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Witnessed 15th July,

State of Maryland - Calvert County -

Edward Thuman about sixty years
of age, being first duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelly of Almighty God, deponeth & saith,
that in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & fourteen, in the month of
July. Three negro men the property for life,
of John J. Moore Esq^r of the State & County
abovesaid, to wit: James (Maulden) between
thirty & forty years of age, judging from his
appearance, an hewer & Sawyer, or rough
Carpenter, & worth at the time above specified
four or five hundred dollars - & Matthew
(Johnson) about twenty two years of age,
& a stickler in a blacksmith's shop, & rough
blacksmith, & worth at the time above
mentioned six or seven hundred dollars - &
Benjamin (Mason) about twenty years of
age, a rough Carpenter & blacksmith, &
worth at the time abovesaid six or seven
hundred dollars - all healthy & able bodied
so far as hath come to the knowledge of
this deponent, who was tolerably well ac-
quainted with James, & perfectly so with
Matthew & Benjamin, having known them from
their childhood - all went off in the night
time during wheat harvest from the Farm
of the said John J. Moore Esq^r to the Mitchell, as
this deponent newly believed - as some of them
(the Mitchell) then lay in the Patuxent River,
not far off, in an armed vessel, or in armed
vessels - as there was no chiding even, much
less chastising of the above named negro men by
their master, at the time of their going off - & as

it was afterwards paid by different
Inhabitants of the County & State aforesaid
& never contradicted to the knowledge of this
Deponent, that the aforesaid negroes were seen
with the Muteah in different parts of the County
& further this Deponent saith not

given under my hand this Twentyfourth
day of April in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred & twenty
one -

signed - Edward Freeman

me it remembered that on the day of the
date of the aforesaid deposition, Edward
Freeman (who is an house-joiner by trade)
personally appeared before the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace for Calvert County
& State of Maryland, & made oath on
the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to
the truth thereof, to the best of his knowledge
recollection & belief -

Sworn before

Joshua Sedwinn

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State of Maryland - Calvert County -

Col John Broome about forty five years
of age being first duly sworn deposed & saith,
that he was told by Michael Laney Senr (since
deceased) that Mr John J. Broome's negroes were
at his house in the Muteah pants under arms,
in the year eighteen hundred & fourteen, in the
month of July - This Deponent further states, that
he supposes, the three negroes (James - Matthew & Ben-
jamin) belonged to Mr John J. Broome - whom he
sent off to the Muteah, as this Deponent believes - well
worth at the time above mentioned, about five
hundred dollars a piece - & further this Deponent
saith not - given under my hand this twenty
fourth day of April, in the year eighteen hun-
dred & twenty one -

signed

John Broome

me it remembered that on the date of the
date of the above deposition, Col John Broome
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God to the truth thereof, to the best of his knowledge,
recollection & belief - before the undersigned a
Justice of Peace for Calvert County, in
the State of Maryland -

Wm Sedwinn

State of Maryland - Calvert County - to wit:
December the Twenty first - in the year 1827 -
Personally appears Benjamin Fowler of the
County aforesaid aged about Thirty Eight years he
- for the petitioner a Justice of the Peace of
the State & for the County aforesaid & makes oath
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God - that during
the late war between the United States & Great
Britain in the year eighteen hundred & fourteen
as well as this deponent recollects he this depon-
- ment resided on a farm or plantation adjoining
that of John J. Moohe Esquire of the County aforesaid -
- said - that during the wheat harvest of the said
year he this deponent went to a spring on the
farm or plantation of the said John J. Moohe
for the purpose of obtaining some water therefrom
to drink - that while at the said spring or
- passing to or from it he this deponent heard the
voices belonging to the said John J. Moohe huz-
- gany for the different British Admirals - which
induced this deponent to suspect that the said
- voices would go to the British - that this depon-
- ment had no opportunity that day of communi-
- cating his suspicions relative to the aforesaid
- of the said voices to the said John J. Moohe
that he this deponent remembers of - but he did
communicate the same to some person who
then resided in the neighborhood - that this depon-
- ment at the time aforesaid was well ac-
- quainted with the names of the said voices -
that the next day after going to the said spring
& hearing the said voices huzgany as aforesaid -
- said this deponent ascertained that three of
the said voices belonged to the said John J. -
Moohe named James Maunden - Mathew
Johnson - & Benjamin Mason had gone off
of this deponent believes that they went on
board of the British fleet which then lay at
anchor in the Patuxent River - which said

