

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, TO WIT:

THE STATE OF MARYLAND to the Sheriff of Prince George's County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *William J. Townsend*

that (all excuses and delays set apart) *he* be and appear
before the County Court of Prince George's County, to be held at Upper
Marlborough Town, in and for the county aforesaid, on the *first*
3rd day of *November* next

to testify the truth of *his* knowledge touching a certain matter of
controversy in said court pending, *between* *himself* the Petitioner

for freedom of negro Catherine Ann Frederick (Edwards)
Benjamin Plaintiff, and *Caroline Berry & Alfred*

Defendant on the part of the

Hereof *he* not to fail, and fail not at your peril, and have you then and there
this writ.

Witness the Honorable *A. C. Mcaymond* Chief Judge of the
First Judicial District of Maryland, the *20* day of *August*

Anno Domini, 184
Issued the *1* day of

Octo. 184
J. P. Brooke