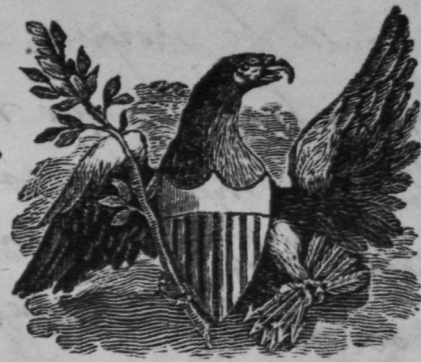


United States of America,
STATE OF MARYLAND—TO WIT.



William Warner, Printer.

I, JOHN GILL, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known,

That on the day of the date hereof before me personally appeared Jonathan Harrison late of Brent Island in the Chesapeake Bay within the State of Maryland at present of Baltimore State aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that while the fleet of His Britannic Majesty, commanded by Admiral Sir John Boscawen had possession of Brent Island aforesaid in the month of August One thousand eight hundred and thirteen at which time the said admiral made the dwelling of depoument his head quarters the seven following slaves to wit One negro man slave named Thomas aged at that time twenty two years worth five hundred dollars.

- One yellow boy slave named Peter aged at that time seventeen years worth four hundred dollars 400.
 - One yellow boy slave named Bill aged at that time seven years worth three hundred dollars 300.
 - One negro woman slave named Anne aged at that time twenty five years with her child worth four hundred dollars 400.
 - One negro woman slave named Polly aged at that time thirty years, with her child, and at that time living with Charles Cannon worth four hundred dollars 400.
- making together Two thousand dollars \$2000.

the property of depoument were enticed away to go on board said British fleet, and did leave said Island and were received on board said fleet, that Sir Sidney Beckwith after he had ascertained that said seven slaves had gone on board his squadron took a list of them, stating that

that he presumed they would be restored or paid for whenever peace should take place, that deponent knows not when said slaves were at the ratification of the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Great Britain nor has he any means of ascertaining, but he positively swears they were never restored to him.

Jonathan Harrison

At the same time appeared as aforesaid Charles M. Dawson of West Island aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he was on West Island at the time the seven slaves of Jonathan Harrison mentioned in the foregoing affidavit of said Harrison were taken on board the British fleet under the command of Admiral Sir John Boscawen, that said slaves were truly worth the sums set opposite their respective names together two thousand dollars and that the several matters and things set forth in said affidavit are just and true as therein stated.

Charles Dawson

Of which an act having been duly requested I have granted these presents to serve and avail as need and occasion may require

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty one
Wm. Lill Not. Pub.

And afterwards on this fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty one before me personally appeared Joshua W. Harrison of Baltimore Master Mariner and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he was on West Island during the several periods of time mentioned in the preceding depositions and that the several matters and things therein stated are just and true

Joshua W. Harrison
In Testimony Whereof
Wm. Lill Not. Pub.

Fredrick Harrison and Thomas P. Harrison of Baltimore severally make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the several matters and things set forth in the preceding affidavits are just and true as therein stated

Sworn to this 29th September 1831
before me
Wm. Lill Not. Pub.
Fredrick Harrison
Thomas P. Harrison

Affidavit of
Joshua K. Harrison

Asst. Evidence files Mack
21st 1828

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore

On the 27th day

of February 1828 personally appeared Captain Joshua
K. Harrison before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in
and for said city who being sworn on the Holy Evangelij
of Almighty God doth say, that he lived with his Father
Jonathau Harrison on Kent Island in the State aforesaid
during the last War and was well acquainted with
Thomas Pearce, Peter Watts, Ann Berry and her two
children William and Susannah, and Paul Hazard
and her child, who were slaves belonging to the said
Jonathau Harrison who were all then living on said
Island, And this Deponent also further States that ^{he is}
well acquainted with Linc Pearce a slave belonging to
Maister D Barrow of Kent Island aforesaid who then
had a child, all which slaves were taken away by the
British forces during the last War and further this Deponent
saith Not

Joshua K. Harrison
Sworn & Subscribed to before
Henry W. Gray

State of Maryland Baltimore County Act

I hereby certify that Henry W. Gray Substained before whom
the aforesaid Deposition was made and who hath thereto subscribed
his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for
the City of Baltimore duly Commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal of Baltimore County Court this 28th
day of February 1828.

