

April Sessions. 1815

To the Honble Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions - The Petition of the undersigned humbly
sheweth that some time in the year 1812
your petitioner purchased a negroess wench
in Hantsdon County of John Blair, of the
name of Hannah who was duly recorded as
a servant to the said of 28 & paid the full
price of \$72 for the said wench to the said
John Blair as Justice for Wm Galbraith.
That the time of Service of the said Servant
has not expired. That on or about the 21st
day of August last the said Hannah being a
single unmaried woman had a bastard female
child which is still alive. Your Petitioner
therefore prays that an order may be made
by your Honble Court upon the said Hannah
to appear for the with in Court to show cause
if any she hath why her time of Service
should not be enlarged after the expiration
of her time of Service aforesaid. Not
exceeding two years nor less than one according
to the provisions of the 7th section of an Act
of the Genl Assembly of Pa - of 1785 &
the 4th Sect of an Act of Genl Assembly
aforesaid of the 1st March 1780 printed in
Pundon Titles Domination. & Negroes, as a
compensation to your Petitioner for the
Loss & damage he has sustained by reason
the said Hannah having born a bastard
child in ~~the~~ manner aforesaid in the
time of her Service aforesaid & your Petitioner
as is duly bound will ever pray -

Jonathan Walker