

negro called William Mitchell in company with his wife - this negro is said there to be about 64 years of age - the claimant negro William was supposed to ^{be} about 55 years old when he went away - there is no certainty in regard to the age of a negro - it rarely happens any memorand: is made of it, & the exposure they are subjected to generally makes them appear older than they actually are - it is highly probable that the negro on the Halifax list is the same who absconded from Mrs Dore - the correspondance in point of age, & the fact of his wife, being with him, make it highly reasonable to presume them the same -

There is another circumstance that adds to the probability, and it is this - There is no negro on either of the lists, named Dick Corn or Cornelius, the name by wh: Mrs Dore, other lost negro was generally known - but on the Halifax list & immediately preceding the name of William Mitchell, there is Richard Mitchell. It is not unreasonable to presume that this is the negro of Mrs Dore - the proof is, ^{that} they left their mistress together, the coincidence of their Christian names, & the probability that Richard may have been entered on the Book of the Vessel in wh: they took refuge by the same name as William, affords a reasonable expectation that the Board will award to the claimant the value of both the negroes -

John Alabury
Agent for N. Dore ad
of Ann Dore

A list of negroes lost by the subscribers which were taken away by the British enemy to wit

Names	Sex	ages	value
Dick	male	50 years	\$100.00
Will	male	55 years	100.00
			<u>\$200.00</u>

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit Ann Dare
 On this seventh day of May eighteen hundred and twenty one appeared before me a Justice the subscribers a Justice of the peace in and for Calvert County John Dare, and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that some time in the month of August eighteen hundred and fourteen the above named negroes Dick & Will the property of Ann Dare were carried away by the British enemy while they layed in the Patuxent River, about three quarters of a mile from where said negroes resided - and were about the age and value above stated when carried away

Sworn before Young Carran

Names Dep.

Dare, Ann - Calvert Co. Md.
 7 May 1821

2 Dep't - 2 slaves
 Dick - 50 - \$100
 Will - 55 - 100

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John D. Adams
 Secretary of State
 Washington D.C.
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State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this seventh day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty one personally appeared before me the subscribed Justice of the peace in and for Calvert County Jacob Breiden and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the year eighteen hundred and fourteen he managed for Ann Dair at the Farm where the within stated Negro Dick resided as one of the hands and that some time in the month of August eighteen hundred and fourteen while the British enemy layed in the Patuxent River about three quarters of mile from where he the said Breiden lived - he truly believes that the within named Negroes, Dick and Will were carried off by said British enemy

sworn before Young Parran

State of Maryland, Calvert County &c

I Hereby certify that Young Parran Gentleman before whom the foregoing depositions were made and taken and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing one of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and for Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn...

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one.

William J. Morrell, Clerk of Calvert County Court

State of Maryland, Calvert County Co.

I hereby certify that Young Parson Esquire before

whom the subscribed depositions were made and taken and who has thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the said State in Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Calvert County Court this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

William S. Morse Clerk of Calvert County Court

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this 3rd day of January 1828 personally appeared Lucy Goler before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid. and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that she was well acquainted with Negro Monday the property of James M. Gollers. who generally called himself and was generally known by the name of Monday Hopewell who absconded or was taken away by the British during the late war to the best of her knowledge Sworn before Young Parson

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this 3rd day of January 1828 personally appeared Dolly Hopewell before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that she was intimately acquainted with Monday the property of James M. Gollers. who generally called himself Monday Hopewell. and that said Monday was taken away by the British during the late war to the best of her knowledge Sworn before Young Parson

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this 3rd day of January 1828 personally appeared Abigail Jany before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that she was well acquainted with the following named Negroes. the property of Ann Dain of Calvert County who absconded to the British during the late war viz. Dick or Richard who called himself Richard Coon and Will or William who called himself William Mitchell to the best of her knowledge Sworn before Young Parson

filed 9th day 19th 1828

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit.
on this 3rd day of January 1838 personally appeared
Henry Littlefield before me the Subscriber Justice
of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and
made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God
that he knew and was personally acquainted with
the two following Negroes the property of John Dand
of the County aforesaid viz: Dick or Richard. who called
himself Richard ^{or Cornelius} and Will or William who
called himself William Littlefield. which were taken
away by the British during the late war. whilst
these Negroes lay in the waters of the patent and River
aforesaid Young, Parlan