To the Honorable John Johnson
Chancellor of Maryland.

Humbly complaining show to your Honor your
Orators Ignatius Pike and Alexander Penn, of
the City of Baltimore, that, on the first day of
June Eighteen hundred & forty seven, Robert
B. Chew, of Calvert County, owing them the
sum of Twenty seven hundred & eighteen
dollars and seven cents, executed to them a
Mortgage of Twenty five negro slaves,
to them owned & still owes, named, Thomas, George,
Charles, Caphas, Solomon, Benjamin, Edward,
Franklin, Alfred, Mitchell, Hanson, Priscilla,
Sarah, Ellen, Tracy, Nancy, Amanda, Walter,
Alinda, Alice, Sarah, Nancy, Rachel
Ann, Eliza and Ann Marian, and of his
life estate in a tract of land lying in
Calvert County called "Maidstone" containing
three hundred and sixty five acres whereon
the said Chew resides, and also of another
tract of land, lying partly in Calvert