

December next and it is granted him  
thereupon the said Otto Sprigg by his  
Attorney aforesaid files in Court here an  
Appeal bond which is in the following  
words to wit, Know all men by these  
presents that we Otto Sprigg John M. Sher-  
son and Joseph Cromwell of Frederick  
County and State of Maryland are held  
and firmly bound unto Negro Mary of the  
County and State aforesaid in the full and  
just sum of three hundred dollars current  
money to be paid to the said Negro Mary  
or to her certain Attorney executors adminis-  
trators or assigns to which payment well  
and truly to be made we bind our selves and  
every of us our and every of our heirs executors  
and administrators jointly and severally  
firmly by these presents sealed with our  
seals and dated this 23<sup>d</sup> day of August in  
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and  
thirteen Whereas at a County Court begun  
and held at Frederick Town in and for Frederick