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Richard B. Maron

4 Slaves

22^d May 1828 - allow - for
three slaves @ \$280 each
\$840 - Int. reserved

15th Mar: 18 -

The Claim, on definitive
list, is but for Three Slaves
Taking of whom is proved.

Example of Almighty God is written on the truth touching untame slaves



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greeting:

I CERTIFY, That *Joseph Forrest*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument of writing, is, and was at the time of signing the same, a justice of the Peace for Washington County in the District of Columbia, duly appointed and commissioned, and that full faith is due to all his acts as such — " — " — " — " — " — " — "

" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "

In testimony whereof, I, Henry Clay

Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this *Eleventh* day of *December* — A. D. 1827
and of the Independence of the United States of America the *fifty second*.

H. Clay
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State of Maryland Baltimore County, Ct.

I hereby certify that Jacob Counselman,  
Gluttenman, before whom the annexed deposition was  
made and who hath thereto subscribed his name,  
was at the time of so doing a justice of the peace  
in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned  
and sworn. In Testimony whereof I have

hereto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of Baltimore County Court

this first day of January  
Eighteen hundred & twenty eight

Wm. Gibson

The within was sworn to before me.

By the subscriber this day.

December 15<sup>th</sup>: Jacob Coursselsman

1827.

Justice of the Peace.  
in and for Baltimore County.

I hereby certify that Jacob Coursselsman is to my  
knowledge a Justice of the Peace for Baltimore County.

Baltimore "Maryland." December 1<sup>st</sup> 1827.

Rich: W. Mason of St. Mary's County An: did purchase  
three negro slaves of my late brother William C. Lomerville,  
to wit - a negro man nam'd Abram Green, his wife Lidea,  
and their child Harriet Green - These negroes absconded from  
Mr. Mason to the British Squadron in the Poronae and to the  
best of my belief were all on board the Ship Dragon at the  
time I visited her in November 1813 - I believe Com: Barry  
of said Ship Dragon, did sign the list of slaves transmitted  
by me to Col: Fenwick and, Abram Green - Lidea Green. and  
Harriet Green mention'd in Com: B's list were in fact the slaves  
of Mr. W. Mason notwithstanding the error in the names

W. Lomerville

Personally appeared before me one of the associate judges  
of the first Judicial District of Maryland composed of ~~Saint~~  
Saint Marys, Charles and Prince Georges Counties John  
Hewett and William Shavin and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they were neighbours  
of Richard B. Mason of the County and State aforesaid during  
the year Eighteen hundred and Thirteen - That these deponents  
both knew the Negroes Abraham Green Delia Green and  
Harry Green (and that Delia Green was in an advanced  
state of pregnancy) to <sup>be</sup> the property and Negroes of the  
said Richard B. Mason - and further that the said  
Negroes were taken on board the British ship Dea-  
-gon Commodore Barry on or about the Month of  
November Eighteen hundred and Thirteen - Sworn  
to before me this third day of January Eighteen  
hundred and Twenty Eight -

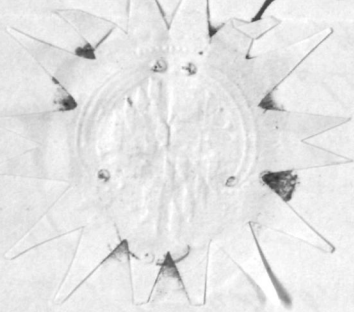
J. H. Plater

Saint Marys County to-wit:

I hereby certify that John R. Plater Esq.  
whose name is above signed is one of the Judges  
of the first Judicial District of Maryland duly  
Commissioned and qualified; ~~and~~

In Testimony whereof I have set  
my hand and Seal of Office this  
fourth day of January Eighteen  
hundred and twenty eight

Joy Barris Clk  
St. Marys County Court



District of Columbia  
County of Washington to-wit

Be it remembered that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1827  
before the subscriber a justice of the Peace in and for the  
County aforesaid Personally appeared Samuel P. Laws  
of lawful age and being first duly sworn on the Holy  
Evangel of Almighty God to tell the truth, the whole  
truth and nothing but the truth touching certain slaves  
said to have been lost by one Richard B. Mason of Saint  
Marys County in the State of Maryland and carried away  
by the forces of Her Britannic Majesty during the late war  
between the United States and Great Britain says, and  
swears that he resided during the said war upon a plantation ad-  
joining to the plantation on which the said Richard B. Mason then  
resided, that he knew the slaves named Abram Green, Delia  
Green who was the wife of said Abram and their child Har-  
riet Green; he also knew that the said Mason purchased the  
said Slaves from one William C. Lomaxville, and that they were  
the property and in the possession of said Mason up to the time  
when they went away. That said Abram was about forty  
years of age, the said Delia was aged about twenty or twenty  
five years and the said child Harriet was aged about four years.  
That he knew also that the said slaves left the house of  
their said master in the year 1813. in the month of No-  
vember, while several British ships of war were lying  
in the Potomac River a short distance from the residence  
of the said Mason. That it was generally said and believed  
that they had gone on board of the British fleet and that they  
were never seen in that part of the Country thereafter to the  
best of his knowledge sworn to before

Joseph Forrest  
Justice of Peace.