To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphan's Court of Baltimore County —

The petition of John Bacon of Baltimore County respectfully represents that John Thomas a negro orphan boy about six years old, has been maintained and supported by your petitioner for about six months under an agreement with his mother Minta that he should be bound to your petitioner until he became twenty one years of age — That said Minta has other children and is unable to maintain and support them — Your petitioner therefore prays that said Thomas, by order of this Court may be bound to serve your petitioner till he shall be twenty one years of age for his support and maintenance by him. And as in duty &c

Eq Hilbourn
Solr for petitioner

John Bacon
vs
John Thomas
a negro orphan
Petition

Mr Perine
Please file
this petition
Eq Hilbourn
for petitioner

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