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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURT (Court Papers, Blacks) , Charles Digges vs. Negro Enoch: petition 13 November 1848; bill of sale 13 November 1848. In 1848, Digges purchased Enoch who was to serve until 25 October 1856 and then be set free. The slave was a perpetual runaway, a person "very bad character," and, according to the master, a "rogue". Under a law permitting owners to sell "notoriously vicious or turbulent" blacks, even those promised their freedom, Digges was granted permission to sell his slave.

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