

MSA SC 5463-2-2

Olivia Smith
by her next friend
Eliza Smith.
— or —

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Filed 13 May 1847.

I declare to you the truth of Barbara's bargain in
this case, to wit: the facts stated in the written
petition, do not, in my opinion, present a case in
which I have authority under the Enrolment Act
laws of the United States, to give the said writ, and
I therefore recommend William F. Giles
May 13th 1847

To the Hon^{ble} W^m Fell, Giles Judge of the
Circuit Court of the United States for
Maryland Circuit.

The Petition of Olivia Smith
By her next friend Eliza Smith respectfully
represents unto your Honor that she is ille-
gally restrained of her liberty and held in
custody by one John Armager in Hunting-
town in Calvert County in the State of Mary-
land (~~two~~ and a half miles from Prince
Frederick town, by virtue of certain alleged
Indentures of Apprenticeship made without
the consent of the Petitioner's parent and
in contravention of the Constitution and
Laws of the United States,

Your Petitioner therefore prays your
Honor to grant unto your Petitioner the
writ of Habeas Corpus addressed to the
said John Armager requiring him to pro-
duce in your Honorable Court upon a day
in said writ to be named, the person
of your Petitioner with the date and cause
of her capture and detention and to show
Cause, if any he has, why your Petitioner
should not be discharged from her said
unlawful custody and detention & as in
duty bound &c

H. Stockbridge &
N. M. Pusey
Attys^{rs} for Petitioner

State of Maryland

City of Baltimore, to wit,

Personally appeared before me, on this twenty seventh day of April Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven, Eliza Smith and made oath in due form of Law that the matters & facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true as therein stated to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Isaac Brooks
US Commissioner
Dist of Maryland.

Olivia Smith
by her next friends

Eliza Smith

vs.

John Amaguer

Filed 14. May 1867

Olivia Smith
by her next friend
vs.
John Amager

In the Circuit Court of
The United States for the
Fourth Circuit
Dist. of Maryland.

Mr. Clerk

Enter an appeal from
the Supreme Court of the United States from the
order of this Court declining to issue the writ
of Habeas Corpus prayed for in this case
& dismissing the petition

N. Stockbridge
N. M. Pusey
Attys for Petitioner

13 May 1867