

To the Honorable

The Judges of the Orphans Court
for Baltimore City.

The petition of Michael Dasey of the City
of Baltimore respectfully
represents.

That it will appear by the
proceedings of your Honorable
Court that petitioner became
bound to a Negro boy
named James Johnson by virtue of
a transfer from S. H. Redgraves under the
act of 1844, Ch 247 approved by the
Court on the 17th Mch 1852 p 110 Proceeds
of Court of that year.

The petitioner further represents
to your Honors that said apprentice
though well treated in every respect
receiving not alone humane
treatment but every kindness and
attention has repeatedly & frequently
absconded from petitioner's service
having run away in fact Eight times.
The petitioner represents that he
has been to great expense ^{viz over \$200} of ^{recreation} ^{of} ^{recreation}
by his conduct of said apprentice
and as compensation for loss of such
service this petitioner prays
the time of service may be
extended to such period as will
reimburse petitioner for his losses &
damage sustained.

And as in duty bound
Mo. H. Mg
Sol^r Pet^r.