

Laudaun County - Misc papers - Criminal
1852

Douglas, Henry

1852-016

Crime: Remaining in the Commonwealth

Cum gratia
Douglas

a three bill

Wm Williams
Foreman

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VIRGINIA:

LOUDOUN COUNTY, TO WIT:

The Jurors for the Commonwealth of Virginia, duly summoned to attend *the March*

Term of the County Court

in and for the county of Loudoun

upon their oaths present that *Henry Douglas*

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

1st day of *March* in the year *1851*

at the county aforesaid, of the Parish of *Shelburn* in the county aforesaid,

did on the *2nd* day of *March* in the year of our Lord eighteen

hundred and *forty two* at the county aforesaid, remain within the commonwealth

aforesaid, more than twelve months after *his* right to freedom accrued, viz: from the

1st day of *March* in the year *1851*

to the *6th* day of *March* in the year *1852*

and thence up to the commencement of this prosecution. The said *Henry Douglas*

having attained the age of twenty-one years on or before the *1st* day of *March*

in the year *1851* And we further present that said

Henry Douglas now a free-negro, late a slave, emancipated since the first

day of May, in the year 1806, did on the *6th* 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

right to freedom accrued, viz: more than twelve months prior to the *6th* 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 commonwealth.

William C Sanders
of the ~~County~~ *County of Loudoun* a witness, Prosecutor
sworn and sent to the
Grand Jury at his own
request

Burt W Harrison
Atty for *Commonwealth*