

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit:

At a Circuit Court begun and held at the Court-house in Frederick-town, in and for said County on the third Monday and seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, by and before the Honorable Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge, a certain Caroline Sawyer of the County aforesaid, free negroes, was indicted, tried, and found guilty of feloniously stealing two Chemises of the value of two dollars, one linen handkerchief of the value of fifty cents and one pair under sleeves of the value of one dollar, the property of Perry B. M. Cleary, contrary to the form of the act of Assembly in such case made & provided, and against the peace government, and dignity of the State &c. And thereupon, the Court suspended sentence, and remanded the said Caroline back to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County to be by him safely kept until the further order of this Court in the premises.

And afterwards, to wit, on the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1853. It is considered & adjudged by the Court here, that the said Caroline Sawyer, free negroes, be bound as an apprentice to Leasor Mantz, Esq. for the period of three years from this date, and that he remove the said Caroline to the City of Baltimore, - the said Mantz to find and provide for the said Caroline, during her said apprenticeship good and sufficient meat, drink, clothing, lodging and other necessaries fit & suitable for such apprentice, and be governed in his treatment of her, by all the rules regulating apprentices, which is assented to by the said Mantz. - The said Caroline is thereupon ordered into