

1. Beauchamp's Claim.

Mentors the slave of Isaac Beauchamp is
proved by the deposition of William Sadler
to have been on Langier Island and to
have been carried from thence by the
British, on the 10th Dec. 1814, to the South:
he thinks, to New Orleans, and this may
have been the declared destination of
the ships, but it is well known that at
the time mentioned, many slaves were
carried from Langier, and landed at Guana
bular Island, or the mouth of the St.

Mary's river. Mentor was undoubtedly among these. By the testimony of Williams and Jones filed in the claim of E. Colburn, it appears that the name Beauchamp is pronounced Beacham, and that this slave assumed and was called by his master's surname. Upon the printed List, at page 20, is found a slave entered by the name of Marto Beacham. It is conceived that this can be no other than the slave here claimed. Marto is so like Mentor, that a mistake in the entry of the true name cannot be wondered at, especially

when the subject of it had so notoriously renounced the guardianship of Minerva, and thrown himself under the protection of Mars. At page 56, this slave is called Marto Beacham - but this, by reference to the unprinted list, appears to have been a mistake of the press.

D. A. Hall agent.

Maryland Pt. I William B. Martin Chief Judge
of the fourth Judicial district of Maryland com-
posed of Berkeley Caroline Somerset & Worcester
Counties hereby certify that John Done Esq. who ap-
pears to have signed the certificate below,
is Clerk of Somerset County Court ap.^l

Given under my hand &
Seal at Cambridge this 9th day of May 1821

William B. Martin

[Signature]

2 Dops by - 1 of Law,
Number 56 - \$400.
Certificate
27 May 1821
J. K. Cornwall
14 May
J. K. Cornwall
Somerset Co. Md.
Dop.

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State of Maryland

Somerset County to wit. I John Done clerk of Somerset County in
the State of Maryland, do hereby certify to all whom it doth concern
that John Wilkins and Thomas Robertson Esquires before
whom the within affidavits appear to have been taken, and whose
signatures are respectively affixed thereto, were at the time of their
taking and certifying the same, two of the Justices of the peace
of the State aforesaid for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned
and sworn, and that full faith and credit ought to be given
to all and sundry by them as such, as well in Courts of Justice as
therein

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of my office,
this fourth day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty one

John Done Clerk of the Court

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State of Maryland, Somerset County town: I Isaac Branch
make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
on or about the month of October in the year one
thousand eight hundred and fourteen, my Negro Man,
slave for life, ran off, and went on board some
British vessel in Foreign Trade and was carried
away. That his name was Mentor - his age about
thirty six years - and according to the price current
at that time he would have sold for four hundred
dollars. Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of
April in the year one thousand eight hundred
and twenty one.

Isaac Branch

Given before us two of the Justices of the peace
in and for the County and State aforesaid,

John Wilkins
Thomas Robertson

we Henry Laeshford and Wm Waters of the County of Somerset do make oath
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that we
were neighbors of Isaac Branch, the defendant
above, when his slave Mentor ran off to the British
and that we believe all the circumstances as
sworn to by him to be correct and true. Witness
our hands and seals this 27th day of April 1821

Henry Laeshford

William Waters

Given before us two of the Justices of the
peace of aforesaid.

John Wilkins
Thomas Robertson

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Isaac Beauchamp of
Maryland, slaver
D. A. Hall agent.

to be docketed

13 March 1828

28 Mar: 1828

Allowed for one Slave
taken from Georgia
\$390

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