

State of Maryland, Calvert County Co.

I hereby certify that William C Dawkins

and Young Parran Gentlemen before whom the within depositions were made and taken and who have thereto subscribed their names were at the time of so doing two of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and for Calvert County aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty one.

Wm. J. Morale Clerk of Calvert County Court



Robert P. Owen  
to D. St. Thome  
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James Dep.  
Robert H. Reedick - Calvert Co. Md.  
27 April 1821  
acc. 27 May  
5 Pages - 2 cts. in - \$1.00 - (list within)

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Negro man Hopwell	about 30 years of age	\$500.00
Negro Boy David	about 12 years of age	300.00
Negro woman Jann	about 30 years of age	300.00
Negro girl Roseetty	about 10 years of age	200.00
Negro girl Betty	about 8 years of age	150.00
		<u>\$1450.00</u>

April 27th 1821

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit  
 Then Came before me a Justice of the Peace for the  
 County aforesaid Hezekiah Coburn and made oath on  
 The Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the above named  
 Negro was his lawful property and that they left him  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen  
 about the month of August and while the British Squadron  
 were in the vicinity of the present, and that he heard of  
 them being with the British -

Sworn before

Wm C Dawson

State of Maryland Calvert County 27th April 1821  
 Then Came Ann Sellers before me a Justice of the  
 Peace in and for Calvert County and made oath on the holy  
 Evangelist of Almighty God that some time in the Summer  
 Eighteen Hundred and fourteen she saw negro Hopwell the  
 property of Hezekiah Coburn at her house with a party of the  
 British enemy

Sworn before

Young Parran

State of Maryland Calvert County &c

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber  
a Justice of the peace for the County & State of  
aforesaid Nathaniel Sellers and makes  
Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God  
that he saw Hopewell when he always  
understood belonged to Hesteria Cobrett  
a company with a party of British  
Soldiers some time in the year 1814  
and that the said Hopewell was  
armed with a Musket. That at the  
time he saw him he was in Company  
with Jacob Goale at Mr. Sam Lott  
and aided the said Jacob in carrying  
one of the Children to the water -

Sworn before -

Young Parran  
24, March, 1828

State of Maryland Calvert County &c

I hereby certify that Young Parran  
Gentleman before whom the above deposition  
was made and taken and who has thereto  
subscribed his name was at the time of so doing  
a Justice of the peace of the said State in and  
for Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned and  
sworn -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Calvert  
County this twenty sixth day of March in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

William G. Mansell Clerk of Calvert  
County Court

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Add. Evidence

filed May 1<sup>st</sup> - 1828

To be filed in the  
claim of H. Colbeith.

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit  
on this ~~second~~ day of May in the year of our Lord 1828  
personally appeared M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Toller before me the  
Subscribed a Justice of the peace for the County  
and state aforesaid, and after being duly sworn  
on the holy Evangel of Almighty God, deposeth  
and sayeth, that in the year 1814, and while the  
British fleet was lying in the waters of the patuxent  
river that Elizabeth Cobeth had four negroes  
living with me viz, Jane Armstrong David  
Jun<sup>r</sup> Prosetta Do and Betty Do the three last me-  
tioned negroes were the children of the above  
named Jane armstrong, and that my man  
David Armstrong s<sup>r</sup> claimed the aforesaid Ja-  
ne Armstrong the property of, H. Cobeth for his  
wife, and the aforesaid David Armstrong Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Prosetta armstrong and Betty Do, as his children  
and that they absented themselves from my house  
and the British fleet then lying in the patuxent  
river. I supposed they were gone to them, I went

To be filed in the  
Chest of H. Cobeth.

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to Dumfries point to try to recover my negro man  
David Armstrong the husband of the <sup>aforsaid</sup> Jane  
Armstrong the property of H. Cobeth and also Rosetta  
Goaller and Hammon Goaller the last three viz.  
David Armstrong <sup>sw<sup>r</sup></sup>; Rosetta Goaller and Hammon  
Do. was any property and the four first mentioned  
viz. Jane Armstrong David Do Rosetta Do and Betty  
Do. was the property of H. Cobeth. and <sup>the</sup> British  
officer met me and asked me what I wanted and  
I told him that I wanted satisfaction for my  
losses he then asked me what I had lost, I told  
him I would begin with my negroes first he then  
asked me their names, I told him their names  
which was David Armstrong Rosetta Goaller  
and Hammon Goaller he then took a list and had  
their names to me, and also called over the names  
of H. Cobeths four negroes on the same list viz.  
Jane Armstrong David Armstrong Jun<sup>r</sup> Rosetta  
Armstrong and Betty Armstrong and that she saw  
the above named <sup>negroes their</sup> in possession and under guard

and that she hath never seen them since, and a few  
days after a Negro man by the name of Hopewell  
<sup>sometimes called himself Hopewell Bourne</sup>  
the property of H. Cobeth came with a party of the  
British to my house and bore of a Negro child and  
further this Dependant sayeth not  
sworne before  
James Wilson  
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I hereby certify that the aforsaid M<sup>rs</sup> Ann  
Solley is a Lady of high standing in society and  
whose veracity was never doubted by any who  
knew her  
James Wilson

State of Maryland Calvert County D  
I hereby certify that James Wilson Gentleman  
before whom the foregoing deposition was made and taken and who has thereto  
subscribed his name <sup>swore</sup> at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the said State  
& County aforsaid duly commissioned and sworn.  
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the Seal of Calvert County Court this fifth day of  
May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty eight,  
William G. Morsece Clerk of Calvert County

District of Columbia }  
County of Washington } To Wit.

On this 6th May 1828, came before me Hephiah Colbert and made oath in due form of law that his slaves who are called in the annexed deposition of Mrs. Ann Sellers, by the names Jane Armstrong David ditto, &c. had at the time they were taken by the British, been his property, about two years, & were descended from slaves who belonged to the family of Col. Chew, and that he this deponent, had supposed that his slaves went by that name, as some others of the same family of slaves, did, until he was otherwise informed by Mrs. Sellers, and that he still thinks that the said Jane before her marriage with negro Armstrong, called herself by the name of Chew.

Sworn before me, the subscriber a justice of the peace, for the said County this 6th May 1828.  
D. A. Hall. J. P.

To be filed in the  
Chest of St. Peter's

H. Colburn of Ma-  
ryland.

D. A. Ballast.

May 23<sup>d</sup> 1828 allow<sup>d</sup> —  
for free slaves from  
Maryland \$280 each  
\$1400 Int. revenue

28 Mar: 1828  
of Hopewell  
Taking proved.  
Further proof

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