

To the Honorable Richard B. Car
michael, Judge of the Circuit Court
for Talbot County,

The petition of John W. Lawson
of Talbot County, humbly shews - That at
the November Term of the Circuit Court
for Talbot County last a certain Daniel
Mackey, free negro, was indicted for
breaking and entering the store of your
petitioner and stealing therefrom certain
articles of Merchandise; that the said
Daniel Mackey was tried by a jury at
the Term of the Court aforesaid - on the
indictment aforesaid, and found guilty
of the charge alleged against him.

Your petitioner further states that
the said Daniel Mackey, was on the
twenty first day of December in the
year eighteen hundred and fifty eight,
sold by the Sheriff of Talbot County, at pub-
lic auction, pursuant to an order of
this Court, and was purchased by W.
H. Nabb, at and for the sum of nine
hundred and fifty five dollars - and
that there remains in the hands of
of the said Sheriff the sum of six hun-
dred and fifteen dollars and fifty one
cents after the payment of costs of pro-
secution and sale, subject to the order
and direction of this Court.

Your petitioner further states, that
he was damaged by the breaking
entering and stealing from his store
by the said Daniel Mackey, in the loss