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Rebecca Allen

The award was written
on the back of the power
of atty & is filed in the
Treasury

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
Be it remembered that on this Twenty third day
of February 1828 personally appeared John Groff
before me the subscriber a justice of the peace
for the County aforesaid and makes oath on the
holy Evangel of Almighty God that he was present
with several others; saw and heard, read a letter
that ~~did~~ come from Halifax to old Bob, it was
from his son Bob. The name of Mrs. Rebecca Hellen
Executrix of Thomas Hellen he stated, ^{in the} aforesaid letter
that he was then living in Halifax when he was taken
to after the signing of the treaty of Ghent
and this deponent further saitheth that it was some
time in the latter part of 1825, or the first of 1826,
that he saw & heard the letter read - and further
this deponent saitheth not.

Sworn before Aquilla G. Bowen

" " "

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
Be it remembered that on this thirtieth day
of January eighteen hundred and twenty
eight personally appeared Benjamin Parson
before me the ~~the~~ subscriber a justice
of the peace for the county aforesaid and makes
oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God
that some ^{time} in the month of July or August
in the year of eighteen hundred & fourteen on the
same evening that a parcel of Mrs. Jane Parson's
Negro went on board of the British ship
then lying at anchor in the waters of the
Potomac river, that Bob the property of
Rebecca Hellen Executrix of Thos. Hellen was
with the said Negro of Mrs. Jane Parson then
within two or three miles of the British ship
and this deponent fully believes that Negro
^{about twenty five years of age}
did go with the Negro of Mrs. Jane Parson
aforesaid on board of the British ship
and has not been heard of since except
with the British - and further this depo-
nent saitheth not.

Sworn before

Aquilla G. Bowen

" " "

Calvert County D

I hereby Certify that Aquilla G Bower Gentleman before whom the within & annexed Depositions were made and whose name is thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing and still is one of the State of Marylands Justices of the peace in and for Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn

Wm J Morris Clerk
I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of Calvert County Court this 14th day of the month of

Wm J Morris Clerk
Calvert County Court



Thos. S. Kelley Esqr

7 Rebecca Hillman

further proof

State of Maryland Calvert County J.

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County & State aforesaid Capt. Wm. Stalling and makes oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that a letter dated in Halifax from Bob Common the slave of Rebecca Helen ^{deceased} brought to him sometime to his Father was ~~was~~ brought to him sometime in the year 1824 to be read - that he did read it - and that the said Bob requested his Father who belonged to Samuel Turner to send his child to him and that he would pay the passage, that at that time a child ^{who was free} reputed to be his ^{was} lived with his father ~~who was free~~ that after reading the letter he returned it - that the Father of Bob is now dead, and that he hath not since seen the letter -

Sworn before J. H. Clark Clerk

24th March, 1828

State of Maryland Calvert County J.

personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County & State aforesaid Samuel Turner and makes oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that Negro Bob the Father of Bob Common is dead, and that he died some years since - that Thos. J. Helen has made enquiry among the Negroes of this Dependent for the letter deposited to by Capt. Wm. Stalling without being able to obtain it.

Sworn before J. H. Clark, Clerk
24 March, 1828

Calvert County, Dc

I hereby certify that Hezekiah Roberts Gentlemen
before whom the within depositions were made and whose name
is thereto subscribed was at the time of doing one of the State
of Marylands Justices of the peace in and for Calvert County
aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my name and affixed the seal of Calvert
County Court this twenty sixth day of March
Anno Domini 1828

William S Morse Clerk
of Calvert County

Rebecca Walters

Thos. J. Bell

Further proof required
by the letter no. 100

copy of the register

232 Emma filed
March 28th 1828

Just's Booklet
Mar 28th

Negro, Bob a male aged 22 yrs } \$ 500.00
belonging to W. R. Teller — — —

State of Maryland Calvert County J. C.

Personally appeared before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for
the County aforesaid William Dawkins and Benj. Passan
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that they knew Negro Man Bob aged about
twenty two years, that ~~he~~ was the property of Mrs
Rebecca Teller of Calvert County, that he absconded
some time in the Month of June or July ¹⁸¹⁴ at
the same time and on the same Night that
the Negroes belonging to Mr Lane Passan went
off and ~~who~~ a part of whom were seen with
the British, that at the time he went off the
part of the Fleet were in sight view of Mrs
Mistrup's House on the Patuxent, that he has
never been seen or heard of since and that
we have every reason to believe that he
was not on board the Fleet, that the said
Negro Man was stout & healthy and worth
at the time of going off Five hundred Dollars

Given to be fore

Wm. C. Dawkins

May 26th 1821

J. C.

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit;
personally appears before me the subscriber a Justice
of the peace for the County & State aforesaid; Daniel
Helle and makes oath on the holy Evangeliz of Almighty
God that negro, Bob, the slave of Rebecca Helle's Centina
of Thos. Helle's, eloped & went of with the British some
time in the months of July or August in the year eighteen
hundred & fourteen and from thence he has never returned
further - this deponant saitheth not.

Sworn before

Thos. King

To this was attached the
Power of Attorney on the
back of which is written
the award *J. M. Mauley*
agent & attorney

11 April 1828

Remained affidavits of Wm Stallings, stating the whole contents
of the letter & particularly whether it stated ^{any} ~~when~~ ^{at} ~~any~~ ^{what}
time Bob left the U: States -

Also ~~who~~ the character of John Grop & Wm Stallings -
who was present when Grop heard the letter read & where
was it?