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Nathaniel Hatton

1 Slave

There is not this claim for  
Is by ~~granted~~  
3 Slaves.

Answer. It is a claim for ~~one~~  
slaves in his own right and for ~~one~~  
as ~~granted~~ of Nathaniel Hatton

15 Mar: 1828

Taking of three slaves

proved.

May 22<sup>d</sup> - 1828 allow - to Nath<sup>l</sup>  
Hatton for one slave <sup>from ~~Martha~~</sup> \$500 -  
allow - also to duly auth - Rept of  
Martha Hatton for one slave  
\$280 - Int received



State of Maryland, Prince Georges County to Wit

On this 6th day of August 1823 Nathaniel Hatton Execu-  
tor of Martha Hatton decd. personally appears before  
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for  
said County, and makes oath on the holy Evangel  
of Almighty God, that a negro slave named  
Baptist absconded from his Mistress on or about  
the first of September 1814; that the said negro  
slave was at that time about 17 years of age, and  
he believes wou'd then have sold for the sum of  
four hundred and fifty dollars; he verily believes  
that the said negro slave was received on board  
of one of the Vessels of the British Squadron then  
lying in the Potomac River near Alexandria,  
as he has not since been heard of, in the United  
States since the said Squadron left the Waters  
of the Potomac. — Witness my hand

Horatio Moore

And now also personally appears Basil Hatton  
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace  
as aforesaid, and being sworn on the holy Evan-  
gel of Almighty God deposes and says, that  
on or about the first of September 1814, he distinct-  
ly saw the above named negro Baptist, (by the  
aid of a spy glass) on board of a British Schooner  
near Fort Washington, and that the said  
negro slave was then about seventeen years  
of age —

sworn before  
Horatio Moore

Henry Davidson also personally appears before  
me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for  
said County and being sworn on the holy Evangel  
of Almighty God, deposes and says that he was  
well acquainted with the above named negro  
slave, and believes that on or about the first  
of September 1814 he wou'd have sold for the sum  
of four hundred and fifty dollars; that he absconded  
from his Mistress about that time, and has no  
doubt, he was received on board of some of the  
Vessels of the British Squadron, then lying in the  
River Potomac, near Alexandria — and further  
this deponent saith not — Witness my hand

Horatio Moore

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Nathaniel Hatton Executor  
of Martha Hatton's con-  
1000 — Basil Hatton of  
applicants of  
Basil Hatton  
Henry Davidson Hatton  
Recd 11. Oct 1823



Maryland Prince Georges County

I hereby certify that Horatio Moore  
gentleman, before whom the three within affidavit,  
were made and whose name is thereunto signed was  
at that time and still is a Justice of the Peace  
of said State in and for said County duly commissioned  
and sworn and to all whose acts as such full faith  
and credit is due ought to be given

In Testimony whereof I hereunto sign  
my name and affix the Seal of  
the County Court of said County  
this eighth day of October in  
the year ~~18~~ eighteen Hundred  
and twenty three

Aquila Wallace  
off. Prinaal Georges County





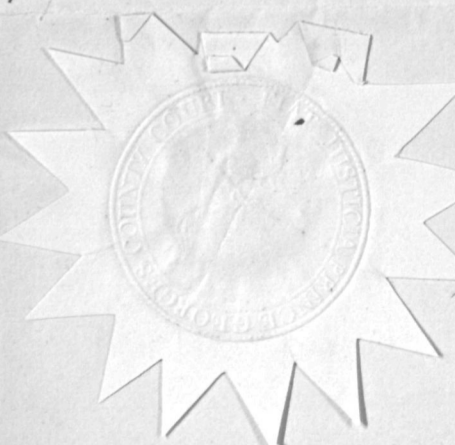
On this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for Prince Georges County in the state of Maryland; personally appeared John Davidson, and being first sworn on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, deponeth and saith, that some time in the month of September in the year of eighteen hundred and fourteen, some British vessels was in the Patuxent river a little below Alexandria, and while there a negro man by the name of Charles at that time about seventeen years of age the property of Nathaniel Hotten made his escape from his Master and verily believes, was taken aboard of one of the vessels belonging to the ~~British~~ British then in the Patuxent and by them carried off as he has never heard of him since in the United States and further this deponent saith that he has known the said negro Charles from his infancy and verily believes that he was hearty healthy and worth at least the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars at the time he made his escape further this deponent saith not. — —

Witness my hand - Singleton Towne Md

Maryland Prince Georges County Sc.

I hereby Certify that Singleton Townshend Gentleman before whom the above affidavit appears to have been made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of the taking and signing of the same and still is one of the State of Maryland Justices of the peace in and for said County duly commissioned & sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Prince Georges County Court this fourteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and twenty three.



Aquila Beall CLK  
J. G. G. G.

