State of Maryland Saint Marys County Sc

Be it remembered that on this 31st day of January 1838. personally appears Mrs Ann Floyd, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County, and after being duly sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God deposeth and saith that she lived in the family of the late Doct. Hezekiah Dent several years before the late War and also during the War, that she knew the five following Negroes belonging to the said Doct. Dent. and which it is believed went off with the British during the war to wit Negro James Milburn, Job Cole, David Milburn, William Peterson and Henry Dent or Peterson that James was about 28 years old, Job was 22 years David was 18 years old William was 16 years old and that Henry was 13 years old, which will more fully appear by refering to the Register of the age of the said five Negroes as also, the age of several other Negroes born in the family of the said Doct. Dent and further saith not

Ann Floyd

Sworn before
Geo Crane

State of Maryland Saint Marys County Sc

Be it remembered that on this 31st day of January 1838 personally appears Mrs Frances Zachary before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County, and after being duly sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God deposeth and saith that she was a near Neighbour to the late Doct. Hezekiah Dent before and during the late War and that she knew the five following Negroes which belonged to Doct. Dent and which Negroes it is believed went with the British during the late war, to wit. Negro James Milburn Job Cole David Milburn William Peterson or Henry Peterson that all the Negroes were young and some of them not grown but does not know the age of any particular one and further saith not

Subscribed by
Frances Zachary

Sworn before
Geo Crane

State of Maryland Saint Mary's County to wit
Be it Remembered that on this 1st day of February 1828 personally appears Mrs Janet Loker before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God deposeth and saith that she lived in the family of the late Doct. Hezekiah Dent about one year before the late war and also during the war, That she knew the five following Negroes belonging to said Doct. Dent, and which it is believed went off to the British during the War James, Job David, Bill and Henry. that all the said Negroes were young and some of them not grown, but does not know the age of any particular one. and further saith not

Subscribed by
Janet Loker

Sworn Before
Geo Crane

Saint Marys County to wit

I hereby Certify that George Crane Gentleman before whom the above & within Depositions were taken and signed was at the time thereof and still is one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Marys County aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto [illegible] my hand and affixed the seal [illegible] my office this fourteenth day of [illegible] February Eighteen hundred & twenty Eight

Jo Harris Co
St Mys County

William Dixon
Prosecutor of Attorney
proof &c

[illegible]

Maryland Saint Mary's County Sc

Be it remembered that on this thirtieth day of April eighteen hundred & twenty one personally appears Capt. James Jarbeo of Saint Mary's County, before me a Justice of the peace in & for Said County, & after being duly Sworn on the holy Evangely of almighty God deposes & Say's, that While he Was a prisoner on board the British Ship Dragon Capt. Barry, in the month of June eighteen hundred & fourteen, he Saw two negroes the property of Mrs Larine Dent of Said County, One called Jim & one called Job Come on board Said Ship Dragon, that Soon after they got on board, he Saw them drilled on the poop deck of the Ship by the Drill Sergeant, that they British give Jim a Red Coat, With Which he Was much pleased that in about one Week after they Come on board the Ship the Said two negroes Jim & Job With other negroes Went With the British

James Jarbeo
Deposition

Names
Dep.

In P. W. Thomson's of 19 June 1821.

Thomson, Peter W. husband of Thomson, Larine, lately Dent, Larine, widow of Dent, Dr. Herekiah, decd.

deceased Town
H. Mary's Co. Md.

Expedition, that attacked the flotilla Commanded by Commodore Barny then in St. Leonards Creek (patuxent) the Said deponant Says he has no Recollection of Seeing the two negroes on board the Ship after the attack on the flotilla, but has been Since informed that the Said two negroes were with many Others Sent to the tangiers Islands, Where the British had a Rendeavoug, this deponant further Saith that he was informed that one other negro boy named Bill the property of the Said Larine Dent, was on board the Said Ship Dragon at the Same time that the other two men Jim & Job were on board, but did not See them

& further Saith not —

Sworn before

James Jarbco

Peter Gough

Saint Mary's County to wit —

I hereby Certify that Peter Gough Gentleman before whom the foregoing deposition was taken and whose name appears thereto Subscribed, was at the time of taking thereof and Still is one of the Justices of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County aforesaid duly Commissioned and Sworn; and to all whose acts as 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 subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of My Office this 19th day of June 1821.

Jo: Harris Clk.

St. Mary's County Court.

