

To the Hon. The Judges of the Supreme Court
for Baltimore County.

The Petition of Maria Ann Henderson, and Geo.
M. Henderson Guardian of James Mann, and
William Mann infants, by appointment of your
Honorable body, respectfully represent, that, by
virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Baltimore
County, sitting in Equity, a copy of which is herewith
with filed, ^{marked Exhibit A} proper in a cause, in which the said
Infants were parties, certain funds, and slaves,
were directed to be paid over, and delivered to
to ~~the~~ your Petitioner, as Guardian of said infants,
to wit, In Cash the sum of \$1197.62, and
the following negroes, of various values, to
the respective prices offered to their owners, viz
Henry, value of \$250, Joseph \$150, Archibald
\$100 and Francis \$200, in all \$700, making
the entire amount in Cash & Slaves, 1897, and
62¢, all of which property, your Petitioner, had
received, as Guardian of said infants, and in obe-
dience to the order of your Hon. Body, had
entrusted into the custody of Hon. J. M. Henderson,
of various therefore. In view therefore of the liability
of your Order for the safety of the said Slave
property, and its protection & security, to their
said wards, your Petitioner, represent, that
in their judgment, the interests of the said wards
cannot be much promoted, by the sale of
the said negroes, and the uncertainty of the
prices of such sale, in such security,
as your Hon. may direct; your Petitioner
therefore respectfully pray your Hon. to
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