Charles County to wit: At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at Charles Town in and for Charles County aforesaid on the third monday in March being the 19th day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty fourth.

Were Present

John Machall Plant Esquire Chief Judge

Edmund Key | Esquires associate Judges
Daniel Clarke

Alexander Johnson Esquire Sheriff — In Barnes Clk

In the Record of the proceedings of the same Court among others is the following to wit.

Nancy Queen
v
Revd. Charles Neale

Be it remembered that on the 1st day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eight, Nancy Queen by Gerard N. Causin her Attorney exhibited to the Judges of the Court here her Petition for freedom against the Reverend Charles Neale in the words following to wit, "To the Honorable the Judges of Charles County Court. The Petition of Nancy Queen a person of colour humbly sheweth unto your Honours, that she your Petitioner is entitled to her freedom being descended through the female line from a white woman, that she your Petitioner is unjustly held in slavery by one Charles Neale of Charles County agent for the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen in the State of Maryland, from which illegal and oppressive bondage she humbly prays be discharged by the Judgment of your Honours and that summons may issue against the said Charles Neale commanding him to appear in this Honorable Court and answer the premises. and your Petitioner &c.

Gerard N. Causin for Pet.r"

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said Reverend Charles Neale do not remove the aforesaid Nancy Queen out of this County nor obstruct her from attending this Court from time to time in support of her Petition for freedom against him the said Charles Neale and in the mean time to feed, clothe and use the said Nancy Queen well, and at the