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Miss Win

4 Slaves

To be bought

May 23 - 1828 allow -
for two slaves/purchase of
claim / @ \$280 - \$560
Int reserved

25 Mar: 1828

Allowed for one Slave, taken
from Maryland (Charlotte)
\$280

Done (Shadruck) taken
from Georgia — 390
\$670

Interest ~~reserved~~ & Remainder
of Claim reserved.

Taking

The claim of Miss Ware for 4 Slaves named

Shadrack Thomas
Nanny Thomas
Charlotte Handy
and Louisa,

is granted upon the testimony of Lewis Pilkinton and Miss Ware the claimant by which the capture, deportation and six names of the Slaves are proven. Charlotte Handy is found on the Tanager or Barclay list at page 104 of the printed documents. A slave named Louisa Smallwood is also found on the same list stated as the property of Betty McCarty, who claims no such slave on the definitive list and therefore it is highly probable that in the haste of listing these Slaves a mistake was made in the name of the owner, especially as in the same page there is a slave named William Handy put down as the property of Miss Ware which, it is understood, has been allowed to a Mrs Hopewell. If ^{Louisa} Charlotte be allowed to Miss McCarty because of her being set down in her name, then William should be allowed to Miss Ware upon the same principle in as much as his woman's name Nanny somewhat resembles Will certainly as much as Louisa resembles Louisa.

But it is believed that the fact of all Miss Ware's Slaves having been taken away at the same time and that of them being found in the United States ought to operate powerfully in favour of the Claimant on the ground of presumption: more especially in the claim for Louisa the infant child of Charlotte. — Since writing the foregoing I have found Shadrack Thomas on the British documents at page 20 of the ~~printed~~ list near the bottom of the page — and as he was the son of Nanny Thomas there is great probability that the mother was not carried away.

W. Astor

State of Maryland Saint Marys County Court

We the undersigned being disinterested and not related to or connected with the said Miel Wise of said County and State and being called on by the said Miel Wise to value and appraise the four Negroes belonging to the said Miel Wise that were carried away by the British Ships in the Month of July Eighteen hundred and fourteen of the late war between Great Britain and the United States of America. So hereby of self and value after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, we do on our oaths appraise and value the said Negroes as follows - to wit:

	Years	Age	Value
Shadrach	25		\$550
Winey female	45		250
Charlotte	19		300
Luzer	12		100

John Wilkinson Seal
Edward Brown Seal

The above appraisers sworn before me the day and year above written & 25th day of June 1821.

Jo: Davis J.P.

State of Maryland Saint Marys County - ct.

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid this 25th day of June Eighteen hundred and Twenty one. Miel Wise of the County and State aforesaid and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God deposeth and saith that on or about twenty first day of July Eighteen hundred and fourteen the above list of Negroes were taken on board the British fleet in the Patuxent river under the Command of Captain Nourse and carried away. And that the valuation annexed to their respective names above stated is true and just, and that each was worth the sum at which it is appraised and valued, and that the names, ages and Sex are truly stated above -

sworn before me the day and year above written -

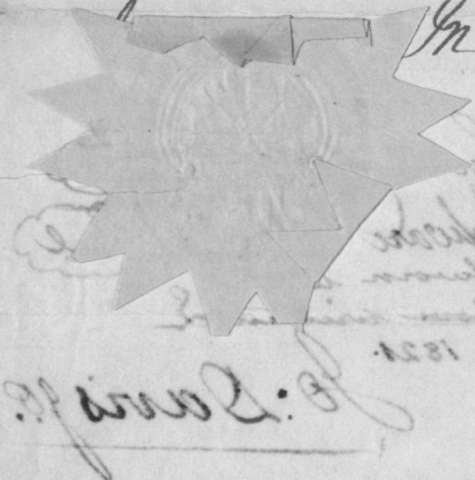
Jo: Davis J.P.

State of Maryland, Saint Marys County to wit:

I hereby certify that Joseph Davis Gentleman before whom the within affidavits were taken and whose name is 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 Marys 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 therout.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this 27th day of June 1851.

J. HARRIS J.P.
St. Marys County Co.



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Abel. W. B. -
Saint Marys County
Maryland -
June 1021 -

Sir

Enclosed you will receive the evidence of my
claim for Four Negroes taken and carried away
during the late war with Great Britain. I am

Sir your obedient servant.

Michael Wise :-

Saint Marys County }
Maryland —

11 June 1821.

The Honble
John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State
Washington.

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4 items - \$1200 -

30 June 1821
rec'd July "

Price, Mail - St. Marys Co. Md

Original

Notes

State of Maryland Saint Mary's County To wit;

Be it Remembered

That On this Eleventh day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, before the Subscribed Justice of the peace of the said State for and in the County aforesaid, personally appears Lewis Pilkinton, aged, forty seven, and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, deposes and says, that he was acquainted, with, Winney, Shartot, Shadrick, and Luiser, Negroes, who belonged to Ellic Mises of said County, and who is said to have been Captured, by the British, forces, during the Late War, of 1812, between the United States and Great Britain, and that Winney, was about forty years old, when Captured, and that she was the wife of negro Jim then the property of Judge Stater, and tilled him self Jim Thomas, that negro Shartot, was about the age of Eighteen years when Captured, ^{and was in an advanced state of pregnancy} that she was the wife of negro Will then the property of James Hopewell, who called himself Will^m Handy, - that negro Shadrick, was about Twenty one years of age, when Captured, that he was the son of the said negro Woman, Winney, and tilled him self Shadrick Thomas - that Luiser, was about, Eighteen months or two years old when Captured, that she was the daughter of the said negro Shartot who was the wife of said Will Handy, and he this deponent supposes, was called Luiser Handy, and further sai not.

J. Davis

Second Union m^d Paid 10
July 15

Henry Ashton Esquire

Washington City
D.C.

mail

Mrs. Wm

proof & power of attorney

