

State of Maryland
Saint Marys County Jct

On this 24th day of April 1874

Personally appear before James Richardson before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County and having been sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God. Deposition and oath that on the
27th Feb. 1875 he was on board the Mail Ship
Havanah in Lyn Haven bay and saw on board of
said ship Robert Dunkerson. Slave. Jacob &
the deponent further saith not

Signed and sworn to James Richardson

before Peter W. Thomson, J.P.

Saint Mary's County Court

I hereby certify that Peter W. Thomson Esquire before whom the within Deposition was taken and whose name appears thereto signed was at the time of the taking and signing thereof & that he is one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County a person duly commissioned & qualified and to all whom acts as fact due faith (and) credit is (and) ought to be given as well in County of Justice as otherwise.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name
and affixed the seal of my office this twentieth
day of April Eighteen hundred and twenty one
J. H. Harris Clk
Saint Mary's County Court

Maryland St. Marys County Court
On this 16th day of August 1822 personally
appears Robert Dunkinson before the Subscribed
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
and after having been duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that deponent and
saith that on or about the 4th or 5th of Novem-
ber 1813 his Slave Abram absconded and
went off, at said time the buttern Shipping
were then laying off his the deponents house
the deponent further saith that his said Slave
was about thirty Eight years old when
he absconded - the deponent further saith
that he does ~~not~~ verily believe that said
Slave was on board the buttern Shipping
that he was barred out of the waters
of the United States, when they left the
waters of the United States, the deponent
further saith not
Signed and sworn to
before me
Robert Dunkinson
Peter W. Thompson J. D.

Saint Marys County Court

I hereby Certify that Peter W. Thompson Gentleman
before whom the annexed Depositions were taken and
signed, was at the time thereof and still is one of the
Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland for
Saint Marys County aforesaid duly commissioned and
qualified and to all whom acts or facts are faith
and credit is and ought to be given as well in County
of Justice as thereout -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my name and affixed the seal of my
office this seventeenth day of August
Eighteen hundred and twenty two

J. H. Harris Clerk
St. Marys County Court

We the undersigned having been called on by Mr. Robert
Dunkenson to set a valuation on his Slaves, agreeable
to instruction from Mr. Adams Secretary State request-
ing all persons that lost Slaves, to transmit with-
out delay to the department of State authenticated
proof of the number of Slaves carried away, and
of their value by the current prices at which
they might have been sold for at the time the
loss was sustained - do value and appraise them
as follows Vely

one Black Man named Abram aged about } \$425.00.
38 years

witness our hand and seal this 16th day of August 1822 James L. Langley Esq
Maryland St. Marys County To wit Bennett Biscoe Esq

Be it remembered that on this 16. day of August
1822 personally appeared James L. Langley and
Bennett Biscoe before the subscriber a Justice
of the peace in and for said County. and
make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
god that the above Valuation is as near
the current prices of said Slaves as they can
ascertain and that such Slaves would have
sold for at the time the loss was sustained
to the best of their knowledge and belief

Peter W. Thomson

Claim for
Abram

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Dunkinson, Robt. - St. Marys Co. Md.
16 Aug. 1822
12.21 ..

Slaves
In Geo. Loker's 1 May 1821

5 Dep^{ts} respecting Robert
Dunkison's Slave Jacob -
age 25 - value \$675

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Claim of
Robt. Dunkinson
of St. Mary's Md
for Ten Slaves
Jacob Hall
&
Abraham

Submitting in person
Robt Dunkinson

Allowed for one slave
Jacob, taken from
Virginia, \$280

Interest & the remainder
of the Claim reserved.

July 18th. The remainder
of Claim Abraham allowed
taken from Maryland \$280
Interest reserved

5 Decem 1827
Taking of Abraham not
Proved.

The enclosed claim for my two slaves Sarah
Hall and Abram, who were taken off by the British
during the late war, is most respectfully submitted
for the decision of the Commission. Sarah Hall
will be found on Mr. Bayly's list page 107. The
only testimony relating to Abram is the enclosed
affidavit, unless he may be one of the many
of that name found on the list published.

4 Decr. 1827

Robert Dunkinson

no 347
Robt. Dunkins
claim for Abram

filed July 15th 1828

This claim of Mr. Robt Sam Kinson, for repr.
Abram, taken off by the British, during the late
war, is respectfully submitted, for the description
of the Commissioners. Besides the accompanying
evidence, the name of Abram will be found
in several places on the British list.

Thos. Carter

agent

15 July 1824

See paper C filed
in 347, already admitted
as to Jacob Hall.

State of Maryland Saint Marys County to wit.

Mordecai C. Jones being duly Sworn on the holy Evan-
= gely of almighty God deposes and says the as follows -
On or about the 4th of Novr 1813, At Night Isaac
= Jones Slave of Mordecai Jones, together with his
brother Abraham, the Slave of Robert Dunkison Esq:
of the County and State aforesaid; together with Several
other Slaves from the Same Neighbourhood, absconded,
and the Next Morning they were seen by the deponent,
Contending against a violent wind, Making for the
enemy ships, then at anchor off Saint Georges Island,
At about Ten o'clock they were discovered from the Ships,
when the Dragon Seventy four, Commanded by Comd. Barry
put off a barge, and took the Said Slaves in, and carried
= them to said Ship, those slaves did Not return, and
Never ^{have} been seen in the County since to the best of
My knowledge and belief.

M. C. Jones

Jenifer Taylor
Justice of the peace

State of Maryland Saint Mary's County, Ct.

