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Mordcai C. Jones

126

May 22 - 1828 allow -
in one slave taken from
Mary - \$280
Wt. received

15th Mar: 1828

Taking of Grace proved -

~~The~~ The ~~Slave~~ Slaves not claimed
by M. C. J. not considered.

Maryland District

(Marys bounty Lovitt,

On the 25th day of August 1804 personally appeared
Mordica b. Jones before me the subscriber
a Justice of the Peace and for said bounty
and after having been duly sworn on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God, did depose and
say that on the third day of November 1813
the deponent saw a barge off Mordica
Jones house, which appeared to be full of negroes,
and he supposes that Isaac the property of the
said Mordica Jones was then on board, as on
the evening before the said Isaac absconded from
the farm of the said Mordica Jones, the deponent
further saith that the wind blew very fresh & that
barges could scarcely go a head at which said
time, a barge put off from the Ship Dragon
Capt. Barry, and carried said ~~negroes~~ ^{negroes} on
board of his Ship. the deponent further saith
that, on the same morning that the barge was off
the said house, the 8th Nov. 1813 Thomas Parker came
to the said Mordica Jones in search of his negro
woman & children the wife of the said Isaac

James
dep.

Jones, Mordica b. of J. M. Jones & M. J.
Mordica, Thomas

Mordica Jones - \$450

7 B. women & children

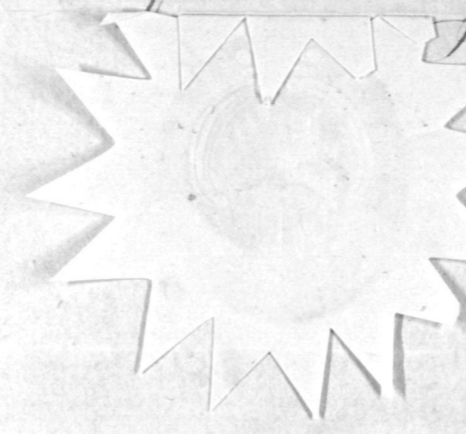
and Mordica Jones on list

who he states also absconded on the same being
that the said Isaac did. The deponent further
saith, that he does verily believe that the
said Isaac was on board of said bettanc and
that he was carried on board ^{of} Ship Dragon Capt
Marry, & that they were carried from the United
States by his Britannic Majesty's vessels when they
left the waters of the United States. The depon-
=ent further saith, that the said slave Isaac
de heard was in the possession of the Brittain - the
deponent further saith, that the said Isaac
has never returned to his said master ^{nor} has he
ever received any remuneration for him
and the deponent further saith not

Subscribed to, and
sworn before me
Peter W. Thomson

M. C. Jones

State of Maryland Saint Mary's County to wit:
I hereby certify that Peter W. Thomson Gentleman before whom
the within and foregoing deposition was taken and signed was at
the time of taking and signing thereof and still is one of the Justices
of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County
aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified; and to all whose acts as
such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in
Courts of Justice as therout.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of
my Office this 5th day of September 1828.
J. Harris CR
St. Mary's County Court.

We the undersigned having been called on by
Mordecai Jones to sell a valuation on his
Slave agreeable to instructions from Mr. Adams
Secretary State requesting all persons that have
Slaves to transmit without delay to the Depart-
ment of State authenticated proof of the Number
of Slaves carried away and of their Value by
the current prices at which they might have
been sold for, at the time the last was purchas-
ed, so Value and appraise his one as follows

Negro Isaac aged thirty five years

Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars \$450

Witness
Peter W. Thomson

James Kirk Seal

James L. Langley Seal
Maryland H. Mays County Court,

Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of
August - Eighteen hundred and twenty one person
ally appear James Kirk and James L. Langley
before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County & matters both on
the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that

the within valuation is as near the true
price of said slave, as they can ascertain &
what such a slave would have sold
for at the time the law was sustained to
the best of their knowledge & belief

Sworn before

State of Maryland

County of St. Mary's Court

Peter U. Thomson J.P.

I hereby certify that Peter U. Thomson Gentleman before
whom the above and within affidavit was taken and whose name
is thereto signed was at the time of taking and signing thereof and still
is one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for
St. Mary's County & foreaid duly Commissioned and Sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my name and affixed the seal of my
Office this 5th Day of September 1825.

