

Property lost by Neale H. Shaw of the State of Maryland  
St. Marys County, during the last war between Great Britain  
& the United States of America.

One negro man named John, who generally called himself  
John Johnston aged about 22 years, and at that time worth  
at least \$500.

State of Maryland St. Marys County to wit.  
On the 29<sup>th</sup> January 1828. personally appeared Neale H. Shaw  
before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County  
aforesaid and makes oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God that the above negro was <sup>to the best of his knowledge</sup> taken off by the British forces  
about the last of August 1814.

At the same time appears Nathaniel Washington and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see  
the aforesaid negro man John on board the Ship of War  
Albion commanded by Admiral Cockburn, about the  
last of August 1814.

Sworn before R. H. G. W.

State of Maryland and Saint Charles county to-wit:

I hereby certify that Robert Kellogg Esquire  
before whom the within affidavits appear to have  
been made and who has thereto signed his name  
was the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of  
the State of Maryland for the County above said  
and duly commissioned and qualified according to law.

In Testimony whereof I have set  
my hand and seal of office this  
fourth day of February 1828

J. B. Carr &  
St. Marys County Ga.

Wash. T. Shaw

adv. - London



I Neale H. Shaw of St. Marys County and State of Maryland do hereby certify, That on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1814, I lost by the British, the following slave.

A negro man named John, aged 23 years, who was worth, agreeably to the prices of such slaves about that time \$500. dollars

That I was informed by Mr. Nathaniel Washington (whose certificate is hereafter stated) that about the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1814, or a little thereafter, he saw the said negro man John, with other slaves who were carried off by the British, on board of one of the ships belonging to the fleet under the command of Admiral Cockburn, then anchored in the river Patuxent, near Benedict.

And, That I have not seen the said negro man, nor heard from him since the times above mentioned.

Given under my hand, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1821.

Neale H. Shaw

Maryland, St. Marys County, to wit, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1821.

Then came before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the County afo. Neale H. Shaw and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the above certificate is just and true as therein stated to the best of his knowledge

sworn before,

Jos. Davis

M<sup>o</sup> St. Marys County J<sup>r</sup> — May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1821. —

I hereby certify, That Nathaniel Washington appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the County afo. and certified on oath, that he saw a negro man called John, the property of Neale H. Shaw on board of Admiral Cockburn's ship in the River Patuxent about the last of August 1814. and, That the ~~the~~ said negro man was worth, as negroes then sold, about five hundred dollars.

certified & sworn before

Jos. Davis



Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I hereby certify that Priscoe Davis gentleman, before whom the within affidavits were taken and whose name appears thereto subscribed, was at the time of taking thereof and still is one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County <sup>and duly commissioned and qualified.</sup> and that to all whose acts &c such, due faith and credit is and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this 19th day of May 1821.

J. Harris, Clerk  
St. Mary's County Court.



Placed  
Shaw, Neale & Co. - St. Mary's Co. Md.  
18 May 1821.

Shaw, John - 23 - \$500 - 2 dep't - taken off  
24 Aug. 1814 -

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Pro  
16/3/21

649  
H. C. H. P. H. P. H. P.

1 Slave

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May 22 - 1828 - allow -  
for one slave from Va.  
@ \$200 - 1/2 previous  
allow -

15 Mar: 1828

Taking power -

3 no prov. (ex. cl. claimant)  
Statement of surname of  
the slave. -