

Summons for Susanna Clay. 10 May 1819. Printed form and manuscript. Rachel (alias Rachel Findley) v. John Draper Sr. Powhatan County 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 day of this *month* — to testify, and the truth to say, on behalf of
Rachel Findley a woman of Colour —
in a certain matter of controversy in the said court, now depending, and
undetermined, between *S^r. Rachel plaintiff* and *John Draper J^r.*
defendant —
and this *you* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100,
and have then there this writ. Witness, *William S. Daniel*
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. Daniel