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Commonwealth's affidavit

Thomas Neal ^{vs} on which
to found an

Habe. Corpus

for the Body

of James Logan

Filed Jan^y 24th 1817

Habeas Corpus issued.

Laurel County, Va.

Before me Geo: Miller, one of the Justices of the
peace in and for the said County, personally appeared
Lidy Profit, of the Parish of Laurel, woman of color,
who upon oath saith that more than twenty eight years
past she was a servant to Thomas Neal, of Drumhore
township in this County, that she had a female child born
while she was a servant, the Childs Name is Venus Swan,
that her said Daughter Venus, lived with the said Thomas Neal
as a servant until lately when she ran away, was taken
and lodged in the Laurel Jail, that her master the said
Thomas Neal did sell her said Daughter to some person unknown
to this Deponent, that her said Daughter, yesterday was carried
off, that her said Daughter Venus Swan, is now upwards
of twenty eight years of age, and should be free —
Sworn to & Subscribed

Jan'y. 23. 1817.

Before me

her
Lidy Profit
Mark

Geo: Miller

January 24th 1817 Febeas Corpus awarded returnable on Monday next
at 12 o'clock