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W. C. Dawkins of
Maryland -

D. A. Hall agt.

May 21 - 1828 - allow^d
for 8 slaves taken from
Maryland @ \$280 - \$2240
Int: reserved

1 April 1828

Allowed for five slaves

(Clem, Michael, John,
Sam & George) taken from
Maryland 280 & 1400

Subj: Remanded of claim reserved

Hannah & Sal on Halifax list
p: 67.68

Taking of all proved.

State of Maryland and Calvert County to wit
On this 20th day of March 1828 personally appeared Peter Wilson before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of said and made oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that in the latter part of the year 1814 he saw Clem Brook, Michael Brook, John Brook, Sam or Samuel Hoy, and George Bear, the property of William C. Dawkins, in the possession of the British acting as marines whilst their ships lay in the patuxent river and that he lived at that time on the farm at drum point, which farm lay directly at the mouth of said river when he had daily an opportunity of seeing them on shore when their ships lay there, and that he saw other negroes as well as the above named, bearing arms with the British at different times, and that he had known the above named Negroes for several years prior to that time, which made him notice them particular
sworn before Young Parran

State of Maryland and Calvert County to wit
On this 20th day of March 1828 personally appeared Samuel Rafolingo & David Dosey before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of said and made oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that they are acquainted with Peter Wilson and have been also for many years, and have always considered him a man of a fair Character and his oath ought to be entitled to credit, and that they themselves at two different times have seen negroes bearing arms with the British when they were in the lower end of Calvert in the year 1814
sworn before Young Parran

State of Maryland, Calvert County

I hereby certify that Young Parvan Gentleman

before whom the within depositions were made and taken and who has thereto
subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the
said County and for 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 22nd day of March Anno Domini 1828

William J. Morse Clerk of
Calvert County Court

To be filed in the
Clerk's Office of W. & D. Daws.
Paris.

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Clein Brook

Michael Brook

John Brook

Sam Hoy

George Baer.

Married, see
Peter Wilson's De-
position.

Augustus Coolidge

Chauncy Brook

Mania Brook

Hannah Brook see p. 67.

Hannah Hoy.

Rebecca Duke

Luah Brook - - - p. 68.

Peg. or Margaret.

Wm C. Dawkins - Loss of 13 Slaves - St Leonard's Creek
 Calvert County April 29
 1821

Sir,

Enclosed, I forward Depositions relative to the loss of thirteen of my Slaves, who went off to the Enemy in the Year 1814 - -

The Secrecy generally observed by the Negroes in quitting the Service of their Owners, precludes the possibility in many Cases of procuring direct evidence of their having actually deserted to the British - The testimony which I send is all that I have been able at present to collect - Should you deem it insufficient, either in point of Form or Substance and will have the goodness to intimate to me your opinion - I will in the first Instance correct it - and in the other, should I be so fortunate as to discover additional testimony, will forward it to your Department with all convenient expedition

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Hon^{ble} John D Adams
 Secretary of State

Wm C Dawkins

Secretary of State
 Washington

Hon^{ble} John Quincy Adams

13 Slaves - dep^d in [5] of Alex. Dawkins
 James Dawkins, John Sellers, Wm O'Brien
 & John Blackburn (on their own account)
 absconded July, 1814 (from Island of the
 Christ the King in the (Prize vessel) -

names	age	value
Stewart	45	800
Black (F.)	40	200
Idel	27	350
Clem	35	500
Wile	25	500
John	24	500
John	15	450
George	15	450
Reg	10	180
Abraham	7	200
Henry (B.)	7	175
Thomas	5	160
Samuel	3	150
		[4015]

Dawkins, Wm C. - St Leonard's Creek, Calvert Co. Md.
 29 April 1821
 Wm C Dawkins

Free

St Leonard's April 30 1821

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
an This 31th day of January in the year of our Lord 1828 - Then
came Mr Isaac Smith before me the subscriber a Justice
of the Peace for said County and made oath on the
Holy Evangelists of almighty God "That he lived on Sandy Island
at the mouth of the Pottomac River in the year of our Lord
1814" and also in the summer, early one morning he saw
a large canoe, carrying down the river, with fourteen
Black people on board, and that they landed on the Island shore
near him" and he found thirteen of them to be the property
of William C. Parker, and not knowing all their names
they identify their names to me "to be" Hannah, Wescel, Sel
and Ellen, Mila, John, Sam, George, Peg, Augustus, Chaney,
Maria, Hannah" and in a short time they put off and I saw
them arrive alongside of one of the British ships of war
then lying in harbor at the mouth of the Pottomac River
and some after noon he was at down point, and he saw
the fourteen negroes on shore with the British drum
beating, and seen with the mist melted under the
canopies of the officers - and further This deponent
swore that he

Isaac Smith
Justice of the Peace

Blavin of W. L.
Dawkins. Depon.

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit —
 on this the 1th day of February in the year of our Lord 1828
 then came Mr Isaac Brooke before me the subscriber
 a Justice of the peace for said county and made oath
 in the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, That Sarah a Black
 woman the property of William C Dawsley called himself —
 Sarah Brooke — and That Hannah Brooke was ~~the~~ also
 the property of Mr William C Dawsley and that a girl by
 name of Margaret Clem was also the property of the said
 Wm C Dawsley — and that the above Sarah Brooke was
 supposed to be about the age of 28 years, and That Hannah
 Brooke was supposed to be about two years of age
 at that time and This Deponent further states That
 he lived with Mr William C Dawsley in the year
 of our Lord 1814 — from since late in the summer
 of that year that one morning that they was thirteen
 slaves missing off of the farm of William C Dawsley
 and a large canoe was also missing, and I have
 never seen one of them since — and those
 slaves called themselves and went by the following
 names to wit —

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|-------------------|----------|
| Augusta, Colage | } — Just |
| Cherry — Brooks | |
| Maria, ditto | |
| Hannah, ditto | |
| Hannah, Hoy | |
| Rebecca Justice | |
| Sarah Brooke | |
| Clem ditto | |
| Mercall ditto | |
| John Samuel — Hoy | |
| George — Ware | |
| Margret Clem | |

and This Deponent further says not
 known before
 Hzekiah Coberth

State of Maryland Calvert County J.
 I Herby certify that Hzekiah Coberth Esquire
 before whom the foregoing depositions were made and taken and who has thereto
 subscribed his name as at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the said State in
 and for Calvert County as aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn.
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
 and affixed the Seal of Calvert County Court this 2nd day
 of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty eight.
 William J. Morsell Clerk of Calvert
 County Court

all of all and Calvert County to wit
this 25th day of Feb^r 1828 personally app^r
and Peter Wilson before me the subscriber
a Justice of the peace in and for the County
aforesaid and made oath on the holy Evangel
of Almighty God that in the latter part of
the year Eighteen hundred and fourteen
he saw Carr Brook, Michael Brook
John Brook, Sam^r or Samuel Hoy and
George Bear, the property of William
C. Dawkins, in the possession of the
British acting as slaves whilst they
lay in the Patuxent River

sworn before Young Parran

Calvert County, Md

I hereby certify that Young Parran Gentleman before whom
the above deposition was made and whose name is thereto

subscribed was at the time of so doing and still is one of the
State of Md Justices of the peace in and for Calvert
County aforesaid duly commissioned & sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set
my name and affixed the seal of
Calvert County Court this 25th day
of February A.D. 1828

Wm M. M. M. of
Calvert County Court