

To the Honorable the judges of the Orphans
court of Baltimore County

The answer of Thomas Galloway
to the petition of John Keppell his
apprentice respectfully represents ~~that~~
that the said Keppell was on the
seventeenth day of July 1841 bound
to him as an apprentice for the
purpose of learning the business of
a farmer and limeburner - that
he entered into the service of this
respondent, but he denies that said
Keppell ^{was} served him faithfully as such
apprentice, but that in a very short
time to wit about one week after
he first entered into his service he
ran away and neglected his duties -
that he was arrested and put
into the jail of Baltimore County
that this respondent suffered great
loss and expense in the recovery
of said Keppell on that occasion -
this respondent also alleges that
said Keppell was often since
left his service and run away
without any just cause - that
~~the~~ has always furnished said
Keppell with suitable clothing
maintainance and support, that
such punishment as he has inflicted
on said Keppell has been necessary
and inflicted solely with a view to