Your petitioner further shows to your Worships that the said girl Fanny has frequently absented from his service and thus deprived him of the service and labour due him, and through enticement by great effort and expense, he has found by experience that she has little difficulty in continuing to abscond, and that she has, in fact, continued to abscond, until his authority is set at complete defiance, and the value of his service quite lost to your petitioner. And all this, your petitioner prefers shows, after frequent remonstrance, and the warning, by full explanation to her of the consequences of so continuing to conduct herself, and without any improper conduct on the part of your petitioner, or any agent of his, toward his said servant.

Under these circumstances, your petitioner, being desirous in the premises, except by the interposition of your Worships Court, where matters of this nature are regularly adjudicated, for such cases made and provided, he respectfully prays your Worships, upon such hearing and proofs to be presented by your petitioner, at such time as may be appointed, to pass an order extending the time of the service of the said servant Fanny and also authorizing your petitioner to seek the said servant Fanny and all the aid of your said petitioner to any person or persons within or without the limits of the State of Maryland, and to have such other & further order in the premises as to your Worships shall seem meet & the nature of the case may require.

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