State of Maryland, Calvert County towit

On this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Michael Taney of said County aged about sixty four years, who made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he the Deponant residing on Patuxent River being apprehensive of suffering injury from the British Soldiery, then within the waters of the United States had previously to the thirteenth day of July Eighteen hundred and fourteen, caused his wife and family as also his furniture, Stock &c to be removed to a secure distance from home, On which thirteenth day of July Joseph Nourse com-mander of his Britanic Majesty's Ship Severne came on shore to the Deponant while engaged in his harvest field, from on board of his said Ship which then lay in the river within two miles of Deponants Door - on said Nourse's hoisting a white handkerchief (deponant having first taken the precaution to send his Negroes off) he advanced to meet said Nourse, to know what he wanted, On meeting him said Nourse (Unsolicitedly) said he had come up for the purpose of releiving him and his family from any alarm or Uneasiness, and pledged himself as a Gentleman and a British officer that if he remained at home in his farming occupation

none of his family or any thing he had should be molested either by himself or any of his Majestys fleet; Deponant replied he was an old man upwards of sixty four years of age incapable of bearing Arms and intended if not driven away to remain at home engaged in his farming occupation - they then parted and his ship went down the river, and deponants family returned home, and he had the property which he had thus sent off also brought back -

on the evening of the seventeenth of July however deponant and his family were alarmed by the approach of armed men twenty five in number and a part of said Nouse's command. they entered the yard of deponants house, with an officer at their head, who had his sword drawn, he ordered his men to catch deponants negroes and poultry - the negroes were so alarmed as to be screaming, crying, and running in every direction - a number of said negroes were soon caught by said men and brought at the point of the Bayonet to deponants door, deponant remonstrated against said conduct, and finally at that time succeeded in getting said negroes and poultry released - in a few days after, eight or nine hundred armed men of said Nouse's command on their return from burning the Calvert County Court house and Goal, were marched by deponants house and one of his negroe women forcibly taken off by them - deponant complained of this to said Nouse and obtained her release, on the thursday night the (twenty first) following, the deponants Negroes in number twenty one and almost the whole he owned stated particularly in the list hereto attached marked A were taken from him by said Enemy and carried on board of their shipping then in the river opposite to Deponants farm, and on friday morning following the ships were all under way, going down the river, by the first dawn of day, with said Negroes on board -

Deponant used every effort to get back his Negroes a part of whom he afterwards saw on board of said shipping, but did not succeed in getting any of them, Deponant further says that he was informed by two of said Nouse's men then under his said command, that Negroes and Tobacco were the best plunder they could get that they were to have five pounds for every negroe they could get, and one of the Lieutenants of Admiral ~~Cancran~~ Cochran's, who called himself "Charles D Jerney" informed the Deponant that he was to have fifty pounds a peice for each Negroe he could get on board - Deponant further says that his negroes were all taken off together and at the same time - that some time after the ratification of the late Treaty between the United States and Great Britain by the President of the United States he was credibly informed and believes that one of said Negroes was seen on board of one of said ships in the waters within the Jurisdiction of the United States, and Deponant has never heard nor has he any reason to believe that any of said negroes had been carried or sent farther by ~~the~~ said Enemy at said time of ratification

than the Tangier Islands where a considerable part of their shipping lay at said time. there was much more injury done Deponant in his property, and many other circumstances attending this lawless outrage of the Enemy and in a high Degree hightening his crime, which he is advised it is not on this occasion material to state

Sworn to before

Ben. Gray

A

Charles	aged about	55 years.
Ben	do	48 do
Joe	do	44
Jess	do	30
Tom	do	22
Joseph	do	14
Nelson	do	12
Bill	do	10
John	do	8
Charles	do	4
Cloe	do	47
Vyney	do	38
Jane	do	35
Sall	do	29
Hanah	do	27
Priss	do	30
Rachael	do	18
Annette	do	16
Margaret	do	15
Lucretia	do	10
Nill	do	6
~~[illegible]~~	~~do~~	~~[illegible]~~

A list of the negroes belonging to the Subscriber, taken by the British as stated in the aforegoing deposition

Michael Laney

Baltimore Nov. 21. 1827

Dear Sir

I inclose you two depositions relative to my fathers slaves - You will decide whether it will worth while to use them

Respy. Dr. Sir

Yr. Obt. Sgt.

