

To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphans
Court of Baltimore County

The petition of John S. Griffis, admin-
istrator of John Martiney deceased humbly
sheweth, that among the property returned
in the Inventory of the personal Estate of
said Martiney is a negro Girl Maria
Spalding, aged 9 years, that said negro is
appraised on said Inventory at ~~about~~ two
hundred dollars. - The undersigned represents
that he believes that said appraisement is
more than the value of said negro. - He
also represents that ^{Amelia B.} ~~James C.~~ Fisher hath
agreed to purchase said negro at one
hundred and fifty dollars, which the
undersigned believes a fair value for
said negro, and therefore prays your honors
to pass an Order giving him the power to
make said sale inasmuch as ^{Amelia B.} ~~James C.~~
Fisher, inasmuch as a portion of the heirs
of the ~~Estate~~ of the said John Martiney
deceased are willing for such sale.

J. S. Griffis

Administrator

The undersigned a portion of the heirs
of John Martiney deceased consent
to the sale asked for above.

L. A. Tucker.
C. A. Poyer
Amelia B. Fisher

private sale