

And further, she has been so annoyed in the matter that her health has been injured thereby and would feel obliged if a stop was put to such proceedings in future.

All of which is the truth.

Signed,

her
ANNE ✕ ROSS.
mark

Witness,

ANDREW MUIRHEAD.

Endorsed—"Certifies that she has no knowledge whatever of the child Duly Purnell."

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28th, 1864.

Dear Brother:—I write these few lines to you hoping that you are well as myself and family are at present. Dear brother, I want you to see about my two children and sister Jane's, whether it is lawful for them to be bound after the age of eighteen. Charley is now eighteen. Mr. Harrington has taken the boys around in a boat to Greensborough. Wand he has left behind with Mr. Alridge, and if nothing happens I purpose on being down there about Thursday. All persons are free now, and Mr. Harrington is not willing to let me have my children. Mr. Lamden says that there is no difficulty in my getting them, but yet he has took them up to Greensborough. If you will intercede for me in the getting of my children as you are there, and I am in Baltimore here, I will pay you for your trouble. I went up to the Provost Marshal here and complained to him that they were not willing for me to get my children, and he ordered me to come and take them. My sister Jane's children are also there, and my mother and father is very much troubled about them. Sister Mary Anne's, daughter Francis died Wednesday night about 7 o'clock; she died very happy, and she will be put away to-morrow at 10 o'clock. I want you to answer this as soon as you can. Be careful that you do not go to Mr. Harrington without some officer or some white person with you, as he is so much opposed to me having my children he might do you any injury, therefore take some white friend with you. I was there a