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Moreover, I hope this book will assist in locating lost and/or elusive ancestors. The index contains 4,230 names which included slaves and slave owners. The slave owner's name and the date when the information was recorded is at the top of the page. There are five columns: Name of Slaves, Sex, Age, Emancipated By State of Maryland and Remarks. As in the original record, in some instances there was more than one entry to a page.

The remarks column contains information that was listed in the columns that were deleted from this study. The physical condition of the slave and the term of servitude has been omitted. The column Compensation Received has also been omitted. This particular column refers to the Bounty offer to the slave and slave owners by the State of Maryland during the Civil War. In the remarks column one can find, in some cases, the actual date of enlistment, the regiment and the manner in which the departure of the slave took place.

The abbreviations found in the remarks column:

L-left with the military

E-enlisted in the military

The number in parenthesis in the remarks column is the page number in the original records.

In anything copied there are bound to be some mistakes. I have tried to be as accurate as possible. I advise the researcher to check the original record whenever necessary. They are located in the Maryland Hall of Records, Maryland State Archives, Annapolis, Maryland.

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