In Baltimore County
Orphans Court

Upon application of Michael Stewart by petition filed in this Court, against Jos. Daniel Myers, Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City and County, ~~[illegible]~~ to show cause, why a certain negro boy named John Brown, claimed by said Michael Stewart as an apprentice, should not be discharged from Jail, (the said negro boy having been committed as a runaway.) The Court have considered the same, and in virtue of the power conferred by the act of 1817. Chap. 112. Sec 6 & 7, as hereby

this 24th day of May 1853

order & decree that the said Daniel Myers Warden, deliver the said negro boy to Michael Stewart the ~~[illegible]~~ master of said apprentice —

Joshua A. Stymes
Isaac Taylor Jr
Wm Kirkwood