

State of Maryland Calvert County To Wit

On the 12th day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty eight personally appeared Barbara Fowler, who made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that at the time the British troops acting under the command of Capt. Nunn, burnt the Court house in said County, that Negro Frisby the property of William Harris late of said County did, wear in company with said troops with a sword by his side and that she never understood that he had any Sir name - and further saith not -

Sworn to before
Lewin M Ballard

Calvert County to

I hereby Certify that Lewin M Ballard Gentleman before whom the above deposition was made and whose name is there subscribed was at the time of so doing one of the State of Maryland Justices of the Peace in and for the said County duly commissioned and sworn

I Testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and affixed the seal of Calvert County this twelfth day of May Anno Domini 1828

Wm M Ballard
of Calvert County Court

D. A Hall Esq.

Lower Marlborough.

Above is all the evidence I can get about the negro I should like to see sufficient to get the money my brother sent you as a power of attorney
some time since
The W Harris

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Deposition of Bar-
bara Fowler.

O. D. A. Harris.
Main }
Case of A. Harris.

Hall Esq
attorney at law
Washington City
D.C.

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Deposition of
Barbara Fowler

Case of
A. Harris

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Calvert County Se.

On this 22nd day of April 1828 personally
appeared Tho^s N Harris before the subscriber a
Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and
made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty G^d,
that negro Trisby which was taken by the Brittest
belonging to William Harris do^t I was known by
no other Sir name than Harris - and that
Robert You de told this deponent that the
said negro Trisby Harris was with the
Brittest Troops at Prince Frederick Town
acting as an officer with the said Troops
and assisted in setting fire to the Court House
and Jail in said Town

Sworn before
Tho^s R King.

State of Maryland Calvert County Co.

I hereby certify that Thomas B King Gentleman
before whom the within deposition was made and taken and who has
therein subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice
of the peace of the said State in and for Calvert County aforesaid
and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of
Calvert County Court this 27th day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty eight.

William S. Merrill Clerk of
Calvert County Court

Statement

Claim of William Harris deid. of
Maryland, for one slave, Trisby.

By the deposition of Wm. A. Robinson, it appears that this slave was with the British in July 1814, and was active in the aid he gave them in their work of plunder and war, and the deposition of Benj. Robinson is to the same effect. A slave of so useful abilities was not likely to want employment under his new masters, and accordingly it appears by the deposition of Thomas W. Harris that he was known & reported to have been an officer among their troops, & no doubt it to have assisted them in setting fire to the Court House. Such an offi-

er is found among the colonial
at marines, at page 18 - there
called Corporal Harris. This
man we claim as the slave of
Wm. Harris - none was more like-
ly to have ascended in the scale
of promotion to the rank of a
Capt. than he was proved him-
self so active in his zeal at his
first adhesion to the enemy.

D. A. Hall.

One Negro man named Frisby 18 years of age belonging to Mr Harris late of Calvert County decedent taken by the Britts from Gods Grace on the 16th day of July 1814 value at that time at ----- \$500.00

Calvert County
on this 17th day of August 1822

personally appeared Ben^a Robinson before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro Frisby the property of Mr Harris late of Calvert County decedent was in possession of the Britts forces at Gods Grace on or about the 16th day of July 1814 and I have every reason to believe he was taken off by them as he lived with Doct. John H. Beall at that place and was not seen after they left there
I swore before

Arthur Harris
[Signature]

Slaves Dep.
Harris, Wm. de.
Calvert Co. Md.
22 Aug 1822
Slave Frisby - 18 - \$500

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Calvert County Jc

On this 22 day of August 1822

personally appeared William A. Robinson before the undersigned
a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within named
negro man Thoby the property of M^r. Harris late of Calvert
County deceased was in possession of the British forces on or
about the 16th day of July 1814 at Gods Grace the place
where the British landed that I saw the said negro assist-
ing the British to carry some of the furniture belonging
to Doct. John H. Beall on board the British Barges at that
place and have every reason to believe the said negro
was taken off by them as he lived with Doct. John H. Beall
and was not seen after they left there

I swore before

Arthur Harris

State of Maryland, Calvert County Jc.

I hereby certify that Arthur Harris gentleman
before whom the within and above affidavits were made and taken and who has
hereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing one of the
Justices of the peace of the said State in and for Calvert County aforesaid
duly Commissioned and sworn...

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of Calvert County
Court this twenty seventh day of August
A. D. 1822. Wm. Churchill Clerk of
Calvert County

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William Harris of
Md. for 1 Slave.
D. A. Hall agent.

19th July 1838 actaw.
to the duly authorized
representatives of William
Harris for one slave
taken from Maryland
\$280 Dut: resound