

To the honorable the judges of the first judicial dis-
trict Courts of the state of Maryland for Prince Geo-
rge's County -

The humble petition of Letty Ogleton, and Henry
Michael, Lucy, Sucky and Charles her children sheweth
that your petitioners are detained in slavery by Philip
Soper, and as they are entitled to their freedom having
lineally descended from a free woman they pray that
process may be awarded to compel the appearance of
the said Philip Soper to answer their complaint

B. M. Lownd
for petitioners
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