and sworn to say the truth in the premises between the parties aforesaid within joined upon their oath do say that the said Negro Mary is free in manner and form as by her petition aforesaid she hath alleged Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Negro Mary the Petitioner aforesaid recover her freedom of and against the said Otho Spriggs and that she be free and discharged of and from the service of the said Otho Spriggs and that she the said Negro Mary go thence of freed and discharged without day &c. It is also considered by the Court here that the said Negro Mary recover against the said Otho Spriggs the sum of one dollar and sixty cents and four hundred and ninety three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Negro Mary adjudged on her assent for her costs and charges by her about the prosecution of her petition aforesaid laid

out and expended and that she have thence of her execution and so forth Judgment rendered in this case on the 23d August 1813. Test. William Ritchie Clk

Memorandum before the Jurors aforesaid withdrew from the bar of the Court here the said Otho Spriggs by his Attorney aforesaid filed in Court here the following Bills of Exceptions, to wit, Negro Mary vs Otho Spriggs. At the trial of this cause the plaintiff to support the issue on her part offered in Evidence to the Jury that she was the child of Mulatto Easter who was the slave of Thomas Spriggs of Frederick County in the state of Maryland That the said Thomas Spriggs during all his life was a citizen of this State and died in this State in July in the year 1810. That Easter the mother of the petitioner was born in this state the slave of the said Thomas Spriggs and was held by him in slavery in this