prayer of the said Nancy Queen by her Attorney aforesaid summons is ordered by the Court here to issue to the Sheriff of Charles County against the aforesaid Charles Neale to answer the Petition aforesaid which accordingly issued in the words and figures following, to wit, "Charles County to wit. The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting: We Command you that you summon Charles Neale late of Charles County agent for the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen in the State of Maryland that all excuses and delays be set aside he be and appear before the Judges of our next County Court to be held at Charles Town on the third Monday of August next, to answer the Petition of Nancy Queen preferred against him for freedom. Hereof he is not to fail and fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness John Machall Gantt Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court at Charles Town aforesaid the 31st day of March Anno Dominie 1808.

Issued the 1st day of May 1808. G.M.B. J. Barnes Clk"

At which said third Monday in August being the 15th day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eight and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into the County Court here, the said Nancy Queen by her Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Sum.d Thos. A. Davis Shff." and the said Charles Neale by Clement Dorsey his Attorney comes and defends the complaint aforesaid when and where the said Court shall take the same into consideration; Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said Charles Neale enter into Recognizance in the sum of one hundred pounds Current money not to remove out of Charles County the aforesaid Nancy Queen nor obstruct her from attending this Court from time to time in support of her Petition for freedom preferred against him, and in the mean time to feed, clothe and use the said Petitioner well: Thereupon the said Charles Neale present here in Court acknowledges himself to owe and stand Justly indebted to the State of Maryland in the sum of one hundred pounds Current money; to be levied of his body, goods and chattels, lands and tenements to and for the use of the said State: