

To the Honorable John Stephen Chief
Judge of the first Judicial District of
Maryland -

The petition of Nelly Bowser
respectfully represents that on the second
day of April eighteen hundred and
thirty five she was committed to Prince
George County Jail under a judgment
of Julius W. Boteler Esq a Justice of
the peace of the State of Maryland
in and for Prince George County
a free Negroe immigrating to and settle-
ing in this State from the District
of Columbia contrary to the Act
of assembly in such case made
and provided by which said judgment
a fine of six hundred dollars was im-
posed upon your Petitioner, and
that your Petitioner is still in
said Jail and is now advertised
to be sold to satisfy said fine
all of which will fully appear
by reference to a certified copy
of said judgment and proceedings had