

was not known to the witness that in March 1793 the Petitioner and other negroes so brought into Harford County were entered on the books of the county assessments of said County as the Slaves of said Cole and taxed to him and have been so taxed ever since;

That said Taylor has long since left Harford County aforesaid and whether he is still living or dead is uncertain, and if living his residence unknown; ^{and its unknown} What, where are or what has become of papers in his possession if in being; Whereupon all and singular the premises aforesaid being by the Court here seen heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had, It is considered by the Court here that the said Negro Tom from any further servitude to the said George Henderson be hence discharged and freed; And it is also considered by the Court here that the said Negro Tom recover against the said George Henderson the sum of six dollars and twenty eight cents and one third of a cent by the Court here on his account adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended by occasion of the premises; And thereupon the said George Henderson by his attorneys aforesaid prays that he may appeal from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the high Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, 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 high Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland to be held at the City of Annapolis on the last Monday of May next, and they are transmitted accordingly.

Test;

Henry Dorney

State of Maryland Harford County Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the record of proceedings of the County Court of Harford; In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this twenty ninth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifteen

Henry Dorney
Harford County Clerk