

State of Maryland }  
Calvert County to wit }

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1823. Personally appeared before me  
a Justice of the Peace for Calvert County Thomas  
Reynolds and made oath on the Holy Evangelys  
of Almighty God that in October Eighteen hundred  
and fourteen a Negro man named General  
Sanders aged about 21 years absconded from  
his service and he believes went to the British  
as a British Squadron was lying at that time  
in the Chesapeake Bay within a few miles  
of his house.  
Sworn before  
James Hollingshead

At the same time personally appeared before  
me a Justice of the Peace for Calvert County  
Joseph Blake and Joseph M Reynolds of the  
County and State aforesaid and made oath  
on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that they  
knew General Sanders described in the above  
deposition and that he was worth at the time  
he went off five hundred dollars.  
Sworn before  
James Hollingshead

State of Maryland Calvert County To.  
I hereby certify that James Hollingshead Justice of the Peace before  
whom the above affidavits appear to have been made and whose  
signature is thereto respectively affixed, was at the time of the  
making and signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of  
the Peace in and for Calvert County legally commissioned and  
sworn, and to all acts of his as such due faith and credit are  
and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as throughout  
the County.  
In Testimony whereof I have thereto set my hand and  
affixed the public seal of my office this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March  
anno Dom 1823. William Sellors Clerk of Calvert  
County Court.