

Laudan County misc papers - Criminal
1852

Douglas, Emanuel

1852-015

Crime: Remaining in the Commonwealth

VIRGINIA:

LOUDOUN COUNTY, TO WIT:

The Jurors for the Commonwealth of Virginia, duly summoned to attend *March Term*
of the County Court
in and for the county of Loudoun

upon their oaths present that *Emanuel Douglass*

now a free-negro, late a slave, emancipated since the first day of May, in the year 1806, viz: on the
5th day of *March* in the year *1851*

at the county aforesaid, of the Parish of *Shelburne* in the county aforesaid,
did on the *sixth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and *fifty two*

at the county aforesaid, remain within the commonwealth
aforesaid, more than twelve months after *his* right to freedom accrued, viz: from the
fifth day of *March* in the year *1851*

to the *sixth* day of *March* in the year *1852*

and thence up to the commencement of this prosecution. The said *Emanuel Douglass*
having attained the age of twenty-one years on or before the *fifth* day of *March*
in the year *1851*

And we further present that said
Emanuel Douglass now a free-negro, late a slave, emancipated since the first
day of May, in the year 1806, did on the *sixth* day of *March* in the year
1852

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 *sixth* day of *March*
in the year *1852*

Contrary to the form of the statute in that case provided and against the peace and dignity of the com-
monwealth.

upon the information of
Wilson C. Sanders of the said
County a witness sworn and
sent to the Grand Jury *Prosecutor*
at his own request

B. W. Harrison
Atty for Court
i. de Ct. Cl.
of Loudoun