

PETITION FOR FREEDOM'S  
CATHARINE HARMON - MOTHER

Catharine Harmon - mother

Not shown

John Mueser of

Hearman's }  
Ved } Sp.  
Lewis }

For Henry Ellison to  
appear the fourth day  
of Court, viz in  
October 1773.

George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c  
to the Sheriff of Loudoun County Greeting We command you that you Summon Henry Ellison

to appear before our Justices of our said County Court at the Courthouse thereof on the Second Monday  
in October next to Testify and the Truth to say on Behalf of Jonas Harman  
in a certain matter of Controversy in our said Court Depending and undetermined Between  
the said Jonas Harman Plaintiff and John Lewis Defendant

And this he shall in no wise omit under the Penalty of £ 100 And have then there this  
wit Witness Charles Binns Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse aforesaid the Twentieth  
Day of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1773 In the Thirteenth year of our Reign 1773

Chas Binns

Hearman }  
Wood } Pet. for  
Lewis } Freedom

To October 1773

1773 Nov 11 Judg<sup>t</sup> for Free:  
Dorn & Coils

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To the Worshipfull Court of Loudoun County  
The Petition of Jonas Harman son of Catharine Harman  
Humbly sheweth. That your Petitioner is unjustly detained  
and kept as a Slave by John Lewis, and your Petitioner being  
advised that he is well entitled to his Freedom, Prays your  
Worships to Summon the said John Lewis to appear before  
you and answer the Premises. And that your Petitioner  
may be discharged from the said John Lewis. And your Petitioner  
as in Duty bound shall pray &c  
Thompson for Pet