R. B. Taney

Addl. Evidence
Recd. Jany 15th 1828

Contg. Dept marked A & B. referred to by agent. in his statement

Contg. Dept marked A & B. Robt. O. Dunlap Esquire
George Town
District of Columbia

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Be it remembered that on this first day of August A.D. 1822 personally appears William Wood of the County of Calvert, in the State of Maryland, before me a Justice of the peace, for the County and State aforesaid, and maketh Oath, and saith, that he knew the late Michael Taney Senior, of the County and State aforesaid, and the farm on which the said Taney resided, for many years before the year 1814 - That this deponent is aged about forty three - years - that he was born in the County aforesaid, and within a mile of the late M. Taney's farm and has lived in the neighbourhood all his life -

that in the year 1814 this deponent lived on a part of the farm aforesaid, belonging to said Taney and on which said Taney also resided, - that he was a tenant of said Taney - that he had lived so long in his neighbourhood - had been so often on said Taney's farm, as mentioned above & sun his negroes so often that he well remembers those he here particularises by name, that is to say Charles, then aged about fifty five years, Ben, about forty eight, Joe, about forty four, Jess, about thirty, Tom

Deposition of
Wm Wood, stating
fact in relation to
the negroes deported
by the British in
1814.
belonging to M. Taney
since decd.

Taney, Michael sen.r dec.d Calvert Co. Md.
31 July 1822

Claves, &c. Dep.

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about twenty three, Joseph, about fourteen, Jackson, about eleven, Bill, about nine, Sydney, about thirty eight, ——
Chloe, about forty seven years, Phil, about thirty one, Jane, about thirty five, Sall, about twenty nine, Hannah, about twenty-seven Rachael, about eighteen, Annette, about seventeen Margaret, about ~~[illegible]~~ sixteen — that besides these, deponent remembers there were several young negroes (children) whose names he does not now recollect — that the negroes he has named above, with the children not named by deponent, were on the farm of said Taney in the month of July or August A.D. 1814 — that on the day after deponent last saw any of the aforesaid negroes on the farm aforesaid, being in the months of July or August A.D. 1814, a certain William Binkley, then the overseer for said Taney, on said farm and since deceased, came to this deponent early in the morning and said he could not find the aforesaid negroes — that after some conversation between deponent & the said Wm Binkley, they began to track the said negroes in the road leading from the quarters or negro houses, down to the Patuxent River

that the tracks found in the road were of various sizes, some seeming to be the tracks of grown persons and some of children — that a rain had fallen there the night preceding that morning, and the tracks had plainly been created by persons passing after the fall of the rain — That there were then lying before the door of said Taney, in the River Patuxent, a number of the enemy's vessels and ships of war, say twenty or thirty in sight — That said Taney, ~~the said Wm Binkley~~ and this deponent, went down to the shore of the said River and there found the tracks in the sand very thick and seeming to be made by the persons they had tracked from the quarters or negroes houses, and such tracks as they had traced from the quarters aforesaid, down to the aforesaid River — That said Taney then hoisted a signal, such as the enemy were in the habit of attending to & sending a boat on shore for, when any the citizens of the County found it necessary for any cause to have communication with them — But that on this occasion the enemy disregarded the aforesaid signal and sent no boat on shore — That said Taney

could not procure a boat on that side of the Battle Creek fit to go on board in - The enemy lay all this day before said Taney's door - and on the next day they began to move down the said River - That said Taney then crossed Battle Creek to Dr Kelands farm & as said Taney told him, after his return home, he went on board the enemy and saw and talked with some of his negroes and that they would not return with him nor would the enemy restore them against their consent - This deponent further states that it was then, has been since, and still is now, generally reputed and believed in the County and neighbourhood, that these negroes absconded from said Taney & went on board the enemy and that they were taken off, from the Cabirt shore, in the boats or barges of the enemy and that they were induced and persuaded so to do, by the enemy, or negroes their agents, sent on shore, in the night for that and other like purposes. - That deponent is persuaded these negroes were taken off in the boats or barges of the enemy, because all the boats and canoes in that neighbourhood were removed into the interior of the County or destroyed, to prevent the negroes of the County from going on board the enemy and deserting their owners by such means - Deponent thinks there were more than twenty vessels and ships of war belonging to the enemy, lying before said Taney's door at the time mentioned or in sight of the door. Said deponent further states that the said negroes had been held and owned by said Taney ever since deponent knew them, as the slaves for life, of him the said Taney and never heard any dispute or question that they were slaves for life - That the farm deponent has spoken of, is a body of land, with the River Patuxent on the West and Battle Creek on the South and East, containing from eight hundred to one thousand acres, so that tis a peninsula, and Battle Creek being of considerable width and so deep that craft come up it for several miles, the main road mentioned above & passing thro' this farm, has been & now is, but little used by travellers or strangers - That deponent has been

in the neighbourhood of this farm and some years living on it, ever since the year 184- That he has never seen any one of these negroes since they disappeared at the time and in the manner described above. That the squadron mentioned above, or some part of it was commanded by Captain Sourse

