

Slaves. 518. Def.

Weems, Gustavus - Calvert Co. Md

17 May 1821

rec'd 2 June "

Slave Harry - 18 or 19 - \$600 -

518

to be forfeited

20th May 1828

Allow^d - for one slave
taken from Maryland
at \$280

Interest reserved

8 April 1828

Order "Henry Gray" Washing
List n: 81 & Note.

11th Jan. 1828

Taking paid.

of Maryland - Calvert County, I wit-
On this the 14th day of March 1828 - then came
George G. Simmons before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County - and made Oath on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God that he very
well knew a certain Colored man the name
of Henry Gross - the property of Gustavus
Mumms of said County - which he saw the said
Henry Gross in the possession of the British
in the year of 1814 - and that the said
Henry Gross did escape to the Army
in the above year while lying in the
Potomac River - and further this I cannot
say -

Sworn to before
Peregrine Bowen

8 April 1828 - Claimant probably means refer to
Halefax list N: 81 - Henry Gross aged 45
Slave claimed is - 1814 -

Rec'd June

Negro Harry the property of Gustavus
Meems taken from Hunting Tower on or
about the middle of July 1814 by a
party of the British Troops commanded
by Capt. Nease his age & value as
follows

of Negro man Harry (age) between
eighteen & nineteen (a Blacksmith)
and valued at \$600.00

Calvert County Md.

May 17th 1825 then came Gustavus
Meems before me the Subscriber a Justice
of the peace of the State of Maryland
in and for the County aforesaid and
made Oath on the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God to the above statement

Sworn before
Joshua Sedwick

At the same time came Tho: Billingsley
and Edward Wood before me the Sub-
-scriber a Justice of the peace of the
State of Maryland in and for the
County aforesaid and made Oath
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God that they did see the aforesaid
Negro Harry with the British and
in their custody and did see him
go on Board their ships

Sworn Before

Joshua Sedwick

State of Maryland, Calvert County &c.

I Hereby certify that Joshua Sedwick
Gentleman before whom the foregoing depositions were made and
taken and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of
so doing one of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and
for Calvert County aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn...

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the Seal
of my Office this twenty fifth day of
May in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and twenty one...

Wm J. Morrell, Clk of Calvert

County Court