Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the 5th day of August 1811. Issued the 10th day of August 1811. William Hitchie Clerk.

At which said first monday in February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into Court here the said Negro Presly by his 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, Summoned Ezra Mantz Shff. Whereupon the said Otho Spriggs appears here in Court and on motion of the said Negro Presly by his 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 Presly out of this State nor obstruct him from attending this Court from time to time to support his petition for freedom aforesaid and in the mean time to feed cloath and use him well and pay whatever satisfaction the Court shall adjudge for the services of the said Negro Presly from this term to the time of the judgment and Costs And on motion of the said Negro Presly by his Attorney afore said it is ruled by the Court here that the said Otho Spriggs answer to the petition of the said Negro Presly in the plea afore said 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