That deponent is informed & believes that the said Michael Taney Senior, departed this life in the year 1820. -

Deponent further states that to the best of his knowledge and belief all the said negroes were of sound and healthy constitutions, and in no manner maimed, crippled or diseased -

Calvert County State of Maryland
on this the 31st ~~August~~ July 1822 then came William Wood
Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County
aforesaid and Maid oath on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty ~~[illegible]~~ God that the foregoing Statements
Contains in this Statement are Just and True as they
stands stated to the best of his knowledg & belief

Sworn To before Peregrine Bowen

State of Maryland Calvert County Sct

I Hereby certify that Peregrine Bowen Gentleman before whom the foregoing Deposition was made and taken and who ~~have~~ hath thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice 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 17th day of October Anno Domini 1822

William J Morsell clk of Calvt Coty Cot

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The Honble.

The Secretary of State
of the United States
City Washington

Affidavit
Michael Taney enclosed

Augt. 11th 1815

Sir

I am sorry I have not had it in my power sooner, to procure the Affidavit of Mr Taney - I do myself now the honor to send it enclosd -

I have the honor to be very respectfully

James S Morsell

State of Maryland - Calvert County - to wit:

Thomas Howard aged about fifty years being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, of the State & for the County aforesaid, deposeth & saith - That he was well accrainted with the negros of Michael Taney senior Esquire of the State & County aforesaid deceased - having been an over-seer for him for several years - & having only left his service a few years previous to the War of eighteen hundred & twelve between this Country & England - That in the year eighteen hundred & fourteen this deponent was overseer for Doctor Joseph Leland the next neighbour of the said Michael Taney - That during the wheat harvest of the last mentioned year, in the month of July, this deponent went one evening to the said Michael Taney's Farm - where he saw his negros at work as usual - at which time a British armed Vessel lay in the Patuxent River off the land of the said Michael Taney - whereof a mr. Pourse was the reputed Commander - That early the next morning this deponent observed the said Vessel to get under-way & stand down the river - That a few hours afterwards the said Michael Taney came to Doctor Joseph Leland's - & stated that the British Vessel aforementioned had carried off twenty one of his negros - & desired this deponent to accompany him on board said Vessel for the purpose of regaining the possession of his negros - Whereupon this deponent & several others set off with the said Michael Taney for the purpose

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2 Sept. 1822

Slaves, &c. Def.

21 (&c.) Slaves (13 at $4410)

Joe — 40 — $400
Jesse — 25 — 550
Charles — 50 — 300
Ben — 50 — 300
Tom — 20 — 550
Joseph — 15 — 350
Chloe — 50 — 200
Priss — 22 — 300
Annibetty — 17 — 300
Hanna — 26 — 300
Sall — 30 — 300
Jenny — 42 — 280
Venny — 42 — 280
13 & 10 or 12 children — no valuation

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Deposition of Thos. Howard

21 negr.

aforesaid - but it was agreed finally that it would be imprudent & hazardous to board the said Pepsel - & therefore this Deponent the said Michael Laney & others returned home - without boarding the said Pepsel, or having any communication with those on board of her - That in about a week afterwards this Deponent again went to the said Michael Laneys - when he missed a number of his negros - which never returned to the knowledge of this Deponent - & which he verily believes went on board of the said British armed Pepsel from the circumstances aforementioned - That of the negros of the said Michael Laney so missed this Deponent were remembers these following - Joe aged about forty years & worth about four hundred dollars - Jesse aged about twenty five years & worth about five hundred & fifty dollars - Charles aged about fifty years & worth about three hundred dollars - Ben aged about fifty years & worth about three hundred dollars - Tom aged about twenty years & worth about five hundred & fifty dollars Joseph aged about fifteen years & worth about three hundred & fifty dollars - Clem aged about fifty years & worth about two hundred dollars - Pipes aged about twenty two years & worth about three hundred dollars - Ann-Letty aged about seventeen years & worth about three hundred dollars - Hanna aged about twenty six years & worth about three hundred dollars - Sall aged about thirty years & worth about three hundred dollars - Jenney aged about forty two years & worth about two hundred & eighty dollars - Peney aged about forty two years & worth about two hundred & eighty dollars - That this Deponent missed also ten or a dozen negro children belonging to the said Michael Laney - the names & ages of which he hath no recollection - & which he really believes were carried off with the negros before mentioned - & further saith not.

