

CASE OF CHAPLIN.

The judicial proceedings had during the last week in relation to General Chaplin, charged with abducting the slaves of the Hon. Messrs. Stephens and Toombs, are of an interesting character, and we briefly notice them as follows:

The accused was brought before the Hon. Judge Cranch on Thursday, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, issued on the motion of the prisoner's counsel, Messrs. J. H. Bradley and D. Ratcliffe, who appeared on that day; P. R. Fendall, Esq., the District Attorney, also appearing on the part of the prosecution. Judge Cranch required the prisoner to give bail to the amount of \$8,000 for his appearance at the next December term of the Criminal Court, whereupon David A. Hall, Selby Parker and William Blanchard were entered as the prisoner's security. Being released from the custody of the Marshal of the District, on the charge of abduction, the prisoner was surrendered to the custody of officers Goddard and Handy, who on Thursday evening conveyed him to Rockville, to answer to the charge of making an assault with intent to kill in Montgomery county, Maryland, and for which Governor Thomas had previously made a requisition on the District authorities.

The prisoner on Friday morning was examined in the Court-house, before Justices Adamson, Spates, and Braddock. There was a great number of persons present during the examination, and much excitement was manifested in the course of the proceedings, especially when Mr. Tuck, counsel with Mr. R. J. Bowie for the prosecution, expatiated on the enormity of the offence charged against the prisoner. Finally, the prisoner's counsel, Messrs. Radcliffe, Brewer, and Childs, announced their intention of making no further resistance then to the course of the prosecution, and the accused was committed to jail for trial on the charge of assault with intent to kill.—*Nat. Intel.*