

Record

Of an application and Certificate or Warrant for
removing a fugitive Negro woman called Lane from
Bradford County Pennsylvania to Allegany ^{County} Maryland
On the 10th day December 1831 came before me
the subscriber of the Associate Judges in and for
the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania
James Stoddard with a negro woman called
Lane appearing to be about 24 years of age of
middle size and Black, and stated on oath
that the said Negro woman Lane, was a fugitive
and that she escaped from his service and that
she was ^{his} servant that he claimed her by indenture
made to James Straight by Joseph ~~Stoddard~~
of the said State of Maryland dated the 24th day
of May 1825, binding her to serve to the 28th of April
1834 which indenture being produced also John
W. Meach of the Borough of Bradford being duly sworn
stated that he was well acquainted with the said
James Stoddard and the said Negro woman Lane
that he knew her to be the servant of the said
James Stoddard from all above stated evidence
I have adjudged the said Negro woman Lane to
belong to the said James Stoddard and have
granted and issued a certificate or Warrant
of removal.

Peter Schell