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William Needler's
~~claim~~
Claim for a negro
taken away by the
British after the
late war
filed April 11th 1828

To be docketed

11 Apr. 1828

State of Maryland St. Marys County Court

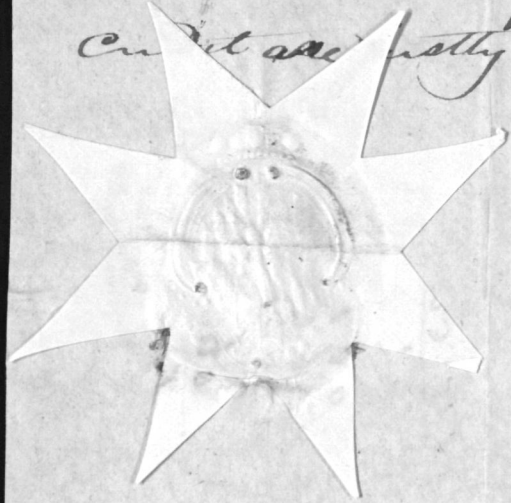
On this the 15th day of March 1828 personally ap-
-peared before me the subscriber a Justice of the
peace for the County and State aforesaid, John
Hawkins, Hays, and Charles Long and being duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, de-
-posed and sayth that on or about the 27th day
of September in the year of our Lord 1814 they saw
William Needler, alias Richard alias Richard Chap-
-lain alias Richard Key in company with a
British Lieutenant of Marines and Soldiers, arm-
-ed and accoutred and that the said William
Richard alias Richard Chaplain alias Richard
Key did return with the said British Officer
and Soldiers on Board their Fleet then on their
way from the palusent River to Baltimore and
further they deponents sayth not
sworn and subscribed to before. I of us H Hays

me Geo. Williams Justice of the Peace

Charles Long

Maryland Saint Marys County Court

I hereby certify that George McWilliams Esquire
before whom the within deposition appears to have
been sworn to and subscribed, and whose name is
thereunto signed, was at the time of so doing a Justice
of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Marys
County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified: and
that to all his official acts as such full faith &
credit are justly due.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand and Seal of office
this 18th day of March 1858

J. Carris
St Marys County

I William Reeder of Saint Mary's County and State of Maryland. Hereby certify that on or about the first day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fourteen, my negro fellow Dick (alias Dick Chaplin) aged about thirty five or forty years. Left my service, and put himself under the protection of the British forces Commanded by Admiral Cockran. Then in the Patuxent River in the said County and that the said Dick (alias Dick Chaplin) has never returned to my service or use since witness my hand the fifteenth day September 1821.

witness

William Reeder.

We John Hawkins Hays and Charles Long of Saint Mary's County and State of Maryland hereby certify that on or about the first day of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen, they saw negro Dick (alias Dick Chaplin) the property of William Reeder. leave the said Reeder's service and go off in company with the British forces then in the Patuxent River Commanded by Admiral Cockran. and we further certify that the said negro Dick (alias Dick Chaplin) was about thirty five or forty years old and was then worth five hundred dollars. and the said negro Dick, has never since returned witness our hands

John Hawkins Hays }
Charles Long. }

State of Maryland Saint Mary's County Justice
on the fifteenth day of September eighteen hundred
and twenty one before me the subscriber one
of the justices of the peace for said County
appears William Reeder, John Hewitt Day
and Charles Long and made oath on the
holy evangel of almighty God to the within
Certificate, as they stand stated witness
my hand and seal the fifteenth day of September

Wm. H. Bridloe Seal

Saint Marys County Court

I hereby certify that (William A. Purson)
Gentleman before whom the above affidavit was taken
and whose name appears therein signed was at the time
of the taking thereof one of the Justices of the Peace of
the Peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Marys
County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of my office this 12th day of August
Eighteen hundred and twenty four

J. H. Harris Clk
St. Marys County Court



District of Columbia County of Washington To Witz
Personally appears William Reader of St
Marys County State of Maryland, before me
the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County - and
Makes Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty
God on or about the Twenty fifth or Twenty sixth
day of September 1814 his negro man Dick
went on board the British fleet then lying in
the Patuxent River, and from whence he
has never ^{since} returned

Sworn to this 12th day of April 1828

before James Ord Peace

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Wm Reeder

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19 July 1828 allow for
one slave taken from
Mary land @ \$280 Int.
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State of Maryland Saint Marys County Court

On this 22nd day of November 1824 personally appears William Reeder of said county before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State and for the county aforesaid and makes oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that on or about the twenty sixth of August in the year of our Lord 1814 his negro man Richard alias Richard Chapelain aged about thirty five years went from his the said William Reeder's employ with a small party of British soldiers on board the British fleet then descending the River Patuxent and that the said negro Richard alias Richard Chapelain has never since returned to him the said William Reeder —

And now at the same time also personally appears Charles Long and John Hawkins Hays both of the County and State aforesaid and severally makes oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that they were at the house of the above mentioned William Reeder on the day of the date above mentioned and saw the above said negro man Richard alias Richard Chapelain go from the above said William Reeder's employ with a small party of the British soldiers on board the British fleet then descending the River Patuxent and that the above said negro man Richard alias Richard Chapelain has never since returned and they further make oath that from the aforesaid negro man's good character as a valuable plantation man they estimate his value at the time he went off at five hundred dollars —

Sworn to before Thomas Shatling

Saint Marys County to wit

I hereby certify that Thomas Spalding Esquire before whom the within affidavits appear to have been made, and who has thereto set my hand and seal, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, for Saint Marys County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of November 1824

J. H. Harris &

St. Marys County Ct

Done

Maryland

Reeder William

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