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Lorah Deyron

1 Slave

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2<sup>d</sup> May 1828 Allow-  
for one slave taken  
from me - \$280  
Int. reserved


14<sup>th</sup> Mar: 1828

Taking proved.

Miss Sally ~~Mary~~ Dixon

State of Maryland Charles County Sc.

I hereby certify that Francis Adams Gentleman  
before whom the within and aforesaid affidavits  
appears to have been made and whose  
name is thereto subscribed was at the  
time of taking and subscribing the same  
law of the State of Maryland Justice  
of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid  
duly commissioned and qualified and to all  
his acts as such full faith and credit  
are and ought to be given as well  
in Court as elsewhere as thereunto



In testimony whereof I have  
hereto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of  
Charles County Court this twenty  
second day of May Anno  
Domini 1823 John Barnes J. of  
Charles County Court

Maryland, Charles County Sc.  
Be it remembered that on this 17. day of May, in  
the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty three  
appears Mrs Sally Dixon, of the State and County  
aforesaid, and makes oath on the Holy Evangelist of  
Almighty God, that in the month of August, in the  
year eighteen hundred and fourteen, one of her negro  
men named Reuben then hired to Mrs M. Mitchell  
living on the Potomack River, absconded at or about  
the time, the British Squadron lay off Mrs Mitchell's  
and that she is entirely of the belief, that the  
said negro Reuben went on board the Squadron  
aforesaid. This deponent further states that  
she supposes the said negro Reuben was about thirty  
five years of age when he went away. Sworn to by  
the Deponent, before me a Justice of the Peace of the  
State of Maryland and County aforesaid. As witness  
my hand ~~and~~ this seventeenth day of May eighteen  
hundred and twenty three.

Francis Adams

Maryland Charles County 2c.

Be it remembered that on this ~~the~~ seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three, appears Jesse Perry of the State and County aforesaid and makes oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen he was Overseer for Mrs. M. A. Mitchell on a farm lying on the Potowmack River, adjoining Major Alex: Green's Farm; and that a Negro man named Reuben, the property of Mrs. Sally Dixon, lived for this year, to the aforesaid Mary A. Mitchell and then a hand under him. The aforesaid Overseer, absconded on or about the time the aforesaid Major Green lost his Negroes that went on board the British Squadron then ascending the River, and that from all circumstances he is induced to think, and is entirely of the belief that the above mentioned Negro Reuben got on board the Squadron aforesaid which lay off Mrs. Mitchell's one or two days. This Depoent further states that he supposes Reuben was thirty five years of age, and would have sold at that time for five hundred Dollars. Sworn to by the Depoent, before me a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland for County aforesaid. As witness my hand this day and year above written.

Thos. Adams

Maryland Charles County 2c.

Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three, appears Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, of State and County aforesaid, and makes oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, she had ~~in~~ on her farm a Negro man named Reuben, lived of Mrs. Sally Dixon; that on hearing the British Ships were ascending the River she moved out into the Forest, having previously requested Mr. David Stone who lived in the Family, to give orders that the Negroes should quit the Farm, in order that they might be out of the way of the British, that after they had passed up, this Depoent saith she was informed by Major Alex: Green, that he was told by some of the officers or men belonging to the British Squadron, that they had been ashore at his Neighbor Mrs. Mitchell's: that the aforesaid Negro Reuben absconded about the time the B. Squadron lay off her house, and that on her return home, an old Negro man who remained on the farm informed her that the aforesaid Reuben had gone off with the British who were ashore at the House, and further that it is the firm belief of this Depoent <sup>that said Negro</sup> ~~that~~ went off with the British. Sworn to, before me a Justice of the Peace, ~~in the State of Maryland, for County aforesaid,~~ <sup>by the Depoent.</sup> As witness my hand this day and year above written.

Thos. Adams

Slaves

Sarah Dyron com.

App. or advts. of  
Sarah Dyron  
Super. Pomy &  
Mr. A. Mitchell

1 Slave Reuben - \$300.

Recd 20 Oct. 1823.

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State of Maryland Charles County Feby. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838

Personally appeared Sarah Dyson of County and State aforesaid, before the Subscriber one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and made oath <sup>on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God</sup> that she hath reason to believe, and verily doth believe, that some time in the Month of August Eighteen Hundred fourteen a negro Man by the name of Reuben age about thirty six years, stout and well made, the property of said Sarah Dyson, and then in the possession of a certain Mary Ann Mitchell residing near the River Potomac, was captured and taken away by the British forces then lying in said River, and that the said negro Reuben has never returned to her possession, nor has she since received any information relative to him,

Sworn before Walter M. Miller

At the same time and place, personally appeared Cecelia Dyson (of lawful age) and a resident of the County and State aforesaid, and on being examined <sup>on oath</sup> before the Subscriber, deposed and sayeth, that said negro Reuben was well known to her as the property of Sarah Dyson, and that his age and appearance was as stated above; and that to the best of her knowledge and belief, he was captured & taken away by the British forces, at the time they were ascending the River Potomac, during the Month of August Eighteen Hundred fourteen. - Sworn before

Walter M. Miller

Maryland Charles County February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1828

Personally appeared Francis Adams of County and State aforesaid before the Subscribes and being examined on Oath deposed as follows to wit: That he knew Negro Ruben was the property of Sarah Deyson and that he lived with a certain Mary Ann Mitchell near the Potomac River in the year 1814, and he understood at the time, & it has been his opinion ever since, that he was taken off by the British Fleet during the time they were ascending the said River - Sworn before

Walter M. Miller

Sarah Deyson  
all & Evidence filed  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1828  
John Johnson  
Deputy of  
Columbia