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emancipation, herein before mentioned, pro-  
- vided always, <sup>and</sup> in case any of the above em-  
- manated Negroes shall run away or be guilty  
of any crime or gross misconduct it shall  
and may be lawful for the Master or Mis-  
- tress thereof to apply to any two Justices of  
the Peace of the County wherein he or she may  
reside, who are hereby authorized and emp-  
- owered to adjudge and determine what length  
of time such Negro or Negroes shall serve his  
said owner after the arrival of the period of his  
emancipation as aforesaid and such determin-  
- ations and adjudications may be renewed from  
time to time upon the commission of every  
new offence, and the said Negroes respective-  
- ly shall serve their said owners during the  
period or periods of service adjudged as afo-  
- said in the same manner as if these persons  
had never been executed and provided also  
in case any of the aforementioned female  
Negroes shall hereafter have children born  
after the date hereof such child or children  
if males shall serve the owner of the mother  
at the time of partition for the term of thirty  
our Years and if females shall serve the  
owner of the mother at the time of partition.