

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

Thereby certify that James D Barlett gentleman  
by whom the within oath was administered and appears to have been  
been subscribed was at the time of so doing and still is one of the  
State of Marylands Justices of the Peace in and for Prince Georges  
County duly Commissioned and sworn and to all who act as such  
full faith and credit is and ought to be given

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my  
hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of  
Prince Georges County this first day of December in the  
Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and  
seventy four.

Aquila Beale clk  
Prince Georges County Court

Addison

Anthony Addison

Barrett

Barrett

H. Collins

Off. Md. Affairs

Dep. of War

Right of Capt. Beale

Prop. of Dr. W. H. H. H.

Hand writing

Evidence

of Anthony Addison

Relative

Ensigne him

Deposition of

Mr. A. Beale

I certify that Negro Jim the Slave of Mr. Anthony Addison lived with me in the year 1814, that he had a wife at Mrs Cooms on the banks of the Potomack about 5 or 6 miles below Alexandria, that it was his custom to see his wife once a fortnight, that at the time the British were in possession of Alexandria Jim the negro above mentioned went as usual to see his wife, that when he arrived at Mrs Cooms to his extreme anguish he found his wife and child or children had gone to the British, that he came to the late Colo Syles the father of Mrs Cooms, and enquired of him (Colo Syles) if he knew where his wife was, that Colo Syles answered that they had gone to the British at that time leaving off Mrs Cooms that Colo Syles advised Jim to go home to his master, and that Jim instead of doing so, went down to Mrs Cooms again, that there was a constant communication between the British fleet and the Maryland shore, and that Colo Syles told the deponent, that Jim had certainly gone on board of the British fleet -

Jim was about 30 years of age, and a most excellent servant, at the time he went away from his master would have sold for not less than 800 \$. I have no hesitation in saying that Jim, to the best of my knowledge and belief did go on board of the British fleet, and was carried off by them.

Henry A. Callis  
Maryland Prince Georges County Justice

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1824 came before me a Justice of the Peace and for the County aforesaid in the State of Maryland Henry A. Callis and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the above statement of facts are just and true according to his knowledge and belief -

James D. Barrette

I certify that I have been well acquainted with Henry A. Callis, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deposition, for upwards of twenty years, and I believe him to be entitled to full faith and credit so far as he deposes to facts within his knowledge. Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1824.

Matthew

The State of Maryland Prince Georges County Court  
Do remember that on this twenty sixth  
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty eight personally appeared  
before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Prince  
Georges County aforesaid Henry Abellus of the County  
aforesaid who being duly sworn on the holy evangelists  
of Almighty God deposes and saith that the  
negro man named <sup>James</sup> stated in a former deposition  
made by him as being a slave of Anthony Addison  
was of a family of negroes always known by the  
name of Bruce, and that he always went by the  
name of James Bruce and that he and his  
wife and two children this deponent verily be-  
lieve went off with the British in the year eighteen  
hundred and fourteen, that Colo Williams Lyles men-  
tioned in his former deposition has been dead several  
years

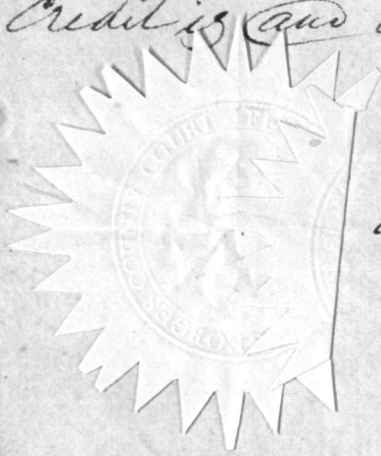
Henry Abellus

Sworn to the date above before me

Benjamin Wallace

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Ct.

Shruly certify that Benjamin Swall  
gentleman before whom the within affidavit was  
made and whose name is thereto signed was at the  
time thereof and still is a justice of the peace of said  
State in and for said County duly commissioned and  
shown and to all whose acts of such full faith and  
credit is and ought to be given



In Testimony whereof I have herunto  
subscribed my name and affixed  
the seal of Prince Georges County  
Court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1828.

Aquila Deane Clerk of  
Prince Georges County Court

The claim of Anthony Addison for one negro  
man, named Jim, otherwise called James Bruce, is  
respectfully submitted -

The commissioners are referred to the  
deposition, filed, shewing the loss to the owner of this  
negro - they are also referred to page 73. of the doc-  
uments. (Halifax list. for the name of James Bruce  
on that list, & for the description there given of him

R. P. Dunlop.  
agent

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Anthony Addison  
claim for 1 negro man  
James Bruce.

Submitted by

R. P. Dunlop,  
agent.

May 23<sup>d</sup> - 1828 allow<sup>d</sup> for  
one from M<sup>a</sup> - \$280

Int. reser<sup>vd</sup>

28 Mar: 1828

Haley's List p: 73.