The within claim, of Tho Smith of St. Marys County Md, for the loss of negro Dick, is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners, by

Tho: Carbery
Agent

27 May 1848

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Thos. Smith.

1 Slave Dick Claimt

Md

24th July 1824 — Allowd for one slave taken from Maryland @ $280 — Int. reserved

Maryland Saint Marys County to wit

Be it remembered that on this Sixth day of October Eighteen hundred and twenty four Personally appears Hezekiah Smoot before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for Said County and ~~Maryland~~ ~~on the holy Evangely of almighty God~~ after being duly Sworn on the holy Evangely of almighty God, deposeth and Saith that some time in August of the year Eighteen hundred and thirteen Thomas Smith's boy Dick was Carried of in Company with ten other Slaves by a British barge and Carried on board of a brig belonging to his Britanic Majesty's fleet then lying in the Chesapeake, and that Some time after that the deponent with Some of the American officers, and the Owners of the other Slaves went with a flag to the fleet; the deponent further Saith that the officers was permited to go on board but the Owners of the aforesaid Slaves was not permited to go on board; the deponent further Saith that he heard Joseph Gough one of the aforesaid officers Say that he Saw Thomas Smiths boy Dick on board of a Ship and that he Joseph Gough talked with the aforesaid boy Dick; the deponent further Saith not

Hezekiah Smoot

Jenifer Taylor
J. P

Thomas Carbery Esq
Washington City
District Col

State of Maryland, Saint Mary's County towit

I hereby certify that Jenifer Taylor Gentleman before whom the within Deposition appears to have been taken and whose name appears subscribed thereto, was at the time of the taking and signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned and Sworn and that to all acts of his as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Court of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office this twelfth day of October Eighteen hundred and twenty four.

Jo: Harris Clk
St Mary's County Court

Maryland Saint Marys County to Wit

Be it remembered that on this Sixth day of October Eighteen Hundred and twenty four Personally appears Thomas Smith before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and after being duly Sworn on the holy Evangely of almighty God; deposeth and Saith that Some time in August of the year Eighteen hundred and thirteen, he the deponent had a boy of Eighteen years old or there abouts called Dick, that was Carried of in a British barge with ten other Slaves belonging to the Neighbourhood, and Carried on board of a big belonging to the British Majesty's fleet, then lying in the Chesapeake a little above point Lookout; that some time after that the fleet went up the bay, and when the fleet Came down again the deponent in Company with Some of the American Owners of the other Slaves officers, went to the fleet with a flag; the deponent further Saith that Joseph Gough one of the aforesaid officers told him the deponent that he Saw the aforesaid boy dick on board of a Ship belonging to the fleet, but the deponent with the Owners of the other Slaves was not permitted to go on board of the Ship — and the deponent further Saith Not

Jenifer Taylor
J. P.

Thomas Smith
his ✗ mark

State of Maryland, Saint Mary's County towit.

I hereby certify that Jenifer Taylor Gentleman before whom the within deposition appears to have been taken and whose name appears subscribed thereto was at the time of the taking and signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn and that to all acts of his as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in [illegible] of Justice as thereout —

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office this twelfth [illegible] eighteen hundred and twenty four.

J. O. Harris Clk
St. Mary's County Court

Slaves Maryland
Smith Thomas
1 Slave — Dick
oath of claimant
and 1 Deposition

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Thos. Smiths 815
Claim

Paid 10

Leonidas Carbury
June 17

Capt. Thomas Carbury
Washington City

To be filed in
Thos. Smiths papers
Claim for Dick

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State of Maryland Saint Mary's County To Wit.

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of June 1828 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County appears Hezekiah Smoot and being sworn on the holy Evangely of Almeghty God, deposeth and sayeth, that in August 1813, he was in company with Caleb Jones (since dead) that the said Caleb Jones told him (the deponent) he had seen a negro man belonging to Thomas Smith, by the name of Dick on board of one the British barges, near Point-no-point, and that the said negro Dick was taken from thence on board of one the British Vessels. — The deponent further sayeth after the conversation between Caleb Jones and himself, there was a party of gentlemen went with a flag on board of the British, then off Point Look-out that he the deponent went in the vessell which took them out, but continued on board, and that James Forrest, (who is since dead) went in company ~~with~~ on board of the British fleet with those that bore the flag, and the said ~~James~~

James Forrest Stated (on his return to the vessell which took them out) that he found on board of the British many negroes and among the number was a negro man belonging to Thomas Smith by the name of Dick, and that he had persuaded the said negro to return to his master, and also asked the said negro if he was not ashamed to leave such a master, the answer from negro was, that if he returned to his master, he would either sell or whip him, the deponent further sayeth not.

Sworn before

Wm Clark

State of Maryland Saint Marys County sct.

I hereby Certify that Wm Clarke 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 Marys County aforesaid duly Commissioned and Sworn and to all whose acts as Such full faith and Credit are and ought to be [illegible] as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Saint Marys County Court this Seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Eight.

Jo Harris Clk of
St. Marys County Court

Dear Sir

I received by the last mail a power attorney to fill up concerning my boy that was caried of in the British Barge, in August 1813 with Caleb Jones Negroes, and several others, the papers I have sent to you, with all the proof I could covenient=ly get, with a power to do as you thought proper, therfore it is not in my power to send to Conel Ashton that power which I have given you, the Boy went by the name of dick or they mout Cawl him Richard Smith or dick Smith, its hard to tell, I shall still consider you my agent untill I hear from you, and I remain your Humble Servt

St Jnegoes February 6th 1828 } Thomas Smith

St. Jnegoes Md. Feby. 6th

Paid 12½

Thomas Carberry Esqr
Washington city
D. C.

ans'd 29 Feby 1828