

2.nd Because the Verdict is against the weight of Testimony
3.rd Because the Verdict is without any evidence on the
part of the Petitioners to prove that Negro Suck
under whom the Petitioners claim was a free woman
in Virginia -

Whereupon all and singular
the premises aforesaid being by the Court here seen heard
and fully understood, and Mature deliberation thereon
had for that it seems to the Court here, that the said
Verdict for the reasons aforesaid yet for the ought not
to be set aside - Therefore it is considered by the Court
here that the said Army Armistey, Susan Armistey, Juliana
Armistey and Priscilla Armistey the Petitioners aforesaid recover
their freedom of and against the said George Walls and
that they be free and discharged of and from the service
of the said George Walls and that they the said Army Armistey
Susan Armistey, Juliana Armistey and Priscilla Armistey
go thereof free and discharged without day and forfeiture

It is also considered by the Court here that the said Army
Armistey, Susan Armistey, Juliana Armistey and Priscilla Armistey
recover against the said George Walls the sum of twenty four
Dollars and fifty one Cents and two thirds of a Cent by the Court
here unto the said Army Armistey, Susan Armistey, Juliana
Armistey and Priscilla Armistey as judges on their behalf
for their Costs and Charges by them about their prosecution
of their Petitions aforesaid laid out and expended and
that they have thereof their Execution and so forth -

Test M. Murphy C.R.

Memorandum. Before the Jurors aforesaid
withdrew from the bar of the Court here, the

said George Walls by his said Attornies, tendered to the Court
here the following bills of Receipts and which were
by the Court here signed and sealed and which are inform
following to wit -

Henry Armistey and others, Petitioners for Freedom

George C. Walls -

At the Trial of this Cause
the Petitioners proved by
Gremberry Griffin that some time before the surrender of York
Town to the American Army he the said Griffin had gone to
James River with one Captain James Sweat, that he was after
wards transferred to the Baltimore Gally and after the
surrender of the British he again went on board Captain
Sweats Vessel and went in to York River - That about two
or three Weeks after the ^{said} surrender he left York Town
That about two weeks before he left York Town he had
been on shore at Gosport where he had seen Negro Suck the
Mother of Army one of the petitioners selling Cakes and beer
without controul and that he saw her repeatedly afterwards
selling cakes and beer at the shore of the River at York Town
until the day before Captain Sweat sailed when the said
Suck was brought on board Captain Sweats Vessel by five
or six men at about 9 o'clock at Night and purchased by
the said Sweat that another black woman was brought on
board Captain Sweats Vessel by the same persons who was
released and set on shore in consequence of her cries and
screams - that the said James Sweat has informed the said
Negro Suck that he would make her his wife that the
said Suck has said during her passage to Maryland that