J. H. Harris Clk.
St. Mary's County Court

Slaves Dep.

Jones, Mordecai, of St. Mary's Co. Md.
Biscoe, Thomas

M. J. - same name - - \$450

J. B. - woman & children
W. Biscoe Thos on list

State of Maryland } On this 21st day of August
 St. Marys County Court } 1821 personally appears Madi
 eira Jones before me the Deput

sher a Justice of the peace in and for said county,
 and after having been duly sworn on the Holy Evangel
 of Almighty God, deponent and oath, that on
 the second day of November 1813 his slave Isaac
 absconded and was supposed to have gone on board the
 British shipping then laying off Saint Marys river,
 that the next morning he saw a balleaux off his
 the deponents house, with four men slaves and
 a woman as he supposed, as Thomas Price who
 owned the wife of his the deponents slave Isaac,
 was then with him to know what had become
 of her and two or three children, which said woman
 had also absconded early that morning with her children
 and supposed them all to have been on board
 of said balleaux, the deponent state that the
 wind blew very fresh so much so, that the
 balleaux would scarcely go ahead, at which
 time a barge put-off from the ship dragged
 and met her & took said woman on board
 the ship dragon. The deponent afterwards
 understood that Isaac & his wife was in possession
 of the balleaux - and the deponent faith

James Horndecai 2 St. Marys Co. Md.
 Justice of the Peace
 rec^d 12 Sept. 1821

W. J. - Isaac Isaac - - \$450

218. - woman & children

and Isaac had on deck

that he does verily believe that they were carried
off by his Britannic Majesty's vessels when they
left the waters of the United States, and
that the said slave has never returned to
him nor has he ever heard from him since
the peace between the United States and
Great Britain and the report further
I will not

Mr Jones

As acknowledged and
subscribed to before me

Peter W. Thomson J.P.

State of Maryland

Saint Mary's County to-wit

I hereby certify that Peter W. Thomson Gentleman who
appears to have taken and signed the within and fore-
going affidavit was at the time of taking and signing
thereof, and still is one of the justices of the peace of
the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's
County duly commissioned and qualified; and to all whose
acts as such due faith and credit is and ought to be
given as in Courts of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony whereof I have herunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of my office
this 5th day of September 1821.

J. Harris CR
St. Mary's County Co. 5

Iron Town Md
July 1st 1828

Paid 20

W. Ashton

Care Henry Ashton

Washington City

Mordecai C. Long
power of attorney

Iron Town Jan^y 31 1828

Dear Sir:

I Herewith send you a power
of attorney from Mr Mordecai Long
as by him desired.

Y^r Serv^t
G. Combs

Mordecai Jones' claim for 1 slave named

Isaac

Partially in part by the evidence in the case of the
claim of Moyout Bescon

W. Ashton for Clerk

St Mary's County to wit

On this 16th day of August 1822 personally appears
Mordecai C. Jones before the subscriber a Justice
of the peace in and for said County and after hav-
ing been duly sworn on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty
God, deposes and saith that on or about the fourth
or fifth day of November 1813. His Britannic Majesty's
Ship of the line dragon, and a brig being at anchor
off Saint George's Island, from six to eight miles
distant a bateau was observed apparently full
full of negroes, about sunrise in the morning making
the best of their way to those vessels. The wind was
very tempestuous, and contrary, and it was with great
difficulty they could get a head at all, but before
any steps could be taken to pursue them a barge
from the dragon put off, took the negroes in and
carried them on board that vessel. On inquiry what
negroes were missing from the neighbourhood, it
appeared that one belonging to my Father named
Isaac, two belonging to Mr Josiah Miscoe named
Harry alias Henry and Tom alias Thomas, and one named
Abiam belonging to Mr Robert Dunkinson, and a ne-
gro woman with three or four ^{belonging to Thomas Miscoe} children, had the night
before eloped. This deponent further saith that it
appeared that a bateau belonging to Walter Langley
which was lying the night before near the water edge
was gone, and this deponent saith further that he
verily believes that the said negroes and bateau
were the same which the barge ^{of the dragon} took possession of
and carried on board the dragon.

