

hereby certify that on or about the thirtieth day of  
September in the year Eighteen Hundred and fourteen  
a Slave Negro Man aged about Twenty Two years dark com-  
plexion about five feet high and stout made, being the property  
of Mrs Sarah Marshall of Charles County Maryland was  
taken from her premises and carried on board one of the  
prize vessels belonging to his Britannic Majesty's Squadron  
Commanded by Capt Gordon then at anchor in the  
Potomac River opposite Mount Vernon that on the  
Morning previous to their leaving that station I was on  
board his Majesty's ship Sea Horse the commander of  
which sent me with his Lieutenant on board of several  
of his prize vessels to recover furniture taken from the house  
of the above Mrs Marshall in one of said prizes I recog-  
nized her slave named Dick and was under the pro-  
tection of his Majesty's officer commanding the prize the  
value of said slave was not less than four Hundred  
Dollars, he has not been seen or heard of since being  
on board at the time the fleet descended the River Potomac.

Charles County to Wit  
On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feby. 1824 Personally appeared  
before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said City  
Washington J Lancaster and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above  
statement is true to the best of his knowledge  
and belief  
Sworn before Charles M. Lamm

State of Maryland Charles County So.

I hereby certify that Charles McLean Gentleman before whom the within affidavit appears to have been made and whose name is thereto subscribed was, at the time of taking and subscribing the same one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and to all his acts as facts full faults and credits due and ought to be given as well in Court of Justice as elsewhere

In testimony whereof I have here to subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Charles County Court the twenty first day of February Anno Domini 1824.

John Barne, Jof  
Charles County Court

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Marshall Sarah

Ch. Co. Md.

Rec. 21 July 1824

1 Slave 2040 \$400.

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