

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

The petition of William Hayward
of Talbot County ~~Admiral~~, humbly shews. That at
the November Term of the Circuit Court for
Talbot County in the year eighteen hundred
and fifty eight, a certain certain man a
free negro, of said County, was indicted,
tried and convicted for having furnished,
aided and assisted, Negro Man, "Muncy",
Slave of said William Hayward, to run
away from his said Master, and who did
actually run away and escape from the
possession of the said W. Hayward upon
which said conviction the said Leanne
Mackey was sentenced by this Court, to
be sold out of the ~~said~~ State of Maryland
as a slave for life.

Your petitioner further shews
that the said Leanne Mackey, was on
the twenty first day of December in the
year eighteen hundred and fifty eight, sold
at public auction, by the Sheriff of Talbot
County, pursuant to the order aforesaid,
to William H. Nabb, at and for the price
or sum of Nine hundred and fifty five
dollars cash.

Your petitioner further states, that
he was compelled to pay in order to
regain his slave Muncy, who had run
away as aforesaid, the sum of Two
hundred and fifteen dollars, and fifty
cents, as reward and in the employ-
ment of William H. Bortick, to procure