County on the first monday of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen the above named Negro Mary by the judgment of the same Court recovered against the above bound Otho Spriggs her freedom from slavery and costs of suit from which said judgment so as aforesaid rendered the said Otho Spriggs hath prayed an appeal to the next Court of Appeals to be held for the western shore on the first monday in December next Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Otho Spriggs shall not pursue the directions of the act of Assembly entitled "An act for regulating writs of error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of common law within this province" at the next Court of appeals to be held for the Western shore and prosecute the same appeal with effect and also satisfy and pay unto the said Negro Mary her executors administrators or assigns in case the said judgment shall be affirmed all and singular the costs adjudged by the said County Court as also all costs and damages that shall be awarded by the said Court of Appeals then this bond to be and remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect.

Otho Spriggs (Seal) John M'Pherson (Seal) Jas. Cromwell (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Arthur Shaaff. Which bond is approved of by the Court and it is ordered by the Court here that the record of proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the said Court of Appeals and the same is transmitted accordingly. Test. William Ritchie Clerk

Frederick County, to wit, I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from the record of proceedings of Frederick County aforesaid

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said Court the first day of October in the year 1813.

William Ritchie Clerk
Frederick County Court