

In this case the slave Stephen is found to have been on board the ship Regulus and is entered on the printed List, at page 21 as Stephen Beacham, which is the pronunciation of his master's name, see the deposition of W. Williams & T. Jones enclosed.

On the principle, adopted by the Board, it is thought that the allowance of the Georgia valuation should be claimed in this case.

D. A. Falls.

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Samuel Beauchamp
for Est^{ts} of Th. Beau-
champ dec^d.

21st July 1833. Allow^d.
to the duly authorized
representatives of Thomas
Beauchamp dec^d - for
three slaves @ \$280
making \$840 - L^{ts} -
Received

P. Anne M^d
May 20th

June 1834

D. A. Hall Esq^r
Attorney at Law
Washington City
Mail

Deposition of Thomas
Jones relative to the
status of Mrs. W. C. C.
Hall, S. P. Gale, J. B. B.
Chambers, J. B. B.
and W. C. C.

I Thomas Jones of Townsboro in
the State of Maryland being duly sworn
doth depose and say that on or about
November in the year eighteen hundred
and fourteen he was on Foreign Island
at the time the British had possession
and that he distinctly recollects having
seen in British uniform and in the
British ranks the following slaves
viz: Dollar and Fuziak or Kias the
slaves of Thomas King Carroll; David
and Nathan slaves of John D. Gale; Stephen,
Lige^d and Jack slaves of Joseph
Brounchoup; Mentor or Marts slave
of Isaac Brounchoup; This deponent
further states that he conversed with
the above named negroes having known
them well when in possession of their
Masters and inquired of them if they
would return; and that they stated
that the slaves of William Tucker by
the name of Arnold and Gevern
were with them in the ranks having
enlisted as they had in his Britanic
Majesty's service.

or Elipah

And this defendant further states that
the above named slaves viz. those
belonging to Thomas King, Correll,
Jesse Branch, William Judson
and John P. Gale absconded at the
same time and in company with
the slaves Mentor or Morts and
David the property of Isaac
Branch and John P. Gale for
whom or whomsoever has been
made by the Commissioners, or
he has been informed, and that
they, ^{all} resided at the same time and
were placed on the same duty -

Thomas King
State of Maryland, Somerset County.

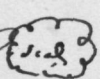
Personally appeared before us on this
18th day of April 1818, Thomas King,
and made oath that the above statement
to which his name is subscribed is
true and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

Given before us two of the
Justices of the peace for the County and
State aforesaid -
Theodore G. Washell
William Waters

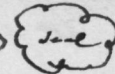
Maryland &c. I hereby certify to all whom it may
concern that Theodore G. Washell and William Waters, Gentlemen
before whom the within acknowledgment appears to have been
made and whose signatures appear thereunto signed
were at the time of so doing Justices of the peace
of the State of Maryland for Somerset County duly
commissioned and qualified according to law and
that to all their acts as such full faith and
credit ought to be given as well in Courts of
Justice as elsewhere. In testimony whereof I
hereunto set my hand and affix the
Seal of Somerset County Court this
1st day of May Anno Domini 1828
Geo. Handy Ck


State of Maryland. Somerset County, to wit.

I Samuel Beauchamp Acting for the estate of my deceased brother Thomas Beauchamp do make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that on or about the month of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, Three Negro Men Slaves for life the property of the said Thomas Beauchamp deceased, ^{one} named Jack aged about thirty years, Elijah aged twenty two years and Stephen aged Twenty years, ran off and went on board some of the British Vessels lying in Tangier sound and were by them carried away - that they were stout and healthy and according to the prices current at that time would have sold for the sum of four hundred dollars each.


Witness my hands and seal this 27th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one -
Samuel Beauchamp 


Sworn before us Two of the Justices of the peace in and for the county and State of Maryland the day and year aforesaid. Witness our hands and seals -

John Williams 


Thomas Robertson 


We Isaac Beauchamp & William Waterford do make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that we were near neighbors of Thomas Beauchamp deceased at the time his Negro Men Slaves Jack, Elijah and Stephen ran off to the British and do verily believe the circumstances as sworn to by Samuel Beauchamp to be correct. Witness our hands and seals this 27th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one -

Isaac Beauchamp 

William Waterford 

Sworn before us Two of the Justices of the peace as aforesaid, the day and year above written

John Williams 

Thomas Robertson 

See W. P. Dole's affidavit, filed in the claim of J. H. Carroll.

