

Maryland. To The State of Maryland To the Honourable the  
Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the fifth  
Judicial District meeting Whereas the Court of  
Appeals for the Western Shore was lately certified  
of the record and proceedings in a certain plea and  
petition for freedom which was in the County Court of  
Hartcock between <sup>Presley</sup> ~~John~~ Petitioner and Otho Sprigg  
Defendant in which said plea the said County Court  
rendered Judgment against the said Otho Sprigg from  
which said Judgment he rendered the said Otho  
Sprigg appealed unto the said Court of Appeals  
held for the Western Shore; and the said Court of Appeals  
having duly examined the record and proceedings aforesaid  
in the premises at the City of Annapolis on the  
first Monday in December last did reverse the Judgment  
rendered as to the opinion of the said County Court  
aforesaid by the said County Court of Hartcock and  
refusing to give the opinion and  
their direction to the Jury as stated in the third Bill of  
exceptions in the record and proceedings aforesaid  
certified and therefore there is manifest error in the  
revelation of that Judgment; Wherefore for certain  
causes appearing to the said Court of Appeals  
and agreeably to the act of assembly in such case  
made and provided the action aforesaid with  
the record and proceedings therein certified  
unto you in the County Court to be held