Sworn to this second day of September in the year eighteen hundred & twenty two

Before

Basil Simmons

State of Maryland Calvert County sc -

I hereby certify that Basil Simmons gentleman before whom the aforegoing affidavit was made & taken & who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time so doing one of the Justices of the Peace of the said State in & for Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned & sworn -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of Calvert County Court this second day of August Anno Domini 1822 -

Wm J. Morsell Clk of Calvt County Court

Charles, aged, about, 55, years
Ben, ditto, ditto, 48, ditto
Joe, ditto, ditto, 44, ditto
Jess, ditto, ditto, 30, ditto
Tom, ditto, ditto, 22, ditto
Joseph, ditto, ditto, 14, ditto
Nelson, ditto, ditto, 12, ditto
Bill, ditto, ditto, 10, ditto
John, ditto, ditto, 8, ditto
Charles, ditto, ditto, 4, ditto
Clod, ditto, ditto, 47, ditto
Vyncy, ditto, ditto, 38, ditto
Jane, ditto, ditto, 35, ditto
Sall, ditto, ditto, 29, ditto
Hanah, ditto, ditto, 27, ditto
Priss, ditto, ditto, 30, ditto,
Rachel, ditto, ditto, 18, ditto
Annette, ditto, ditto, 16, ditto
Margarett, ditto, ditto, 15, ditto
Lucretia, ditto, ditto, 10, ditto
Nell, ditto, ditto, 6, ditto
Mary, ditto, ditto, 19, (months) ditto

Stock.

2. yoke, of my best Oxen
7. large, prime Cow's wth Calf
4. 4 years old Steers —
2, 3 years old Heffers wth Calf —
1. Large Bull —
1. 4 years old ditto
1. old Oxen. —
1. Yearling
1. 2 years old

1 Plow Mare

45 head of Sheep. —

N.B. The 7. Cow's & 2. Heffers were all wth Calf. —

State of Maryland - Calvert County - to wit:

Be it remembered that on this
Fifteenth day of October in the year
eighteen hundred & twenty two, personally
appears Col Bergamen Gray before the subscriber
a Justice of the peace in & for the State &
County aforesaid, & makes oath on the Holy
Evangely of Almighty God - that he was well
acquainted with Michael Taney senr Esr
deceased - that he hath frequently seen
the said Michael Taney write - that the
annexed statement, list or schedule, of Negros,
~~[illegible]~~ & stock, (or cattle, sheep, & Mare) is the actual,
true & proper hand-writing of the said Michael
Taney - except the Endorsement thereon - to the
best of his knowledge, recollection & belief -

Sworn before

Geo Wilkinson

State of Maryland Calvert County Sct

I hereby certify that George Wilkinson Gentleman before whom the above affidavit was made and who hath thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of 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 my office this 17th day of October Anno Domini 1822

William J Morsell clk of Calvt Coty Co

Eleventh

Slaves, &c. Dep. 3 papers

[illegible]ney, Michael sen.r dec.d – Calvert Co. Md.
16 Oct. 1822
Rec.d 13 Nov. "

22 (21, &c.) Slaves, & Cattle, &c.

Col. [illegible]
Dep.

Fruit of negroes
taken off in
1814.

Mem. of
negroes rec.d
& carried off by
the enemy in 1814.
= also of stock.
A.T.

