

Spigg of Frederick County who during all  
his lifetime was a citizen of this State  
& That the said Easter was born his slave  
in the State of Maryland and continued to  
be held by him in slavery in the State of  
Maryland until the year 1804. in the  
fall of which year the said Thomas Spigg  
suffered her and her child the petitioner  
to be carried into that part of the district  
of Columbia lying East of the Potomac  
River called Washington County by a certain  
Charles Houston and that she and the  
petitioner continued in the said part of  
the said district employed by and residing  
with the said Charles Houston for two years  
when she and her child the petitioner  
was sent back to Frederick County by the  
said Houston to the said Spigg and con-  
tinued to reside and to be employed in  
Frederick County by the said Spigg until  
his death in the year 1810. And that the  
petitioner never was hired or otherwise  
employed in the said district of Columbia