

District of Columbia
Washington County, D.C. -

On this eighth day of November, 1848, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared ~~Charles Digges~~ ^{of Prince George's County, Maryland} and makes oath that since the 27th of June in the year aforesaid they have distinctly & particularly heard the foregoing Petitioner Charles Digges testify in person in and mention in the foregoing petition that the County Court of the State of Maryland had power to authorize the master or owner of any Slave for a term of years to sell the unexpired time of such Slave when his conduct was notoriously vicious or turbulent to any person who will transport such Servant beyond the limits of said State that said Court had the power to adjudge and extend the time of service of such ^{Slave} and that if the said Enoch continued to abscond from the service of the said Charles he the said Charles would apply to Prince George's County Court for an order to sell him, these deponents further deposes that since the said information was by the said Charles communicated to the said Enoch, he has repeatedly absconded from the service of the said Charles and that said absconding was not occasioned by any improper treatment exercised by him towards the said Enoch.

Sworn to before
D. H. Munnell

No. 134

Charles Digges

or Petitioner

Agro Enoch

Filed 10th day of
Nov 1848

Wm Burton

John J. ...

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for or by

Agro Enoch

or Petitioner

Charles Digges