

Calvert County State of Maryland

on this twenty sixth day of  
March 1828 personally appeared before me a  
Justice of the peace for the County and State  
aforesaid Elisha Buckmaster Esq and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God  
that he knew the negro Tom the property of  
Tho: B Hungerford of Calvert County and that  
the said negro was known and called by the  
name of Tom Hamilton he also saw said  
negro in possession of the British and appear-  
ed to be doing duty as a Soldier this was some  
time in the latter part of the year 1814

Sworn Before

Basil Simmons

State of Maryland Calvert County

I hereby certify that Basil Simmons gentleman before whom  
the above deposition was made and taken and who has thereto subscribed his name was  
a Justice of the peace of the said State in and for Calvert County aforesaid

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

William G. Morritt Clerk of Calvert  
County Court



Calcutta County March 27<sup>th</sup> 1828

Dr<sup>r</sup> Sir

Enclosed you will find the testimony of Mr. Elisha Buckmaster testifying the signature of my man Tom and also that he was doing duty as a soldier, this gentleman knew him well, and saw him <sup>on</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~shore~~ <sup>with</sup> the British troops, this testimony would have been forwarded on ten or twelve sooner had it not been for my indisposition I am in hopes you will present my claim to the Board of Commissioners immediately on the receipt of this letter for consideration and let me hear the result as soon as practicable I think it highly probable that I shall visit your City about the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> of next month, as respects my man Nace I am in hopes you are able by this time to ascertain whether it will be necessary for me to ~~take~~ trouble any thing farther about him

I think you will find my man Tom Hamilton returned on the Co. Marine list on board the <sup>ship</sup> "Causo" and removed from thence on board of other ships I have known doubt but he was a soldier of some considerable rank as he was a very likely and active young fellow as to the number of the pass on which you will find my man I do not recollect as I have not the book in my possession but you can easily find it by referring to the ship Causo

Yours Respectfully

Thos. B. Hungerford

P.S. You will endeavour to get the specific price for him as he is found among that number - 112

Filed April 8<sup>th</sup> 1828

Paul J.

Paul

Robert P. Dunlop Esquire

Atty: at Law  
George Brown

Do. Marlon atty  
March 27<sup>th</sup>



State of Maryland Calvert County &c

I Hereby certify that James Wilson ~~of~~  
Gentleman before whom the annexed depositions  
were made and taken and who has ~~hereto~~  
thereto subscribed his name was at the time of  
so doing one of the Justices of the peace of the  
said ~~County~~ 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 seventeenth day  
of May in the year of our Lord  
Eighteen hundred and Twenty one.  
J. Morrill Clerk of Calvert  
County Court

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit  
on this 8th Day of May in the year of our  
Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one  
before me the subscriber one of the jus-  
tices of the peace in and for the County  
aforesaid personally appeared Benjamin  
Hungerford and made oath on the holy  
Evangelists of almighty God that he saw  
a Negro stolen the property of Tho<sup>s</sup> B Hun-  
gerford aged about Eighteen years went of  
to the British sometime in the month  
of June or July Eighteen hundred and  
fourteen and the said Negro was worth  
at the time of his going off five hund-  
red Dollars, that he saw him with the  
British troops, at and about the mouth  
of the patent where this Deponent  
lives and near to the place of William  
C Hungerford the Brother of Thomas  
B Hungerford with whom the said  
Negro lived

Sworn before  
James Wilson



The claim of Thomas B. Hungerford. of  
Calvert County. Maryland, is respectfully submitted.

This claim is for one slave named. Tom Hamilton  
- the evidence filed in the office of the Secretary of State  
proves that Tom was seen with the British troops  
at the mouth of the Patuxent, in the summer of the  
year 1814 -

The deposition since filed with the Clerk of the  
Commission - proves, that Tom was seen with the  
British troops in the latter part of the year 1814 -  
and that he appeared to be then doing duty as a soldier

I find the name of "Tom Hamilton", among the list of  
slaves on board of the Erebus - page 48 of the printed docu-  
ments -

The name is found also at page 29. of the printed  
documents. on board same ship - Erebus -  - & from the marginal  
entry it appears - that this slave with others entered the Albion 20  
February 1815 from Regulus - but not found in her books -

Robert P. Duntley  
agent.



745

Thomas B. Hungerford  
claim for slave

Submitted by  
R. P. Dunton  
agent.

to be recorded  
April 1820



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Thomas B Hangerford  
claim for slave

submitted

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18<sup>th</sup> July 1828 - Allow - for  
one slave taken from Mary  
Loud @ \$250 - Ex. received

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