

Samuel Clements  
Committee of  
Anna M. Waring

The petition of Samuel Clements Committee  
of Anna M. Waring would respectfully  
represent to your Honor that one of  
the negro woman named Sophia belonging  
to the said Anna M. Waring which your  
petitioners holds as her Committee has  
without any reason or cause known  
to your petitioner placed her self in  
the Washington jail. Your petitioner would  
further represent that the said Sophia has  
two children aged about eight & ten years  
Your petitioner has fears in regard to  
the safe retention of said negro woman  
And would therefore pray your Honor to  
pass an order directing your petitioner  
in the event he should find it necessary  
to sell said woman & her two children  
J. Brewer & Peter  
for Peter

State of Maryland Montgomery County to wit  
On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year 1860 per-  
sonally appeared Samuel Clements in  
open court and made oath that  
the matters & things stated in the foregoing  
petition are true to the best of his knowledge  
& belief

Sworn to in open Court  
James G. Henning Clerk