

Court of Appeals. December Term 1814.

Otho Sprigg } appeal.  
 " ~~Deputy~~ }  
 Negro Mary } Dec. 13. 1814 Prm<sup>t</sup> Chaf Ch. J. Buchanan  
 & Nicholson, Saul Johnson, Judges.

Shaaff for appellant - Freedom claimed by negro, having been carried to a bro<sup>t</sup> from the District of Columbia.

act of ~~1813~~ Nov 1802 ch 68.

Dec. 1813 ch. 56. not to affect any case depending in the C<sup>t</sup> Appeals - Shows the explanation of the act of 1802 by the Legislature -

The mother of the petitioner carried to Columbia & while there had the petitioner, who was bro<sup>t</sup> into Maryland.

act 1796 ch 67 sect. 7 respecting guardians carrying negroes out of the state.

deKerlyand's case. see 2 or 3 Har. Am. H.

Nicholson J. It was decided in E. I. gm. c. that guardians bringing negroes into state - they were not entitled to freedom.

Magruder contra. The act of 1796 does not apply to the  
Case. Here the pet: born in Columbia & brought into this  
State. The act auths. the bringing back a negro carried out  
of the State by the guardian. —

The act of 1802 speaks of negroes ~~then~~ in the  
district & does not auths. the carrying slaves into the  
district & bringing them back.

affirmed on 1<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup>? Bills of exceptions &  
Reversed on the 3<sup>o</sup>? — Proceeds awarded

Osborn Sprigg

v

~~Deportes~~

} appeal from Fred<sup>d</sup>. County Court.

Same as page 55.