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Partition of Caroline Hopkins 2 Jan 1866 Talbot Co. Register of Wills (Partitions)

Carolina Apsley's
or
Merrill's

Peterson, Jr.
Habeas Corpus.

W. A. Noyes July 2nd 1866.

Specie habeas Corpus
in the case returnable on
Monday next the 8th of this month
at 11 o'clock A.M.

Henry A. Gilbert

John S. Quincy 2nd 1866

Ernest West 1865

To The Honorable Henry H Goldborough
Judge of The Circuit-Court - for Talbot-
County.

The petition of Caroline Hobbs
wife of Nathan Hoffster, free colored
woman, respectfully represents,

That she is the mother of a negro
boy named Charles Wether - who is
an infant - under twenty one years
of age. That the father of said Charles
is dead, and she has the management
and control of the said infant.

Your petition further represents
that the said infant, Charles, is now
in the possession of Samuel Griffin
of Talbot County, and has been for the
last twelve months, - who refuses
to deliver up the said boy to her - or to
the person to whom she claims him
to belong in the year 1866 -

Your petition claims, that she is
entitled as the mother of said infant, - to
have the custody and control of said
infant, and manage and direct his
services.

Your petition therefore prays you
Honor to grant - unto her The Writ - of
Habeas Corpus, against - the said Samuel
Griffin, commanding ^{him} to be and appear, with
said Charles, before your Honor on some
day, to be therein named, to show cause why
the said infant - should not - be delivered into
the custody and care of your petitioner &.

James L. Garrison
Attor. Petition.

Petition of Caroline Hopkins 2 Jan 1866 Talbot Co Pa

State of all my cases } nearly entirely that in
Sachet County, to wit: } this second day of May
in the year eight-hundred and fifty six,
before me, the notary within a jurisdiction of the
Peace of the State of New York, in and
for the County of Schoharie, personally appeared
20 Benjamin Hoffman and on each & both
with the facts stated on the foregoing ex-
hibition and true & the lawful heirs & assigns
to each and be half

Wm Hoffman
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In Chamber
January 8th 1866

Caroline Stephens
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In the foregoing case, upon
consideration of the petition, it is the
order of January Eighteen hundred and sixty six, entered

and adjudged that the minor Charles Fisher name
is used petition and now produced before the Court

is returned to the Court ^{as before} ^{in the} ^{case of} ^{the} ^{change}
Caroline Stephens, and that the Sheriff take charge
of her, further present & see that this case is

The Court is committed to effect -

Henry H. Stephens

Caroline Hopkins

Ms

Samuel Griffin

Photog. Ashburn Co. Pa.

Settled at Monday
St. James way west of
11th St. Clock

Severed in Mineral
Griffin Aug 3rd 1866
No. 14th Avenue

Sherry

John W. Crampton, Esq.

The State of Maryland, Do
Samuel D. Griffin of Baltimore
County, Plaintiff; vs
The People and Common-
wealth of the State of Charles

Michael free negro boys, defendants
Your executor, as it is said, under a safe and secure
conduct, together with the day and cause of his being
taken and detained, by whatever name he shall be
called in the names before the Honorable Henry A.
Gibbs, Judge of the Peace & Judicial Circuit
for Maryland, at the Court room in the Town of
Baltimore, on Monday the 8th day of January, instant,
at 10 o'clock A.M. to do and receive all and
singular those things which the said Judge shall
therein have considered concerning him in this behalf.

Witness my hand at Baltimore, this 21st day of
November 1865.
Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, the 21st
day of November 1865.

Wm. W. Martin

James D. Griffin

son of Caroline Hopkins

John W. Crampton et al.

The State of Maryland, Do
Samuel J. Griffin of Baltimore
County Sheriff; You are Comman-
ded to have the body of Charles

Wheeler free negro boy, detained under
your custody, next so said, under a safe and secure
conduct, together with the day and cause of his being
taken and detained, by whatever name he shall be
called and the names before the Sheriff of
St. Michaels Judge of the Blount Judicial District
of Maryland, at the Court room in the Town of
Annapolis on Monday the 5th day of January instant,
at 10 o'clock A.M. to do and receive all and
singular those things which the said Judge shall
then and there consider concerning him in this behalf
demanded and required.

Witness my hand and Seal this 1st day of January
1856.

Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, the 21st
day of December 1855.

I signed this Order of January 11th 1856.

(Martin)

Samuel J. Griffin Sheriff

Partition of Caroline Hopkins

W. J. P. K. K. K.
C. P. K. K. K.

Answer

John Jay 8-1866

To the Hon Hon W H Goldborough Judge of the
Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The Answer of Samuel Griffin to the petition
of Caroline Hopkins wife of Nathan Hopkins
your Highness respectfully sheweth;

That he admits the several matters and
things stated in the said petition to be true
to the best of his knowledge and belief

Witness

A City & day

State of Maryland

Talbot County Circuit

I hereby certify that before the subscriber a
justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and
for County and State aforesaid personally appeared
Samuel Griffin and made oath that the above cause
was true to the best of his knowledge and belief

sworn before

George W. Tamm

Continuation of Caroline Hopkins 2 Jan 1866 Talbot Co. Registrar