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in care of

Mr. W. Sprague

Ref. D

Proves that the claim
of John M. Gray for
Hans James (being a
Barley lot N. 105 &
having been omitted by
mistake) he added to
the signature book.

Mr. M. Gray of Calvert County Maryland lost two
negroes, Dolly and her daughter Sophy; when Mr.
Bailey went to Tangier he found Dolly & Sophy
there, and also another child belonging to John
M. Gray named James, & to whom the said
Dolly had given birth after her ~~birth~~ escape
from her master. Mr. Bailey therefore reported
these negroes as belonging to Mr. Gray and
demanded them with the rest from the
British - Mr. Gray put in his claim for only
two, not having any information as to the
birth of James, and for these two his
representations have been paid - as James
was entered on the List returned by Mr.
Bailey to the Department of State and was
before the Gov. it ought to have been
entered on the Definitive List and the
Commissioners are respectfully asked to exercise
the authority which they possess under the
12th Sec. of the Act organizing the Board, by
adding this claim to the Definitive List - all
the facts which it is material to establish
now, it is supposed are disclosed by Bailey's
return.

Respy sub^d J. C. M. W.

List of Negroes belonging to John McGray
 who went on Board of the British fleet in the
 waters of the Chesapeake on the 30th of July 1814
 Doll Harney a woman aged 19 years. 1/2 350
 Poppy and Daughter " 4 " 100

State of Maryland Calvert County
 on this 2^d day of May 1823 came before me the
 subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said
 county John McGray and made oath on the
 Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that on the 30th
 of July 1814 the above Negroes absconded from him
 and went on board of the British fleet then in che-
 -apeake and that he has not heard of them since
 to the best of his knowledge

Sworn before

Wm C. Dawson

Calvert County
 on this 2^d day of May 1823 came before me
 the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and
 for said county John P. Williams and made
 oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
 that the above statement is true and true
 to the best of his knowledge

Sworn before

Wm C. Dawson

Gray, John W. - Calvert Co. Md.
 departed by
 Hellen. Gray 9 July 1823.

2 slaves - \$450.

1 - 350
 1 - 100

Wm C. Dawson

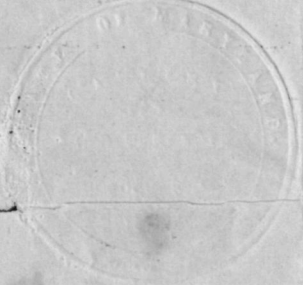
State of Maryland Calvert County Se

I hereby certify that William C Dawkins Gentleman before whom the within depositions was made and who hath thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace for said State in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this third day of May Anno Domini 1823

William P. Morrell clk of Calvert County Court

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John W. Gray
Calvert County, Maryland
affid. of G. P. of the female
Slave.
Dolly & Sophia -
no. 16. June 1823. -

Carry Selson
Atty.

Witness of Mr. Geo. B. Caldwell
The 3 May 1824. At about six o'clock in the afternoon

Copy given to Mr. [unclear]
Copy to [unclear]

Am 18 June - that the
[unclear] and [unclear] be
[unclear] the [unclear] office
[unclear] the [unclear] and
[unclear] in [unclear]

State of Maryland & Anne Arundel County
On this 2^d day of April Righted human and
twenty eight personally appear before me the
subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the
County aforesaid, William Dyer, a man of color,
who swears Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty
God that he was in Company with Dolly the
Property of Jno. M. Gray, late of Calvert County
Dec^r. eight or two before she went on board
the British Fleet, and that she was several
Months advanced in pregnancy at the time
I was to, the best of his Knowledge & belief
before the subscriber the day and year above
written —

Thomas J. Hall

The claim of John M Gray of Maryland for
2 Slaves is duly submitted for hearing

Documents referred to

No 1. Depositions of John M Gray and J. P. Williams
British Documents.

At page 32 the name "Dolly Handy" will be found and
at page 33 will be found the name of her child
"Sophy Handy"

On Bailey's List at page 104 will be found the
name "Dolly Handy" with the name of John M Gray set
opposite as the owner and at page 105 among the children
will be found a "Nancy Handy" who is no doubt our "Sophy"
as Mr. Gray's name is set opposite to it. "Nancy" is
not found on the "British Returns" but "Sophy" is as
above stated, it is clear therefore that there is a mistake
in the name. I find at page 111 that Bailey has entered
the name correctly. -

J. C. Foster

Ms. D 253

John M Gray

2 Slaves

J. C. Foster
Attorney.

subd.

Attorney for Two Slaves,

taken for Virginia, 280

\$550

Interlocutory

16th May 1838

Attorney for One Slave, taken
from King's Maryland, 280
Mr. Williams