

To the worshipful county court of Chesterfield.
 We the undersigned have been long acquainted with Catey Chatham
 a free woman of Color, who lives in the town of Manchester,
 and has lived in the same town for about eighteen or
 twenty years. She has not had a child for many years,
 is now past child bearing; and she is well known to
 us to be a woman of excellent character, of great industry;
 it is by reason of her good character and many good
 qualities universally respected by her acquaintances; she
 has been of great service occasionally in this place, and
 its vicinity, in nursing the sick, especially during the
 time that the small pox last prevailed in this town
 and neighbourhood; if consistent with the law of the
 land, and what the court of our county deems sound
 policy, it would be qualifying to us if the court
 of our county would authorize the said Catey Chatham
 to reside in this county, as we understand the court
 has by law the power to do.

Samuel Taylor

Thomas Vaden

Hancock Lee

Sam. Mansford

James Scott

Miss Archer

Edwin H. Clarke

Anderson Wallis

Thos. W. Medford

W. S. Stricker

Peter R. Morgan

Thomas Boyd

Wm. B. B. B. B.

Benj. Hatcher

John H. Hatcher

Sam. Messiger

A. S. Vaden

Arch. Freeman

John Georpe

Wm. Clarke

Sam. A. Palmer

William Harris

James H. Branden

Jose Dix

Abu Michael

Wm. Messiger

A. Rhodes

Samuel Taylor

Catg Chathamus pulchra

1838 August 13th. Filed
& Justice ordered to be sum-
moned to Oct. Ct.

" Octor: & The court till next
term. —

1840 April 13. On motion of the
applicant, she is permitted to remain
in the country during the good pleasure
of the court &c.

In Chesterfield County Court, August 13th. 1838.

On the petition of Katy Cheatham, a free person of colour,

Ordered that the Justices of the Peace of this County be summoned to attend court at October Term next, to consider and decide on the petitioners application ^{for permission} to remain within this Commonwealth.

A copy, Teste

B. Poindexter C.

Magistrates to
be summoned on

Katy Cheatham's
Petition

Charles F. Woodson x

Benj^d & Rae

Charles W. Friend x

John Archer x

Thos Bass x

Patrick Gannon x

Samuel Davis x

Thos Oliver x

John Britton x

Daniel Atkins x

Executed Oct 8th 1838

Jesse Coxbill & Co

for Thos Jones & W^m

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C. Ponder

Magistrates to be
summoned to Octo.

Cont. on Katy Chua-
tham's petition.

Executed on Wm. Goode
Jr. Mack Goode
Wm. Goode Jr.
Woodson W. Hancock
Edw. H. Perkinson
Richard T. Mosely
Edw. Anderson
Thos. Finney B. W. Gates
D. for J. Lind 24/2

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P. Poindexter C.

Executed in presence of
~~Wm. H. Smith~~ Edward Anderson
Wm. Leitch Wm. Gray
J. W. Tate Biggickin Stewart
James Kyle Sorland Nunnally
~~Wm. H. Smith~~ Anderson Edwards
Lawson Nunnally Thomas
Gregory B. G. Stewart
John Smith Wm. G. Lam
Darius B. Garcia Sr
Jas. Thomas Spill

Magistrates to be
summoned to October
Court: on Katy Chas-
man's petition.