

Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, to Wit
on this fourth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred
and twenty eight personally appears Andrew Brown, before
the subscriber, a Justice of the peace in and for the state and
county aforesaid, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almi-
ghty God, that he knew Mary Gist, late of Kent Island, Queen Anne's
County, Maryland, deceased, that to his knowledge the said Mary
Gist in the year 1813, was in possession of and owned ^{for life} as slave
one Negro Woman named Mary Thomas, then near forty
years of age, and her daughter Matilda, about 12 or fourteen
years old, that some time in the month of August in the year
1813, and while the British forces occupied Kent Island, the
said two Negroes were taken and carried away by the said Brit-
ish forces, and were entirely lost to this said Mistress

Sworn before Isaac Winchester

Queen Anne's County Court the State of Maryland I hereby certify that
Isaac Winchester gentleman before whom the above deposition was
taken whose name is thereto subscribed was at the time of taking
and subscribing the same one of the Justices of the Peace in and for
Queen Anne's County only
Commissioner thereof. In Testimony whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name & affix the seal
of Queen Anne's County Comd the fourteenth
day of June Eighteen hundred & twenty eight

Thos. Minphay
of

Clerk of the Court

Queen Anne's County Court

The State of Maryland Queen Anns County to Wit, On the 19th day of June
in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty One personally appeared before me one
of the Justices of the peace for Queen Anns County Mary Gist of Queen Anns
County who made Oath On the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that on or about
the second day of August in the year eighteen hundred and thirten the British
Troops Under the Command of General Beckwith Accompanied by the Naval
Command of Admiral Warren took possession of Kent Island and continued
to occupy the same till about the twenty second day of the same month
that during the same time the British took from me One Negro Woman
Slave Named Mary of the Age of thirty four years of the Value of \$250 One
Negro Girl slave Named Matilda of the Age of fourteen years of the Value
of \$250 One Bull of the Value of \$20 two Steers of the Value of \$20 each
Eight Cows of the Value of \$16 each at the same time personally appeared
Robert Bryan and made Oath in like Manner that he knew Negroes
Mary and Matilda mentioned in the Deposition of Mary Gist that he
Believes them to have been at the time mentioned in the Deposition of the
Age of thirty four and fourteen years of Age, and that he Verily believes them
to have been at the time they were taken away of the Value of \$250 each
and the said Mary Gist the Owner of the said property and the said
Robert Bryan the Witness made Oath that they believed that the said
Negroes Mary and Matilda aforesaid were in the possession of the
British forces at the time of the exchange of the ratifications of the
Treaty of Ghent and were carried away by the British Forces after the
~~the~~ Peace

Sworn Before

James Winchester

Deposition of
Mary Gist & Robert Byon

State of Maryland & Shmby Certify that James Winchester gentleman, before
Queen Ann's County &c. whom the within oath, appears to have been made, and whose
name appears thunto subscribed, was at the time of taking and subscribing the
same, one of the State of Maryland, Justice of the peace in & for the County
aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified, and to all his acts as such, due
faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in courts of justice as there out

In Testimony whereof I thunto set my hand and the seal of my
Office office, this eighteenth day of July in the year
Eighteen hundred and twenty one

Thos. Murphy Clerk
Queen Ann's County Court

Mary Gist
of Lawrence

Best Mary - Queen Ann's Co. N. 12/18/21

In Rob. Wright's of 12 Dec. 1821.

2 slaves - \$500 - Cattle - \$100 - Total 688
Mary - 34 - \$250
Wetilla - 14 - 500
1 bull - 20
2 Steers at 20 - 40
8 cows at 16 - 128
688

125

A List of Slaves taken and Carried away from
Mary Gist, by a British officer, from Hunt Island
Queen Anns County State of Maryland in August
Eighteen hundred & thirteen

one Negro Woman Slave Named Mary
thirty four years old at that time
and Estimated Value \$ 250.00

one Negro Girl slave Named Matilda
14 years old Estimated Value at that time 250.00
\$ 500.00

State of Maryland Queen Anns County

May 1st 1821 Personally appeared Mary Gist before
me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for Queen
Anns County and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of
Almighty God that the above Statement of her
Slaves being taken and Carried away by the British
officers is true to the best of her Knowledge and
belief

Sworn before Isaac Winchester

State of Maryland. } I hereby certify that Isaac Winchester gentleman
Queen Anns County } before whom the within probat appears to have been taken
and whose name is thereto subscribed, was at the time of taking and subscribing
the same, one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the peace, in and for the
County of aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified —
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my
office officed, this twelfth day of May in the year eighteen
hundred and twenty one —

Thos. Murphy *ck*
of
Queen Anns County Court

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Slaves
1 Pop. - 2 slaves
Gist, Mary - Kent's. Que. Anns Co. Md.
1 May 1821.
rec'd. 20th May "

Mary - 34 - \$250
Matilda. 14 - 250

816

Mary Gist or Gest
of Maryland
2 Slaves

Wm Wirt & B. L. Lear
Agents.

24th July 1828 allowed to
the duly authorized Repre-
sentatives of Mary Gist
or Gest for Two slaves
taken from Maryland
@ \$280 each, making
\$560 — Int: received
Residue of claims Reje-
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