

Edmund Beard's Claim for on slave named

Tom Johnson

is submitted upon the evidence filed in his case and in the case of
Wm. Beard which is also filed — The slave, viz. Tom, is proved
and he is found on the British documents at page 7 of the printed
list near the bottom

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Edmund Ward

1 Hour

To be Deleted

May 23^d - allow^d for one
slave taken from me -

@ \$280 Int. rescue

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25 Mar: 1828

Taking proved

State of Maryland

Saint Marys County to-wit

Shereby certify that Lewis Greenwell of the Gentleman who appears to have taken and signed the within depositions was at the time of taking and signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of the peace for St. Marys County aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this 10th day of September 1821

J. Harris Clerk
of St. Marys County Co.



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Recd. Edmund J. H. Mays, Co. M. & Co. 30 Aug 21 1821
S. H. - Lane - 21 - 825
M. R. - Lane - 24 - 525

on the thirtieth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Twenty one personally appeared Lewis Mills, and William F. Greenwell before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Saint Marys County in the State of Maryland and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that they were both acquainted with the two Boys - within named and in their belief they were both worth five Hundred and Twenty five Dollars Each at the time they went to the British fleet to help them god -

525 \$ Each - Sworn before
Lewis Greenwell of

Maryland Saint-Marys county fe

Be it remembered that on this thirtieth day of August Eighteen Hundred and Twenty one personally appeared Edmond Heard of the county aforesaid before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Saint-Marys county, aforesaid and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of allmighty God deposes and saith that in July Eighteen Hundred and fourteen his Negro man Tom aged about Twenty one years absconded and went to the British on board of their fleet which then lay in the Patuxent river, and this deponent saith he does believe he went on board of Capt. Hurre, at the same time also a negro man called Joe aged about Twenty four or five years the property of Winifred Heard went at the same time and together which in his belief were carried off by the said British fleet, neither of them have ever returned their services of their owners, this deponent further saith upon his oath that aforesaid that he was told by a Negro woman Becke now the property of Henry G. P. Key, of the county aforesaid soon after her return from the British fleet aforesaid in October Eighteen Hundred and fourteen that she saw a Negro man on board the said fleet which from circumstances she believ^d was Negro Tom above named and further this deponent saith not -

sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace aforesaid -

Lewis Greenwell of W^o

Maryland Saint-Marys county fe

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