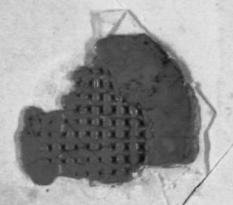


Bowie Charles
Slaves.

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JAN 1819

To
Charles Bowie
MAR 1819

Marlborough
in the State of Maryland.
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From Charles Bowie
Prince Georges Co. Md.

Slaves

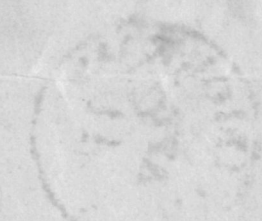
England London January 5th 1819

Dear Father and Mother

I take this favorable opportunity of conveying these few lines to you to congratulate with you on my good health in England and hope they will find you all the same my nephew Samuel Sedgwick and I departed at Bermuda and he was well in health and he set sail for Tiladant Mr. Hasbourn weeler is in England and is a officers servant in the 44th Regiment when I left Home I stred my course to Malbro from Malbro to Nottingham not knowing where I was you my brother Samsy was the last I saw at Malbro I took leave of him telling him where I expected I should go but not noing for a septenty I could not inform him just I and we resided at Nottingham two days from Nottingham we proceeded for benedick at benedick we took shipping from benedick we sailed for hottesmore at hottesmore we found an obsticle that we was obliged to return to Northumberland and leaving Northumberland we sailed for Jamaica we was six weeks on our passage going over our arrivell there the climate being so warm that during my stay there I had my health very making from there we sailed for new orleans there we stoyed one month from new orleans we disembarcked for Havana from Havana we sailed for England in one month we arrived at Portsmouth we landed at Portsmouth and I steered my course to London and I found my health extremely good since I have being in England since I arrived in London I have being out of a situation sum months but I found friends in London the a strange country that thank god that I have very well situated at present During the time I was out of a situation there was a gentleman in London that behove remarkable well to me and that if ever I wrote to you to mention him his name was Mr. John Walker and if you have the goodness to answer these few lines direct to ~~the~~ Joly Forester to be left at Mr. John Walkers Walkers Hotel Dean Street Soho London

Give my best respects to my brothers and Dr
and to my sister Jean Peruchon and as soon
as I make my fortune I intend to come
home for I shall in a very few days my best
respects to Mr Charles Hooge & Mrs Hooge
and hopes this will find them & you all well
and I am in the occupation of a dentist and as my
business is so urgent that I have often out of London
you will direct to Mr Johnstone being my assistant
as he may forward (So) Conclude and remain your
the letter to me ever affectionate son untill death
in the country (Tolly Forester & St. C. C. C.)
if I be out of
Town.

Have the goodness to direct
to Mr Wm Johnstone at
Mr Wm Walkers Walkers
Hotel, Dean Street Soho
London
England



The State of Maryland

Prince Georges County St

Be it remembered that on this Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty one. Ursula Bowie and Charles Bowie of the said County appears before the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace for the State & County aforesaid and deposes and saith, that on the morning of the twenty seventh of August in the year eighteen hundred & fourteen three of their Slaves to wit a lad by the name of Osborn about Twenty years old, one other by the name of Joby above Sixteen years old and one other by the name of Sam about the age of Sixteen departed from their service and that they verily believe they absconded with, or were taken and carried off by the British Army under the Command of Genl Ross which marched that morning from the Town of Upper Marlboro' above four miles distance from their the deponents residence, That they have no knowledge of the said Slaves being with

the British forces at the time of the exchange
of the ratifications of the Treaty of Ghent Except
a letter written by one of the said Slaves
(namely Toby, to his mother and addressed to
Charles Bowie one of the deponents, nor is it in
their power to produce any other testimony of
the fact, but from the situation and operations
of the British forces from the time of the
departure of the said Slaves to the time of
the Peace it may strongly be presumed
that such is the fact. ~~James Henry~~

That the current price
at which the said Slaves might have been
sold at the time they departed from their
Service was not they believe less than
four hundred dollars per each —

