

1) State of Maryland  
Frederick County, to wit, At a County  
Court begun and held at the Court house  
in Frederick Town in and for the said  
County on the first Monday of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirteen.

Present Abraham Striver and  
Roger Nelson Esquires associate  
Judges.

Morris Jones Esquire Sheriff.

William Fitchie Clerk

are the following proceedings, to wit,

vs. Negro Presley Judgment on verdict  
against  
for the Petitioner  
Otto Sprigg.

1137.  
a.s.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit,  
the tenth day of August in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and twelve Negro Presley by Otto Lawrence  
his Attorney filed in Frederick County Court  
here a petition for freedom in these  
words following, to wit, The petition