

from Mr. Frank Stagner, at that time jail keeper in February, 1863.

AMELIA HOWARD.

*Endorsed*—“States that she was cast into prison by Mr. Duvall, August 22nd, 1862, for stating ‘that Mr. Lincoln was the man that God ordained to free the Etheopian.’ That she was taken out of prison the 3rd day of February, 1863, and ordered to leave the State of Maryland for 15 years, and that Duvall took from her, her house and property.”

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HEAD QUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT,

EIGHTH ARMY CORPS,

BALTIMORE MD., *January 30th*, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 18.

The Freedmens Bureau, established in this city by virtue of General Orders No. 112, Head Quarters Middle Department, November 9th 1864, is hereby abolished.

All papers and correspondence relating to said Bureau have been referred to a Legislative Committee appointed by the House of Representatives of the State of Maryland.

By command of

MAJOR GEN'L. WALLACE.

*Official.*

SAMUEL B. LAWRENCE,

*Asst. Adjt. General.*