

Circuit Court of the District of Columbia,

Be it known, and it is hereby certified that on this 21st day of May 1862, the Marshal of the District of Columbia, by virtue of and in execution of a certain Warrant, by this Court issued, and to him directed, on the affidavit and petition of Robert Dick, —

claiming as slaves, a woman

named Jane and her children John, Tom, Margaret and Road ^(in name) the said Marshal now produces in Court the above named slaves, Jane, John, Tom, Margaret and Road, —

And thereupon this Court examined Jesse Hyatt, — as a witness for said Complainant, and being satisfied by the evidence of the said Jesse Hyatt, that the said Jane and her children John, Tom, Margaret and Road are } slaves for life, the property of the said Robert Dick, a citizen of and residing in Montgomery County in the State of Maryland. that the said Jane and her said children were born on one of the farms of the said Robert Dick in Montgomery County, and were his property, that they have ever since resided with the said Robert Dick — in Montgomery County —

And that the said Jane and her said children — escaped from possession of said Robert Dick on the ^{July 1862,} 16th and fled ^{to} the District of Columbia

It is this 21st day of May 1862 ordered by the Court that the Marshal of the District of Columbia, deliver the within named slaves now in his custody to Robert Dick who