To the Worshipful the
Justices of the Orphans' Court
of Baltimore City.

Your petitioner John
Butler of the said city, respectfully represents to your Worships
that he holds to labour for a
term of years a servant girl
Fanny by virtue of a Bill
of Sale executed by Isaac Lewis
of the State of New York
to your said petitioner the nineteenth
day of August 1835 and duly recorded among the Chattel records
of Anne Arundel county, a copy
whereof is herewith exhibited, by which
will more certainly appear the
truth of the matters herein contained, and the time for which
your petitioner holds and is
entitled to the said servant girl
Fanny to wit until the
twenty day of April in the
year Eighteen Hundred & Sixty

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