Wm. Gibson Clerk Baltimore City Ct

Affidavit of Sol. Pratt.

ad. Evidence filed }
March 25th 1828 }

The State of Maryland & City of Baltimore }
Personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the
Justices of the peace in & for the City aforesaid Solo-
mon Pratt, who being sworn on the Holy Evan-
gelists of Almighty God, doth say that, he lived
with Jonathan Harrison, on Kent Island in
the State aforesaid, during the last War, and
was well acquainted with Thomas Pearce, Peter
Watts, Ann Berry and her two Children,
William & Susannah, and Paul Hazard &
her Child - who were Slaves belonging to the
said Jonathan Harrison at that time; and who
were then all living on said Island. And
this Deponent further states that, he was well
acquainted with Linc Pearce, a Slave, belong-
ing to Charles D Barrow of Kent-Island
aforesaid, who then had a Child, All which
which Slaves were taken and carried
away by the British forces during the
last War. and further this Deponent
sworn

said not. In testimony whereof
I hereto subscribe my name, this
27th day of February 1828.

~~John Pratt~~
John Moore.

State of Maryland Baltimore County

I hereby certify that John Moore gentleman
before whom the foregoing deposition was made
and who hath thereto subscribed his name was
at the time of so doing a justice of the peace
in and for the City of Baltimore duly commissioned
and sworn.

In testimony whereof I have
hereto set my hand & affixed
the seal of Baltimore County
Court this twenty Eighth day
of February Eighteen Hundred
& twenty Eight Wm. J. Wood

To the Honorable the Commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent -

The memorial of Jonathan Harrison of the City of Baltimore State of Maryland humbly sheweth -

That during the late war with Great Britain in the month of August in the year 1781 certain negro slaves the property of your memorialist were taken from his possession by the enemy and carried on board the Fleet under the command of Sir John Bortaire Warren then in the Chesapeake Bay

This memorialist submits here with certain documents shewing the capture & removal of his property - and prays to be admitted to the benefit of the relief provided in such cases -

J. M. Murray } for memorialist
J. Glenn }

Slaves

Ammon for 23 by 1 Paet.
H. M. Murray } Maryland
J. Glenn - atty }

Recd 17 Oct. 1813

Thomas - 22	\$ 500
Peter - 17	400
Bill - 7	300
Anna - 25	400
Poll V T - 30	400
for dues }	\$ 2000

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J. M. MURRAY
1-400
3-400
1-300

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Explanation of the
Evidence.

Jonathan Harrison claims for 7. Slaves.

1. Tom Pearce - aged about 22 or 23.
2. Peter Watts " 17 or 18.
3. Ann Berry " 25 or 27
4. Her child
5. Pox Haffard " 25 or 30
6. Her child.
7. William Berry " 6 or 8.

The testimony is -

1. The affidavit of Mrs Harrison, the owner, of the taking by the British, corroborated by the Affidavits of Charles D. Barrow, Joshua K. Harrison & Frederick Harrison.

~~(The above was filed under the mixed Commission)
 2. Mrs Harrison's Certificate of the surnames of his slaves - for we have not had time to procure evidence of the surnames, & therefore presume that the Commissioners will take the Certificate as such, wh: was rec'd before he knew that ^{the surnames} it must be proved like any other~~

~~fact in the Case. He has now been informed
that they must if it is hoped the evidence will
arrive in time if not that the Court will take
the Certificate in conjunction with the British Lists
as evidence.~~

2. The Affidavit of Solomon Pratt of the taking of the
slaves & of their Surnames.

3. Affidavit of Joshua K. Harrison to the same facts.

4. Ina: Harrison's Power of Att. to B. L. Lear.

Tom Pearce is found on the British Lists at pages 2 & 57,
and there is no other slave claimed, on the Definitive List
by the name of Pierce or any similar name.

Peter Watts is not found; but there is a John Watts
aged 20, at page 100, and a Peter Watson, a Col. Mar:
at page 57. — One of these is supposed to be the slave in
question, for there is no other slave claimed on the Definitive
List by name of Watts or Watson.

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Lona: Harrison

Power of Att^y -

May 23^d 1828 - allowed - per ~~vice~~
~~per~~ slaves / one being added - see original
paper, to definitive list / taken from
Maryland @ \$280 - \$1680

Interest reserved
to be set for hearing.

~~to be set for hearing~~

1st April 1828

Allowed for one slave (Tom
Pearce) taken from Georgia

Interest & demands of claim
reserved \$390

Taking of approved -

vide "Peter Watson" B. Dec:

p: 57 & the case of J. Wally,

and of Emanuel Watson, Virginia

Also case of A. B. the 10th 1777.