

State until the year 1804. in the fall of  
which year the said Thomas Sprigg suffered  
her to be carried into that part of the  
district of Columbia lying East of the  
Potomack river called Washington  
County by a certain Charles Herston  
and that she continued in the said part  
of the said district employed by and resi-  
ding with the said Charles Herston for  
two years when she was sent back to Fre-  
derick County by the said Herston to the  
said Sprigg and continued to reside and  
be employed in Frederick County by the said  
Sprigg until his death. The said Easter  
never was hired or otherwise employed in  
the said District until the year 1804. That  
Mary the petitioner is the child of the  
said Easter and was born in the aforesaid  
part of the district of Columbia while  
her mother was there as is herein before  
stated and returned with her mother and