

To the Honorable Henry H Goldborough Judge
of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The petition of Almira Johnson free colored
woman of Talbot County respectfully represents
that she is the mother of a negro boy named

Frank Johnson who is an infant under
the age of twenty-one years and that she has
the management and control of the said
infant.

Your petitioner further represents that the said
infant Frank Johnson is now in the possession of
Archie S Price of Talbot County and has been
for some months past, who refuse to deliver
him up to her holding him without authority of law

Your petitioner claims that she is entitled
as the mother of said infant to have the con-
trol of him and manage and direct his
services.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honor to
grant unto her the writ of Habeas Corpus against
the said Archie S Price commanding him to be
and appear with said infant Frank Johnson before
your Honor on some day to be therein named to show
cause why the said infant should not be delivered
into the custody and care of your petitioner and as in
duty bound &c

Levis Leonard
Atty to Petitioner

State of Maryland } I hereby certify that
Talbot County to wit } on this Ninth day
of June in the year eighteen hundred and