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and if on consulting her she thought it
advisable Mrs. Hall might have said
Ester and that a few days after Otto Sprigg
came up and let this Deponent know
she could have said Ester for 24\$ per
year - The within statement will be
admitted in Evidence on the petitions
for freedom now depending against Otto
Sprigg and standing for trial this Term
So far as the same contains matters
that can properly be offered in evidence
Frederick Aug. 3rd 1813. R. B. Taney

The Defendant by his Counsel objected to
the reading of said deposition But the
Court were of Opinion that the same
was legally admissable in evidence
and the same was read to the Jury To
which Opinion of the Court the Defendant
by his Counsel prayed leave to except
and that the Court sign and seal this his
Bill of exception which is accordingly done
this 24th day of August in the