

he puts himself upon the Country &c.

And the said Negro Anna Barnett by her said Attorney says that she is free as by her said petition she hath alleged and this she the said Negro Anna Barnett prays may be inquired of by the Country and the said Thomas S. Wilson by his said Attorney doth the like &c.

Whereupon for trying the issue aforesaid above joined between the parties aforesaid it is ordered by the Court here that twenty persons from the panel of Petit Jurors returned to the Court here by the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid be drawn by ballot according to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And thereupon the twenty persons being so drawn by ballot and written upon two lists, one of which said lists is delivered to the Counsel for the respective parties, and the Counsel for each of the said parties having stricken out four persons from the said lists thereupon the remaining twelve persons being called come that is to say, Edward Levancey, John Ross, Abraham Baldwin, William Wickersham, Jacob Munnickhuysen, Edward A. Carrington, Cornelius Low, Benjamin Hutchins, Carey Southcomb, Alexander J. White, William F. Leypold and Jacob Cross who being empannelled and sworn to say the truth in the premises do say that the said Negro Anna Barnett is free as by her petition aforesaid she hath alleged.

Memorandum. Before the Jurors aforesaid withdrew from the bar of the Court here the said Thomas S. Wilson by his Attorney aforesaid tendered to the Court here his bill of exceptions and which was by the Court here signed and sealed and filed in Court here and which is in form following to Wit.