

To the Honourable the Judges of Allegany County
Court acting as a Court of Equity

Humly complaining Sheweth unto your Hon-
ours your Orator Charles V. Swearingen, that some
time in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
thirty, a Negro Man named Miller Taylor, who
had been in the service of your Orator, absconded
and ran away: that on the ninth day of July Eight-
een hundred and thirty, your Orator offered a reward
of fifty dollars, for the apprehension of said negro,
and securing him in any Jail in the United States
so that your Orator could get him a gain

Your Orator further shows, that a short time after
he had offered the said reward of fifty dollars, a
Warrant was issued against your Orator by John
White Esq Justice of the peace, in and for Allegany County
in the name of one J. M. Lawson to recover the said
reward of fifty dollars, and on the twenty eighth day
of July Eighteen hundred and thirty, a judgment was
rendered in favor of said J. M. Lawson
against your Orator, for the said fifty dollars
and Costs, which said judgment was after wards
superseded by L. M. Crossap, and Thomas Dowden
for your Orator, a copy of said Judgment is herewith
shown to your Orator marked No 1, and which your

187.
V. Swearingen

W. J. Myers

J. M. Lawson

John T. Ogden

George Shaver

Ordered that upon the

pleading in this case

the exhibits there

to, and a copy of

supersession bond,

supersession upon a

summons

Appeal
Sheweth

July 16th 1833

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