No. 514 —

Michael Taney —

additional evidence enclosed —

filed 7 May 1828

Continued to [illegible]

Orignal Papers supposed to be before the Board

In the case of Michael Taney deceased representatives - which has been before the Board of Commissioners & acted upon by them, the agent has since received additional evidence, in support of this claim, which he has filed & which he submits to the consideration of the Board -

The new evidence is contained in paper marked C. to which the commissioners are referred -

In page 19 of the printed documents - the commissioners will find the name of Benja Diggs - a colonial marine on board of the Regulus - This man was one of the slaves belonging to Michael Taney deceased - (see new evidence)

The ~~proof~~ evidence now filed also proves that Jeffs another slave of M Taney - was seen with several hundred marines & sailors ashore in Calvert County under the command of Capt Monroe - armed with a cutlass & musket -

The commissioners are also respectfully referred to the evidence now filed to shew - that Michael Taney deceased lost a family of slaves - whose surname was Yeatland - seven in number - Upon the Halifax list page 101 - are found seven negroes whose surnames are Yeatland - The commissioners in their former award have mentioned five slaves only as being found upon the Halifax list. ~~by them to~~ The agent would respectfully submit to the commissioners - whether the proof filed does not shew that Michael Taney deceased lost a family consisting of seven slaves whose surnames was Yeatland - all of whom are found upon the Halifax list.

Robert P. Dunlop
agent.

Apl 21. 1828.

Sir

Lower Marlbro' 17th April 1828

I have inclosed you the depositions of three persons relative to a part of the Negroes we claim. Ben Diggs you will find on the Colonial Marines list. Less we cannot find on the list. but that he was on shore after he left my father ~~(is proved)~~ equip'd for battle & under the Command of Capt. Nourse of the frigate Severn, is sufficeently proved.

The Yeatlands are on the Halifax list.

would it answer any good purpose to prove that many of them had no sir names?

I am

Sir

very Respt. Yrs

M. Tancy

Calvert County State Maryland - To wit

Be it remembered that on this 15th day of April 1828 personally appear William Pardoe before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County & State aforesaid and makes oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God. That in the month of August 1814 he saw a negro man by the Name of Lefs the property of Michael Taney ashore in the County & State aforesaid armed with a musket & Cutlass under the Command of Capt. Nourse of the British navy who had with him at the same time Several hundred marines & sailors — and further this deponent sayeth not

Sworn before Aquilla G. Bowen

Calvert County State of Maryland - To wit

Be it remembered that on this 15th day of April 1828 personally appear James D. Denton before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid and makes oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God - that he saw a negro man belonging to Michael Taney of the County & State aforesd. by the Name of Ben, who has generally called by his negro acquaintance by the Name of Ben Diggs - this negro is one of the Number belong to the aforesaid Taney that was carried off by the British in the year 1814. and this deponent further sayeth not

Sworn before Aquilla G. Bowen

Calvert County State of Maryland - To wit
Be it remembered that on this 16th day of
April 1828 personally appears N. Murry
before me the subscriber a Justice of
the peace for the County and state afore-
-said and makes oath on the Holy
Evangely of almighty God - That he
was for many Years acquainted with
a Negro man & his family belong to
Michael Laney of the County and state
aforesaid by the name of Charles
Yeatland - who with his family con-
-sisting of his wife & seven Children &
three Grand Children went off with
British in the Year 1814

Sworn to before
Joshua Sedwick

Calvert County Sct

I hereby certify that Joshua Sedwick Gentleman before whom
the above deposition was made and who has thereto subscribed
his name was at the time of so doing one of the State of
Maryland's Justices of the peace in and for the County
aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set
my name and affixed the seal of Calvert
County Court this sixteenth day of April
Anno Domini 1828

Wm S Morsell Clk of
Calvt Coty Cot

Lower Marlboro May 1. 1828

Dr. Sir

I enclose you another deposition, in addition to those sent to you by my brother Michael, proving that one of my fathers negroes by name Joe, was seen under arms, in the service of the british - I hope the deposition will be of service to you, in advocating our claim -

I should be pleased to hear from you, when convenient -

In much haste
I am
very respectfully
R. J. Taney

State of Maryland Calvt. County, April 29th 1828

Then came before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County & State aforesaid Darcie Dorsey and makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God —

That he saw two negro men the property of Michael Laney on shore in Calvert County & State aforesaid by the Name of Jeffs and Lee — These men were armed and under the Command of Capt. Nurse of the British Navy — These Negroes I had known for many Years — It was in the Summer of 1814 when the enemies Army — when Capt. Nurse had with him at the same time about Hundred Marines & Sailors — and this deponent further saith not

Sworn before " Hezekiah Coberth

State of Maryland Calvert County Sc.

