

To the Hon^{ble} the Hon^{ble} Council in Council sitting &c.
The humble Petition of Abraham Galt of
Somerset County

Sheweth

Abraham Galt
vs
Henry Staples
and
his children

That your Pet^r by his humble petition presented to your
Honors in March last did set forth that One Henry
Staples of Kent County had unjustly detaine in his custody
your Pet^r wife and two children under the Quality of
customary servants: And your Honors upon mature
deliberation was graciously pleased to refer your Pet^r
for redress to Calbott County Court; At which Court
the Court was pleased to order the said Henry Staples to
deliver to your Pet^r the said wife and Child paying or
scurring to be paid to the said Staples the summe of
two thousand four hundred pounds of Tobacco in
October next which summe your Pet^r offered to
secure when the said Staples by the obligation of
Bartholomew Qualls of Dorchester County and Griffith
Jouit of Calbott County, notwithstanding w^{ch} bond
and kind of security to the said Staples, the said Henry Staples
shall doth detaine in his custody one of the said two Soms, and
the other hath sold into Virginia to a place and person to your
Pet^r wholly unknown.

in sum. v. r. cad^r
for 194

Your Honors Pet^r her fore humbly praye & trusts in the
premises And yo^r Honors poore Pet^r shall ever pray the^m

Ordered that the Petitioner giving caution by within
mentioned Henry Staples for the payment of two thousand four
hundred pounds of Tobacco together with eight shillings upon for
forbearance, to be made good to the said Staples or order by the end
of October next; the said Staples do then immediately upon such
caution given deliver to the Pet^r his Child, according to an order
passed in Calbott County Court, and the praye of the pet^r in this
written

or for delivery
of the Child upon

Ordered that Philip Murry Esq^r of the guard at
Christina Bldg continue with for w^{ch} under him there to
keep

Philip Murry Esq^r
vs
Murry Murry Esq^r