


of opinion from the evidence in the cause
that the petitioner was born out of the State
and brought into the State subsequent to
the passage of the Act of Assembly of 1796.
entitled An act relating to negroes and to
repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned
That she is entitled to her freedom even
if they find the facts stated in this exception
to be true which Opinion and direction
the Court gave to the jury To which Opinion
and direction the Defendant by his Counsel
prayed leave to except and that the Court
here would sign and seal this his bill of
exception according to the form of the
Statute in such case made which is accord-
ingly done this 23^d day of August 1813.

R Nelson 

Whereupon the said Otto Spigg by his
Attorney aforesaid prays an appeal from
the judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid
rendered to the next Court of Appeals of
the State of Maryland to be hold forth
Western shore on the first Monday of