

State of Maryland Calvert County Jc

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber  
a Justice of the peace for the State & County  
aforesaid James I Bourne and makes oath on  
the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he knew  
Tom known by the name of Tom Brown the  
property of John C Ireland of Calvert County  
that the said Tom Brown ~~had~~ left his  
Master in the Summer of 1814 whilst the  
British Fleet lay in the Paluxent and has  
never since returned to his Masters  
service and he has no doubt he was  
on Board the Fleet

Given before

Hezekiah Coberth

March 24th, 1828

State of Maryland, Calvert County Jc

I hereby certify that Hezekiah Coberth Gentleman  
before whom the above deposition was made and taken and who has thereto  
subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace  
of the said ~~County~~ <sup>County</sup> 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 sixth day of March in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty  
eight. William I. Marsell Jc of Calvert  
County Court

about County to wit

Be it remembered that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828 appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid George Ireland aged about forty five years and solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that a certain negro man named Tom the property of a certain Margaret Ireland was seen by him this deponent in the year 1814 with a company of British forces who landed near the mouth of Patuxent <sup>River</sup> in said County. and that the said negro Lad Tom was acting as one of the Company having a Gun in his possession and further this deponent saith not

affirmed before

Thos. Mitchell

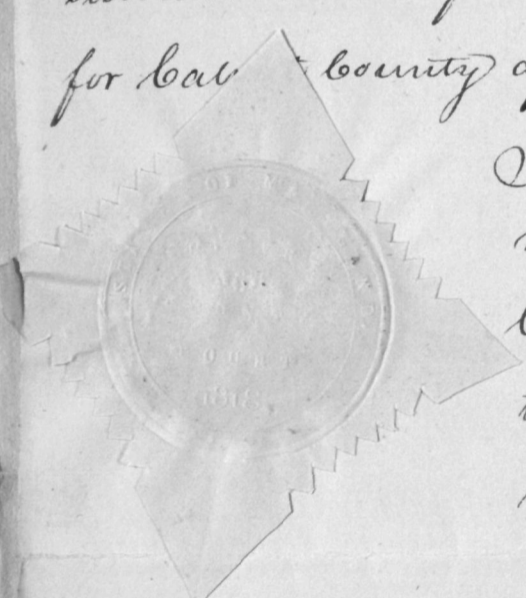
Calvert County to wit

I hereby Certify that Thomas Mitchell Gentleman before whom the above deposition was made and whose name is thereto subscribed is one of the State of Marylands Justices of the peace in and for Calvert County aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Calvert County Court this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty Eight

William S. Morse Clerk

Calvert County Court



of a Negro lost by the Subscriber which was  
taken away by the British to wit

Name ————— Sex ————— age ————— value  
Tom ————— Male ————— 18 years ————— \$500.00

John C. Ireland

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this twenty second day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty one  
personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for  
Calvert County James S. Bouvine and made oath on the holy  
Evangelists of Almighty God, that sometime in the month  
of July Eighteen hundred and twenty one (fourteen) that the  
above named Negro Tom then the property of Ellagarut  
S. Bouvine who is now the wife of John C. Ireland - was in my employ  
and that the said Negro Tom did in the above mentioned month  
abscond from me, and was in my opinion taken away by the  
British enemy, and that he truly believed that at the time  
taken was of the age and value above described.

Sworn before

Young Patton

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this eleventh day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty  
one personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of  
the peace in and for Calvert County George Ireland, and solemnly  
affirmed that sometime in the summer eighteen hundred  
and fourteen while the British enemy layed at the mouth of  
the Patuxent River he saw Negro Tom in the possession of the  
said enemy, and that he the said George Ireland was at that time  
a Resident of the farm attached to a certain point, and the said  
Negro Tom was at that time the property of Ellagarut S. Bouvine  
who have since married John C. Ireland

affirmed before

Young Patton

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William S. Morrell Jps of Calvert  
County Court

The claim of John C Ireland for one slave Tom,  
otherwise called Thomas Brown, is respectfully submitted.

The deposition of George Ireland, proving the loss of  
Tom & his being seen by him with the British forces, at the  
mouth of the Puttucum river -

The deposition of James J Bourne, to which the Com-  
missioners are referred, & which is filed with the documents  
in support of the claim of James J Bourne - proves that  
Tom was known by the name of Tom Brown.

Among the names on the list of colonial marines on  
board the *Regulus*, page 53 of the printed documents - appears  
Compl. Brown - without his christian name. - in the same  
list page 57, the right hand column of names, appears also the  
name of Lieut. Brown - without his christian name -

It is very probable that Tom Brown, the slave of John  
C. Ireland is the one or the other of these persons.  
Tom was originally the property of Margaret J Bourne  
afterwards, the wife & now the widow of John C Ireland.

Robert O Dunlop  
12 Jan'y. 1828.

Since this case has been submitted to the Board - I have received  
additional evidence in support of the claim, which I now offer to the  
Commissioners - "it is the deposition of George Ireland, proving that Tom  
Brown was seen by him with the British forces in the year, 1814, armed with a gun  
It is, I think fair to presume - that Tom Brown - is the <sup>right</sup> sergeant or Lieut Brown  
names on the list of colonial marines -  
This negro having been the property of Mrs Ireland before her intermarriage  
with John C Ireland & being a chose in action not reduced into the possession

of the husband during his lifetime - the ~~same~~ right to this negro is kept  
in Maryland & Ireland the widow & not in the representation of Mrs. C.  
Belmont etc?

Geo Ireland is understood a Quaker, but in  
Maryland all persons having conscientious scruples about taking an  
oath are allowed to affirm in Maryland, by statute of that state -  
this ~~group~~ has given a former deposition, to which the witnesses are referred

Robert P Dunlop  
agent,

29. March 1828-

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John C. Ireland of  
Culbert County, Md?  
claim for Mary Ann  
Brown.

Statement 2 agent -  
depositions ordered -

W P Dunlop  
agent -  
12 Jan'y 1828

May 20th 1828

Allowed for me claim  
from Maryland at \$250  
Belmont retained.

14 Jan: 1828

Taking aly Brown's.