

In the Orphan's Court for Baltimore City.

In the Matter of Petition of John Butler against
Negro Girl Fanny) filed the 23^d of August
A.D. 1854.

The Court having duly considered the
aforesaid Petition and the Evidence adduced
and being of the Opinion that the absconding
of the aforesaid Fanny (a slave for a term of
Years) from the service of her Master the ^{aforesaid} John
Butler was not occasioned by the ill
treatment of said Master; Do on this
24th day of August A.D. 1854 Order that
the term of Servitude of the aforesaid Negro Girl
Fanny be extended to the Third day of April
A.D. 1862, and it is further ordered that
the aforesaid John Butler be and he is
hereby empowered and authorized to see said
Negro Fanny to any person or persons with
in or without of the State of Maryland.

James A. Reed

W. B. Nelson