

State of Maryland

Penitentiary
Recd.

Charles Davis

Alien Slave to run away

Six Years & 5 months

Recd. Nov 25th 1863

Term expires April 23rd 1870

State of Maryland.

Since George's County Ct.
At a Circuit Court for said County and State,
begun and held at Upper Marlboro Town in
and for said County on the First Monday in
November being the second day of the same month,
1863. and of the Independence of the United States
the Eighty ninth year.

Present
The Honorable George Brent Circuit Judge
Peter G. Grimes Esq
Sheriff.

Frederick Sancer At
In the Record and proceedings of the said Court
amongst others, were the following to wit:

State of Maryland	{	Be it remembered that at this present Term to wit: that is to say at Upper Marlboro Town, in the said Circuit Court on the First Monday in November
vs Charles Heise		

in the year 1863. for the Trial of all felonies, crimes,
offences and misdemeanors, committed in the
County aforesaid, Robert Dornie, John T. Chesley,
John W. Burringh, John B. Adams, Augustus
Hilleary, Thomas R. Brooks, J. E. J. Cary, Wm.
A. Falkenett, John W. Piles, Staley A. Magnusen,
Benjamin F. Duvall, Robert Dornie of Walter,
Augustus Brooks, W. Parker Griffin, James W.
Davis, Thomas Clarke Jr, George A. Mitchell,

Seaton Syble, I. Thomas Sancer, Intairs
Piles, I. Thomas Young and Charles Rome
good and lawful men of said County, who being
Empannelled, sworn and charged ^{to inquire} for the State of
Maryland for the body of said County, having with-
drawn from the Bar of the Court here, afterwards
returned and present to the Court here, a presentment
in form following to wit: 'State of Maryland, Prince
George's County to wit: 'The Grand Jurors of the
State of Maryland, for the body of Prince George's
County do on their oaths present Charles Heise,
for aiding in the escape of Wm. A. Talburt's slaves
John, Lethe, Louisa, Dick & Eveline, on or about
the 5th of July 1843, on the testimony of Fielder
D. Smith and Wm. A. Talburt.

Rob Rome

Foreman

Whereupon the said State of Maryland by Edward
H. Delb its attorney, comes out of the said Court
here the writ of the State of Maryland of
"Capias ad Respondendum" against the said
Charles Heise, directed to the Sheriff of
said County in form following to wit:

"Prince George's County Jct.

The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of
Prince George's County Greeting:

"You are hereby commanded to take
Charles Heise, if he shall be found within
your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that
you send his body before the next Circuit.

Count for said County, to be held at the Town
of Upper Marlborough, in said County, imme-
-diately unto the State of Maryland on present-
-ment and Indictment for Kidnapping &c.
Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then
and there this writ.

Witness: The Honorable George Prent, Judge of
the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland, the
14th day of November 1860.

Issued the 14th day of November 1860.

J. Sasserdt

At this said present Term Court; the first Monday
in November in the year aforesaid, the Sheriff
of said County being called, made the following
return to wit: "Capi & in Jail"

P. J. Gormie. Shff

Whereupon the said State by its attorney aforesaid
exhibits to the Grand Inquest now here empanelled
sworn and charged to inquire &c, an Indictment
against the said Charles Heisey, in form following
to wit:

"State of Maryland, Prince Georges County to wit:
The Grand Jurors of the State of Maryland, for
the body of Prince Georges County do on their
oaths present that Charles Heisey, late of
said County, on the fifth day of July in the
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred
and sixty three, with force and arms, at the
County aforesaid, certain negro slaves to wit:
negroes, Irlu, Letto, Louisa, Dico, and Celine

the property of William A. Talburt, who was then and there the lawful owner and possessor of said negro slaves, then and there being found, then and there to run away from him the said William A. Talburt, the lawful owner and possessor of said slaves, as aforesaid, then and there wilfully and maliciously did Entice, persuade and offer divers inducements to the said Charles Heisey, then and there knowing the said William A. Talburt to be the lawful owner and possessor of said negro slaves, contrary to the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws in such case made and provided and against the peace government and dignity of the State.

Edward W. Bell

The State Attorney for Prince George County.

Whereupon the said Grand Inquest having retired from the Bar of the Court here, to inquire of and concerning the said Indictment, afterwards returned the said Indictment to the Court here, thereon Endorsed to wit:

"True Bill"

Rob. Dome

Foreman

And the said Charles Heisey being placed at the Bar of the Court here, and having had hearing of the said Indictment and being called upon instantly to speak by the Court here

now he would acquit himself, of the premises
aforesaid, in the indictment aforesaid, ^{being} ~~being~~ asked how he would be tried & answered by the County
charges, and the said Charles Heise, says he
is "Not Guilty," as laid in the indictment.

Thereupon the Court here in pursuance of the
Act of Assembly in such case made and
provided, proceeds to the trial of said Charles
Heise &c. and for that purpose the Panel of Petit
Jury returned to the Court here by the Sheriff of
the County aforesaid, according to the order of the
Assembly in such case made and provided, being
called come, to wit: Benjamin Searbent, Ninian
Beall, John P. Taylor, Lewis C. Byer, Joseph Cooper,
James J. Owens, Wm. Lyles of the, Richard T. Robinson,
Isaac S. Taylor, Theophilus Ballenger, Eli. J.
Haton and Francis M. Cooper.

And the said Jury, being duly Impannelled and
sworn, upon their oaths do say, that the said
Charles Heise is "Guilty" of the matter whereof
he stands indicted, according to the force, form
and Effect of the Act of Assembly in such
case made and provided.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the
"said Charles Heise be confined in the Penitentiary"
"House of the State of Maryland, in the City of"
"Baltimore for the space of Six years and five"
"months, and committed to the custody of the"
"Sheriff of said County."

State of Maryland, Prince George's County, Et.
I hereby certify that the within and foregoing
is truly taken and copied from the Records and
proceedings of the Circuit Court for said
County.

In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the Seal of the
Circuit Court for Prince
George's County this 20th
day of November in the
year of Our Lord, Methu 1823
Eight hundred & fifty three.

Fredrick Chancellor
of the CC for Pr. George's
County Maryland.