

states that she is entitled to be free and is
unjustly held in slavery by a certain Otto
Spigg of Frederick County administrator
of Thomas Spigg deceased of said County
The ground on which your petitioner
claims to be free is that she has been
brought into the State of Maryland con-
trary to the act of Assembly in such case
made and provided and against the Laws
and Statutes of said State wherefore
your petitioner prays your honours to
consider her case and to set her free from
her slavery and your petitioner prays your
honours to allow her the process of your
Court to compel the appearance of Otto
Spigg aforesaid to answer to the matters
here alleged and that you will grant her
your writ of Subpoena to compel the atten-
dance of witnesses to testify for her and
to do what else in the premises may seem
meet to your honours and she will ever
pray &c. &c. Otto Lawrence Att^y. for Petitioner