

Kindell promised to bring him at times to his mother now 2 years since she saw him, 6 or 7 applications from her have been answered by excuses and promises, the two last visits he said he could'nt bring him now to town for fear of the damned Yankees.

Kindell transferred the boy without knowledge of the mother, to Cooper, who has taken him to Stillpond, Kent county, Md. Boys name Henry Parsons.

CAPT. JAMES S. LEARY, (Union.)

*Stillpond, Kent County Md.*

*Endorsed*—"States Mary Parsons, bound her son Henry Parsons to Mr. Kimmell, that he has transferred the apprenticeship to Mr. Cooper. The mother requests he be given up to her."

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CAMP WILLIAM PENN, *November 10th, 1864.*

*Mrs. Mears*:—Will you please to send this letter to the Captain, and tell him that I, Emily Cuff, have a child on Eastern Shore, Maryland, which I have not seen for four years. I was taken away from him and put in prison for three years, in Camden street Jail, No. 11, at Moses G. Himes, and as soon as I got out of prison I made my escape to Philadelphia. And the woman that I belonged to was named Kitty Denny, she lives in Eastern Shore, Maryland, near the Royal Oak, and I would have seen about the little boy before but I thought I would wait until things got settled in Maryland, when she put me in that prison she tried to sell me, but she could not do it, and since I have been in Philadelphia, I have heard that she tried to sell my child, and I heard too, that he had been very sick by her bad treatment, please let me know, for my heart is most broke about him, that I may go and get him.

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov. 14th, 1864.*

LEOPOLD BLUMNEBURG,

Provost Marshal, Baltimore.

*Dear Sir*:—On behalf of Emily Cuff, (a colored woman who we have employed in the Hospital, at Camp William