I hereby certify that Jennifer Bayler Gentleman before whom the within
Deposition appears to have been made and whose name is thereunto
subscribed was at the time of taking and subscribed the same and still is
one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's
County aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn, and to all whose acts as
such full faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts
of Law as otherwise.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the Seal of Saint Mary's County
at this twenty-first day of June in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
Eight.

J. Harris C.
St. Mary's County Court



Robt. Dunkinson's
claim for Abram

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See 347. actual
upon for further
evidence.

Thomas Barber Esq
Washington City
D.C.

Learned Counsel
June 27

~~Hebert~~

W.D.

State of Maryland Saint Marys County, &c.

On this 24th day of April 1824

personally appear Robert Dunkerson before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
and after having been sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of almighty God upon oath and faith, that on the
first of October 1814 his the deponent, slave Jacob,
ran off from him, and on the 20th February 1824
he returned to his the deponent's house, with some
British officers, from on board the British Ship
Ravens. Capt. Hamelton, and returned with
said officers, which said slave has never been
used to him the deponent - and the deponent
further oath not Robert Dunkerson
Signed and sworn

to before

Peter W. Thomson JP


Saint Marys County Court

I hereby certify that Peter L. Thomson Gentleman
before whom the within Deposition was taken and whom name
is thereto signed was at the time of the taking and signing thereof
and still is one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland
and for Saint Marys County duly commissioned and qualified
and to all whom may come as such due faith and credit (and)
ought to be given as well in Court of Justice as otherwise.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of my office
this thirtieth day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and twenty one.

J. H. Harris J. C.
Saint Marys County Court

We the undersigned, having been called on by
Robert Dunkinson to sit a Valuation on his Slave
agreeable to instructions from W. Adams
Secretary State, requesting all persons that lost
Slaves to Transmit without delay to the
Department of State, authenticated proofs of the
number of Slaves carried away, and of their va-
lue by the Current Prices at which they might
have been sold - Do Value and appraise
his One as follows Viz.

Jacob (Carpenter) aged Twenty five years - Six
Hundred and Seventy five Dollars -

Witness our hands and seals this Twenty fourth
Day of April high noon Hundred and Twenty
one -

Test Ben^a Williams

M. Kay Biscoe Seal

Jennifer Taylor Seal

James L Langley Seal

State of Maryland & Maryland County, et.

On this 24th day of April 1821 personally appeared Mackay
Jennifer Taylor & James L. Langley, before me the Subsc-
riber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County,
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God, that the above Valuation of Slaves is about the
current prices at the time said Slaves were taken
off to the best of their knowledge & belief

Sworn before

Peter W. Thomson Jrs

Saint Marys County Court

I hereby certify that Peter L. Thomson Esq. before

whom the within affidavit was taken and whose name
appears thereto signed was at the time of the taking (and
signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of the Peace
of the State of Maryland for Saint Marys County aforesaid
and duly commissioned and qualified and to all whose acts or
such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as
well in Courts of Justice as otherwise —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my name and affixed the seal of my office
this nineteenth day of April in the year
Eighteen hundred and twenty one —

J. H. Barre Clerk
Saint Marys County Court

State of Maryland

County of ~~St. Mary's~~ ^{Calvert}

on the 24th day of April 1821

personally appeared Elwily Smith before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace in and for said County and after
having been sworn on the Holy Sacrament of Almighty
God, depose and testify that on the 20th Feb. 1815 he
was at Robert Dunkersons and saw his Slave Jacob
in possession of some British Officers which Slave
was taken off by them - and this deposeant further
testify not -

Signed and sworn to

before Peter W. Thompson J.P.

Elwily Smith

Saint Marys County Court

I hereby certify that Peter Thomson Gentleman
before whom the within Deposition was taken and whose name
appears to have been signed was at the time of the taking
signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of the Peace
of the State of Maryland for Saint Marys County duly com-
missioned and qualified and to all whom acts as such due
faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in County
of Justice as otherwise.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this thirtieth day of April
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty one -

J. H. Harris Clerk
Saint Marys County Court

State of Maryland

Saint Marys county Jct

on this 24th day of April 1821

personally appears George Loker before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace in and for said county and
after having been sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Alms
-holy God almighty and Faith that on the 20th February
1815 Robert Deunkerson, Jacob, landed at his house
in company with the crew of a british barge belonging
to the North Ship Hevanch and that on the 27th same
month. he the deponent saw said Robert Deunkerson
Jacob, on board said Ship laying in Lynhaven
bay; and this deponent further Faith not
Signed and Sworn to
before me Peter H. Thomson, JP

George Loker

Saint Mary's County Court

I hereby certify that Peter L. Thomson Gentleman
before whom the within Deposition was taken and whose
name appears to have been signed was at the time of the
taking & signing thereof and still is one of the Justices
of the peace of the state of Maryland for Saint Mary's
County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified, and
to all whom it may concern as fact due faith and credit is and
ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as otherwise.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of my
Office this thirtieth day of April Eighteen
Hundred and twenty one -

J. H. Carver Clerk
Saint Mary's County Court

State of Maryland
Saint Marys County Jct

On this 24th day of April 1874

Personally appear before James Richardson before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County and having been sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God. Deposition and oath that on the
27th Feb. 1875 he was on board the Mail Ship
Havannah in Lyn Haven bay and saw on board of
said ship Robert Dunkerson. Slave. Jacob &
the deponent further saith not

Signed and sworn to James Richardson

before Peter W. Thomson, J.P.