

Laudan County - Misc. papers - Criminal
1848

Crawen, Harriet

1848-014

Crime: Remaining in the commonwealth

Virginia Loudoun County to wit

Be it remembered that David W.

Harrison Attorney for the Commonwealth of Virginia who
 for the Commonwealth prosecutes in this behalf Comes on this
 13th day of March in the year 1843 into the County Court
 of Loudoun and gives the said Court for the County aforesaid
 to understand he informed that Harriet Crown was
 a Free Negro late a slave emancipated since the first
 day of May in the year of our Lord 1806 viz on the 14th
 day of August in the year 1839 at the County
 aforesaid of the Parish of Shelburne and County aforesaid
 viz on the 12th day of June in the year
 1842 at the County aforesaid remain within the
 Commonwealth aforesaid more than twelve months after
 his right to Freedom accrued viz from the first day of
 June in the year 1841 to the 12th day of
 June in the year 1842 and thence up to the em-
 anciation of this prosecution. The said Harriet Crown
 having attained the age of twenty one years on or before
 the first day of June in the year 1841

Contrary to the form of the statute in that case made
and provided and against the peace and dignity of the
Commonwealth

And therefore the said Attorney for the
Commonwealth in the Court aforesaid prays the consideration
of the Court here in the premises and that due process
of law may be awarded against the said Harriet Crown
to make her answer to the said Commonwealth touching

& concerning the premises &c

by order of Court
 Filed in consequence of a
 presentment made by the Grand Jury
 Upon the information of
 Isaac Vandewater & Wm. L
 Lewis two of their wives
 Body

David W. Harrison
 Atty for the Commonwealth
 in & for the County Court of
 Loudoun County