And the deponent further saith not

Signed and sworn
to before me

[Signature]

Peter Thomson JP

Saint Marys County Court

I hereby certify that Peter Thomson Gentle
man before whom the aforesaid Deposition of all
6. Jurey was taken and signed was at the time thereof
and still is one of the Justices of the peace of the
State of Maryland for Saint Marys County aforesaid
duly commissioned and qualified and to all where
acts as such, due faith and credit is and ought to
be given as well in Courts of Justice as there out

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
name and affixed the seal of my office
this fifteenth day of August Eighteen
hundred and twenty two

J. B. Harris
St. Marys County Court

8 or 9 slaves

Pages,
131 case, Worris
131 case, Thomas
2000 case, Robt.

St. Marys Co. Md.

16 Aug. 7, 1822

duplicate

Slaves

etc.

Ordered that the amount in the claim of Mordecai Jones, No 639 on the Docket, for one slave taken from Maryland, at two hundred & eighty dollars, ^{and which} ~~be amended~~ by mistake was in favor of Mordecai C. Jones, be amended so as to read as follows "Ordered that the claim of Mordecai Jones, No 639 on the Docket, be allowed him for one slave taken from Maryland at two hundred & eighty dollars, that the consideration of interest be reserved."

Maryland St. Marys County To wit

On this 16th day of August 1822 personally appears
Mordcaai. C. Jones before the Subscriber a Justice of the
peace in and for said County and after having been
duly sworn on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God
deposeth and saith that on or about the fourth or fifth
day of November 1813. His Britannic Majesty's Ship
of the line dragon, and a Brig at Anchor off
~~St. Georges Island~~ from which eight miles dis-
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great difficulty they could get a head at all, but
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to my Father, named Isaac, two belonging to
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and Tom alias Thomas, and one named Abram
belonging to Mr. Robert Dunterson, and a Negro
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which the barge aforesaid took possession off
and carried on board the dragon -

and this deponant further saith not.

Signed and sworn to

before Peter, W. Rowden,

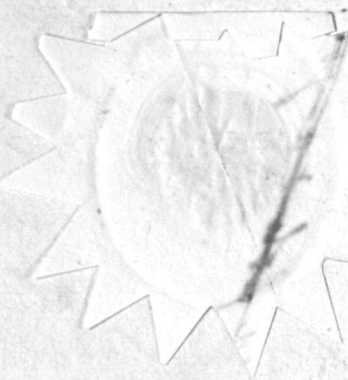
M. C. Jones

State of Maryland, Saint Mary's County to wit:

I hereby certify that Peter U. Thomson Gentleman, who appears to have taken and signed the within deposition was at the time of taking and signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County aforesaid, duly Commissioned and qualified; and to all whom acts as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as thereto -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of my office this 22d day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.-

J. H. Harris CLK
St. Mary's County Court



trip.
Jones, ...
Bisbee, Josias } St. Mary's Co. Md.
Bisbee, Thomas }
Dunkinson, Robt. }
16 Aug. 1822

8 or 9 slaves

M. C. Jones' Deposition

Saint Marys. County Court

I hereby Certify that Peter L. Thomson Gentleman
before whom the within Deposition was taken and signed
was at the time thereof and still is one of the Justices
of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Marys
County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and
to all whom acts as such due faith and credit is and
ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as therout

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my name and affixed the seal of my
office this seventeenth day of August
Eighteen hundred and twenty two

J. H. Harris Clerk

Saint Marys County Court

M. Jones
Deputy

Forces, ...
Bixcoe, Josias
Bixcoe, Thomas
Dunkinson, Robt.
S. Marys Co. Md.
16 Aug 1822
1822 21

809 slaves -

1. 1 - June 2 50
2. 13 - 2 - Henry & Tom (all Marys & Thomas)
3. 13 - 10 - 5 - common 93 or 4 children
N. D. - 1 - Adam

The claims of J. B. J. B. & H. D.
have been entered in the
affidavit list under their
respective letters - The
deputy's dep. is filed to
sustain the claim for the
copy of slave lease, the
property of M. Jones.

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St. Marys County to wit

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Mordecai C. Jones before the subscriber a Justice of
the peace in and for said County and after being duly
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deposeth and saith that on or about the fourth or
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the dragon.

And this deponent further saith not
Signed and Sworn to
before me
Petula Thomson
A. C. Jones