

State of Maryland: Saint Marys County to wit.

Recd 24th July.

On this 11th day of July 1821. Personally appeared George Wise before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that the following Nigro Slaves the property of the Late Robert Swall of Prince Georges County were taken ~~to~~ by the British in the Month of August 1814. being then acting as Overseer on Matapany Farm in the County of Saint Marys and that the Ages of the said Nigros were such as is hereinafter specified, according to the best of his Knowledge and Judgment,

Nigro Tobias aged 45 years
 " Polly " 28 "
 " Charles " 19 "
 " Nancy " 10 "
 " Sophy " 7 "
 " Magdaline " 5 "
 " Tobias " 3 "
 " Fanny " 60 "
 " Henry " 40 "
 " James " 27 "
 " Loby " 25 "
 " Sally " 6 "
 " Mary " 14 "
 " Jenny " 2 "
 " Harriet at the breast
 " Rachael aged 35 years
 " Abraham " 12 "

Sworn before *J. S.*

State of Maryland: Saint Marys County to wit.

On this 11th day of July 1821. Personally appeared George Wise and John R Jackson, before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County and made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, that they would well and truly, without partiality or prejudice value the following Nigro Slaves the property of the Late Robert Swall of Prince Georges County which were taken by the British in the Month of August 1814 from the Farm of Matapany in Saint Marys County, to the best of their Skill and Judgment.

Sworn before *J. S.*

Val. Nigro Tobias value \$300
 " Polly " " 300
 " Charles " " 300
 " Nancy " " 250
 " Sophy " " 200
 " Magdaline " " 180
 " Tobias " " 170
 " Fanny " " 80
 " Henry " " 380
 " James " " 400
 " Loby " " 350
 " Sally " " 180
 " Mary " " 170
 " Jenny " "
 " Harriet " "
 " Rachael " "
 " Abraham "

valued by John R Jackson & George Wise

District of Columbia
 Washington County To Wit } On this 15th day of
 March 1823 before the subscriber a Justice of
 the peace in & for said County personally appear
 ed Robert S. Sewall Executor of the last Will
 & Testament of Rob^t Sewall deceased referred to
 as the proprietor of the Slaves mentioned in the
 within affidavit of George Wise & deposes Says, that
 the facts therein stated are to the best of his knowledge
 & belief correct and true: and the Deponent moreover
 says that he was well acquainted with all the
 Slaves in question, & that to the best of his knowledge
 & belief they were lost to the Estate of his Testator
 in the way and manner set forth in this affidavit.

Sworn before R. S. Sewall
J. Pease

Maryland Saint Marys County Court
 I hereby certify that George Seal
 Gentleman, before whom the within affidavits appear
 to have been taken and whose name is there signed
 was at the time of taking and signing thereof and that he is one
 of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in
 and for said County aforesaid duly commissioned
 and qualified, and that to all his acts as such due
 faith and credit are and ought to be given as well
 in Courts of Justice as otherwise. and I further
 certify that the signatures to the said affidavits appear
 to be in the hand writing of the said George Seal
 In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my name and seal
 of said County Court this
 17th day of April Eighteen
 hundred and twenty five
 J. Harris C
 St. Marys County

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17 Slaves - taken May 1814 - #3990 -
 See also, Robt. Sec. - St. Marys Co. Md.
 " 24 " July 1821
 (24: 1122, 1123, 15 June 1823)

State of Maryland Saint Mary's County Seilicet

On this twenty first day of June one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight, personally appeared John H. Jackson gentleman, of Saint Mary's County before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in & for said County, and made oath on the holy Evangelly of Almighty God that the following negro slaves to wit - Tobias, middle aged, Polly his wife - Charles, Nancy, Sophy, Magdalin, Tobias, their children - Fanny an old woman - Harry middle aged - James, a young man, Loby, his wife - Sally, Mary, Jenny, Harriet their children - Rachael middle aged, & Abraham her son about twelve or fifteen years of age, - the property of the late Robert Sewall of Prince Georges County in the State aforesaid, were taken by the British sometime in the month of August one thousand eight hundred & fourteen, from his farm of Mattapany in the County of Saint Mary's, the British fleet then being in force off Drum Point in the Patuxent River, opposite the Mattapany estate. And that a certain George Wise a citizen of Saint Mary's County, of respectable standing & character for his calling & condition in life, was at that time acting as Manager or Overseer for the said Robert Sewall on his said farm of Mattapany.

Sworn before Charles J. Carroll J.P.

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Robert Sewall's claim

for Slaves

Approbator of the

K. Jackson

John H. Jackson

John H. Jackson

State of Maryland Saint Mary's County &c.

I hereby certify that Charles J. Canole Gentleman before whom the within affidavit appears to have been made and whose name is thereto subscribed was at the time of taking and subscribing the same and still is one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Mary's County aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn, and to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Saint Mary's County Court this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

J. W. Harris CR
St. Mary's County Court

I authorize and empower Mr Brent of the City of Washington,
to act for me in presenting the claim of Robert Sewall deceased
to the Board of Commissioners appointed under an act of Congress
for distributing the money paid by the British Government for slaves
and other property taken from the waters of the United States by
the British Fleets during or after the late war between the United
States and Great Britain. - Given under my hand, as Executor
of said Robert Sewall this twentieth day of May 1828. -

Robert D. Sewall.

Coplar Hill May 20th 1828. —

Dear Sir. —

Enclosed you have my written authority as Executor of my father, to act in our claim for deported slaves during the last war between the United States and Great Britain; and I have to request that you will use all due exertions in your power for its recovery, and should be glad that you would inform me what you think of its probable fate, also whether any further testimony is required in the business. — My love to the Family. —

Wm Brent Cochr. —

Y^{rs} truly
Robert D. Sewall.

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Robt. Sewall dec^d

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17 Slaves

Wm. Burt

Agent

May 23^d 1828

22^d July 1828 - Allowed
to the duly authentic repre-
-senatives of Robert Sew-
all dec^d for Seaveen
Slaves taken from Mary
-land @ \$280 each
making the sum of
\$4,760 - Interest reserved