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Wilson. In the meantime your petitioners pray that the said Wilson maybe compelled to give ample security for his appearance together with your petitioners at the time of trial and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

Thos S Lysow

Atty for Petitioners."

Which being read and heard, and mature deliberation being thereupon had it is ruled and ordered by the Court here that Subpoena issue agreeably to the prayer of the said petitioners against Thomas S Wilson directed to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County returnable immediately which was accordingly issued in the words and figures following to Wit^{ne} City of Baltimore P^r the State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting: We command you that you summon S Thomas S Wilson that all excuses and delays set aside he be and appear before Baltimore City Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Baltimore immediately, to answer the petition of Negro Anna Barnet for freedom. Hereof he is not to fail, and fail not at your peril, and have you thus and thus this writ. Witness Nicholas Brice Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six Issued this twelfth day of October 1836.

(Mrs W Medcalf Clk.)

And the said Thomas S Wilson comes into Court here by John Scott Esquire his attorney and defends the force and injury whereunto so forth.

And the said Thomas S Wilson by his said attorney says that the said Negro Anna Barnet is not a free woman as by she by her said petition above hath alleged and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c.