

I am not the less obliged to you for the offer, nor less grateful to those brave and patriotic men who have remembered me as one devoted to the success of that cause for which they are perilling their lives, that they have done so is a sufficient reward for any poor service I have been able to render to the defenders of my country.

Hoping that you will find an able assistant to fill the position, and wishing you every success in the charge you have undertaken.

I am respectfully,

AUGUSTA TILGHMAN.

*Easton, Nov. 17th, 1864.*

*Endorsed*—"Declined the position of Matron to the Freedmen's Rest."

NOVEMBER, 11th, 1864.

I owe Robert Wilson, (colored,) eighty-five dollars for wages for the year 1864, and have bargained to give him one hundred dollars, and a house and garden for the ensuing year for his family to live in.

THOS. W. RINGGOLD.

*EASTON NECK, Kent County, Maryland.*

Robert Wilson, colored man, has two children, viz: Jane E. Wilson, aged 12 years 2d April, 1864, and Isaac Wilson 6 years old 15th July, 1865.

They were brought up before the Orphans' Court of Kent county on the 10th of November, 1864, and bound out to Thomas R. Browne, of Baltimore, without the approbation and against the consent of the said Robert Wilson, the father, and also against the consent of his wife, the mother of said children.

He desires to take an appeal from the action of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, and is seeking friendly aid to assist him in prosecuting his appeal.

*Endorsed*—"Sates that his two children, Jane E. Wilson and Isaac R. Wilson, were bound out to Thos. R. Browne, of Baltimore, without his consent or their mother's consent, wishes them released."