

At a Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace
held at Bedford in and for the County of Bedford
before the Honourable John Dickey & Abraham Martin
Esquires Judges of the same Court, on the fifth
day of November A.D. 1817, petition of the Honour-
able Jonathan Walker Esq. being read stating that he is the owner of
a female Negroes servant named Hannah, whose term of service is un-
-expired, that the said Hannah being a single & unmarried woman, on
or about the third day of April 1817 had a bastard female child (called
Clarissa) born of said Hannah's body within the time of her servitude,
Whereupon the Court grant a rule upon the said Negroes, Hannah
to appear forthwith before the Court of quarter Sessions
to shew cause why the term of her service should not be
enlarged, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made
& provided

Bedford County's In testimony that the foregoing is
a true copy of the record remaining
in my Office at Bedford I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the seal of Office
at Bedford the sixth day of November
A.D. 1817

David M. M. M.
Clerk