

To the worshipful county court of Chesterfield. We the undersigned have been long acquainted with Caty Cheatham a fine women 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 know to us to be a women of excellent character, & of great undustry; & 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, it would be gratifying to us of this court of our county would authorize the said Caty Cheatham has by law the power to do.

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| Samuel Taylor           | Dan Wersiger           |
| Thomas Vaden            | A L Vaden              |
| Hancock Lee             | Arch Freeland          |
| [illegible] Bransford   | John Turpin            |
| James Scott             | Wm [William] Clarke    |
| Alex Archer             | Saml [Samuel] A Patton |
| Edwin H Clarke          | Hiram Harris           |
| Anderson [illegible]    | James H Brander        |
| Fred W Redford          | Jesse Hix              |
| W. P Strother           | Albert Michaels        |
| Peter R Morgan          | Wm [William] Weisiger  |
| Thomas L Boyd           | H R Rhodes             |
| Blair [Burevue?]        | [illegible] Taylor     |
| Benj [Benjamin] Hatcher |                        |
| John H Hatcher          |                        |

Caty Ceatham's petition

1838 August 13th Filed & Justices ordered to be summoned to Oct Ct.

" Octor 8th contd till next term

1840 April 13 On motion of this applicant, she is permitted to remain in the county 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 the October term next, to consider and decide on the petitioners application for permission to remain with this Commonwealth

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Cheatham, Caty: Petition To Remain In The Commonwealth, Chesterfield County

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Magistrates to be summoned on Katy Cheatham's Petition

Charles F Woodson x

Benj [Benjamin] A Rae

Charles W Friend x

Thos [Thomas] Bass x

Patrick Gannon x

Samuel Davis x

Thos [Thomas] Oliver x

John Britton x

Daniel Adkins x

Executed Oct 8th 1838

Jesse Cogbill Ds [Deputy Sheriff] for Thos [Thomas] Jones Shff [Sheriff]

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Magistrates to be summoned to Octo. Court on Katy Cheatham's petition.

Executed on Wm [William] Good Sr.

Mack Goode Wm [William] Goode Jr

Woodson . Hancock

Edwd [Edward] H. Perkinson

Richard T. Mosely

Edw [Edward] Anderson

Thos [Thomas] Finney B.W. Gates Ds [Deputy Sheriff] for T. Jones Shff [Sheriff]

In Chesterfield County Court, August 13th 1838

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Magistrates to be summoned to October court: on Katy Cheatham's petition.

Executed on Ira M Hobbs Eawd [Edward] Anderson Wm [William] C Cobbs Wm [William] Gray

G W Cole Higgison Hannah

James Lyle Loorland Nunnally Anderson Edward

Lawson Nunnally Thomas Gregory B.C. Hancock

John Heth & Wm [William] G Elam

Daniel B Goode Ds [Deputy sheriff] for Thos [Thomas] Jones Shff [Sheriff]