

Loudoun Co. Misc Papers - Criminal Cases
1807

Head, John

1807-013

Charge - Selling a Free Black Male child into slavery

See - Free Backs - 1807-003

Loudoun County to wit

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of Sept. 1807 Personally appeared before me John Littlejohn one of the Commonweaths Justices of the peace for the County of Loudoun John Read carpenter late of the County aforesaid and Joseph Lewis Esq^r of said County and severally acknowledged themselves to owe unto William H. Cabbel Gov. of Virginia & to his successors. that is to say the said John Read in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and the said Joseph Lewis in the like sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be levied of their several & respective Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements & to the use of our said Gov. This recognition. Rendered upon Condition that the aforesaid John Read do make his personal appearance at the next Court to be hold for this County and that on the first day of said Court to answer the complaint of Lewis Blaney & Somton Cleaveland two of the overseers of the poor for the County of Loudoun for selling & disposing of a free white male Child as a slave contrary to law & that he then and there abide by and perform the Judgment of the Court. then this recognizance to be void else to remain in force

Signed & acknowledged
In presence of
John Littlejohn

John Read Seal
J. Lewis Esq Seal