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 doin[illegible] ties of the peace of the said State in and for Calvert County aforesaid duly Com[illegible] Sworn.

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

William D. Morsell Clk of Calvert County Ct

Michael Tarey dec^d of Calvert County, Mary-
land — claim for Twenty two slaves — also claim
for stock & other property taken by the British forces.

In page 104 of the printed documents, is found the name
of Hannah Ransom — the slave of Mile Tarey of
Calvert County, Maryland. see Tangier list.

The deposition of James G. Mackall. marked A.
shews, that Michl Tarey was often called Mill & Miles
Tarey. — and that there was no other person in Calvert County,
named Michael Tarey, except the son of the claimant
who was the owner of but one slave — a negro man — hired
in Baltimore — & which slave did not abscond from his
master's service —

The depositions marked B — shew that the family of the
Patlands, seven in number — on the Halifax list, page
101 — belonged to Michael Tarey dec^d.

The other depositions filed shew the loss of the slaves — of
M. Tarey dec^d & of their going to the British vessels in the
Chesapeake Bay.

R. P Dunlop —
agent.
2 Jany. 1828.

Michael Tarey dec^d.
of Calvert County, Md.
claim for 22 slaves &
other property:
Agent's statement —
R. P Dunlop.

Calvert County to wit

On this Seventh day of November in the year 1827 personally appears James G. Mackall before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and makes oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that he was well acquainted with Michael Taney late of Calvert County deceased - that the said Michael Taney was a native of this County as this deponent has always understood & believes, and resided in this County all his life time, that he died about the year 1817 or 1818 at an advanced age - that the said Mich.l Taney was often called Mike Taney and Miles Taney & was frequently spoken of by one of those names - and there was no other person in Calvert County called Michael Taney or Mike Taney or Miles Taney except the son of the said Michael Taney - that it is generally understood in the County that Michael Taney the elder went off to the British during the war, & Mich.l Taney the son was not understood to be the owner of any slaves, except one man who was hired

in Baltimore & did not run away to the British &

further this deponent saith not.

Wm C Hodgkin

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State of Maryland, Calvert County sc.

I certify that William C Hodgskin Gentleman before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and whose signature is thereto affixed, was at the time of the making and signing the same, and still is one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Calvert County, legally commissioned and qualified, and to all acts of his as such, due faith and credit is, and ought to be given as well in courts of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 12th day of November 1827.

Wm J. Notsek Clk
Calv. County Court

Baltimore City to wit

On this — 21st — day of November in the year eighteen hundred and twenty seven personally appear Dorothy Janey and Sophia J Janey of the City of Baltimore, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said City and personally make oath, that these deponents, who are daughters of — Michael Janey late of Calvert County deceased, were residing with him at his residence in Calvert County, at the time that his slaves went off to the British in or about the month of August 1814.

These deponents do not know the surnames of all the slaves lost by the said Michael Janey in the manner abovementioned. But they recollect perfectly that one of these absconding slaves whose name was Charles, called himself and was called by his fellow slaves Charles Yeatling or Yeatland. These deponents do not know the exact age of said Charles at the time he ran off but he then appeared to be between 60 & 70 years of age — He had a wife and seven children belonging to the said Michael Janey, all of whom went off with him. His wife was named Chloe and appeared to be about 50 years of age. — her precise age these deponents do not know. — The said Charles and Chloe had among other children a son named Thomas aged about 22 years at the time he ran away and-

another son named Joseph about 14 or 15 years of age, but who was a well grown boy and might be supposed from his appearance to be 18 or 19 years of age. The said Charles and Chloe had also a young child named John which they took with them. These deponents have been thus particular in describing Charles and his wife and three of his children because they verily believe that the Yeatlands mentioned in the Halifax list page 101 of the printed documents on this subject are a part of the family of slaves of that name, which absconded from the said Michael Taney in the manner above stated.—

Sworn to before

J. W. Belt

B—

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(Hannah)

Allowed for one Slave lan[illegible]
from Maryland — $2[illegible]
Int.r & Remainder of Claim
reserved —

7th Jan: 1828 } Vide other side for a ward

Taking of all proved — Five
found on Halifax list p: 101.

May 19th 1828 — Allowd
the duly authorised representatives of Mr Taney, dd
for 20 slaves taken from Mary
land @ $280 each — making the
sum of $5,600 — being the residue
of his claim for slaves — Claim for
property Rejected —

Interest reserved