

Samuel Turner appears on the Definitive list at page 33. as a claimant for two negroes, - Stephen & Ben -

As regards Stephen - he proves by Mrs Ann Solley that she saw Stephen at her house in the month of February 1815 in Company with a party of British Sailors & Soldiers & that he (Stephen) went off to the British in ^{the} Early part of the same month - The Board is respectfully referred to Bayleys list, page 107 ^{of the} printed Copy - This negro is there reported, under the name of Stephen John, the property of Saul Turner Calvert County Maryland, as on Board the Ship Orlando within the waters of the U States on the 17 Feb: 1815 -

As regards - Ben - The Claimant proves by Mrs Sarah Dawkins that she saw negro Ben the property of John Turner, the Claimants Father, at her husbands house, in Company with a party of British Sailors or Soldiers in July 1814 - And by William Dawkins, that he saw Ben - otherwise called "Ben Cully" the Slave of Jno Turner deceased on Shore in Company with British troops on a plundering expedition - that he followed them to the Water, and there saw Ben Cully "where the barges lay" that he has never seen him since, she believes he went off with the Enemy, he further proves that Ben was universally known by the name of Ben Cully -

The Agent respectfully refers to the Colonial marine list at page 21 - where will be found a negro called Benjamin Cully - ~~He~~ is no doubt the same negro who eloped from

Mr Turner -

John Masbury
- agent

In compliance with your letter to his Excellency
 the Gov: of Maryland I herewith transmit to your
 Department a list of Negroes belonging to me who
 he met on board the British whilst in the waters
 of the Potomac - in July 1814 & ~~July~~ ^{July} 1815.

Jam: Turner -

Ben aged 21y ^r Male... went off in July 1814	500.00
Stephens aged 22y ^r Male went off in Jan'y 1815 this Fellow I am confident is on the list returned by J. J. Skinner Esq. to the Department of State of Slavery & that time on board the Fleet in the Chesapeake	500.00
	<u>1000.00</u>

I cannot obtain positive proof that but one
 of my Negroes was in the waters of the United States
 at the ratification of the Treaty - The Fleet that the
 first one Ben went on board of was to the Southward
 & Stephens I am confident was on board at the time Mr
 Skinner visited the Fleet to take a list of Negroes - I can
 if it should be thought requisite obtain additional
~~copy~~ proof as to both being with the British if it
 should become necessary - if any additional testimony
 as to the qualification of the Magistrate should become
 necessary - it shall be furnished on the shortest
 notice - should the proof not be as full as you
 may deem requisite to the establishment of the
 claims - any directions which you might think proper
 to give would be duly appreciated by the suffering
 individuals -

Jam: Turner
 (Y^r) Very Respectfully
 J. Turner

State of Maryland

County Court of Calvert

Bounty Court

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace in and for Calvert County
Ann Lolley and made oath on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that she saw Negro Stephen
the property of Samuel Turner at her House
some time in the month of ~~Jan~~^{February} Eighteen
hundred and fifteen in company with a British
Officer and a party of British Sailors or Soldiers
that said Stephen went off to the British in
the early part of ~~January~~^{February} Eighteen hundred and
fifteen that he to appearance was not more
than 22 or 3 years of age a very large & healthy
Young Man —

Known to be Young Parran
27th Feb 1821

State of Maryland Calvert County Jc.

I Herby Certify that Young Parran
Gentleman before whom the annexed Deposition
were made and taken and who has hereto subscribed
his name was at the time of so doing one of the
Justices of the peace of the said County State in and
for Calvert County aforesaid duly Commissioned and
known

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

J. P. Morrill, Clerk of Calvert County
Court.

Calvert County State of Maryland Jc.

In the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and twenty one.

Wm. J. Morrill, Clerk of Calvert County
Court.

Calvert County State of Maryland &c

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace in and for Calvert County
Sarah Dawkins and made oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that some time in the
Month of July Eighteen hundred and fourteen she
saw Negro Man Ben the property of W. John
Turner ^{who is since dead} at the House of her Husband William
Dawkins in Company with two British Officers that
she and a parcel of Soldiers or Sailors, that said
Ben appeared to be about twenty or twenty two
years of age, healthy and a likely fellow.

Sworn to before me this 28th Apr. 1821.

Wm. J. Morrill

State of Maryland, Calvert County &c.

I hereby certify that William B
Dawkins gentleman before whom the annexed deposition was
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 sixteenth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty one...

William J. Morrill Clerk of Calvert
County Court

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copy proof
should become
as to the Qualifica

Hon^{ble} John Quincy Adams

St Leonard Calvert County Md 1st Sep 1852

Sir

In conformity to a
proclamation issued by the Department of State
requesting all persons who had lost Slaves during
the last war to forward us a list with the
necessary testimony we transmitted to the Depart-
ment thro the Post office a list of the numbers
lost by us with such testimony as we could
at that time collect. we feel a desire to
know if our letters ever reached the Department
any information from you will be thankfully
received by Sir

Yrs &c &c

Samuel Turner

James J Bourne

State of Maryland Calvert County &c.

On the eleventh day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty eight personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Calvert County William Dawkins and makes Oath on the Holy evangely of Almighty God that some time in the summer of Eighteen hundred and fourteen he saw Ben otherwise called Ben Cully the slave of a certain John Turner ~~since~~ dead with a party of British Troops in search of Togo. That after finding the Togo the Cart & oxen of this deponer's mother was taken by the enemy to carry it to the water. That he went down to the water with them the English that he saw Ben Cully with them and ~~he~~ at the water where the Barges lay that he has never seen him since that time and verily believes he went off with them. he further deposes that he was well known by the name of Ben Cully in the neighborhood as any person living ~~at~~ in it. from the circumstance of being a Mulatto.

Sworn before

Wm. C. Calvert
J. P.