

State of Maryland Prince Georges County to wit:

On the Eleventh day of February
1824. William Ketland, personally appeared
before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace
in and for said County, and being sworn on
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposes
and says, that a day or two after the British
Squadron had demolished and passed Fort
Washington, ^{in Aug^r 1814} and proceeded up the river, that
a young man and himself were proceeding to
the Fort in a Canoe in search of lead, which
they expected to find after the Conflagration;
when they got near the Fort they discovered
a small Schooner, and went on shore, where
he saw two Negro men, the property of Henry
Hutton, make a signal for the said Vessel
to take them off. This deponent advised the
said Negroes to go home, but they persisted in
their determination to go on board - he saw
a boat with three men come to land, from
the said Schooner, and return thereto, with the
said Negroes - One of whom, was named Henry
about 20 years of age, and the other named Race
about 22 years of age - and further this depo-
nent saith not -
Sworn before
Horatio Moore

Maryland Prince Georges County to wit

I hereby certify that Horatio Moore gentleman
before whom the within deposition was taken
~~was~~ who has thereto subscribed his name was
at the time of so doing and still is one of
the State of Maryland Justice of the
peace duly commissioned and sworn & to all who
act as such due faith and credit is to be
given as well in Courts of Justice as thereon
in Testimony whereof I have hereto
subscribed my name and affixed
the Public seal of said County this
tenth day of April 1824

Aquila Beall
Prince Georges County

Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice
of the Peace in and for the county of Washington
District of Columbia duly commissioned and
sworn Henry L. Coombs of Prince Georges County
in the state of Maryland who being duly
sworn says that he was in the year 1814
and for some days before that time a near
neighbor of Henry Patton late of said
county of Deane and was intimately acquainted
with his family and knew many of the negroes
of the said Patton and perfectly well
knew two Negro Men belonging to him
called Henry & Isaac who escaped to the
British in the year 1814, and this
deponent further says that the said two
Negro Men ^{were} known & called by the
name of "Calber" and further more
this deponent saith not

Henry L. Coombs

Taken & sworn before

James Ood J.P.

Maryland Prince Georges' County to Wit:

On this eleventh day of February, in the year
of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty four - Basil
Stanton of said County, personally appears before me the subscri-
ber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and being
sworn on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, deposes
and says; that a day or two, after a British Squadron (in
August 1844) had demolished, and razed Fort Washing-
ton and proceeded on to Alexandria, he went to Alexan-
dria in pursuit of a Slave, who had absconded from him
and who he believ'd had been received on board of some
of the Vessels of the said Squadron as they ascended the
Potomac - This deponent enquir'd of a certain officer
belonging to one of the said Vessels, if any Slaves were
on board his Vessel, or any Vessel of the Squadron - he
was answered, by the said officer, that there were none,
but that many applications had been made by Slaves
to receive them, and that a small Schooner wou'd
be sent down to receive them in a short time, near
Fort Washington - In hope of meeting with his Slave
this deponent, went a day or two after, to the place
where he expected to see the said Schooner, and did
see her, and by the aid of a Spy-glass distinctly
saw and recogniz'd two Negro men (amongst others that
he knew) the property of Henry Stanton, the one named
Henry about 19 years of age; the other named Nace
about 22 or 23 years of age - these Slaves absconded
and were not taken by Capture - This deponent
estimates the Value of said Slaves at five hundred
dollars each, at the time they absconded - and
further saith not -

Sworn before

Horatio Moore

Maryland Prince Georges County to wit

I hereby certify that Horatio Moore gentleman before whom the within deposition was taken and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing and still is one of the State of Maryland Justice of the Peace in & for Prince Georges County duly commissioned sworn and to all who act as such due faith and credit is & is ought to be given



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of said County this tenth day of April 1824

Apula Prall Clerk
J. Gleason

Henry D. Hatton. Maryland
claim for two slaves -
affidavits of Bazil Hatton
F. Wm. Keeland. 11th Feb 1824
Cary, Sweden
att'y

Deposited 3rd June 1824

No 1

Bazil Hatton

The claim of Henry Hatten's Estate for 2 Negroes taken from Maryland
is submitted for hearing

1. Basil Hatten's deposition
2. Wm. Kettan's deposition
3. Henry Loomis's def.

The negroes claimed for were called Henry and Isaac Colburn
the former aged 19 and the latter 22 or 23 at the time of their exc-^{pt}. (1814)
and were brothers - at page 77 Halifax List will be found
"a Henry Colburn whose age corresponds with our Henry's and im-
-mediately above his name there is a Lewis Colburn whose age
does not materially vary from Isaac's, the circumstances
of their being brothers; and the coincidence as to their
ages; their being found together on the List and the fact
that no other person claims a Lewis Colburn ^{in my belief} it is
submitted confidently that ~~Isaac~~ ^{Lewis} & Henry are the
identical negroes we claim

Very Sincerely
Wm. L. Allen

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Henry Estlin Estate

2 Negroes

Maryland

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19 May 1828 allow a
for two slaves taken from
Maryland @ \$280 each
\$560 - In trust received

21st Decem 1827

Henry found on Halifax list

Taken in New York p: 77
and Lewis Gilbert p: 77

and "Nau Johnston" p: 88

and "Nage Johnson" p: 87