

Maryland. To The State of Maryland To the Honourable the ~~the~~
Chief Judge and associate Judges of the fifth
Judicial District Meeting Whereas the Court of
Appeals for the Western Shore was lately certified
of the record and proceedings in a certain plea and
petition for freedom which was in the County Court of
Frederick between Negro ^{Presly} ~~the~~ Petitioner and Otho Sprigg
Defendant in which said plea the said County Court
rendered Judgment against the said Otho Sprigg from
which said Judgment so rendered the said Otho
Sprigg appealed unto the said Court of Appeals
held for the Western Shore; and the said Court of Appeals
having duly examined the record and proceedings aforesaid
in the premises at the City of Annapolis on the
first Monday in December last did reverse the Judgment
rendered as to the opinion of the said County Court
aforesaid by the said County Court of Frederick and
their ^{refusing to give the opinion and} direction to the Jury as stated in the third Bill of
exceptions in the record and proceedings aforesaid
certified and therefore there is manifest error in the
 rendition of that Judgment; Wherefore for certain
causes appearing to the said Court of Appeals
and agreeably to the act of assembly in such case
made and provided the action aforesaid with
the record and proceedings therein certified
unto you in the County Court to be held