

Said George Walls by his said Attornies, tendered to the Court here the following bills of Exceptions and which were by the Court here signed and filed and which are inform following to wit -

Henry Armsky and others, Petitioners for Freedom

George Walls -

At the Trial of this Cause the petitioners proved by Grembery Griffin that some time before the surrender of York Town to the American Army he the said Griffin had gone to James River with one Captain James Sweat, that he was afterwards transported to the Baltimore Gally and after the surrender of the British he again went on Board Captain Sweats Vessel and went in to York River. That about two or three Weeks after the ^{said} surrender he left York Town. That about two weeks before he left York Town he had been on shore at Gosport where he had seen Negro Suck the Mother of Armsky one of the petitioners selling Cakes and beer without Controul and that he saw her repeatedly afterwards selling Cakes and beer at the shore of the River at York Town until the day before Captain Sweat sailed when the said Suck was brought on board Captain Sweats Vessel by five or six men at about 9 O'clock at Night and purchased by the said Sweat that another black Woman was brought on board Captain Sweats Vessel by the same persons who was released and set on shore in consequence of her Cries and screams - that the said James Sweat had informed the said Negro Suck that he would make her his Wife that the said Suck had said during her passage to Maryland that