Maryland pt

I William B. Martin Chief Judge
of the fourth Judicial district of Maryland com-
posed of Somerset, Caroline, Somerset & Worcester
counties, hereby certify that John Dose Esq. who
appears to have signed the certificate below
is Clerk of Somerset County Court aforesaid.
Given under my hand & seal
at Cambridge, this 4th day of May 1821

William B. Martin Seal

1821

for Thomas B. de la Motte
Somerset District Court
for
27 April 1821
Wiggins Jack Esq. &
Stephen Stearns for life -
2 Oct 21 50 - 400
22 - 400
20 - 400

Clerk of

State of Maryland
Somerset County } To wit. I John Dose Clerk of Somerset County
in the State of Maryland do hereby certify to all whom it doth
or may concern that John Wickins and Thomas Robertson Esquires
before whom the within affidavits appear to have been taken and
whose signatures are respectively affixed thereto, were at the time
of their taking and certifying the same two of the Justices of
the peace of the State aforesaid, for the County of aforesaid duly
Commissioned and sworn, and that full faith and credit
ought to be given to all acts done by them as such, as well
in Courts of Justice as therout.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of my
office this fourth day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty one

John Dose Clerk Somerset County

6 Oct 1821



That he was married ⁵ times there and
always heard them called by their
names - Thomas Jones

State of Maryland Somerset County Court.
Personally appeared before me this
17th November 1827 Thomas Jones of
ball and made oath the foregoing
statement is true to the best of
his knowledge and belief -

Given before me a Justice
of the peace for the State and County
aforesaid - Thomas Robertson

Maryland Jct: I hereby certify that Thomas Robertson gentleman
whose name appears to the within instrument of writing was at the
time of making and signing the same one of the Justices of
the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County
duly Commissioned and sworn - In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of
my office this twenty second day of November
Eighteen hundred and twenty seven
G. Standen Jct. Som. County

An affidavit apply-
able to the claim

of Isaac Beanchamp
of James Beanchamp
Thos. Williams.
John P. Gale &
Geo. L. Coulson. of
Maryland.

D. A. Holt Esquire -
Attorney at Law -
by S. H. Holton Esq. Deputizing for.

State of Maryland to-wit:

I hereby certify that
George Hardy, whose name appears to
the within instrument of writing, was
at the time of making and signing the
same, Clerk of the Court of Admiralty
and duty commissioned and sworn -

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand this 21st
November 1827 -

William B. Martin



The undersigned residing in Jamaica
bounty and in the same neighbourhood
with several of the persons who claim
indemnity under the treaty of Ghent, for
deported slaves, and their estates
having been drawn to the Documentary
evidence furnished by the British
Government under the third article
of the Convention of St. Petersburg in
regard to slaves so deported do thereon
and say as follows:

Upon examination of the printed British
lists they discover ^{an} Morto Beuchon,
who they do not entertain the least doubt,
is the property of Isaac Beuchonp.
The name Morto having that of Beuchon
immediately following, places it beyond
doubt that this is intended for the name
of the slave called Mortor and claimed
by Isaac Beuchonp. The difference
is the orthography of the name, these

Deponents fully believe has arisen
from the pronunciation. Master
pronounced short, my sound as Master,
and the name of Beauchamp is
universally pronounced as if written
Beachon. Their Deponents further
state distinctly that in this part of
the country it is the general custom
for slaves to assume the surname
of their master and that they feel
perfectly confident that this was the
case as respects Master or Master who,
according to the best of their judgment,
is the identical slave claimed as
the property of Isaac Beauchamp.

They also observed on the printed
document the name of David Gale,
who from the remarks made above as
respects the assumption of the surname
of the master, must be the identical

slave claimed by John P. Gale. The same
Observations will apply to Journal
Williams claimed as the property of
Thomas Williams and Stephen Beauchamp
and Robert Colburn claimed as
the property of Journal Beauchamp
and Edward Colburn respectively.
All the above named slaves, their
Deponents are absolutely certain, did
assume their Master's surname and
are the identical slaves claimed
as the property of each person respectively.
W. Williams Jr.
Thos Jones,

Jt. of Maryland, District Court, County of
Baltimore, appeared before me, this
17th November 1827, W. Williams Jr. & Thomas
Jones who solemnly made oath that the

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 foregoing statement is true to the
 best of their knowledge and belief -

Given before me a Justice of
 the peace for the State of Maryland
 and County of ~~Howard~~ ~~Prince Georges~~

Thomas Robertson



The undersigned doth depose and say;
 That he was on Foxgives Island soon
 after the slaves Nestor David, Stephen
 and Samuel and Robert arrived
 there - that he saw them in the rocks
 and heard them called by their
 respective masters several times, viz.
 Nestor Branchop, David John, Stephen
 Branchop, Samuel Williams and
 Robt. Colburn - That he knew them
 well and could not be mistaken -