

Slaves. Maryland.

Mr. Fran. Elizabeth K.
10th May 1824 Recd same day.
Claim for Slaves

5 Slaves.

Matilda	\$300
Lewi	175
Henney	150
Mary	100
Ginney	75
	\$800.

oath of claimant &

W. of L. H. Ballard

To/ The Secretary of State

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attest
Wm. B. Bay

Washington
May 10 - 1824.

The enclosed Documents you
will please lay before the Commissioners
under the Treaty of Ghent.

Respectfully
John A. Beane

To/ The Secretary of State

State of Maryland Calvert County To wit -

On the twenty eighth day of January Eighteen hundred & twenty four before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County of aforesaid; Personally appeared Elizabeth K. McKay Resident of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid; who made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that Her Negr woman named Matilda and four Children of the Names, Age, Sex and value, as below stated, absconded from her in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen some time in the month of June. and that she has every Reason to Believe that they were carried off by the British forces then lying in the Patuxent River a River of the State of Maryland -

Sworn to before Levin M Ballard

To wit 1 woman Slave by name Matilda aged	24 years	worth \$300
" 1 Boy - Slave by name Levi aged	6 years	" 175
" 1 Girl Slave by name Henry aged	4 years	" 150
" 1 Girl Slave by name Mary aged	2 years	" 100
" 1 Girl Slave by name Ginny aged	1 year	" 75

\$800

State of Maryland Calvert County To wit -

On the Tenth day of Febr eighteen hundred and twenty four before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State of aforesaid, Personally appeared Levin M Ballard, who made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that he saw on the seventeenth day of June 1814 in the town of Lower Marlboro the above named Negro woman Matilda, and her Husband Negro adam together, with several negro woman the slaves of Eliz: Ballard (in the possession of the British forces) all of said slaves left the plantation of Elizabeth Ballard on the night of the sixteenth of June 1814 in company with a small party of the British forces, The said Negro woman Slave Matilda had to my knowledge four Children as above stated with her; & I do believe that she & her four children

turn over

were all covered on board of the British barges then lying
at the wharf of said Town. I remained at said Town for several
hours after the British forces had left it, and I saw that none
of the afore mentioned negro Slaves were left behind, but we all
covered off -

Sworn before

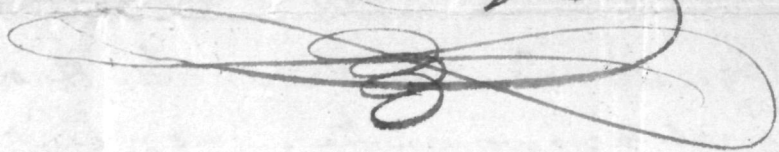
Sam^l H^y Dossy

State of Maryland, Calvert County &c:

I hereby certify that Levin W Ballard and
Samuel H Dossy Esquires before whom the foregoing depositions were
made ~~and taken~~ and who have thereto subscribed their names, were at the
time of so doing two Justices of the peace of the said State in and
for Calvert County, for said duty Commissioned &c

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of
my office this 27th day of February A.D.
1824.

William S Marshall Clerk of Court
County Court



State of Maryland Calvert County Novr 28th 1827

I hereby certify that Negro Adam (who was returned as the property of Elizabeth Ballard in her claim under the grant treaty) was known by the name of Adam Green and that Malinda was his wife they lived on my land for several years, had five children, and on the night of the sixteenth of June eighteen hundred and fourteen they all left my farm and joined the British at Lower Marlbro with whom I saw Adam and his wife Malinda next day when I saw Adam where the other people were (meaning those that left the farm at the same time he did, when he said they were on board of the barges then lying at the wharf at Lower Marlbro - I remained in Lo Marlbro until after the barges left the town and saw nothing of any of those negroes remaining on shore and do believe that they went away all of them with the British -

Levin M Ballard

Calvert County Novr 28th 1827 then come Levin M Ballard before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that the above ~~just~~ statement is just and true as stated

Wm C. Hodgkin

Calvert County D

I hereby certify that William C Hodgkin
Gentleman before whom the within deposition
was made and taken ~~was at the time~~ and whose
name is thereto subscribed was at the time of so
doing and that is one of the State of Maryland
Just of the peace in and for Calvert County
a duly commissioned & sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed
the seal of Calvert County, this
5th day of February A.D. 1828

Wm J. Torsele Clerk of
Calvert County

Affidavit of deorn W.
Ballard of the surname
of Adam Green & that
he was his wife

Ad. Evidence
Filed April 25th
1828

Elizabeth K. McKay claims for 5 slaves

1. Matilda, aged 24,
 2. Levy aged 6
 3. Henney - 4.
 4. Mary - 2
 5. Ginney or Jenny. 1.
- } Children of Matilda

The testimony is.

1. The Affid^t of Mr. McKay of the loss of them.
2. Affid^t of G. W. Ballard that he saw Matilda with her husband & her four children, in the possession of the British on the 17th June 1814

(The above affid^ts were filed under the mixed Commission, & we have now, in addition to them)

3. Another Affid^t of G. W. Ballard that Matilda was the wife of Adolam Green a slave of Mr. Elizabeth Ballard, who went with the British, &

730

Elizabeth K. McKay.

May 23^d - 1828 allow^d -
for five slaves taken
from me - @ \$280 - \$1400

Int're send
To be set for hearing.

To be docketed

May 25 1828

1st April 1828

Taking of all proved
Mabelda & Two Children
on Halifax list p. 87