

the land is called "Hob stab," and contains about two hundred and twenty acres there is on said farm a framed dwelling 16 by 16 with a shed attached 10 by 16 in but has upon a loged smoke house 8 by 10 a hew house 8 by 10 a granary and stable 26 by 12 this is 20 old apple trees and a small apple orchard planted out there is a lot unattached from said farm with a old framed dwelling 12 by 16 in but has upon with about five thousand Cove hills under a bad fence the farm is all turned out but a lot fifty five thousand Cove hills included all in one field the balance of said land in timber and oak field in timber when of us have here to sworn our said apartment and the oath by us taken this 17th day of April 1857

John Rumbold

Isaiah L. Blades

To the Register of Wills for
Caroline County

Caroline County Orphans Court The foregoing annual valuation was duly
The 8th day of July 1857 examined by the Court approved and ordered
to be recorded

Wm. A. Ford Reg. of Wills

for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit

At an adjourned Orphans

Court held at Denton in and for Caroline County aforesaid on Tuesday the twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one by the Justices and officers appointed and authorized to hold the same Court of whom were Present

John D. Saulsbury

Emmelle Hubbard Esquires Justices

W. A. Ford Reg. of Wills

In the record of proceedings of the said Court amongst others was the following to wit, To it remembred that on the day and year aforesaid, to wit, the twenty second day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty one came into Court here Thomas Glendening by his attorney Madison Brown Esquire and filed his petition, which said petition is in the following words, to wit,

To the Honorable Justices of the Orphans Court of Caroline County

The petition of Thomas Glendening of Caroline County to your Honors respectfully shews: that his negro man Thomas Teat, a slave for a term of years which will expire on the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty seven (an extract from the deed of manumission of said Thomas

Teat being herewith filed and marked exhibit A.) is in the habit of running away from your Petitioner and thereby putting your petitioners to trouble and loss in reclaiming him; that very recently said negro slave departed from the service of your Petitioner during harvest, and contrary to his express directions and that your Petitioner pursued and arrested him in the neighborhood of Sandtown in Queen Anne's County; that he then carried said negro to be lodged in the jail of said County from whence he endeavored to make his escape. Your Petitioner further represents to your Honors that the conduct of said negro slave in this respect and his behaviour otherwise are a violation of that authority which the master ought rightfully to exercise over his slave and his example corrupting in the highest degree to other negroes and has not been induced by any improper conduct or harsh treatment on the part of your Petitioner or any agent of his towards his said slave and that he is in great fear that without the interposition of this Court the service of said negro will be completely lost to your petitioners. Wherefore your Petitioner prays your Honors would adjudge and extend the term of service of said negro slave and grant to your Petitioner an order to sell said negro slave to any person or persons within or without this State and your Petitioner will ever pray and so forth

Carmichael & Brown

attys for Petitioner

The exhibit marked A. and referred to in the foregoing petition is in the following words and figures to wit,

Marcellus E. Keene

To

his negroes

Deed of manumission dated the 11th day of October 1844 Marcellus E. Keene amongst others, did manumit & set free, "Thomas Teat," to be free on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty seven"

See Extract, Teat. James H. Fountain CLK

And thereupon the Court passed the following judgment

In the Orphans Court of Caroline County In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Glendening filed in Court here this day to extend the term of service of Thomas Teat, his negro slave for a term of years and to obtain an order for his sale to any person or persons within or without this State; The Court having duly examined the said petition and after hearing the testimony of competent witnesses, and being satisfied of the truth of the allegations alleged in said petition, thereupon on this twenty second day of July eighteen hundred