Sworn to before

James Henry

and at the same time also appears before
the undersigned Charles Dapts and Dennis M
Bryant who live near the said Ursula and
Charles Bowie and depose that they believe
the facts stated in the foregoing affidavit
to be true, that they knew two of the Slaves
and know that three males Slaves absconded
at that time from the said Ursula & Charles Bowie
and that the valuation set upon them by the
said Ursula & Charles Bowie in the written
affidavit is in their opinion a fair and just
one
Sworn before me
Sept 1824

James Henry

Maryland Prince Georges county

I hereby certify that James Kemp Gentleman before whom the foregoing affidavits appear to have been made and who has thereto subscribed his name as at the time thereof one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County duly Commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Prince Georges County Court this sixth day of Sept Eighteen hundred and two only

Agtrall to
Prince Georges County

Slaves

Dupl
2/1/1821

Bowie, Charles Prince Georges Co. Md.
Bowie, Abraham 6 Sept. 1821
" " " " " "

3 Slaves - \$1200

Osborn - 20 \$400

Toby - 16 - 400

Sarah - 16 - 400

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State of Maryland Prince Georges County
Be it remembered that on this 4th December
1827, Personally appeared before me the subscriber a
Justice of the Peace for said County, Ned Wheeler
the property of William M. Bowie and made Oath
on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he the
said Ned Wheeler followed the British from Upper
Marlboro' to Nottingham, where he was invited to go
on Board to see his son Osbourn Wheeler & his
acquaintances, which he the said Ned Wheeler
refused to do, for fear of being detained by
the British, and on the 28th August 1814 said
see on Board the British Vessel his son
Osbourn Wheeler, Samuel Beanes and Toby Forrest
the property of Mr. Charles Bowie, where he then
lived _____ sworn to before B. Bowling
a Justice of the Peace.

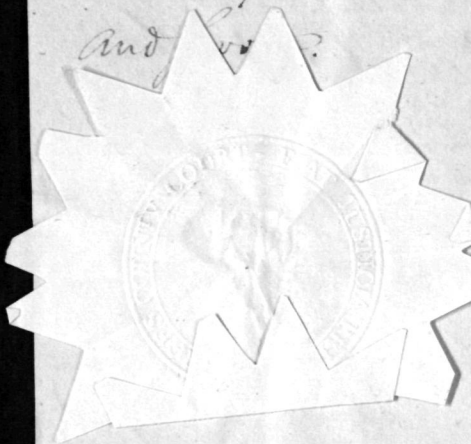
On the above date appeared Charles Bowie before
me and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty
God that he lived as a Neighbour to Miss Nancy Springg
and that he knew Charles Stewart, ^{sometimes called Tom Blaystone} Tom Bell, Maria
Henson & Kitty Carroll ^{each with a young child} the property of Miss Springg
and that they went away with the British on or about
27th August 1814, and that he has never seen or heard
of the Negroes since that time sworn to before
B. Bowling

On the 9th Dec. 1827, Then came Will Smith before and made
Oath that he lived in Upper Marlboro' at the time of the British returning
from Washington where he did see with the Army marching down
to Nottingham ^{on Saturday the 27th August 1814} Charles Stewart, Maria Henson & Kitty Carroll
with ^{each of the women} a young child being the property of Miss Nancy Springg
also George Carroll the property of Major Truman Tyler
sworn to before

B. Bowling

Maryland Prince Georges County So^l

I hereby Certify that Basil Bowling
gentleman before whom the within affidavits were
made and who has thereto subscribed his name was
at the time of administering & subscribing the same
and still is one of the State of Maryland, Justice
of the peace in and for said County duly commissioned
and so forth.



In Testimony Whereof I have here to
subscribed my name and affixed the
Seal of said County (ant City)
Eleventh day of December Eight
- een hundred & Twenty Seven

Aquila D'Veale Clerk of
Pr. Geo. County

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Charles Bowen
3 Slaves.

Worthington.
Agent.

19th July 1838 adms —
for three slaves taken
from Maryland @ \$280
each, making \$840 — In-
terest reserved