

and the said Abner Sparkes by his Attorney aforesaid defends
the Complaint aforesaid when and where the Court will take
the same into Consideration and prays leave of the Court here
to impane until the third Monday of October next, and to
him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Negro
Hannah and her Children also. At which said third
Monday of October being the twenty first day of the same
Month in the Year Eighteen hundred and seven, Comes again
into Court here as well the said Negro Hannah and her
Children by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said Abner Sparkes
by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Abner Sparkes by
his Attorney aforesaid, as before defends the Complaint aforesaid
when and where the Court will take the same into Consideration
and prays leave of the Court here to impane until the first
Monday of May next, and to him it is granted, the same
day is given to the said Negro Hannah and her Children
also. And now here at this day to wit; the
first Monday of May being the fifth day of the same
Month, in the Year Eighteen hundred and seven, Comes
again into Court here, as well the said Negro Hannah
and her Children by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said Abner
Sparkes by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Abner
Sparkes by his said Attorney as before defends the
Complaint when and forth and saith that the
said Negro Hannah and her Children are not entitled
to their freedom and that they were not the proper slaves
of one Charles Barnicle and have not been unjustly held
by the said Abner Sparkes in manner and form as stated
in their petition and this he prays may be inquired of
by the Country, and the said Negro Hannah and her