

To The Honorable the Judges of the Orphans
Court for Baltimore County, Maryland.

The Petition of Mary Brown, a free colored
woman aged about sixteen years on the 10th
day of June last respectfully represents, that
that she has lived with Mrs Ann M. Pfelty
of said County for some years, whilst she was
the slave of the late W. Speed, and that she
is now anxious, with the consent of the
said Mrs Pfelty, to be bound to her to do
house work, and to make herself generally
useful, until she shall arrive at the
age of twenty one year - And the
said Mrs Pfelty, having agreed to take the
said girl, and, in consideration of her
services, until she shall arrive at the age
above mentioned, and to furnish her suitable
food and clothing, hereby with the said
Mary respectfully solicits the Court to