Maryland Saint Marys County to Wit

Be it remembered that on this twenty sixth day of May Eighteen Hundred and twenty one personally appear Edmund Hammett before Me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, and after having been duly Sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, deposeth and Saith, that He lived on the farm of Mrs Lavine Dent Widow of Docter Hezekiah Dent, late of Saint Marys County; as Manager in the year Eighteen Hundred and fourteen that about the first of June four of Her Slaves, two Men and two boys ~~Jim~~, Jobe, Bill & Henry absconded, all in one Night (and were believed to Have gone on board the British Men of War then in the Chesapeake Bay & laying off Said farm this deponent further Saith that he Hired out for the Said Mrs Lavine Dent, the Same year a Lad Called Davey (who Soon after the Said Jim, Jobe, Bill & Henry, had absconded;) also absconded, this deponent further Saith that he has Lived on Said farm Nearly ever since, that Neither of Said Slaves Jim, Job, Bill, Henry & Davey has since returned that he has Heard of Jim, Job & Bill being on board and does truely believe that Jim, Jobe, Bill, Henry and Davey were on board the British Vessels of War when they left the Waters of the United States; this deponent further Saith all of the above Named Slaves, were Slaves for Life.

Edmund Hammett

Sworn and Subscribed
to before Me

Jenifer Taylor JP

State of Maryland

Saint Mary's County to wit:

I hereby Certify that Jenifer Taylor Gentleman before whom the within deposition was taken and whose name appears thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing and still is one of the Justices of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn; and to all whose acts as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set My name and affixed the seal of my office this 19th day of June 1821.

Jo Harris Clk

St. Mary's County Court

Slaves

Dep.

In P. W. Thomson's of 19 June 1821.

Thomson, Peter W. husband of Thomson, Larine, lately Dent, Larine, widow of Dent, Dr. Hezekiah, dec.d } Leonard Town St. Mary's Co. Md.

Saint Marys county to wit,

On this 19th day of June 1821 personally appear Bennett Hammett before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said county, and after having been duly sworn on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, deposeth & saith, that he hired of Edmund Hammett, manager of Mr. Lawrence Dent in the year Eighteen Hundred & fourteen, a Negro Slave called Davy, the property of the said Lawrence Dent, which said Slave Davy in the month of June or July in the noon day took his clothes & ran off from him, in company with one of his the said Deponants negroes, this deponant states that he made out to get his Slave back, but that Davy kept on. that from every information he could get, they had been getting ready some days to go to the British besides their laying in the patuxent River. this deponant further saith he understood that Davy with two or three others the next morning was waiting on the shore at Town bush on the patuxent River for a British barge to come for him, this deponant further saith that Davy has never returned and that he verily ~~believing~~ believes that he was carried off by his Britonic majestys besides when they left the

waters of the United States. This deponent further saith not

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty one

Bennet Hommett

Jo: Davis J.P.

State of Maryland

Saint Mary's County to wit:

I hereby Certify that Joseph Davis Gentleman before whom the within and above deposition was taken and whose name appears thereto signed, was at the time of taking and signing thereof, and still is one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified; and to all whose acts as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as therebut.

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

Jo: Harris Clk

St. Mary's County Court.

Stamps
In P. W. Thomson's 19 June 1821.
Thomson Peter W. husband of Leonard Tovy
Thomson Lavine, lately
Dist. Lavine Widow of
Dist. Dr. Hezekiah, decd
J. H. Mary's Co.
M.D.

Dep.

Leonard Town June 19th 1821

Sir

You will find herewith inclosed the certifi-
-cates of all the negroes which was the property
of Doctor Hezekiah Dent — which negroes went
on board of the British fleet during the late
war with England — the property has been fallen
into my hands by my intermarrying with
said Dr. Dents widow —

Yours Very Respectfully

Peter, H. Thomson

Slaves

Def. encl.
5 papers

Thomson, Peter W. husband of
Thomson, Larine, Lately
Dent, Larine, Widow of
Dent, Dr. Hezekiah, decd.

Leonard Toson
St. Mary's Co. Md.
19 June 1821.
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5 Slaves – $2310 –

Jim	29	$500
Job	22	490
Davy	18	450
Bill	16	440
Henry	14	430
		2310

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We the Undersigned Haveing been Called on by Porter U. Thomson Husband of Larine Dent, who formerly was the widow of Doctor Hez:kiah Dent, to Set a Valuation on his Slaves agreeable to instructions from Mr. Adams Secretary State, requesting all Persons that lost Slaves to transmit without delay to the department of State authenticated proof of the Number of Slaves Carried away and of their Value by the Current Prices at which they Might have been Sold for, at the time the Loss was Sus:tained, do Value and appraise his five as follows

one Mulatto Man Named Jim aged twenty Nine years five Hundred Dollars		$500
one Negroe Man Named Job aged twenty two years four Hundred and Ninety Dollars		490
one Do boy Named Davy aged Eighteen years four Hundred and fifty Dollars		450
one Do Do Named Bill aged Sixteen years four Hundred and forty Dollars		440
one Do Do Do Henry aged fourteen years, four Hundred and thirty Dollars		430
		$2310

