P. C. R. Oct. 10 Attorney General v. et al.

Thursday October 10th Present as Yesterday

The Judgem<sup>t</sup> against Jenkins and Fuller is Respitted till to morrow Jenkins morning

Re

Then Proclamacon was made that if any person petend to have Fenwick's any Creditt due from the Estate of Cuthbert Fenwicke deceased according to an order of the last Courte and noe person appeareing to make any Clayme Ordered that a Quietus est be Granted to the Administrators of the said Iane Fenwicke

Gerrard v. The plt preferred his peticon and vpon readeing the same the deft Cole desired two houres respitt which was Graunted

Mackane v. Gerrard vpon an appeale from the County Courte

At a Courte held at New Towne for the County of St Marys 13th August 1661

Present Coll. William Evans Mr Thomas Turner Mr John Abington Mr Luke Gardner Mr Thomas dent and Mr Richard LLoyd

## To the honoble the Gouernor and Councell

The humble peticon of Ricckett Mecane Humbly Sheweth That yor peticoner being taken by force out of his native Country and brought here vnto Maryland and sould vnto Mr Thomas Gerrard And after yor peticoner had been a while at the howse of Mr Gerrard The said [Mr] Gerrard compelled yor peticonr.... serue him fifteene p. 491 . . . . Served Mr Gerrard Six yeares and a halfe and is now one and twenty yeares of age by the aforesaid Indenture hath Eight yeares and a half more to serue which is contrary to the lawes of God and man that a Christian Subject should be made a Slave

The premisses considered yor petr most humbly desireth that yor honor will be pleased to grant yor peticon an order for his freedome And he shall pray

Ordered that this peticon be referred to the County Courte and that the Servant haue the liberty to sue his Master And that the Sherriffe of St Marys . . . . this peticon to the County Courte whoe are to see Justice done in the busines John Gittings Clk.

Whereas the peticon of the plt haueing been referred from the Provinciall Courte to this Courte with an order annexed to see Justice done therein The deft alleadgeing that when this peticon was preferred at the Provinciall Courte was at such tyme as he was not there and noe Suite commenced Whereupon the deft desired an Appeale to the next Provinciall Courte The Courte after much debate