

To the Honorable R. B. Carmichael
Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot
County-

The petition of Francis Lockman
and Sophie Lockman, of
Talbot County, humbly represent that
at the November Term of the Circuit
Court for Talbot County, in the year eight
teen hundred and fifty eight, a certain
Samuel Mackey, free negro, was ar-
rested, tried, and convicted of having
persuaded, aided and assisted negro man
Tom Campen, to escape and run away
from your petitioners, the said negro
Tom Campen, being their slave.

Your petitioners further represent
that the said Samuel Mackey, was
on the twenty first day of December
in the year eight teen hundred and
fifty eight ~~arrested~~ ^{seized} ~~by~~ ^{by} the Sheriff of Tal-
bot ^{County} pursuant to the order of this
Court, and was furnished by William
H. Nabb at and for the sum of nine
hundred and fifty five dollars, in
cash.

Your petitioners further represent
that they were compelled to pay as
a reward for the apprehension of
the said Tom Campen, the sum of
Two hundred dollars, current money.

Your petitioners therefore pray
your Honor to order and direct
the Sheriff of Talbot County, to pay to
them or their attorney, the said sum