sum of twenty four Dollars and Eighty three cents
by the Court here unto the said Nancy Penjamin and
Mary Green adjudged on their assent, for their costs
and charges by them about the prosecution of their
petition aforesaid laid out and expended, and that
they have thereof their execution &c.

Memorandum, before the jury aforesaid withdrew from the
Bar of the Court here the said Philip Crisfield by his said
Attorney tendered to the Court here his Plea of Exception
and which we by the Court here signed sealed, and which
is in form following, to wit,

Philip Crisfield
vs
Negro Nancy Penjamin
& Mary Green

Petition for freedom

The petitioners in this cause in
Order to shew that they were entitled to their freedom