aforesaid. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the County Court here immediately by [illegible] and who neither [illegible] are well to recognize &c. because are well &c. who being called come that is to say William Tingle, Benjamin Gunby, Rendale Holloway, Jacob Boston, John P. Mitchell, Isaac Victor, Benjamin P[illegible], John T. Atterson, William Jones Sen. Elijah Dale, Billy Cook and William Lankford who being elected tried and sworn to say the Truth of and upon the Premises aforesaid upon their Oath do say that the said Negro Lisk is entitled to her Freedom as she by her Petition to the Court here hath alledged.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Negro Lisk the Petitioner aforesaid be free and discharged of and from the service of the aforesaid Robert H. Johnson and that she the said Negro Lisk the Petitioner aforesaid go thence without day &c. forth it is also considered by the Court here that the said Negro Lisk the Petitioner aforesaid recover against the said Robert H. Johnson the sum of twelve Dollars Seventy four Cents by the Court here unto her the said Negro Lisk on her assessed adjudged for her Costs and Charges by her about the Prosecution of her Petition aforesaid laid out and expended and that she have thereof her Executions.

And the said Robert H. Johnson by his Attorney aforesaid prays that he may appeal from the Judgments of the Court here so as aforesaid rendered to the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland to be holden for the Eastern Shore of the said State at the Town of Easton on the last Monday in November (Inst.) and to him the same is granted by the Court here.

Thereupon it is ordered by the Court here that a Record of the Proceedings aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland to be holden as aforesaid and they are transmitted accordingly.

Test. John C. Handy Clk.

Memorandum. Before the Jurors aforesaid withdrew from the Bar of the Court here the said Robert H. Johnson by his Attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following Bill of Exceptions to wit.

Negro Lisk
v.
Robert Johnson } Petition for Freedom, Worcester County Court, November Term 1818.

At the Trial of this Cause the Petitioner to maintain the Issue on her Part offered in Evidence to the Jury a Bill of Sale a Deed of Gift from Morgan Bradshaw to Sarah Bradshaw.

In the Record of Worcester County among other Matters and Things it is contained as follows to wit:

To all People to whom these Presents shall Come Greeting. I Morgan Bradshaw of Worcester County in the State of Maryland, Planter for and in Consideration of the Love good Will and Affection which I have and do bear towards my loving Sister Sarah Bradshaw of the same Place have given and granted and by these Presents do freely give and grant unto the said Sarah Bradshaw and to her lawfull Issue forever a Negro Girl Called and Known by the Name of Lisk about Eight years old with this

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