

Laudaun County - misc papers - Criminal
1848

Hillary

1848-016

James Sinclair (owner)

VIRGINIA:

LOUDOUN COUNTY, TO WIT:

The Jurors for the Commonwealth of Virginia, duly summoned to attend *Be it remembered that*
Burr W. Harrison Attorney for the Commonwealth of Virginia who for the Com=
monwealth prosecutes in this behalf ~~Court~~ comes on this 15th day of March in the
year of our Lord 1844 into the County Court of Loudoun and gives the said Court
in and for the county of Loudoun
to understand and be informed

~~upon their oaths present that~~ *Hillery*

now a free-negro, late a slave, emancipated since the first day of May, in the year 1806, viz: on the
10th day of *November* in the year *1842*

at the county aforesaid, of the Parish of *Shelburne* in the county aforesaid,
did on the 11th day of *November* in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and *forty three* at the county aforesaid, remain within the commonwealth
aforesaid, more than twelve months after *his* right to freedom accrued, viz: from the

10th day of *November* in the year *1842*
to the 16th day of *November* in the year *1843*

and thence up to the commencement of this prosecution. The said *Hillery*
having attained the age of twenty-one years on or before the 10th day of *November*
in the year *1842*

Hillery And we further present that said
now a free-negro, late a slave, emancipated since the first
day of May, in the year 1806, did on the 11th day of *November* in the year

1843
at the county aforesaid, after having attained the age of
twenty-one years, remain within the commonwealth aforesaid, more than twelve months after *his*
right to freedom accrued, viz: more than twelve months prior to the 11th day of *November*
in the year *1843*

Contrary to the form of the statute in that case provided and against the peace and dignity of the com=
monwealth. Whereupon the said Attorney for the Commonwealth in the Court
aforesaid prays the consideration of the Court here on the premises and that
due process of law may be awarded against the said *Hillery*
to make *levianewer* the commonwealth touching
and concerning the premises aforesaid
Filed by order of Court in consequence of
a presentment of the Grand Jury ~~made~~
the information of James Harrison hatter
of the Town of Leesburg & County of
Loudoun a witness sent by order of
Court to the Grand Jury.

Burr W. Harrison
Atty for Commonwealth
in the City of Loudoun