

State of Maryland Calvert County Corvid:

On the 29th day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three personally appeared Doct. James M. Taylor before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the county afo. and made oath on the holy Evangel of almighty God that he possessed a negro by the name of Ned which left him in the spring or summer of the year eighteen hundred and fourteen. That at the time of said negroes leaving him, he resided at the distance of about one and a half mile from the river Patuxent, and that a part of the British fleet were at the time lying in that river nearly opposite him. That he firmly believes he went to the British as he never left his employ before. That he was about twenty three years of age, stout strong and healthy; very good conditioned and highly valuable as a plantation negro. That he has never seen said negro since

sworn before
James Dixon

At the same time also appeared John Marshall aged about 55 years a near neighbor to James M. Taylor who makes oath to the truth of the above affidavit and that he believes said negro Ned was worth at the time of leaving his owner five hundred dollars

sworn before
James Dixon

State of Maryland, Calvert County C.

I hereby certify that James Dixon Gentleman
before whom the within depositions were made and taken and who has thereto
subscribed his name was at the time of so doing one of the Justices of the Peace
of the said State in and for Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the Seal
of my Office this first Day of September
in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and twenty three:

William J. Marsell Clerk of
Calvert County Court

Value Paid - 25 - \$500.

Taylor: Dr James W. - Calvert Co. Md.

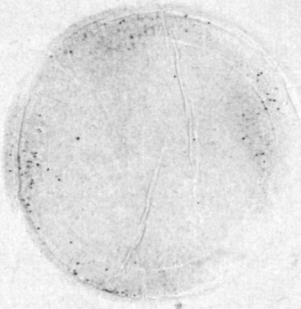
A negro Slave the property of James M
Taylor viz-

Aged 23 years old Valued at \$500=

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On this fourteenth day of May in the Year of
Our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and Twenty One,
personally appears James M. Taylor, before me a
Justice of the peace, in, and for Calvert County,
and makes oath on the holy evangely of alme
-ty God, that the above named slave was his
his property; And that he left him some time
in the month of July in the year Eighteen
Hundred and fifteen: That he was at that
time residing on his own Land, on the
North side of St. Leonards Creek; about One
mile and a half from the Patuxent River:
That some British Vessels of War were then
lying in the Patuxent River, nearly opposite
his house: That it was about the time slaves
were going in great numbers to the British;
and therefore he verily believes his man Ned
went, or was inticed, on board the British
Vessels; as he never has seen or heard of
him since.

Sworn before Wm C Dawkins



James M. Taylor - 1 slave, 1821, 23y, \$500

Taylor, James M. - Calvert C. Md.
200. 14th May 1821.

Sworn

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On the fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty one, personally appears John Mackall, (of Benjamin) and Benjamin Mackall before me a Justice of the peace, in and for Calvert County and makes oath, on the holy evangelij of Almighty God, that James W. Taylor did own a young negro man, by the name of Ned, and that he left him about the month of July Eighteen Hundred and Fourteen; that James W. Taylor was at that time residing on St. Leonards Creek, about one mile and a half from the Patuxent River: That there were some British Vessels of War lying in the Patuxent River, nearly opposite his house, and that negroes were going in great numbers to the British, and that it is his firm belief, that the aforesaid slave went, or was inticed, to them too.

Sworn before

Wm. C. Dawkins

State of Maryland, Calvert County Jc:

I Herby certify that William C. Dawkins gentleman before whom the foregoing depositions were made and taken and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing one of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and for Calvert County aforesaid duly Commissioned thereunto.

In Testimony whereof I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one.

William J. Morrill Clerk of
Calvert County Court

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