

Orphan's Court of Balt County  
In the matter of Petition of Mr Stewart  
of Balt Co to whom was sold the unexpired  
term of Geo Bacon a negro apprentice and  
which sd sale was reported to and ratified by  
the Orphan's Court of Howard District Annapolis  
Annapolis Co Md - on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1850 as will appear from the copy of the record  
filed with sd petition - the court having duly  
considered the application of sd Mr Stewart  
to have sd apprentice's term of service  
extended do hereby on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1850 order and decree that the sd Geo Bacon's  
term of service be extended for the period  
of (12) twelve months after the expiration  
of the term prescribed in the indenture  
binding said boy - that is until the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1858 - and further that the  
Said Mr Stewart may sell and assign sd  
term and extension thereof to any one  
resident in this County sd sale to be  
reported to and further approved by this Court

(Signed)

Joshua T. Cook  
J. Thompson  
Jonathan Gracy