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Nathaniel Watson com  
The affidavit of  
John Davidson



State of Maryland Prince Georges' County to Wit

On this sixth day of August 1823 Nathaniel Stutton personally appears before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and makes Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God, that on or about the first of September in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen a negro slave (his property) named Charles about seventeen years of age, absconded from him; a Squadron of British Vessels was then lying in the Potomac River near Alexandria, and he verily believes that the said negro slave, was received on board of some one of the Vessels of said Squadron - he estimates the Value of said slave at the time he absconded, at four hundred and fifty dollars - Witness my hand.

Horatio Moore

And now also personally appears Basil Stutton before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, and being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God, deposes and says that on or about the first day of September in the year eight hundred and fourteen, while a Squadron of British Vessels were lying near Alexandria, he went to Alexandria in pursuit of a negro slave which he had absconded from him; that he enquired of a man on board of one of the British Vessels if any slaves had been received on board, since the Squadron had arriv'd near Alexandria, and was inform'd that none had been received, but that many applications had been made by slaves, and that a Vessel would shortly drop down near Fort Washington to receive them - This deponent further says that he afterwards by the aid of a spy glass, distinctly recognized, negro Charles the property of Nathaniel Stutton, on board of a British Schooner, before the said Squadron left the waters of the Potomac and further this deponent saith not -

Sworn before Horatio Moore

At the same time Joseph Stutton personally appears before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, and being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God, deposes and says, that he was well acquainted with negro Charles, the property of Nathaniel Stutton; that the said negro absconded from his master about the first of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and many circumstances induces him to believe, that the

Nathaniel Stutton

Slave Charles \$450

Applicant of

Nathaniel Stutton

Basil Stutton

Joseph Stutton

Rec'd 21 Oct. 1823.

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said negro Charles, was received on board of the  
British of some <sup>one</sup> of the Vessels of the British Squadron  
then lying near Fort Washington - this deponent  
further says, that the said negro Charles was  
worth the sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars  
at the time he absconded, and further this  
deponent saith not - Witness my hand

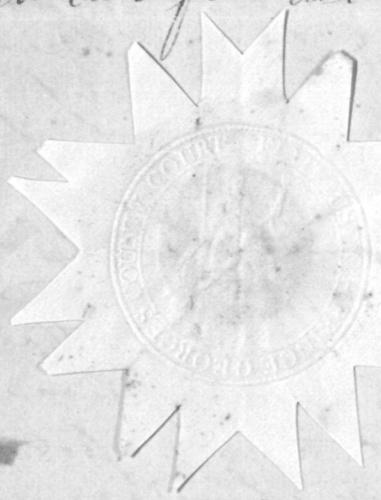
Horatio Moore

Maryland Prince Georges County Sch

I hereby certify that Horatio Moore Gentleman  
before whom the a fore going affidavits appear to have  
been made and who has thereto subscribed his name  
was at the time of the taking and signing the same and  
still is one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace  
in and for said County duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal  
of Prince Georges County Court this fourteenth  
day of October Eighteen hundred and  
twenty three.

Aquila Beale Clerk  
J. G. Cotyler









Maryland Prince Georges County Sol

I here by Certify that Singleton Towns head  
Gentleman be seen how the within affidavit appears  
to have been made and who has thereto subscribed his  
name was at the time of the taking and signing the same  
and still is one of the State of Maryland Justice of the  
Peace in and for said County duly Commissioned and  
Sworn.

In Testimony to hereof I have hereto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
Seal of Prince Georges County Court this four  
teenth day of October Eighteen hundred  
and twenty three

Aquila Beall  
J. G. G. G.

Nathaniel Patton  
Deputy of Martha Patton  
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The office of  
John Dandron



District of Columbia, County of Washington to-wit:

Be it remembered that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1839 before the subscriber one of the United States Justices of the Peace in and for the County of said District personally appeared Joseph Patton of said District of Columbia and made oath on the holy Evangel of almighty God that he was acquainted with a certain slave named Charles, who was the property of Nathaniel Patton and who fled to the British fleet in the summer of 1814 and has not been with his owner since and that the said slave Charles, before he went away was called and known by the name of Jackson. Also that he well knew the slave named Baptist who was the property of Martha Patton now deceased and whom upon the said Nathaniel Patton is and that the said slave Baptist fled to the British fleet in the summer of 1814 and has not been heard of in the neighborhood since when he fled since and that the said slave Baptist was usually called John the Baptist but that his right name was John Jackson. Further that he knew a slave belonging to Basil Patton named Jones, who also went to the British in the summer of 1814 and did not return and that the said slave Jones was usually called and known by the name of James Colvert. He finally stated that the said Nathaniel Patton, Martha Patton and Basil Patton were all residents of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland and that the said slave ran away from the said County and State

C. M. W. H. A. S. T. O. W.



Watton

Depon tion

Received Jan<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1828

Ad<sup>d</sup><sup>d</sup> Evidence

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