

industrious, sober and praiseworthy woman and able to accomplish any task she may undertake.

Most respectfully, yours, &c.,

A. G. STABLER,

Ticket Agent, B. & O. R. R.

BALTIMORE, MD., *November 18th, 1864.*

STATEMENT OF LYDIA DORSEY,

Thomas R. Brown, 304 Madison Avenue, has taken my grand-children to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and has bound them against the will of their parents. I made application to Mrs. Brown to get my grand-children, but she said I must apply to Mr. Brown, who bound them. The Black Republicans did not do it, but Mr. Brown. He has been a hard master and would not hire a doctor when the children were sick. I live at No. 10 Richmond street, Baltimore.

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LYDIA ✕ DORSEY.
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Witness,

W. J. SLIVER.

Endorsed—"States Thomas R. Brown, 304 Madison Avenue has taken her grand-children to the Eastern Shore and bound them out against the will of their parents."

Hon. Sir :—I have been informed that you had the command of all that were set free by the New Constitution, and therefore I thought it best to see you about my children that are bound out to their former owner, Mr. Irving Spence, who lives in Worcester county, Snow Hill district. He had three of my children bound to him, two of them are boys, the oldest is about half a year of age, and he carried their mother from them in the year 1859, and I was taken from them last fall by Col. Bowman at the time he was enlisting slaves in Maryland, so I went on to Benedict with him. I was there examined for a soldier, but being that I was lame in one of my limbs, they brought me away. Then I went to Boston, and there stayed till the New Constitution came out. Then I came down after my children, and found them bound out, so I went and asked him for them, and he told me I could not have them, and so I left him and went to Dr. Hub-