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John T. Haddad

2 Hens

Premium Mitchell &

Navy Smith also Shankland

May 23^d - 1828 allow^d
for two slaves from M^d -
\$280 - \$560
but received

15 mar: 1828

Taking proved.

Application and evidence on the part of John
J. Stoddert for slaves lost during the late war.

Alexandria District of Columbia

Be it remembered that on this 19th day of
May in the year One thousand eight hundred and
twenty three, Personally appeared Benjamin J. Fendall
before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County
and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God
that negroes Priamus and Harry, slaves of John J.
Stoddert went off from the farm of ~~Said~~ Stoddert
adjoining to the deponent's farm in company with the
slaves of this deponent to the enemy when ascending
the Potomack from Alexandria in the month of Sept^r.
1814 on the day succeeding the attack on the enemy at
Indian Head that the said slaves were known to
this deponent for many years, and that he supposes
Priamus was about twenty five and Harry about
twenty two years of age, that they were both likely and
healthy, and would have sold at the time they went
off for five hundred and fifty or six hundred dollars
each,

Given under my Hand this
19th Day of May 1823

B. J. Fendall

John F. Stoddart
Treasurer of Stoughton
& Cambridge

Slaves Ch. Co. Md

Stoddart Inc. J. Recd. 20 Oct 1873

2 Slaves

Piaraus \$550

Harry 550

\$1-100

140

John Stoddart,
com
Affidavit of
Benjamin T. Fardale

Wm J. F. Stoddert
Claims for Slaves
March 1834

House of Representatives No. 661
March 31st 1834

Sir,

I must again intrude upon you
and solicit a copy of the rules or principles by
which the Commissioners under the Treaty of
Ghent decided the claims submitted to them.

And a statement of the surplus fund sub-
ject to such claims so remaining in the Treasury.

Accept assurances of my high respect
& consideration.

J. J. Stoddert
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The Hon^{ble}

Louis McLane

Secretary of State.

J. J.

St. Louis

FILE

The Honorable

Louis M. Land

Secretary of State

WASHINGTON
MAR 25
1834

Rec^d March 25

St. Jones

H. Representatives

March 25th 1834.

Sir

To aid the decision of the Com-
- mittee on Foreign Affairs upon a petition for relief
presented to them by me, it is necessary to have
a copy of the rules or principles adopted by the
Commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent to regulate
their awards. In a word, I want evidence of the
construction they put upon the Treaty, as to what
class of removals of negroes came within the
principles & was entitled to relief. I want evidence
that they paid for negroes removed beyond the waters
of the U. S. before the signing
of the Treaty. I know the fact
but wish the rule for the Com-
- mittee, who interpret the Treaty
differently.

I have the honor to be
very truly & respectfully
your obedient
servant

J. T. Stoddard

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Mr. Hewitt (Agent Commission)

Will ascertain from the State Department what construction the Commissioners gave the Treaty as to the following points:

What was a removal to entitle the owner to indemnity?

Was it a removal beyond the waters of the US before the signing of the Treaty?

upon whom was the burden of proof of this fact upon the Master of the Slave?

J. F. Stoddard

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Let a copy of the evidence upon which indemnity was made, in any one case, of a Slave taken be furnished you, to wit a copy of some affidavit required as sufficient evidence by the Commissioners.