City of Baltimore Set.

At a Baltimore City Court begun and held at the Court House in the City of Baltimore, in and for the City aforesaid on the first Monday of October being the sixth day of the month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five for the trial of all felonies and other crimes of power & misdemeanors committed in the said City.

Present

The Honorable Nicholas Brice Chief Judge &c.
Alexander Nisbet
William G. Worthington } &c proceeded to judge

Nicholas Tracy Esquire Sheriff
Wm H. Gatchell Clerk.

Among other was the following proceeding, to wit

Negro Lucy Crawford
" Hope H. Slatter } Be it remembered, that at the above Term, to wit, on the Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty five a certain negro Lucy Crawford by John S. McCullough Esquire her attorney filed in Court here a petition in form following, to wit.

"To the Honorable the Judges of Baltimore City Court. The petition of negro Lucy Crawford, respectfully states, that she is a free woman, and entitled to be exempted from servitude; she is nevertheless detained as a slave by a certain Hope H. Slatter who is about removing her from the State of Maryland. Wherefore she prays that a subpoena may be issued by this Honorable Court, commanding the said Hope H. Slatter to answer this her said petition, and show cause if any, why she should not be released from servitude and declared free; and the said Slatter be required to give good and sufficient security not to remove her from the City of Baltimore until her case shall have been disposed of by this Honorable Court.

John S. McCullock
Atty for Petitioner.

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Be it remembered, that on this seventh day