

Calvert county, State of Maryland & ctc
Be it remembered that on this 15th day of April 1828 personally appeared
by Benja Mason before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the
county and State of said and make oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God
that he heard a my Benja Mason say sometime in the month of July in the
year of 1814 that he the said Benjamin Mason went down to the mouth of the
Potomac River where the British fleet were then lying at anchor and
he saw a negro woman the property of John Broome Esq. ~~the name of~~
Benja washing for the British mariners and further this deponent sayeth
not
Sworn before Aquilla C. Bauer

Calvert county State of Maryland & ctc
Be it remembered that on this 14th day of April 1828 personally appeared
Misses Frances Weston before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
for the State and county of said and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of
almighty God that some time in the month of July 1814 that Mr Thomas
Gewell who are now dead come to my house and told me that he
saw Joseph and Sena the property of John Broome Esq. go on board of
the British then in the waters of the Potomac River and conversed
with them whilst they were on board and he persuaded them to return
to their master and further this deponent sayeth not
Sworn before A. C. Bauer

State of Maryland Calvert County &c
I hereby certify that Aquilla C. Bauer Gentleman before
whom the annexed depositions were made and taken and who has thereto subscribed his
name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the said State and for
Calvert County is duly commissioned and sworn
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the Seal of Calvert County Court
this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight
William G. Morsele Clk of Calvert
County Court

Calvert county, State of Maryland 30 446
 Be it Remembered that on the 12th day of April 1828 personally of
 James D. Denton Esq. before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for
 the State and county above said and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of
 almighty God that he knows John Broome Esq. of the said county that
 the said John Broome Esq. was the owner of two Slaves in the year of 1814
 Joseph or Joe killed aged about nineteen years and commonly called
 and known by the name of Joe, and one Asenath or Sena aged about
 Eighteen years and commonly called and known by the name of Asenath
 or Sela that in the year of 1814 aforesaid while the British fleet occupied
 the waters of Chesapeake Bay, and Potomac River the said two negroes
 Eloped from their said master and went to the British and further that
 Deponent believes that they was carried away by the British and a final
 lost to the said John Broome and further that Deponent says he not
 Sworn before Aquilla G. Bowen

Calvert County, State of Maryland says
 on this 19th day of April in the year of 1828 personally appears
 Mr. Henry Straightening before the Justice of the Peace in and for
 the State and County aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangelists
 of almighty God that he knows John Broome of the said County
 that the said John Broome was the owner of two Slaves in the
 year of 1814 viz - Joseph aged about 19 years and commonly
 called and known by the name of Joseph Hillard and Asenath
 or Sena aged about 18 years and commonly called and known
 by the name of Sena - that in the year last aforesaid while
 the British fleet occupied the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and
 the Potomac River the said two negroes Eloped from their
 said master and went to the British by whom they were
 received and protected that the said negroes were afterwards
 re-appear by this Deponent in the Company of a private
 of the British forces that the said negroes were finally
 carried off by the British and have been entirely lost to
 the said John Broome - Sworn before Aquilla G. Bowen

" " "

John Broome

Asst. Testimony

Maryland - Calvert County -

Matthias Booth about fifty years of age being
first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God, deposeth & saith - That in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & fourteen, in the
month of July, a negro woman, & a negro man, pleased
for hire of Col John Moore of the State & County aforesaid,
to wit: Henry about sixteen years of
age & worth about three hundred dollars - &
Joseph about sixteen years of age, & worth about
five hundred dollars, went off from the Farm
of the said Col John Moore, to the Mitoh; as this
deponent truly believes - as he afterwards saw the
said negroes in company with, or in the possession of
the Mitoh, several times - some of whom (the Mitoh)
then lay in an armed Nettel or Nettels in the Pa-
-tent hives - & frequently landed on the shore
& travelled about contiguous to the hives - during
which (landing & going about as aforesaid) this depo-
-nent saw the aforesaid negroes, as above stated - &
further saith not - given under my hand this
twenty fourth day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & twenty
one -
signed Matthias Booth

he it remembered that on the date of the date
of the above deposition, Matthias Booth person-
-ally appeared & made oath to the truth of the
aforesaid deposition to the best of his recollection,
belief & knowledge - before the publication of
Justice of the Peace in & for Calvert County &
State of Maryland -
Wm Dawkins

Pages 774 Depo.

Brown, John - Calvert Co. 24 April 1821
rec. 25 May "

1 Depo. (all Booth) - 2 slaves - sent off
July 1814 -

Stewart - 15 - \$300
Booth - 18 - 500

19th July 1828
for two slaves taken
from Maryland @ \$280
each, making \$560 -
John Retford
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State of Maryland, Calvert County Co.

I Herely certify that William B Dawkins
Gentleman before whom the foregoing deposition was made and taken
and who has thereto 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
subscribed my name and affixed the seal of
my office this sixteenth day of May in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
Twenty one.

Wm J. Morrell Clerk of
Calvert County Court