

817
Rebecca Beard
of Maryland
one Slave

Wm Wirt & B. L. Lear
Agents.

25th August 1828 Allowed
for one slave taken from
Maryland @ \$280 Interest
Rescued

Supd

The state of Maryland Queen Arms bounty to wit on the ~~thirtieth~~ twenty ninth day of June
in the year eighteen hundred and twenty one personally appeared before me one of the Justices
of the peace for Queen Arms bounty Rebecca Beard a Citizen of Queen Arms County
who made oath on the holy evangelist of almighty god that on or about the 5th day of August
1813. the British troops under the command of Sir Sidney Beckwith accompanied by
the Naval command of Admiral Warren took possession of Kent Island and contin-
ued to occupy the same untill about the twenty second day of the same month that
during the same time the British took from her one Negro Slave of the Value
of five hundred Dollars, aged 23 years, named George Ten sheep of the Value
of Twenty five Dollars one Bull of the Value of Twenty five Dollars. At the
same time personally appeared John Elliott and made oath in like manner that
he knew Negro George mentioned in the deposition of Rebecca Beard that he
believes that the above mentioned Negro slave at the time he was taken was of the
age of 23 years and that he verely believes him to have been worth five hundred
Dollars. And Rebecca Beard the owner and John Elliott the witness
verily believes that the above mentioned slave was in the possession of the British
at the time of the ratification of the treaty of Friendship made to before me

\$550..

James Hopkins

Slaves, &c.

In Rob. Wright's of 31 Dec. 1821.

Beard, Rebecca - Kent 7th Qu. Anns Co. Md

1 slave & cattle - \$550 -

Slave George - 23 - \$500

10 sheep _____ \$ 25
1 bull _____ 25

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A list of property taken from
Mrs Rebecca Beard by the
British of Kent Island

1813 -

\$ 550 -

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Waiped

Hambledon W.S.

Chester town, 21 June 1827

Recd 24th.

Enquiry in behalf of

Rebecca Beard.

Free

June 22

Honorable Henry Clay

Secretary of State

Washington

D.C.

Chester Town & Shore of Md June 21st 1827

Sir

As the friends of Mrs Rebecca Beard. I will thank you to inform me if a claim of hers for property taken away during the late war - by Gen^l. Beckwith - and claimed by her under the Treaty of Ghent - has ever been received at the Department of State - a certificate of the property being taken away together with her depositions was some years ago forwarded on to the department by the late Robt. Wright Esq then a member of Congress Mrs B - has ^{particular} no information of its being - rec^d - at the department - will you give me the information asked and oblige you

Most obedt^t Serv^t

R. J. Hambledon

Queen Anne's County Maryland On this 13th day of
August 1820 Personally appeared Edward Ringgold
and Edward R. Hamblin before me a Justice of the
Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid and
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that they have perfect knowledge and recollec-
tion that the letter of Honor George Blake refer-
-ed to in a former deposition of Edward Ringgold
was received a considerable time after the Treaty
of Ghent and therefore they so ^{do} not -

Sworn to before
Saml Thompson

Maryland Queen Anne's County Comd: I hereby Certify that
Samuel Thompson gentleman before whom the above
deposition appears to have been taken & whose name is
thereto subscribed was at the time of taking and subscribing
the same one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland
in and for Queen Anne's County duly commissioned & sworn:

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the seal of Queen Anne's County
Comd the nineteenth day of August
Eighteen hundred & twenty eight
The Honorable J. C. Humphrey
Queen Anne's County Comd

Cost 25 Cents

Queen Anne's County Maryland to wit. On this
fifteenth day of February eighteen hundred and
twenty eight Personally appeared Edward P. King
= gold before me a Justice of the peace in and for
the County and State aforesaid who made oath
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he
knew a Negro Man named ~~George~~ Blake the
property of Mrs Rebecca Beard who he has reason to
believe went off with the British while they had
possession of Kent Island under the command of Admi-
= ral Warren in 1813 and that since that time
he hath seen a letter from George Blake dated
at the Island of Barbuda wherein he acknow-
= ledged himself to be the property of Mrs Beard
that he was then detained on board of one of his
Majesty's Ships and as soon as he could get dischar-
= ged would return home - and the said George
Blake desired his Mistress to remember his love
to his two brothers William and John Blake

Sworn to before

Samuel M. Mason

Maryland Queen Anne County Court: I hereby Certify that Samuel Thompson gentleman before whom the foregoing deposition was taken and 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 County only Commissioned and sworn; and to all whose acts as such are faithful and full credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as elsewhere: In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this sixteenth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty eight.

Cost 25c. paid

my
Tho: Humphrey Esq
of
Queen Anne County Court

Edw. Kinggold Agent
of the taking of same
of George Blake or
Slave of Rebecca Beard

Ms. Wit 193. 1. bear
apart.
filed 25th March 1828

Rebecca Beard
of Maryland
our Slave