

To the Honorable the Judges of Prince Georges  
County Court.

The petition of negroes (Catherine, Amy, Frederick, Eliza, Benjamin, Lucretia, George and Alfred free persons of color, represents unto your Honors that they are unjustly detained in slavery by one Frederick J. Fox of said County: They pray your Honors that a summons may be issued in the usual form directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County requiring him to notify the said Frederick Foxmaster that he be & appear at the next November Term of Prince Georges County Court and answer said petition and that your petitioners may be discharged from said unjust detainer in slavery and as in duty bound they will pray & so forth

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J. B. Brooke jr  
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