

BALTIMORE, November 22d, 1864.

MAJOR :

I take this method to inform you that I have sent for Betty Johnson and her two children, who is in the possession of Mr. Thomas, on the (Patuxent.) Mr. Thomas, says he will not let them go and that there is no freedom for them or the colored people, you will therefore make some arrangement to have them relieved according to the Emancipation of the State. This woman writes that she is in a starving condition. She is the wife of Griffen Johnson, there are two brothers, Thomas, the farms are joining one of the farms, these people are and will be kind enough to have them brought up where her husband can take care of them.

GRIFFEN JOHNSON.

*Endorsed*—“States he has sent for Betty Johnson, and her two children in the possession of Mr. Thomas, that he refuses to give them up.”

BALTIMORE, November 28th, 1864.

GENERAL WALLACE :

*Sir*:—I have a small child in bondage, I wish to get it bound to Mr. Jacob Birde, down in West River.

CHARLOTTA JOHNSON.

*Endorsed*—“States that she has a child in bondage, and wishes to get it, it is bound to Jacob Birde, at West River.”

BALTIMORE, November 21st, 1864.

MAJOR GEN. WALLACE :

*Dear Sir*:—I, the undersigned your humble servant, beg of you to aid me in the recovery of my two children now in