

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit.

On this 3rd day of January 1828 personally
appeared Thomas Neekes before me the Subscri-
ber Justice of the peace in and for the County of sou-
-th and made oath on the holy Evangelys of Almi-
-ghty God that he was personally acquainted
with Negroes Out or Petty. who were generally
called and known by the names of Peter Gray and
his Child Mary. both of said Negroes the Negro to
be the property of John Neekes which was taken
and carried away by the British whetst in the
waters of the Pylespant River during the late war
to the best of his knowledge

sworn before Young Parson
J. I.

State of Maryland and Calvert County to wit
on this 6th day of February 1828 personally
appeared Thomas Tucker before me the Subscribed
a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid
and made oath on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that he was personally acquainted
with Gideon Brook the property of John Tucker
(for life) and that said Gideon was taken and
carried away by the British whels they lay in
the waters of the Patuxent ^{River} in the year Eighteen
hundred and fourteenth

Sworn before Young Parran

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John Marbury Esq
April 29th 1828

John Marbury Esq

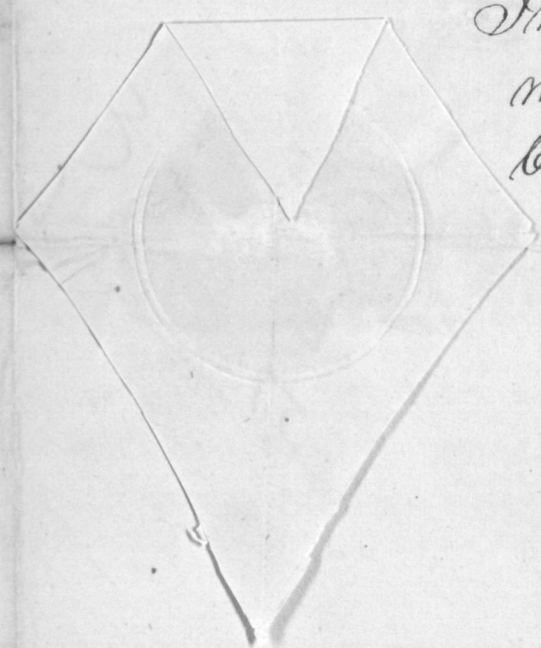
George Hobson

H. C.

filed April 29th 1828

John Tucker
Justice of the Peace

John Tucker



State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
on this 11th day of April 1828 personally appeared John
Tucker before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County of aforesaid and made oath on the
holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that some time in
the latter part of the year 1814 while ~~they~~ ^{they} were
lay in the Potomac River they were in the habit of
landing from their barges within three hundred yards
of where he lived. and at three different times he saw
several hideous Barks the property of Mr John Tucker
moored in the banks with their ~~men~~ ^{men} and
dressed with a blue jacket and white trousers precisely
like their men and armed with a musket
and appearing to be doing duty with them. ~~that~~ ^{that}
some recollection ~~that~~ ^{that} he saw him with them in
the same situation of duty, but perfectly recollects
of seeing him three different times - at which times
they plundered him of his potatoes and millions of
potatoes - I have known said hideous Barks from his
earliest youth and that he was the
property of John Tucker sworn before

Calvert County do
I hereby certify that Young Parran Guttemaro before whom
the above deposition was made and taken and whose name is thus subscribed
was at the time of so doing one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of Calvert
County Court, this twelfth day of April Anno
Domini 1828

Wm Morse Clerk of
Calvert County Court

Dear Sir

Calvert County 14th April 1825

You will receive herewith a deposition
going to prove something about my steps
Gideon Brook being in the service of the
Whittish after they had taken him from
my possession. You will be pleased to make
what use of it you may think proper
in order to try to get my money for him
You will please write me on the sub-
ject. I wish to hear how the business is
going on - and if any prospect is
is of getting any thing for my lost steps
with Respect I remain Yours

Respectfully
John Guck

Maryland, Calvert County - to wit.

Personally appeared Thomas
Duckler before me a Justice of the Peace, in & for the County,
aforesaid, and made Oath on the holy evangelists of almighty God,
that he knew Negro Betty formerly the property of John Tucker
and that said Negro Betty was the wife of Negro Charles, called
"Charles Gray" the property of Isaac Rawlings, which Negro Betty
went with Charles to the British force, in the late war - that
Betty was when she went away about 21 or 22 years old -
to the best of his knowledge & belief before me this the 22nd November
one thousand eight hundred & twenty - seven -
sworn before Young Parran

State of Maryland Calvert County

I hereby certify that Young Parran Gentleman
before ^{whom} the annexed affidavits appear to have been made and
who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing
one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace in and for
Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscri-
-bed my name and affixed the seal of
Calvert County this twenty fourth
day of November in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and twenty two

Wm. Morris Clerk of
Calvert County Cal

John Tucker appears on the definitive list as a claimant for three negroes - Gideon aged 17. Potty aged 20 & Mary Ann aged 2 years. By the depositions of John Powell - Benj Tucker & Susanna Davis the Claimant proves the loss of the three negroes named above, in July 1814, under circumstances that induced a belief that they were taken away by the British, then lying in the Patuxent River about three miles from the house of the claimant -

By the deposition of Samuel Farran, he further proves, that she ~~deponent~~ was a prisoner on board one of the British fleet in the summer of the year 1814 & that while a prisoner he saw negro Gideon the property of the Claimant in the possession of the British, & left him with them, when he (deponent) was released -

