Negro Mary by her Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court thus endorsed, to wit, Sum. Ezra Magruder Shff. Whereupon the said Otho Spriggs appears here in Court and on motion of the said Negro Mary by her Attorney aforesaid the said Otho Spriggs is adjudged to enter into a recognizance in the usual form in such cases made and thereupon the said Otho Spriggs present here in Court as aforesaid acknowledges himself to owe and stand justly indebted to the State of Maryland in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars current money to be levied of his body goods and chattels lands and tenements to and for the use of the said State On condition that he the said Otho Spriggs do not remove the said Negro Mary out of this State nor obstruct her from attending this Court from time to time to support her petition for freedom aforesaid and in the mean time to feed cloathe and use her well and pay whatever satisfaction the Court shall adjudge for the services of the said Negro Mary from this Term to the time of the judgment and costs And on

motion of the said Negro Mary by her Attorney aforesaid it is ordered by the Court here that the said Otho Spriggs answer to the petition of the said Negro Mary in the plea aforesaid and unless he doth judgment of the Court will be rendered against him in default thereof And the said Otho Spriggs by Roger B. Taney his Attorney defends the force and injury and so forth and prays leave to imparle here until the next Court to be held for the County aforesaid on the first monday of August next to answer to the petition of the said Negro Mary in the plea aforesaid and he hath it the same day is given to the said Negro Mary

At which said next Court, to wit, the first Monday of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve comes into Court here as well the said Negro Mary by her Attorney aforesaid as the said Otho Spriggs by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Otho Spriggs by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle here until the next Court to be held for the said County on the first Monday