Witness our Hands and Seals this twenty Sixth day of May Eighteen Hundred and twenty one

Witness
Jeniser Taylor

Thos. Jones (Seal)
Ignatius Lan (Seal)

Maryland Saint Marys County to Wit
Be it remembered that on this twenty Sixth day of May Eighteen Hundred and twenty one Personally appears Thomas Jones and Ignatius Langley, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County, & Makes oath on the Holy Evangely of almighty God, that the above Valuation is as Near the Current Prices of Said Slaves, as they Can assertain and what Such Slaves Would Have Sold for at the time the Loss was Sustained, to the best of their Knowledge & belief

Jeniser Taylor

State of Maryland, Saint Mary's County to wit:

I hereby Certify that Jenifer Taylor Gentleman before whom the within affidavit was taken and whose name appears thereto signed, was at the time of taking and signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified; and to all whose acts as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given, as well in Court of Justice as thereout.

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

Jo. Harris Clk.
St. Mary's County Court

Slaves Dep.

In Peter W. Thomson's of 19 June 1821.

Thomson, Peter W. husband of Thomson, Larina, lately Dent, Larina widow of Dent, Dr. Hezekiah, dec.d } Leonard Town St. Mary's Co. Md.

Maryland Saint Marys county, to wit,

I certify that I Married Sarina Dent, the widow of Doctor Hezekiah Dent late of Saint Marys county aforesaid in the month of January Eighteen hundred and fifteen, at which time I was informed by my wife, that two men and three Boys belonging to the Estate of the said Doctor Hezekiah Dent, her late husband, one man named Jim a mulatto, aged twenty nine or thereabouts, one named Jobe aged twenty two or thereabouts, one boy named Davy aged Eighteen or thereabouts, one named Bill aged Sixteen or thereabouts, and one named Henry aged fourteen or thereabouts, all of them slaves for life) had absconded in the month of June in the year Eighteen hundred and fourteen, and were believed to have gone on board the British men of war then in the Chesapeak Bay, that neither of them has since returned, that I have since ~~[illegible]~~ heard that Jim, Jobe, & Bill were on board the British Ship Dragon Capt. Barry, that neither of them, Jim Jobe, Bill, Henry nor Davy has since returned & that I do verily believe that they were all on board the British Vessels of war when they left the waters of the United States

Sworn and subscribed to before me this twenty sixth day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty one

Peter, W. Thomson

Jenifer Taylor J.P.

State of Maryland,

Saint Mary's County to wit:

I hereby certify that ~~[illegible]~~ Jenifer Taylor Gentleman, ~~[illegible]~~ before whom the within deposition was taken and whose name appears thereto signed was at the time of taking and signing thereof, and still is one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified; and to all whose acts as 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 name and affixed the seal of my office this 19th day of June 1821.

J. O. Harris Clk
St. Mary's County Court.

Slaves Dep.

In P.W. Thomson's of 19 June 1821.

Thomson, Peter W. husband of Leonard Ann
Thomson, Larine, lately
Dent, Larine, widow of St. Mary's Co.
Dent, Dr. Rezekiah, dec'd Md.

Maryland Saint Marys County towit

Be it remembered that on this 23rd day of February 1828 personally appears Robert Lilburn before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid and after being duly sworn on the holy Evengely of almighty God. doposeth and saith that he was present at the marriage of the late Peter Y Thomson to Larine Dent. widow of the late Doctor Hezeriah Dent. in the winter of 1813 and 1814 and that the ceremony was performed by the Revd. Joseph Jackson —

Sworn before Geo Crane

Saint Marys County towit:

In Testimony that George Crane Esqr. before whom the above deposition appears to have been made & who has signed his name to the same, was at the time so doing a duly qualified Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for said County —

I hereto set my name and affix my seal of office this 28th day of February 1828

Jos Harris &

St Marys County Court

Peter U Thompson
claimt
~~evidence~~
Addᵉ Evidence
filed March 6th 1828

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Peter Le Thompson

5 Slaves

May 22d – 1828 – Allowd – for three slaves (residue of claim) taken from Wthay – @ $280 – $840

Interest

15th Mar: 1828

Allowed for two Slaves (Jim & Job) taken from Maryland, @ $280 ——— 560

Interest reserved –

Taking of all proved