

Province, and all Children then born or thereafter  
to be born of such Negroes or Slaves are declared to  
be Slaves during their Natural lives -

This case, being brought before the Court by  
original proceeding we are of Opinion that it must  
be governed by the Law of this State, and that in  
this case, however, the Laws of Great Britain ~~might~~  
in such <sup>instances</sup> ~~cases~~ ~~where~~ ~~upon~~ ~~such~~ ~~persons~~ ~~thus~~ ~~might~~  
~~be~~ ~~interpose~~  
at least ~~to~~ prevent the exercise of certain acts by the Master  
not permitted ~~there~~, as in the case of Somerset, yet  
upon the bringing Am. Joice into this State then the  
Province of Maryland, the relation of Master  
and Slave continued in its extent as authorized by  
the Laws of this State, and therefore that the  
Judgment of the General Court must be reversed  
As to the other Exceptions this Court concur with  
the General Court.

As follows  
for  
Wahony ) Court Opinion  
Jno June 25<sup>th</sup> 1802