Nov. 30, 1784

To his Honor John Houston, Esquire, Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief in and Over the State the aforesaid, and the Honorable the Executive Council of the Same

the Petition of Sarah Fraser
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner purchased a Negro Girl belonging to the Estate of Arthur Carney deceased Sold by Virtue of Execution to pay of the debt due by the said Estate that some days ago the Keeper of the work House took the said Girl out of your Petitioner's Possession in Consequence of a Complaint Entered by a Mr. Jeremiah Carney, son of the deceased Your Petitioner begs leave to observe to your Honorable Board that Carney was a British Subject at the time of his death and also that Mr. Law who was Acting to the said Estate was also a British Subject at the time of the Sale of the said Negro Girl and therefore Humbly Conceives that the said Negro cannot Come under the Claw of the Act for the Recovery of Property unlawfully Removed to which demands a Restoration
all Property sold under Martial Sales

Your Petitioner—
therefore Humbly Prays Your Honble. Board
will take her Case into Consideration and
Grant her such Relief as in Your Wisdom
Shall seem Meet.— Sarah Travis

March 30. 1784

Mrs. Frazier

See Order

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