

Court, that the said negro man owed labor and service to the said William Wardcastle, agreeably to the laws of Maryland, and has escaped and absconded from the said service, and has not yet returned. It is ordered by the said Court at the instance of said William Wardcastle, that these proceedings including the general description of the said negro man, herein before given, be entered on the records of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, agreeably to the provisions of the act of the thirty first Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act to Amend and supplementary to the act, entitled "An act respecting fugitives from Justice, and persons escaping from the service of their masters, approved February twelfth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three."

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William M. Wardcastle filed in Court here a Record, which is in the words and of the tenor following, to wit:
"State of Maryland Caroline County, bet. October Term of the Circuit Court for Caroline County 1859. And now, on the eleventh day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty nine, before the Honorable R. B. Carmichael, Judge of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, being one of the Justices in the seventh Judicial Circuit composed of the Counties of Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline, came William M. Wardcastle, owner of said Court made oath and says, that a certain negro man, to wit: "George Comery" who owed service and labour to the said William M. Wardcastle for life agreeably to the laws of Maryland, did on or about the month of June in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty, escape and abscond from the service and labour of the said William M. Wardcastle and has not yet returned. And that the following is the description of said Negro man. He is about thirty two years of age and is about five feet eight or ten inches high in height, is a dark chestnut colour, that is between a chestnut and a black, having a small defect in one of his eyes. And now at the same time in the said Court appear William Wardcastle and Robert B. Culbucke of the State aforesaid, also make oath and say, that they know the said negro man herein mentioned, and that the said negro man is a slave for life of the said William M. Wardcastle, and that the said negro man escaped from the service of the said William M. Wardcastle, as sworn by said William M. Wardcastle, and has not yet returned; and that the description above given is an accurate description of the said negro man. Whereupon as satisfactory proof has been made as aforesaid before the said Court, that the said negro man owed labour and service to the said William M. Wardcastle agreeably to the laws of Maryland, and has escaped & absconded from the said service, and has not yet returned. It is ordered by the said Court at the instance of said William M. Wardcastle, that these proceedings, including the general description of the said negro man, herein before given be entered on the records of the Circuit Court for Caroline County agreeably to the provisions of the act of the thirty first Congress of the United States of America entitled "An act to amend and supplementary to the act, entitled "An act respecting fugitives from Justice, and persons escaping from the service of their masters, approved February twelfth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three."

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The State of Maryland Indicted for felony arraignment. Plea of Not Guilty - Jury sworn 11th Trial
Carroll Not Guilty 11th

John L. McCombs

- The Jury to wit:
- 1 Albert C. Gullett
 - 2 John R. Sullivan
 - 3 Robert Pippin
 - 4 Willis Charles
 - 5 Thomas Willoughby
 - 6 Kirkil A. Woodall
 - 7 Charles Linn
 - 8 James D. Richardson
 - 9 Josiah Jemry
 - 10 James Pippin
 - 11 Noah Edward
 - 12 William Morgan, Nels 1813 use of C. Sullivan pres of S. L. Linn

Pltffe Witnesses
Thomas J. Cancheoro ;
John S. Elliott ;
Arthur J. Sinder ;

Defte Witnesses
James B. Steele ;
James Smithwaite ;
John Swan ;
Emma Love ;

Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock