

H. Q. MID. DEPT., 8TH ARMY CORPS,

FREEDMAN'S BUREAU,

BALTIMORE, *Jan. 14th, 1865.*

MR. SPILMAN,  
Baltimore city :

*Sir* :—I am directed to notify you to appear at this office on to-morrow, 15th inst., and show by what authority you hold one Cornelia Cornish to servitude.

By command of

MAJ. GEN. WALLACE.

W. E. W. ROSS,  
*Lieut Col. in charge Freedman's Bureau.*

*Endorsed*—“Reported as per order. Girl proves to be 23 years old ; desires to remain.”

H. Q. MID. DEPT., 8TH ARMY CORPS,

FREEDMAN'S BUREAU,

BALTIMORE, *January 11th, 1864.*

LEVI BUFFINGTON ESQ,  
Baltimore county :

*Sir*—I am directed to notify you to appear at this office (34 North street,) on to-morrow, 12th inst., and show by what authority you hold one Mary Lee (col.) to servitude.

You will be held responsible for the rendition of the party at any time pending the investigation and until the matter is definitely settled.

By command of

MAJ. GEN. WALLACE.

W. E. W. ROSS,  
*Lieut. Col. in charge Freedman's Bureau.*

*Endorsed*—“Reported as per order. Girl remains with Mr. Buffington ; was bound 1860 for a term of 6 years or until her majority.”