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Richard F. Wall

May 22 1828 allow
for one slave from
Mary - @ \$280
W^h allow -

15 Mar. 1828

Taking proved

Affidavit of Surname
not written.

Richard T. Ball, claim for 1 slave named

Ben Smith

is supported by the testimony of Joseph W. Reynolds
as to the capture and deportations and by the testimony
of Joseph Blake & Richard Deal as to the slave name.
He is found on the British list at page 16. and was
taken from Cumberland Island on the 5th of March 1815

H. Ashton for claimant

P.S. The depositions of ~~James~~ B. Ball and of William
Holl are added to prove ~~the~~ the name of Ben Smith

A. A.

State of Maryland
Calvert County

Personally appears before me
the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the
County aforesaid Joseph M. Reynolds who
makes oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that he was taken as a prisoner some-
time in the month of June 1814 by the British
and was confined on board of His Majesty's
Ship ^{Capt Brown} ~~Loire~~ as a prisoner of war and that
whilst on Board he saw a negro man called
Ben the property of Doctor Richard T. Hall
on board of the said ship. the said negro
was aged about thirty five years -

Sworn before Arthur Harris

State of Maryland, Calvert County &c.

I hereby certify that Arthur Harris Gentleman
before ^{whom} the above deposition was made and taken, and
who ~~has~~ therunto subscribed his name was at the
time of doing a Justice of the peace in and for
Calvert County duly Commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony Whereof I have herunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of my
Office this 9th day of December
Anno Domini 1823.

William P. Morrell Esq.
of Calvert County &c.

Slaves — MD
Hall Richard J. in a
letter from Jos: Kent — recd.
9 Jan'y 1824.
1 Slave — Ben

Hall Richard J. of Md.

Slave Ben.

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Hon^{ble}

J. Q. Adams

Society State

House of Representatives
6th January 1824

Sir

Take the liberty of inclosing to
you a certificate relating to a claim, which
Dr. Rich^d. J. Hall has before the Commissioners
under the Ghent Treaty, with a report that you
will be so obliging as to have it with the
other papers upon the same subject
sent before them —

With great respect
of Mr. Kent
Jos: Kent

Hon^{ble}

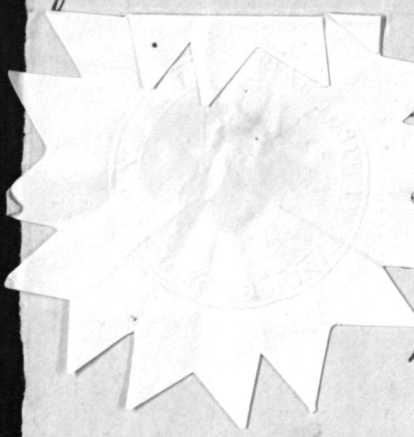
J. Q. Adams

Society State

State of Maryland. Prince Georges County to
on the 22 day of April 1828 personally
appeared before the undersigned a Justice of
The Peace in and for said County - Doct
Thomas B Hall and made oath on the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that in
the year of 1814 Doctor Richard O
Hall lost a Negro man by the name
of Ben Smith and that said Negro
man has never been in the posses-
-ion of said Richard O Hall since
the above date 1814 and said Negro
was seen on board a British vessel
said year 1814 by Joseph W Reynold
of Calvert County *John Taylor*

Maryland Prince Georges County Jc.
I hereby Certify that James Taylor Esq. Gentleman
before whom the above affidavit appears to have been
made and whose name is thereto subscribed was at the
time of taking & signing the same, and still is one
of the State of Maryland Justice, of the Peace in &
for said County duly Commissioned & qualified

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my name and affixed the seal of
my office this 26th day of April
1828



Aquila Beall Clerk of
P. G. Co. Ct.

