

of Merchandise to the value of Two hundred and Seventy Six dollars and seventy seven cents.

Your petitioner therefore prays Your Honour, to order and direct the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to pay to him, or to his attorney the sum of Two hundred and Seventy Six dollars and Seventy seven cents in satisfaction of the damages, that he suffered by the offence for which the said Negro was convicted and so.

James L. Martin
attn. Petitioner.

State of Maryland, I hereby certify that Talbot County, to wit } on this fourteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty nine, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared John W. Leason, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the above petition are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sol. R. Cahoon