

Virginia to wit:

At a General Court of Virginia continued
by adjournment and held at the State Courthouse
in the city of Richmond on Monday the first
day of July in the year 1850.

On the petition of William Grayson a free
negro, a writ of error is awarded him to a judg-
ment of the circuit superior court of law and
chancery for the county of Culpeper, rendered the
15th day of June 1850, upon an indictment
against the said petitioner for the murder of
David W. Miller, whereby it was considered by
the said circuit superior court that the said petitioner
be hanged by the neck until he be dead: Which
writ of error is to supersede all farther proceed-
ings upon the judgment aforesaid, and is to be
returnable here on the first day of the next
term. Whereupon came as well the plaintiff in
error by his attorney, as the attorney general,
who agrees to dispense with the execution and
return of the said writ of error, and to receive the

transcript of the record, upon inspection whereof the said writ of error hath been awarded, as if the same had been duly certified upon the return of the said writ, and also to receive the errors set forth in the plaintiff's petition, instead of a formal assignment of errors; and thereto he pleaded that there is no error in the record of the said judgment of the said circuit superior court, to which the plaintiff replied that there is error therein, in manner and form as in his said assignment he hath set forth. And thereupon the transcript of the record of the judgment aforesaid being seen and inspected, and due consideration had thereof, it seems to the court here that the said circuit court erred in overruling the prisoner's motion for a new trial. Therefore it is considered by the court that the judgment of the said circuit court be reversed and annulled, and that the cause be remanded to the circuit court of the county of Culpeper, with directions to that court to set aside the verdict of the jury, and to proceed to a new trial of the said William Grayson upon the indictment.

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Which is ordered to be certified to the circuit court of
the county of Culpeper.

A Copy.

Teste M. P. Howard,

Clerk of the General Court.

July 2d 1850.

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