

To the Honorable the Commissioners under the
Treaty of Ghent

The memorial of John Scrimmer of Anne
Arundel County in the State of Maryland
humbly sheweth -

That during the late war with Great
Britain at the time the British fleet lying
in the Chesapeake Bay took away the Tobacco
from Trajan's landing on Herring Bay during
the late war they also carried off two valuable
papers the property of your memorialist
Your memorialist also states that proof of
this fact is now & has for along time been
on file in the Secretary of States Office
to which he begs leave to refer for a further
substantiation of his claims he therefore
prays to be admitted to the benefit of the
relief provided in such cases & he well may

H. M. Murray for memorialist
Glasgow

Maryland

Scrimmer John

Claim for Tobacco

12. Nov 0

~~The Secretary of State~~
~~in this Memorial, have~~
~~received from the~~
~~Secretary of State.~~

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Bowie W. H. L.

Nottingham 10 March 1824

Dec^r 15th

Claim against Britain

Nottingham
March 12. 1824

Daniel Went Esq.

Att^r Department of State
Washington City D.C.

Prise

Nottingham March 10 1824

I Sir

On Monday the 9th Inst. I called at your office to ascertain whether or not a claim of Mr. the Seaman's of Haring Bay in a County had been found which was mentioned to your office 12 or 18 months ago for property destroyed by the British during the late war, the Gentlemen in the office (Mr. Smith) could not give me the desired information, I therefore beg it as a favour that you would inform me by return of mail whether they have been found, if not what recourse the Seaman can have, as his principal witness in the case is since dead, - or whether my certificate would be of any use and recollect the amount and kind the witness in the case, and the appraisement of the property taken - your attention to this will be thank'd fully rec^d by Sir Geo. W. Howard

W. H. Bowie

District of Columbia }
County of Washington } Set.

This fifth day of March 1828. before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid personally appears Wm Ward of Calvert County in the State of Maryland, and makes oath, in due form of law, that Jacob, the slave of John Scribner of Ann Arundel County, Maryland, was commonly known as Jacob Carter, that being the surname by which he was called, whenever he was called by a surname; that he knew said slave, Jacob Carter, and that he was about twenty years of age, as he would judge, when he was taken by the British, from the said Scribner, during the last war. -

Sworn before

William Waterz

J. Reese

Nottingham 20th June

Spree

The Hon. Jas. Adams

Secretary of State

Washington City

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Recd Carter - 20 - \$400
Arista Munk - 21 - 400

2 Plumes

rec^d 22 June 1821

Permaner, John - Herring Bay, June
from C. M.

2 Plumes

Recd 22 June 1821

In closed I send you attested Certificates
of Plume I lost during the last war by
the British, Inqur Dear Sir very
respectfully yours

The Hon W. D. Adams
Sec. of State
Washington

W. D. Adams
Hon. Sec. of State

Herring Bay
Anne Arundel
County Md.

Anne Arundel County, to wit,
on this 21st day of April 1828 came Levy Mill before
the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County
aforesaid and proved to the within Certificate agreeably
to Law
Thomas J. Simmons

Anne Arundel County to wit
I hereby certify that Thomas J. Simmons gentleman of
who appears to have taken and signed the foregoing affidavit
was at the time of so doing one of the justices of the peace of
the state of Maryland in and for Anne Arundel County
duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my name and
affix the seal of Anne Arundel County Court this
twenty second day of April in the year of our
lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
eight
Wm J Green & Co

I do hereby certify that I Lived seven years with
John Scrowener as a manager on his Farm
that his Man Bristo Motdoe which the British
officers took from the said Scrowener at or near
the close of the late war with them was frequently
called by the name of Bristo Mott insted of Bristo
Motdoe he was a valuable Man given under
my hand this 21th day April 1828

Witness

Thomas T Dimmock

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Levy Webb

Filed
Mar 10th 1828
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I do hereby certify that between the tenth day of October Eighteen hundred and fourteen and the twentyfifth of the same month and the British Squadron then lying off Herring Bay near where I reside said to be commanded by Commodore Barry, that I lost two negro men the one named Jacob Carter aged about twenty and the other named Bristol Murdock aged about twentyone and that I believe the said negroes went on board said Squadron & was received by said British, At which said time I was from home under the order of the Governor of Maryland commanding the company of Captain T. T. Simmons as Lieutenant of the same ten or twelve miles from home higher up the Bay & near the swamp

John Serivener
State of Maryland. Anne Arundel County to wit
On this first day of May eighteen hundred & twentyone, came John Serivener before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above certificate is substantially true to the best of his knowledge and belief

Wm. C. Harrison
Jr.

We do hereby certify that between the 10th of October 1814 and the 25th of the same year & month and the British ^{squadron} then lying off Herring Bay said to be commanded by Commodore Barry that the said British did receive on board said Squadron two negro men the property of John Serivener one named Jacob Carter aged about 20 and the other named Bristol Murdock aged 21 years, and we do further certify that we saw said negroes in the possession of the said British and pillaging with them on the shores of said Bay & that the said Serivener was commanding the company of Captain T. T. Simmons eleven or twelve miles from home and higher up the bay near the swamp

Richard J. Wood
John S. Ward

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
On this first day of May 1821. came Richard Wood & John S. Ward
before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and
made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that the foregoing
certificate and to which their names are annexed is substantially
true to the best of their knowledge & Belief

Wm. C. Harrison

We the subscribers being called on by Mr. John Scrivener to say
what we believed the two negro men mentioned in the foregoing
certificate were worth at that time and knowing them to be
healthy young negroes we do hereby certify that we believe
they were worth four hundred dollars each. Given under our
hands this first day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty one

Wm. C. Harrison

Wm. Harrison

Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit
I hereby certify that Joseph Harrison
Gentleman who appears to have taken and signed
the foregoing affidavits was at the time of so doing
and of the State of Maryland Justice of the Peace
in and for Anne Arundel County duly Commissioned
and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have set my
name and affixed the seal of Anne Arundel
County this third day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty one

Wm. Greenhalgh

Scrivener, John - Henry Bay, Anne Arundel Co. B.
In J. Scrivener's of 22 Jan 1821

Slaves
Glenn John Baltimore

21. Decr. 1823

Recd. 23 — " — "

Slaves

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Baltimore Decr 21. 1823

Sir

Herewith you will receive the petitions
of John Semmes and Thomas Whittington under
the Treaty of Ghent - They state that the evidence
of their claims is on file in your office
Be so good as to give these papers their
proper directions -

with much respect
we are yours abjects
H. M. Murray }
John Glenn }

Mr Adams -

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John Scrwener
of Maryland for
2 slaves.

Wm Writ W.B. L. Dear
Agents.

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Jacob Carter, one of the
slaves claimed, is found
on the Hal. List. page 74.

for hearing.

filed April 11th 1828

19th July 1828 - Allowed
For 2 slaves taken from
Maryland @ \$280^{each} making
\$560 Interest reserved
Residue of the claim
Rejected