

To the Honorable Judges of the
Orphans Court for Baltimore County
The Petition of John Russell humbly
represents that on the seventeenth
day of July 1841 he was bound
by
as an apprentice unto Thomas
Galloway of Baltimore County
for the purpose of learning the
business of a farmer & limeburner
That thereupon he entered into the
service of said Galloway, and
has served ~~them~~ ^{him} diligently and
faithfully for the last ~~eight~~ ^{seven} years
That notwithstanding such his
good conduct, the said Galloway
~~has~~ neither provided him with
clothing nor maintenance, ~~and~~
that your petitioner is often
compelled to labor at night and
on the Sabbath for other persons
& at periods when he was entitled
to holiday, in order to procure
enough money to buy his own clothes
That said Galloway has cruelly
treated him, has kept an iron
collar on his neck for several
years at a time, and has