

Afterwards shew in the same Court Edward Dorney
on behalf of sundry Negroes who are Legatees & devisees
and also manumitted by the Will or pretended will of the
said John Gibb appears and files their Petition praying to
be made parties in this cause to the end that they may
defend their Rights which Petition is ordered to be
Received and made part of the Proceedings in this
Cause and follows in these words Viz.

To the Honourable Daniel Dulany Esq.
Commissary General and Judge for Probate of Wills.

The humble Petition of Negro Richard Negro Absalom
Negro Thomas Negro Peter Negro Abraham Negro Isaac
Negro William Negro Jacob Negro Elizabeth Sen Negro
Elizabeth Jun Negro Hannah Negro Wealthy Negro Ann
Negro Rebecca Negro Alice Negro Martha Negro Sarah
Negro Jane Negro Rachel of Queen Anns County
Shew

That John Gibb late of Queen Anns County
deceased your Petitioners late Master some time in the
Year One thousand Seven hundred Forty Seven made
his last Will and Testament and therein did Manumit
and set free your Petitioners and did thereby give
& Devise to your Petitioners great part of his Real &
Personal Estate and of his said last Will constituted
and appointed James Mafsey Sen. and John Hadley Sen
both of Queen Anns County Gentlemen his Executors
who after the death of the said John Gibb Proved
the said Will in common form as also by the Oaths of