

NEAR TRAPPE, *December 22nd, 1864.*

GEN. WALLACE,

*Dear Sir.*—I have four children, the oldest of which is eleven years old and were slaves of John Baggs, living near Trappe, Talbot county Maryland. He has held my children as slaves ever since the first of November last, for the purpose of having them bound to him; I can by their assistance maintain them.

Will you please order him to let me have them.

Respectfully yours,

EMELINE WOOLFORD, Col.

*Near Trappe, Talbot, Maryland.*

*Endorsed*—“Has four children held as slaves by John Baggs near Trappe, Talbot county, Maryland, and desires their release.”

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BALTIMORE, *December 21st, 1864.*

MAJ. GEN. WALLACE,

*Sir.*—The parent of the child has an order giving her charge of him until further orders, but if you think advisable, I will get possession of the order and parties as they go aboard the boat on Saturday morning.

Very respectfully,

W. E. W. ROSS,

*Lt. Col., &c.*

*Endorsed*—“States that the parent of the child has an order giving her charge of him until further orders. If deemed advisable will get possession of order and parties as they go on board the boat.”