

ELLWOOD, 11th Month 15th, 1864.  
 To J. T. GRAHAM:

After reading the order of General Wallace, I find the most serious punishment that is proposed to inflict upon our late slaveholders for the binding out of children, is to fine them. Therefore I feel no compunction in sending the names of any that I know of, though I don't know by what process anything can be proven on them, as in most instances, themselves and the magistrates were the only parties present. Sometimes the parents were present and refused to give their consent, in others they refused to appear. Some have sent the children home since the General's order.

I send those I know of, Sewell Hepborn, Kennedyville District, who also tried to intimidate voters by threats of burning the property of people that voted for the Constitution.

Jacob Sutton,	Kennedyville District.
James Canby,	Magistrate.
Captain Price,	Magistrate, Still Pond.
Henry T. Jump,	" " "
Wm. S. Busick,	" " "
George Gale,	" " "
Henry Kelly,	" " "
John Kelly,	" " "

If thee sees proper to make use of this do so. If nothing else is done I want them to be made to give up those that have been forced into apprenticeship. There is but a little band of emancipationist in our county, and they cannot do much of themselves.

E. B. TURNER.

*Endorsed*—"Forwards list of slaveholders who have had colored children bound to them, Sewell Hepborn, J. Sutton, James Canby, Captain Price, &c., &c."

*Sir*:—Your note tendering me the position of matron to the "Freedman's Rest" was received this morning, and I wrote immediately to say that various private circumstances make it impossible for me to accept at present any position of the kind apart from what I feel to be my incompetency for such a charge.