Deposition
of ^{John B.} ~~John B.~~ Hall
filed April 28th 1828

State of Maryland Prince Georges county to wit
on the 22nd day of April 1828 personally appears
before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in
for said county - William Hall and made oath
on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that in
the year of 1814 Doctor Richard D Hall
Left a negro man by the name of Ben
Smith and said negro never has been
in the possession of said Richard D Hall
since the above date 1814

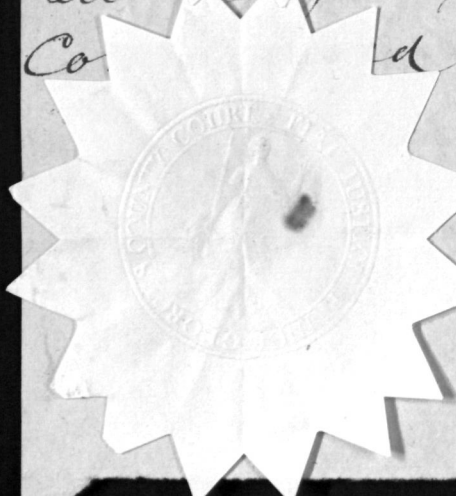
James Naylor

Prince Georges County Set

Thereby Certify that James Naylor Esq. Gentleman
before whom the above affidavit appears to have been made
& whose name is thereto subscribed was at the time of taking
oath & still as one of the States of Maryland
Justice of the peace in & for Prince Georges County July
Co & qualified

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my name & affixed the seal of my
office this 26th day of April 1828

Aquila Beall CLK
of P. S. City Cat



Deposition of
Dr. William T. Hale
filed April 28th 1868

February 22nd 1828

Personally appeared Joseph
M Reynolds before me the Subscriber a Justice of
the Peace for Calvert County in the State
of Maryland and made oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that sometime in
June in the year fifteen hundred and four-
teen whilst confined as a Prisoner on board
of the British frigate Lairs Capt Brown
then lying in the Patuxent River he saw
a negro man called Ben the slave of
Dr Richard T. Hall on board of said
Ship. and further saith not.

Given before

Rich^d W. Levery

February 22nd 1828.

Personally appears Joseph Blake
and Richard Deal before me the Subscriber a Justice of
the Peace for Calvert County in the State of Maryland and
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they
knew a negro man called Ben Smith aged about
thirty years the property of Dr. Richard T. Hall who as
they have been informed absconded from him and
went to the British sometime in the year 1814.

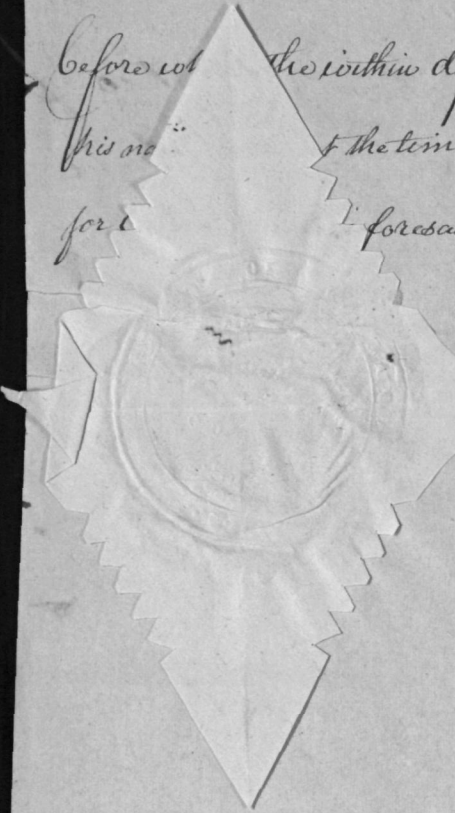
Given before

Rich^d W. Levery

State of Maryland Calvert County Co.

I hereby certify that Richard W Stevens Gentleman

before whom the within depositions were made and taken and who has thereto subscribed
his name at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the said State in and
for the forsaide duly Commissioned and Sworn.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the Seal of Calvert County
Court this twenty sixth day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

William J. Merrill clk of Calvert County
Court

Dr. Richard T. Hale
Clerk
of Cop and in name