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Manfred Thayer

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May 23^d 1828 allow-
for one from Mr -
to \$280 Lu. Thayer

25 Mar. 1828

Taking proof.

State of Maryland Saint Mary's County To wit;

Be it Remembered

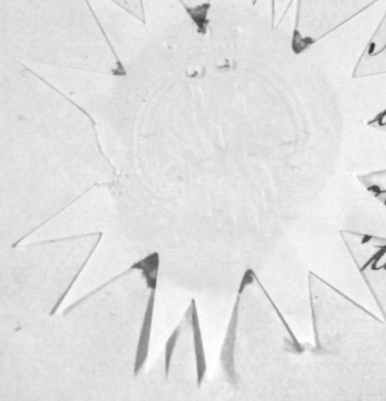
that On this sixth day of February Eighteen hundred, and Twenty eight, before the subscriber, a Justice of the peace, of the said State, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appears John Shell of said County and after being duly sworn, on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, deposes and says that he has understood, that Negro Tom, who was the property of Edmund Heard, and who is said to have been captured by the British forces during the Late War of 1812, between the Government of Great Britain and the Government of the United States, called himself Tom Johnson, and that he this deponent understood the same from the surviving negroes of the said Heard, in a conversation with them - and this deponent further deposes and says that Negro Jo, who was the property of Winnifred Heard dec'd, and who is said to have been captured by the British forces, during the Late War of 1812, between the Government of Great Britain, and the Government of the United States, called himself Jo Bond, and he this deponent understood the same from the surviving negroes of the said Winnifred Heard, in a conversation with them, and further this deponent says not.

sworn before Jo. Davis

Saint Mary's County &c.

I hereby certify that Jo. Davis Gentleman before whom the ^{above} ~~within~~ affidavit appears to have been made was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace in and for Saint Mary's County duly Commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this sixth day of February anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty eight.



J. Harris (C.)
St. Mary's County Court

For our depositions

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

Edmund Heard, Refuse