

Fallot County, Fallot, Before the Subscriber A Justice of  
19th May 1823. In the Peace of the State of Maryland  
in and for the County aforesaid, Appeared James Swinton,  
Gentleman, who made Oath on the Holy Scriptures  
of Almighty God, That some Years back he lived as  
obscure with Mr. Andrew Skinner, and consequently  
was well acquainted with his family - After which  
he removed to Kent Island, and was there in the Year  
Eighteen hundred and thirteen, When the British  
had possession of said Island, when and  
where he saw a Negro Slave belonging to Mr.  
Skinner by the name of Thomas Johnson in  
the possession of the British Officers, He was  
an Able bodied young Negro about Twenty six  
Years of age, about five feet Ten Inches high  
of Muscato Color, had thick lips and broad  
mouth and was worth at least four hundred  
and fifty Dollars, He saw said fellow Embark on  
board one of the Barges, and go on board the Ship  
called the Scepter, And that he has no doubt the  
said Negro Slave was taken off by the British  
Officers and applied to their own use and benefit  
and further more this deponent saith not - Sambut Maryland

Skinner, Andrew - Fallot Co. Md.  
deposited by  
Fallot, May - 9th 1823.

James Swinton. Fallot County  
Maryland. - Deposition taken  
Swinton. 19th May 1823.  
Top of a small island.

James Swinton  
deponent

Swinton Thomas Swinton - 26 - \$450 -

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The State of Maryland, I hereby Certify that  
Talbot County, to wit, Lambert Clayland, Esq-  
-tman, before whom the foregoing  
affidavit appears to have been made and whose name  
is thereto subscribed was at the time of his so doing and  
yet is one of the State of Maryland, Justice of the Peace  
in and for Talbot County aforesaid duly Com missioned &  
qualified, and to all acts done by him as such full  
faith and credit are and ought to be given as well  
in Court of Justice as therout.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my Hand and affixed the Seal of  
my Office this Nineteenth day of May  
Eighteen hundred & twenty three.

Jacob Hockerman clk  
of  
Talbot County Court

County of Talbot }  
State of Maryland. } J. Jacob Hockerman Clerk  
of the County of Talbot in the State  
aforesaid, do hereby Certify that Lambert Clayland  
before whom the aforesaid affidavit was taken, was  
at the time thereof a Justice of the Peace, in and  
for the said County, duly qualified and sworn,  
and further, that the signature of the said  
Justice of the Peace is genuine, and his own proper  
hand writing.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
affixed my hand and Official Seal  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1825.

Hockerman J. of  
Talbot County



State of Maryland }  
 Talbot County } } it remembered that on this Second  
 day of February in the Year Eighteen  
 hundred and twenty eight before me the  
 Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Mary-  
 land in and for Talbot County, personally appeared  
 James S. Loverton, and being first sworn on the  
 Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Deposeth and saith  
 that in the Year Eighteen hundred and thirteen in the  
~~month of~~ month of August he lived on Kent Island in Queen  
 Anne's County & State aforesaid, that at sundry times he  
 saw Thomas Johnson the slave of Andrew Skinner  
 of Talbot County and that the said Thomas Johnson was  
 in British uniform every time he saw him and that  
 he was with the Mericins and a British officer over him  
 and the officers name was Morris and first Lieutenant  
 for he was frequently at his house and that he saw him go  
 on board of one the Ranger, and that they took his Horse  
 Bridle and Saddle ~~on board~~ on board in the same manner  
 at the same time — and further this deponent saith  
 not —

Sworn to before Henry Thomas

The State of Maryland. Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify that Henry Thomas Esquire,  
 by whom the above affidavit appears to have been  
 taken and whose signature is thereto affixed, was  
 at the time of so doing and yet is, one of the State  
 of Maryland's Justices of the Peace in and for  
 Talbot County aforesaid, duly commissioned and  
 sworn.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand & affixed the seal of  
 my Office this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February  
 in the year 1828.

Hockemaugh of Talbot County



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claim of

Andrew Skinner

for one Negro

Maryland

Submitted by  
Cary Selden

To be decided —

The negro Thomas  
Johnson was a marine  
as appears from def.  
within — at page 96  
there is a "Thomas Johnson"

25 Mar. 1828

Allowed for one Slave, taken  
from ~~the~~ Maryland  
\$ 280

Interest reserved

~~Woods & ...~~