

CHESTERTOWN, *November 28th*, 1864.  
 MAJ. JAMES R. ROSS,

*Sir*:—Inclosed you will find a list of names of children bound by Orphans' Court of Kent county, and also a list bound by Justices of the Peace.

A good many of these children are old enough to hire for good wages and can get a plenty of labor. In some cases the parents are plenty able to take care of all of their children. There are over one hundred Indentures now in the hands of Magistrates ready to be brought in for the approval of the Orphans' Court. They are afraid to hand them in until they learn something more of Gen. Wallace's order.

The court say they intend to commence binding again on Thursday next.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BARTUS TREW,

*Deputy Provost Marshal for Kent county.*

*Endorsed*—"Encloses list of names of children bound by Orphans' Court of Kent county, and also a list of those bound by Justices of the Peace. States that many of the children are old enough to hire for good wages and can get plenty of labor, and in some cases parents are able to take care of all their children. Wishes to learn something more of General Wallace's order."