

*Endorsed*—States the child Julia Barnes has been confined in jail at Ellicotts Mills for 4 months, he knows of no charge.

MAJOR GENERAL WALLACE :

*Sir* :—The case of Mary Barnes and her child, belongs to the State tribunal, exclusively. As I suppose the wrong is committed in Howard county, redress must be sought at Ellicotts Mills.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WM. PRICE,

*Dist. Att'y U. States.*

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BALTIMORE, 19th Nov. 1864.

Colored woman Mary Parsons, some 4 years since, bound her son (now in his 12th year) to one Kimmel or Kindell, living on Saratoga street, one door from Eutaw.

He promised the mother she should see her child every six months, he should be brought to her in town at times and she could come to him some few miles from town in the summer. Kindell left the country place and without the knowledge of Mary Parsons, transferred the apprenticeship to one Cooper, on the Eastern Shore, Kent county, several applications to Kindell have been answered by promises and excuses, for two years, his last answer was, he could'nt bring him now for fear of the "Damned Yankees." Mary has fears that the boy is cruelly neglected and unprovided for from what the boat hands tell her, he comes on board when she is at the wharf, boy's name is Henry Parsons. The Captain of the boat is James S. Leary, runs to Stillpond, Kent county Maryland.

The mother fears that Kindell hearing her efforts to save him, might have him well dressed and bribed to tell a favorable tale and so she lose all chance of getting him home. The boat is now here, goes back next Monday.

AGNES V. MORTON.

Kindell, Saratoga, one door from Eutaw, Secession ; boy (apprenticed bound) to him 4 years since by his mother, he is now in his 12th year.