

The British to

1813

Richard Gardner &c

To 1 Negro Woman Called Milky
Luddy & one called Charlotte Dunn
Feb^y 23^d 1828 then came Saml. Chan
and John L. Legg before Mr. the Justice
be a Justice of the peace in and for said County
and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of
almighty God that they knew the above
described Negroes by the Names above mentioned
Sworn before James Hamilton

Wm. G. Mason
Sherriff.

Filed April 11th
1828

William Wink Esq
a thorny general
Washington

Maryland Queen Anns County Court I hereby Certify that
Isaac Winchester gentlemen before whom the above deposition
was taken and whose name is thereto subscribed was at the
time of the taking & subscribing the same one of the State of
Marylands Justices of the peace in & for Queen Anns County
& aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
& affix the seal of my office this 26th day of
February 1828.

Thos. Murphy Clk
Queen Anns County Court



The state of Maryland Queen Anns, bairly to wit on the ~~twentieth~~ ^{twenty fifth} day
of September in the year One Thousand eight hundred and twenty one personally
appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace for Queen Anns County
Robert Gardner a citizen of Queen Anns County who made oath on the Holy
evangelist of almighty God that on or about the 5th day of August 1813.
the British troops under the command of Sir Sidney Beckwith ac-
=ompanied by the naval command of Admiral Warren took possession
of Flort Island and continued to occupy the same untill about the
twenty second day of the same month that during the same time the British
took from him one Negro Woman Slave named Milcah aged twenty one
years of the Value of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars one other Negro
woman slave named Charlotte aged 10 years of the Value of Three Hun-
-dred and fifty Dollars — At the same time personally appeared
James Bright and made oath in like manner that he knew
Negroes Milcah and Charlotte mentioned in the deposition of Robert
Gardner that he believes that the above mentioned Negro Slaves at
the time they were taken was of the ages of 10 & 21 years and that he
verily believes them to have been worth Three Hundred & fifty Dollars
each and Robert Gardner the owner and James Bright the
witness verily believes that the above mentioned Slaves was in the
possession of British at the time of the ratification of the treaty
of Ghent, sworn to before me,

700 Dollars

James Hopkins
J. H.

List of property taken
from Robert Gardner
by the British Troops
of Tent Island
Queen Anne's County
1813

700 Dollars

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Witch - 21 - 350
Chalk - 16 - 350
700

2 slaves - \$700

James
of
Mr. Robt. Wright of 31 Duane
Gardner, Robert - Kent St. in Anne's Co.

Queen Anne County Court, Maryland. Be it remembered that on this
seventeenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight
personally appears before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace
in the Queen Anne County, Samuel Chase of said County who
being sworn on the holy Evangel of almighty God, Deponent &
saith that he knew two negro women named Milky Laddy &
Charlotte Sum, belonging to a certain Robert Gardiner deceased
that the said negro women, were taken & carried away by the
British during the late war between England and America,
that the said negro women were never regained by the said
Robert Gardiner in his lifetime or by his executor or other
representative since his death, and that the said negro women
were entirely lost to the said Robert Gardiner this estate.

Sworn & Deposed to before
I Am Alexander Justice
of the Peace for Queen Anne
County

his
Samuel Chase
Mark

Maryland, Queen Anne County Court hereby certify that John Alexander
gentleman before whom the above deposition was taken and whose
name is thereto subscribed was at the time of taking and subscribing
the same one of the Justices of the Peace in and
for Queen Anne County duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix
the seal of my office this seventeenth day of
March eighteen hundred and twenty eight
Chas: Murphy
Queen Anne County Court



Deposition^{No} of
Samuel Chase
in the case of Gardner
filed Apr. 11th 1828



Robert Gardner. Ment. Island

1 Slave

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Ment Island List

B. L. Lear



The State of Maryland Queen Anne's County to wit on the 22nd day
of April 1824 personally appeared before me one of the Justices for
Queen Anne's County Robert Gardner a Citizen of Queen Anne's County
who made oath on the holy evangelist of almighty god that on or about
the 5th of Aug^t 1813. The British Troops under the command of
Sir Sidney Beckwith accompanied by Naval command
of Admiral Warren took possession of Kent Island
and continued to occupy the same until about the 22nd
day of the same month & year that during the same time they
took from him one Negro Woman Slave Milcah aged about
20 years likewise one other Negro Woman Slave Charlotte
aged about 16 years the property of Jane Gardner Minor for
whom Robert Gardner is Guardian. At the same time
personally appeared James Berston and made oath in like
manner that he knew the above mentioned Negro Slaves
Milcah & Charlotte mentioned in the deposition of Robt
Gardner that he believeth that the above mentioned Negroes
Milcah & Charlotte at the time they were taken was of
the ages of 20 years & 16 years sworn to before me

James Hopkins

Maryland, Queen Anne's County to wit
I hereby Certify that James Hopkins Gentleman
before whom the above Deposition appears to have been taken
and who hath thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so
doing and still is one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of
Maryland in and for Queen Anne's County aforesaid duly commissioned
and sworn and to all acts done by him as such due
faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in County
of Justice as throughout

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of Queen
Anne's County Court the 24th day of
April Eighteen hundred and twenty four
Tho: Murphy
Queen Anne's County Court



slaves *M'd*
 Robert Gardner (Guardian
 for
 Certificate for 2
 Negro Slaves taken by
 the British in auct
 1813
 from West Island
 Queen Anns County

M'd

Milcah . 20 . years
 Charlotte . 16 . "

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