

State of Maryland June 28. 1821

Calvert County to wit

Then came Bennett Soling and John
Tucker before me a Justice of the
peace for the County aforesaid &
made oath on the Holy Evangelist
of almighty God that a negro man
Charles the property of Isaac Rauling
Jr. made his escape some time in
the year 1814 and we believe did
go on Board of the British Fleet then
lying in the Patuxent River, and
we further swear that the said
negro was worth about \$500
at that time and aged from
twenty to twenty five and fer-
-ther swear that Isaac Rauling
Jr. Esq. was at that time out
of the State of Maryland and in
the service of the United States
Stoorn before

James Wilson

at the same time appeared Isaac
Rauling & swears that negro man
Charles the property of Isaac Rauling Jr.
was intrusted to his care by his master
& that said negro did leave his service
& went on board the British Fleet in the
month of July 1814 & further swears that
negro was aged about twenty four
years old and worth \$500 at the time
he absconded

James Wilson

Chickasaw Bluffs
Memphis 24th May 1821

Hon: John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

Washington City

mail

1 Slave - claim will be forwarded by a friend -

Received -
Memphis, Shelby Co. Tenn.
20 May 1821
no. 1700

Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.
May 20th 1821

Sir:

During the late war I lost a valuable Young Negro man, by reason as I have understood of his going to the British Army which lay at the time of his elopement in the waters of the Chesapeake. a piece upon the subject of Slaves taken by the British Army, I am informed has been addressed to the people of Maryland; and I presume from your department. Being myself a native of Calvert County, Maryland, the information has been communicated to me, to the end that I might avail myself of it, and forward to your department the necessary statement of the loss of the above mentioned Negro in manner aforesaid his age, value &c; but being at the time of his escape in the Indian Country, in the service of the Government as Indian Factor, I feel myself unable to make the specifications probably required by your department. I have therefore, Sir, desired as friends of mine to make to your department a statement in this case conformably to the requisitions of the address above alluded to, and if my loss shall be found to come within the provisions of the Treaty made at Ghent, and a decision be had favorably thereto, I shall be extremely glad it could command attention with high respect I have the honor to be, Sir, &c
Isaac Rawlings, Junr

Hon: John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State

G Leonard June 30 1821

Hon^{ble} John D. Adams

Sir

Mr. Isaac Rawlings, Jew, has re-
quested of me, to make a return of a negro
man he took by the post - at the time
the man went off, Mr Rawlings was in the pub-
lic service, and is still absent from the State
and he had entrusted the man to my care
and management, which caused him to make
the request: Inclosed are the depositions, of Mr Tucker
and Lollers, both men of character & standing
in life, to prove the loss and worth of the
man, as to getting proof of his being within
the waters of the States at the time the
Treaty was ratified, amounts to an impossi-
bility, as we had no intercourse with the En-
emy within before nor after the ratification
of the Treaty of Ghent.

I am yr. obt^l Serv^t
Isaac Rawlings

Maryland, Calvert County - to wit.

Personally appeared Rebecca Rawlings before me a Justice of the Peace, in & for the County aforesaid, & made oath on the holy & evangelists of almighty God that she knew Negro Monday formerly the property of Miss Sarah Rawlings (now Mrs. Sedwick, wife of Joshua Sedwick) and that said Negro Monday, called himself, & went by the name of "Monday Goler or Golden" - that she knew Negro Charles, formerly the property of Isaac Rawlings Jr. and that said Negro Charles called himself, & went by the name of "Charles May" both of which negroes went away at the time of the late war - that Monday was thirty odd years old when he went off, & Charles twenty - odd - I swore before me this the 22nd November, one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven.

Joshua Sedwick

State of Maryland Calvert County

I hereby certify that Joshua Sedwick Gentleman before whom the above affidavit appears, to have been made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing one of the State of Maryland Justices of the Peace duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Calvert County Court this twenty fourth day November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty seven
Wm. Morse Clerk of Calvert County

Isaac Rawlings Jr. formerly of Calvert County Maryland appears on the definitive list as a claimant for a negro lost during the late war viz Charles aged 24 -

The depositions of Bennet Sellers, John Tucker + Doc Isaac Rawlings prove the property of the claimant in the negro Charles - that he absconded from the service of Doc Rawlings, with whom his master had entrusted him and went on Board the British fleet in the month of July in the year 1814 - The agent now files the deposition of Rebecca Rawlings, by which it is proved that said Charles was called + known by the name of "Charles Gray" and that he was twenty odd years of age -

It appears by the deposition of Thomas Tucker, filed in the case of John Tucker a Maryland claimant residing on the borders of Calvert County (a copy of wh: is filed in this case) that a negro woman named Potty the property of John Tucker was the wife of Charles Gray, that Potty went with Charles to the British forces during the late war, & that she was aged 21 or 22 - By another deposition (a copy of which is here filed) of Thomas Tucker filed in the same case of John Tucker, it appears that Potty carried with her, when she sloped a child named Mary - (the agent respectfully refers to the testimony filed in the case of Jno Tucker)

The claimant is without other proof as to the time Charles Gray was taken from the waters of the U States than that which is furnished by the Halifax list of Names received from the U States after the 27 April 1815 - On that list is a negro called Charles Gray, with his wife, and one child, their ages corresponding as nearly as could be ascertained with the ages of Mr Rawlings, Mr Tucker negroes - See page 82 of the printed lists -

John Mackeney
agent for Isaac Rawlings Jr

Isaac Rawlings Jr
agent's remarks -

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