The claimant has put in the deposition of Thomas Tucker to prove the said negro was known by the name of Gideon Brook - but he is unable to furnish any proof, as to the time, when he was removed from the U States, neither do the British lists, furnish any trace of him - no negro named Gideon appears on the lists or either of them - the negro is proved to have been in their possession - it is known to have been the practice to enter the names of the negroes when received on board, & to note their transfer or discharge - it is to be presumed that Gideon, when received on board of the vessel, in which the deponent recognised him, was entered upon her books - those books should have been produced according to the stipulations contained in the treaty - they have not been produced - it is as fair to presume in the absence of proof to the contrary, that he remained within the limits of the United States until after the 27 Feb 1815 as that he was carried away before that time -

It is proved by two other depositions of Thomas Tucker, filed in this case, that negro Potty was the wife of a negro called "Charles Gray" that she was generally known by the name of "Potty Gray" that she had

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John Tucker

agut remarks
Mar Feb 19th 1828

Additional testimony shown
paternity within

a child named Mary; that Petty & her child were taken & carried away by the British whilst in the river patuxent during the last war - in one of the depositions Mr. Sucker says that "negro Petty went with Charles to the British forces in the late war" The Board is respectfully referred to the evidence filed in the case of Isaac Rawlings of a Maryland claimant for proof that negro Charles Gray the husband of Petty absconded from his owner & eloped with his wife & child to the British in the summer of the year 1814

The claimant is without other proof as to the time when Petty & her child were removed from the U States, than that which is furnished by the Halifax list - which purports to be a list of Slaves received into the province of Nova Scotia "from the U States of America" after the 27 April 1815 & consequently after the peace - on that list - at page 82 - is a negro called Charles Gray with his wife & one child - the ages of husband & wife corresponding or nearly, as can be expected they should, with the ages of the negroes lost by Mr Rawlings & Mr Sucker -

John Manbury
agent for the Claimant

State of Maryland - Calvert County
to wit -

Personally appears Samuel
Paran before the subscriber a Justice
of the Peace in the State & for the County
above said, & made oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God, that this
deponent was a prisoner on board of a
Militia Vessel of war in the summer
of the year eighteen hundred & fourteen,
having been taken by the Militia & carried
on board (of a Militia Vessel of war) from
the shore of the Patuxent River, or contin-
-ous thereto - & that while so a prisoner
this deponent saw negro Gideon the slave
for life of Mr. Jno. Tucker of the State
& County aforesaid - in the possession of
the Militia - with whom this deponent left
the said Gideon, when released - This depo-
-nent believes the said Gideon to have
been sound & healthy, ~~between sixteen~~^{between sixteen}
and eighteen years of age, & worth about
five hundred dollars, at the time afo-
-said - sworn to on this 8th — day of
June — in the year eighteen hundred and
twenty one - Sworn before

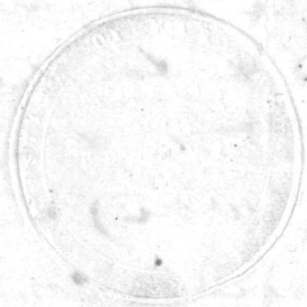
James Wilson

Calvert County - State of Maryland -

I hereby certify that James
Wilson gentleman before the within
deposition was taken, was at the
time of so doing a Justice of the Peace
for the County & State aforesaid duly
commissioned & sworn -

In testimony whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name & affix
the seal of Calvert County
Court -

Wm J. Moore blk of Calvert
County Court



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Tucker, John - R. Demarest's Calvert Co. D.

In John Tucker's of 26 June 1821.

James 204

John Tucker - John Dowell - Benj. Tucker - Susanna Davis
of Calvert county, Maryland - 13 April 1821.
Loss of Negroes by the British Enemy

A Statement of Negroes lost by me the subscriber which
were taken by the British enemy while laying in the Patuxent
River viz -

names	sex	age	valued
Gideon	male	17	\$ 500.00
Pet	Female	20	400.00
Ellay Ann	" "	2	150.00
			<u>\$ 1050.00</u>

John Tucker

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
On this Twenty eight day of April in the year of Lord
eighteen hundred and twenty one personally appeared
John Tucker before me, ^{the subscriber} a Justice of the Peace in and
for Calvert County, and made oath on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that some time in the month of July
eighteen hundred and fourteen while the British fleet
layed in the Patuxent River about three miles from
his house he lost the above mentioned negroes, of the
names said, and about their value at the time taken

Sworn before Young Parran

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
On this Twenty eight day of April in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and twenty one personally appeared before
me, ^{the subscriber} a Justice of the Peace in and for Calvert County John
Dowell Benjamin Tucker and Susanna Davis and made
oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that some time
in the month of July eighteen hundred and fourteen John
Tucker lost three negroes Gideon Pet & Ellay Ann which they
verdy believe were taken by the British enemy, as their
fleet were at that time laying in the Patuxent River about three
miles from said John Tucker's house

Sworn before Young Parran

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John L. Adams

Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.

3 slaves - value \$ 1050 - two of them
1. John Tucker - 2. John Dowell
Benj. Tucker & Susanna Davis
believed taken by Br. Fleet then
in the Patuxent

Sworn
28 April 1821
me J. Young