

to have the boy bound to him by the Orphan's Court, which proceeding on the part of Michael G. Dorsey I wished to have stopped. The mother of this boy told me that she is opposed to having him bound.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NAPOLEON DORSEY.

*Endorsed*—"States that a detective came to his house and took possession of one negro boy John, with the intention of binding him to one Michael G. Dorsey, which proceeding he desires to have stopped."

ELLICOTT'S MILLS, Dec. 16th, 1864.

BRIG. GENERAL TYLER :

*Dear Sir*:—On arriving at Ellicott's Mills, I have ascertained from the constable that a writ of replevin has been issued by the magistrate of this district, on a suit against me by Napoleon Dorsey, to recover the colored child in my possession. This writ claiming the child, values the child at \$10, for which Mr. Dorsey has given the usual bond. I hope that you will advise me as to what measures I must take in these premises.

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL G. DORSEY.

*Endorsed*—"States that a writ of replevin has been issued on a suit against him by Napoleon Dorsey, to recover a colored child."

RELAY HOUSE, December 16th, 1864.

GEN. E. B. TYLER,

I have the honor to make the following report in regard to Napoleon Dorsey, who is a noted rebel and very active in defiance