

*Endorsed*—"States Isabella Perry, (colored,) is anxious to obtain her little daughter, who is confined in Maltby jail, charged with setting fire to the stables of her former owner," &c.

BALTIMORE, November 29th, 1864.

MAJOR GENERAL WALLACE :

*Sir*:—There is a boy in Newtown, Worcester county, Maryland, whom I have been providing for in part ever since he was born, he is now five years old, his mother was a slave when he was born, but became free in about one year after he was born, her owner never took any account of the boy till the death of his mother, which occurred about two months ago. He, the former owner, Rev. William Dwinn, had the boy bound to him in the same week in which the New Constitution went into operation. Now I think that after I have assisted to raise the boy thus far, I have a stronger claim to him than Rev. Wm. Dwinn. Now sir I want to know if there is any legal manner in which I can proceed to get the boy.

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT GILLETT.

P. S.—If you will be kind enough to answer, you will please direct to me, Newtown, Worcester county, Maryland.

R. GILLETT.

*Endorsed*—"States that there is a boy, five years old, in Newtown, Maryland, whom he has provided for, in part, since he was born, that his mother was a slave at that time, and became free one year after. The owner never took any account of the boy until the death of his mother, about two months ago. That Rev. Wm. Dwinn had bound the boy to him the same week the New Constitution came into operation. Enquires if there is any legal manner to proceed and get said boy."