

191A - Gant. Thoma (m. for) 516.
Prince Frederick Dec. 24th 1827.

Sir

Yours of the 11th inst came to hand apprising me that the Comptroller had given an award in the case of my negro Richard & that you w^d remit the amt. of money whenever I w^d direct the manner of doing it - Herewith you'll receive a power of attorney to act in the case of Edu^d Gantt - By reference to the testimony in that case you will find that the aforesaid R^d of mine & Harry alias Henry Gantt deserted the same day & went on board of the ~~Enemy~~ together & took of them it appears assumed the name of Gantt as you will find Henry Gantt on Bayly's list on page III & the only two negroes of that name given in by the British - There is another negro man by the name of Basil of Edu^d Gantt's whose name I can not find on the British list as well as board man Bob or Robert - of those two negroes I can not procure any testimony, as yet - nay, I have none extra to offer in the case of Harry alias Henry Gantt, only, from the circumstances of their being fellow servants, deserting together & assuming the same name to wit Gantt - & by reference to Mr. Dugbold's testimony (if I mistake not) that they came on board of the ~~Enemy~~ together whilst he was a prisoner on board - I contend that the Henry Gantt on page III is the Harry ~~alias~~ Henry Gantt which I claim as trustee for Edward Gantt - which case you will please lay before the board & let me hear the result - I shall give an order in a few days for the amt. of award for R^d & H^d I be able to get any information in relation to Basil I will endorse it to you -

to of Maryland
Calvert County

On this 13th day of May 1823
Joseph W. Weymouth
Personally appears before me the subscriber
a justice of the peace for Calvert County and
swears oath on the Holy evangel of almighty
God that in June 1814 he was taken as
a prisoner by the British at the town of
Lumley Hall and was carried down
the river patent and confined as a
prisoner on board of the frigate Loire
Capt Tho^s Brown that whilst on board
of said ship he saw two negro youths
the property of the heirs of the Rev^d Edward
Gantt late of Calvert County ^{come on board} they appeared
to be about 18 years of age one of them
informed me that he belonged to Dr Tho^s
Gantt I do not recollect which of the
heirs of the said Edward Gantt died that
the other said he belonged to. This was
in June 1814 and a few days after they had
been received on board of said ship I saw
them dressed in the uniform of Marines
soon before

J. Wilkinson

Calcutt County May 14. 1823.

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You will receive W. Negrol's deposition
which you will deliver Maj. Tilden -

One of the negroes within mentioned was my property
by Negrol alias N. G. Gault. as on the list of the Commissioners
& the other was Edward Gault by the name of Harry
(See the testimony) -

Respectfully

F. C. Gault

2 lines -

1823. Dec 12 by Calcutt Co. Wd
deposited by
Negrol, May 9 July 1823.

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for
Wm. C. Gault
May 1823
many times.

Washington City

Mail 3

D. John A. Beale

20 Mar 1820 mch.
May 13

It of negroes the property of Edward Gantt test:

Negro Man Basil aged - 26 years worth \$500.

Negro Boy Harry aged - 16 years worth \$400.

The above mentioned negroes absconded to the British
in the year 1814 viz: Harry on the 16th June and
Basil in the month of July in the year 1814 -

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State of Maryland
Calvert County Jno.

On this second day of May 1823 appeared

Alexander Dawkins before me William C. Dawkins a Justice
of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath on the
Holy Evangelist of almighty God that he hired Negro Man Basil
above stated of Thos. C. Gantt & that he deserted to the
British in the month of July 1814 - And this deponent
further says that he understood and believes it to be a fact
notorious that Negro Basil a short time after he left his
Service landed with the Enemy on the Chesapeake Bay at Pen-
sance Hance Mackalls and took off his wife with him
it being a few days before they (the Enemy) landed and
took off the greater part of said Mackalls negroes -

~~Sworn before~~
Sworn before
Wm C Dawkins
"C" Dawkins
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State of Maryland
Calvert County, ss.

On the 30th April 1823 appeared Thomas Bowen before me
Peregrine Bowen a justice of the peace for the County
aforesaid & made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
that he was Overseer for Thos. C. Gantt in the year 1814 when
Negro Boy Harry the property of Edw. Gantt in said Thos.
C. Gantt's possession absconded to the British & that he left
him on the 16th June in that year & went immediately on board
on that day and wants have sold for at the time of
his going off, the sum of Four hundred dollars ~~in~~
money of the United States

Sworn before Peregrine Bowen

State of Maryland
Calvert County, ss.

On the 30th April 1823 appeared Thos. Bowen before
me the subscriber Peregrine Bowen a justice of the
peace for the County aforesaid & made oath on the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God ^{that} at the same time Negro Man Harry
^{above referred to} went off to the British a Negro Man by the name of Dick*
the property of Thos. C. Gantt accompanied him, both
leaving home at the same time & going on board ^{from} at the
said Gantt's landing - And this deponent further says
that the said Negro Dick of Thos. C. Gantt's aged about
19 years of age was worth or w^d have sold for at
the time he left him the sum of Five hundred dollars
money of the United States

Sworn before Peregrine Bowen

* Negro Man Dick alias Richard Gantt's
name given on the list ^{was} made out
by the Commissioners filed in the State
Department.

State of Maryland. Calvert County, ss.

On this 28th day of April 1823 appeared
Beng. Mackall and John Wood of Jas. before
me the subscriber a justice of the peace
for the County aforesaid, who having been
duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Al-
mighty God, deposes and says that they
well knew a negro Man, Basil, aged 26
years and a negro boy Harry aged about
16 years. in the year 1814, the property of
Edward Gantt, an Idiot, and who were
in the hands of Thos. C. Gantt, his
trustee, at or about the time they
went off with the British troops, and
that in their judgments the said
Basil would at that time have sold
for Five hundred Dollars and said
Harry would have sold for Four
hundred Dollars, money of the
United States.

Sworn before
Basil Simmons
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Gentl, Tho. C. for self & as ^{Master of} ~~Calvert Co. Md.~~
Gentl, ~~Edw?~~ ^{Edw?} ~~(dist)~~ } Calvert Co. Md.
deposited by
Selden, Cary - 7 July 1823.

E.G.

E.G. Slave Basil - 26 - \$500
Harry - 16 - 400

~~E.G. Slave Dick - 19 - 500~~

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See the slave Harry
at Harry Gentl on Bay
legs list - P. III. By G. Wil-
kinson's testimony these
slaves appear to have been
enlisted as marines.

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Claim of Edward Gantt
by Th. G. Gantt. Trustee.
ee. (E. G. being an idiot.)

Submitted by D. A. Hall
agent.

May 20th 1828 - allowed - for
one ^{slave} remainder of his claim / taken
from ~~Maryland~~ @ \$280.

In trust reserved

Allowed for one Slave
(Harry) taken from
Maryland 280
Int. Remainder of the
Claim reserved.

9th Jan: 1828
Taking of Basil proved.