

If in your power to assist the old man, his and my prayers will be forever for you and our noble Government.

With much respect,

I am yours truly,

JAS. D. CARTER.

*Chestertown, Kent County, Md.,*

*Formerly of Phila. Pa.*

H. STOCKBRIDGE, ESQ.,

*Attorney for Government.*

*Endorsed*—"Requests the restoration of two colored boys seized and bound under the vagrant act."

H. Q. MID. DEPT., 8TH ARMY CORPS,

FREEDMAN'S BUREAU,

BALTIMORE, *Dec. 20th, 1865.*

ISAAC WILSON, ESQ.,

Baltimore city :

*Sir* :—I am directed to notify you to appear at this office on to-morrow, 21st inst., and show by what authority you hold one Henrietta Banks (formerly a slave of Mr. Wm. Martin,) to servitude.

By command of

MAJ. GEN. WALLACE.

W. E. W. Ross,

*Lieut. Col. in charge Freedman's Bureau.*

*Endorsed*—"Reported as per order. Girl left in his custody ; she being of a woman's age, and deciding that she would rather remain than go with her father."