To the Honorable the judges of the orphans Court of Baltimore County

The Petition of Mary Fountaine respectfully sheweth that heretofore he filed his petition in your Honorable Court - praying your Honors to pass an order to extend the time of service of his negro servant Girl Amanda a Slave for a term of years and authorising him to sell said Girl Amanda to any person within or without this state - Your petitioner further sheweth that your honors passed an order extending the time of service of said Amanda without authorising your petitioner to sell and said Amanda to any person within or without this State as prayed by your petitioner - that your petitioner has since the passing of said order endeavored in vain to persuade said Amanda to promise good behavior for the future - Your petitioner has also endeavored to sell said Amanda at a considerable sacrifice since the passing of said order but he cannot find a purchaser because of her character as an absconding negro.

Your petitioner is therefore deprived of the value of said Amanda through her own fault - and such value cannot be restored to him except

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