

Slaves Maryland

Edelen, Walter, Estate of, by
Jenkins R. L. Esq.

1 Slave. Aaron

3 Deprs

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State of Maryland

Prince Georges County to wit,

On this the 1st day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and twenty four, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County of ~~Princes Georges~~, appears Richard L. Jenkins Executor of Walter Edden late of said County deceased, who being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, deposes and says that, that he knew a certain negro boy named Aaron the property of Walter Edden late of said County, and that the said negro boy Aaron left the service of said Edden about the last of the month of August or first of September in the year 1814 and that the British Squadron was then lying in the river Potomack near Fort Washington on board of which it was generally believed, in the neighborhood where his master lived, that the said negro had gone on board of ~~some ship of said Squadron~~ and further this deponent says that he has no

Knowledge of the said negroes having
ever been seen in the United States
since the time of his elopement as
aforesaid, further this deponent
says to not.

Sworn and subscribed
to before me a Justice of
the peace of the State
and for the County aforesaid
on this the day
and year aforesaid

Raphael C. Edelin

J. L. Jenkins

Washington County, 18th Decr 1824 Personally appeared before
D. off Columbia the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for
of Prince George County in the State of Maryland, and made
Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that the aforesaid
Aaron mentioned in the deposition of a certain Bazil Hallow
was the property of a certain Walter Edelin of Prince George
County in the State of Maryland. that the aforesaid Aaron
was a handsome mulatto boy - had been working ^{about} ~~with~~
years at the trade of a Blacksmith and was aged about
seven teen years at the time, when he believed, said Aaron
went on board the the British Squadron in the year 1814,
and then lying in the river Potomac near Fort Washington
and that said age of was then worth four hundred and fifty dollars
I now do depose & subscribed to
before C. Edelin

J. L. Jenkins

State of Maryland
Prince George County Court:

On this 25th day of November 1824. before me
the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said
County, appears Bazil Hallow, who being sworn
on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, deposes
and says that some time late in the month
of August or about the first of September in
the year Eighteen Hundred and fourteen, he this
deponent - heard in Alexandria that one of the
British Vessels belonging to the British Squad-
-ron then lying in the Potomack river
near Alexandria was on that day to drop
down near Fort Washington to receive
negroes on board who were waiting in the
neighbourhood of Fort Washington for
that purpose, he this deponent on the
next day went to Warrenton the residence
of Thomas Diggs late of said County - which
was adjacent to Fort Washington he this deponent
whilst there saw a British Schooner, lying in the mouth
of Swan Creek and with a spy glass he recognized
a negro boy, (with many other negroes belonging
to his ^{this} deponents neighbourhood) named Aaron the
property of his this deponents next neighbour

Walter Edelen of the County aforesaid and
further this deponent saith that he believes
that the said negro boy Aaron, never returned
to said County again so that his Master Walter
Edelen could have regained the possession
of him; further this deponent saith not
sworn and subscribed to
upon me a Justice of
the peace of said County
the 14th year of our
-mentioned. -

Basil Littleton

Raphael Edelen

Maryland &c. The State of Maryland to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye that on the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & sixteen by and before me Trueman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County, within the said State, duly thereto constituted and appointed for probate of Wills and granting Administrations according to the directions of the Acts of Assembly in that case made and provided the last Will and Testament of Walter Edsler late of Prince Georges County, deceased, was in common form of law proved, approved and exhibited, a copy of whereof is hereunto annexed, and that on the same day and year aforesaid Letters Testamentary of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of the said deceased, or in any manner or way concern his said Testament, were granted unto Richard L. Jenkins the Executor in and by the said Will named and appointed; he having first entered into Bond for the due performance thereof according to law.

Witness John Brookes Esquire Chief Justice of the Orphans Court of Prince Georges County this twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Trueman Tyler Reg. of Wills for P. G. Co.

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Walter Edelin

Have

~~22 May 1828 - allow.~~
to duly auth - repr^s of
Walter Edelin for one
dollar from the \$280
but reserved

14th Mar: 1828

Taking proved