

To His Excellency Joseph Kent Esq. Governor of
Maryland -

The petition of Am Mudd and
George Sylvester Boone guardian of the infant
Children of Benjamin N. Mudd dect. respectfully
represents, that they are the owners and proprietors
of negroes George and Abraham, now confined
in the jail of Prince Georges County upon
a charge of having feloniously broken into the
house of a certain Stephaniel Taylor, and
carried away some of his property. Your petitioners
entertain no doubt of the guilt of the said prisoners,
and that upon the trial they would be convicted
thereof and as the punishment now prescribed
by law for such offences is transportation, your
petitioners are anxious to have them sold at
once beyond the limits of the state, without the
delay and expense of having them tried. And
as this can not be done without a nolle prosequi
from your Excellency they Humbly pray
you to grant the same. And your petitioners
will ever pray &c.

Am Mudd
Geo. T. Boone Esq.