

491
Claim of John
Wood of Maryland
for slaves -
submitted by D. A. Hall
agent.

491
14th April 1828
probably on Hall's list
Daniel Bibby & son Child -
Taking of the whole proved.

~~Further proof~~
19th May 1828 - Allow -
for 5 slaves taken from
Maryland @ \$280 each
\$1400 - Interest reserved

Cont. Mar 31 St. W. W.

39.9
1956

Prince Frederick
December 3rd

This claim is for five
slaves, to wit: Daniel Grop and
Bet his wife and three children
Lampson, London and Gabe. They
are on the Halifax List p. 81.

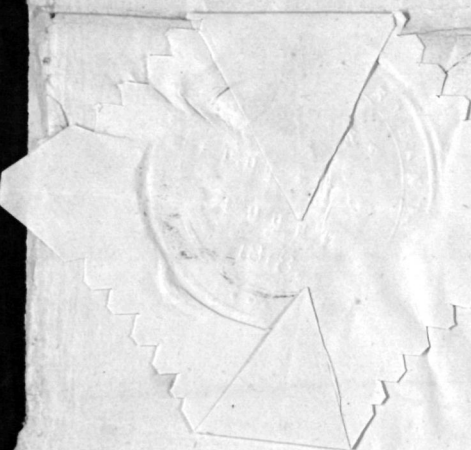
Q

The proof is conclusive as to the
number of children carried away, &
probably the Halifax List does not
pretend to give any thing like an
accurate report of them, but merely
to intimate that there are children
with their parents

Maio

State of Maryland Calvert County D.

I hereby certify that Thomas E King and Serepine Down
Esquires before whom the annexed depositions were made and taken and who have thereto subscribed
their names were at the time of so doing two of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and
for Calvert County of the said duly Commissioned and sworn.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
hand and affixed the Seal of Calvert County Court this
sixteenth day of February in the year four and one thousand
eight hundred and twenty eight.

William Sellon Clerk of Calvert
County Court

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
on this 12th day of Feb'y 1828 personally appears
Edward Woods of Calvert ~~and another~~
before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace
in and for the State & County aforesaid and
made oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty
God that to his knowledge Daniel Grop ~~and~~
aged 33 years ~~at the time~~ Betty ^{Grop} ~~aged 25 years at the~~
time and that the said negroes was the property
of John Wood and that the said negroes
left the ^{said} wood in the summer of 1814 and
that he had very reason to believe that the
said negroes went on board the British
thus lying in the Patuxent river

Sworn before

John H. Rice

The State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
on this the fourteenth day of February 1828 then came before me
the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
William J. Robinson - and made oath on the Holy Evangel of
almighty God - that he very well knew a Colored man
and a Colored Woman & Three Colored Children - which was
known & called by name the Man was named Daniel Grop
& the Woman his wife was called Betty & the Three Children
was called Sampson London & Gale - and all of them are
the right and property of John Wood of said County - and
that he saw the above named Colored persons in the
possession of the British in their Barge on their way
to the British fleet while lying in the Patuxent
River in the year of 1814 - and did escape with
them from John Wood their master in the above
year - & further this Deponent says not

The State of Maryland - Calvert County to wit
on this the fifteenth day of Feb'y 1828 - then came before me the
subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
Rachel Harrow ~~and another~~ and of a Good
Conscience a Slave - and over 50 years of age - and made
oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God - that she
very well knew a Colored Man by the name of Daniel
Grop & a Colored Woman his wife by the name of Betty
& Three Small Children of Color - the eldest was named
Sampson the next was named London - and the youngest
was named Gale - and that the above Colored persons which
were Daniel & Betty Sampson London & Gale they were the right
& property of John Wood of Calvert County - and further
she presents & saw Three armed men from the British
fleet & came to the House of John Wood, and did
carry away from said House the five above named
Colored persons with them in the year of 1814 while
the British fleet lay in the Patuxent River in
same year

Sworn to before Peregine Bowen

State of Maryland Calvert County D.

I hereby certify that Thomas DeKing and Peregrine Down
Esquires before whom the annexed depositions were made and taken and who have thereto subscribed
their names were at the time of so doing two of the Justices of the peace of the said State and
for Calvert County ex officio duly Commissioned and sworn.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the Seal of Calvert County Court this
sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty eight.

William Sellon Clerk of Calvert
County Court

to be filed in John
Wood's claim.
Rec'd March 1st 1828
Ad. Evidence

5 Slaves - \$1250

Ward, Wm (of bond) - Calvert Co. Md
deposited by
Notary Public, Geo. S. - 24 April 1823.

169

A List of Negroes Belonging to John Wood of James
Tobing by a party of the British Troops in July 1814
Their ages and Value at the time taking -

1 Negro man Daniel 23 years old	\$ 500 ⁰⁰ -
1 Negro woman Bet 20 do do	300 ⁰⁰ -
1 Negro Boy Samson 4 do do	200 ⁰⁰ -
1 Negro Boy London 3 do do	150 ⁰⁰ -
1 Little child Gabe 15 months do	100 ⁰⁰ -
	<u>\$1250⁰⁰ -</u>

See p. 81 Stat. List.

State of Maryland Calvert County To wit
 On this sixteenth day of January last term Hemedia and
 Twenty three then came John Wood of James before me
 one of the justices of the peace for the County and State
 aforesaid and made oath that he lost the negroes as
 above stated and has sufficient reason to believe
 that they went on board of the British Ships then lying in the
 Patent of against his house
 Sworn before Levin M. Baltard

State of Maryland Calvert County To wit
 On this sixteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty
 three then came Benjamin Robertson before me one of the
 justices of the peace for the County and state aforesaid and made
 oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that in the month of
 August eighteen hundred and fourteen, that a barge from a Brit-
 ish ship then lying in the patent near Benedict bar
 at my landing in Calvert County with a number of men
 when four of them armed, march through my yard in a
 to wards the above named John Wood and in about one
 Return with a negro woman and two or three negro
 which appeared to go on board said barge to the boat
 and belief
 Sworn before Levin M. Baltard

State of Maryland Calvert County to Wit
On this Twenty Seventh day of March Eighteen Hundred
and Twenty Three Then came Mary Wood before me one
of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that in
the month of August Eighteen Hundred and fourteen, that
four armed British troops came to the house of the aforesaid
Mr. John Wood and demanded the negroes as ~~within~~ stated,
and swore that if they were not delivered to them immediately,
they would blow the house to Hell in a moment, as they well
knew the negroes were secreted in the house; and in case
they did not get them at that moment, the admiral's
requested them to inform Mr. Wood that he should send
asked the next day and burn his house and every thing
else - they then took possession of the negroes and carried
them aboard their shipping - to the best of her
knowledge and belief I soon before

G. Wilkinson

State of Maryland Calvert County To
I hereby certify that Lewis W. Ballard gentleman
before whom the two first within affidavits were made and taken
and who hath thereto subscribed his name, and George
Wilkinson gentleman before whom the above affidavit were
made and taken and who hath thereto subscribed his name was
at the time of so doing two Justices of the peace for said State
in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and Sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of Calvert County
Court this 27th day of March Anno Domini 1823
William S. Morrell clk of Calv^t Co^{ty}

Document in support
of claim of Mrs. Wood

see letter from
Geo. Wilkinson
placed in A Dept by
Mr. Wood

24 April 1823

