Summons of Susanna Clay, Rachel v. John Draper. N.d. Printed form and manuscript. Powhatan County (Va.) Judgments (Freedom Suits), 1807-1844. Local Government Records Collection, Powhatan County Court Records, The Library of Virginia. 12-1244-143

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Amelia County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Susanna Clay

to appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law, to be holden for the county of Powhatan at the Court=House, on the 2^d day of this Term to testify, and the truth to say, on behalf of Rachel Finley a woman of Colour

in a certain matter of controversy in the said court, now defending, and undetermined, between sd. Rachel plaintiff and John Draper &c. defendant

and this you shall in no wise omit under the penality of L100, and have then there this writ. Witness, William S. Dance Clerk of our said Superior Court, at the Court House, the 10th day of May 1819 in the 43^d year of our foundation.

Wm. S. Dance C.

