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Baltimore county court to copy under seal, to be evidence upon any diminution of said investment, &c. permission granted, &c. to be withdrawn,

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FREDERICK COUNTY—See *Magistrates Courts.*

FREE NEGRO AND MULATTO

CHILDREN—Orphans' courts upon application to summon the child, &c. of, and if upon examination it appears better for the habits, &c. of such child to bind as apprentice such child, &c. indentures to be witnessed by judges of such court, name and age of child and master, to be recorded in clerk's office, &c. want of form not to invalidate indenture, &c. if it contain name and age of apprentice and name of master and witnessed by the court binding the same, &c.

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The master, &c. with assent of orphans' court to be entered, &c. may assign, &c. any apprentice bound, &c.

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Penalty for enticing apprentice to run away or abscond, &c.

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If any apprentice abscond, county court to adjudge and order such apprentice such further time, &c. and also compensate for all loss occasioned, &c. including expenses of recaption, &c. to authorise the sale of said apprentice for the whole time he may have to serve within this State, said court to be satisfied such apprentice was not induced to run away by ill treatment, &c. of master,

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Constable or sheriff to serve process issued, &c. to bring the child, &c. before such court, &c. compensation allowed, \$2 to officer serving process, \$1 to court binding apprentice, to be paid by person to whom child may be bound, &c.

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Upon death of master, &c. interest of said master, &c. to pass to widow, &c. if no widow to executor, &c.

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No child to be bound if parents have the means and are willing to support such child, &c. persons to be preferred as masters who may be selected by the parents, if any, if