negroes this deponent hath never seen
nor does he believe that they ever relate
to the service of the said John J. Moore
or that he hath received any compensation
for them - This deponent hath lived a great
part of his life in the neighborhood of
said John J. Moore & therefore hath had
opportunity of knowing the said negroes &
seeing them if they had returned home -
further this deponent saith not -
sworn before

Aquilla G. Bowen

State of Maryland Calvert County Dc.

I hereby certify that Aquilla G. Bowen Esquire before
whom the foregoing deposition was made and taken and who has thereto subscribed
his name as at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the said State in and
for Calvert County aforesaid duly sworn and sworn.

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

William D. Houselet Esq of
Calvert County Court

John I. Brooke, of Calvert County, in the State
of Maryland, claims indemnity for three slaves, to wit.
James Maulden - Matthew Johnson and Benjamin
Mason -

The depositions filed - show ^{the lot} of these slaves and
their being with the British forces in the Chesapeake Bay, during
the summer of the year 1814.

Benjamin Mason, is entered on the British list
as a colonial marine - see page 21. of the printed documents
his name is also found at page 56 of the printed documents.
the right hand column of names -

It is proved by the testimony of William Pardoe, and Samuel
Turner, that all three of these negroes, James Maulden, Matthew
Johnson & Benj Mason, were seen in the British ranks, armed
- in the months of July & of August, in the year 1814.

Benjamin Mason, is found on the British list, mustered as a colonial
marine, on board the Regulus the 14 March 1815 - and as it is
historical fact well known, that many of the negro men taken from
the Chesapeake Bay, were employed as soldiers at New Orleans
& elsewhere, in the United States, the presumption is that negroes
James & Matthew - who are proved to have been employed as
soldiers were with the British army -

Robert B Dunlop agent
for John I. Brooke
4 Jan'y. 1828.

Now all men by these presents that I John J. -
 Mothé of Calvert County & state of Maryland,
 have made, constituted & appointed, Robert P. Dulop
 Esquire of George Town in the District of Columbia
 my true & lawful attorney, for me & in my behalf to
 prosecute before the Board of Commissioners under the
 Saint Petersburg Convention, appointed to adjust
 the claims provided for by the first article of the Treaty
 of Ghent, by virtue of the decision of the Emperor
 of Russia, on the construction of the said article -
 my claim for certain negroes carried away by the
 British forces - & to do all such other acts in the
 premises, as I could do, were I personally present;
 hereby confirming all such acts of my said attorney -
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix
 my seal this twentieth - day of January - in
 the year eighteen hundred & twenty five -
 John J. Mothé Seal

attest
 Saml. G. Dorsey

Calvert County to wit:
 me it remembered that on
 the twentieth day of January - in the year
 eighteen hundred & twenty five personally
 appears John J. Mothé above named in the
 aforesaid power of attorney (of the County aforesaid
 & state of Maryland) before the publici-
 ty a Justice of the Peace for the same
 County - & acknowledges the said power of
 attorney to be his act & deed, for the purposes there
 in mentioned, according to the true meaning thereof
 before

Saml. G. Dorsey
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State of Maryland, Calvert County &c

I hereby certify that Samuel G Dossy Esq^r
before who the written Powers of Attorney was made and
taken and who have thereto subscribed his name
was at the time of reading a Justice of the Peace in
and for Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned
and sworn -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of my Office this 31st day of
January Anno Domini 1825

William S. Howell Esq^r
of Calvert County Count
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