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Slaves

Barrow Ch. Dy } Kent Island
H. M. Murray & } Maryland
J. Glenn Salt.

2 Slaves line & }
her child } \$400

Recd. 17 Oct. 1823.

Wm. Witt & B. L. Lear.
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Agents.

24th July 1823 allowed
to Charles D. Barrow for
two slaves taken from
Maryland \$280 - each
making \$560 - Int. reserved

To the Honorable the Commissioners under the Treaty of
Ghent.

The memorial of Charles D Barrow of Kent
Island in the State of Maryland humbly sheweth -
That during the late war with Great Britain
certain negro Slaves the property of this memorialist
were taken from his possession by the enemy
and carried on board the fleet under the
command of Sir John Portaire Warren then
in the Chesapeake bay

Your memorialist submits herewith
certain documents shewing the capture &
removal of this property & prays to be admitted
to the benefit of the relief provided in
such cases & he will pray &c

To Mr Murray

J. Glenn

for memorialist

Charles D. Barrow claims for 2 slaves.

1. Lina a Linney Pierce a Pearce - & -
2. Her child

The testimony is.

1. The affidavits of C. D. Barrow, that the British forces under Sir Sidney Beekwith took the slaves & that Sir Sidney took down their names saying, "he presumed they would be restored or paid for at the Peace."

2. Affidavits of Iona Harrison, Joshua K. Harrison & Fred^r Harrison, corroborative of the above.

(The above evidence was filed under the mixed Commission & we have now in addition)

3. The Affidavits of Solomon Pratt & Joshua K. Harrison (filed in the case of Iona Harrison) of the taking of Linney & her child, & her surname & being the wife of Tom Pearce a piece, a slave of said Iona Harrison, who is found at pages 2. & 51. of the British Lists. - Among the women found with Tom Pearce at page 52. is Lina do (meaning Lina Butler) and at page 3. Lina do (evidently the same woman misprinted Lina for Lina) Now there

is no other claimant on the Definitive list named Butter beside Pierce Butter, and if this is not one of his slaves, it is no doubt our Linnery who has taken the name of Butter instead of Pierce, perhaps with a view of ~~hiding~~ screening herself under a name wh. was so common among the Refugees as Butter. Now the only slaves of Pierce Butter with names at all similar to Linnia, are Linda & Delina, both of whom are found ^{Linda ordinary} at page 46 & Delina page 53 under their ^{masters} ~~proper~~ names of Butter, and have, no doubt, both been allowed for. — Under these circumstances, the inference is certainly very strong, that Linnia is the slave of Mr. Barrow, since she is found with her husband Tom Pierce in both pages where he is, & it is easy to suppose that the little word do was written ^{or printed} against her name by mistake, as I believe ^{have heard} is the case in many instances on these lists. and if indeed on the original list, it is not written do — but there are two commas, (thus ") wh. may mean Butter, or it may not. —

Explanation of the Evidence.

(C. S. Barrow.)

United States of America,
STATE OF MARYLAND—TO WIT.



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I, **JOHN GILL**, Notary Public, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly Qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, Attest and Make Known,

That on the day of the date hereof before me personally appeared Charles D Garrison of Kent Island in the Chesapeake Bay within the State of Maryland at present in Baltimore State aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God That while the fleet of His Britannic Majesty, commanded by Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren had possession of Kent Island aforesaid in the month of August One thousand eight hundred and thirteen at which time the said admiral made the dwelling of Jonathan Garrison his headquarters, the two following slaves to-wit

One negro woman slave named Lize aged at that time about twenty years with her child worth four hundred dollars \$400. The property of deponent was enticed away to go on board said British fleet, and did leave said Island and were received on board said fleet, That Sir Sidney Bicknith after he had ascertained that said two slaves had gone on board his squadron took a list of them, stating that he presumed they would be restored or paid for whenever peace should take place; that deponent knows not where said slaves were at the ratification of the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Great Britain nor has he any means of ascertaining, but he positively swears that they were never restored to him.

Charles D Garrison

At the same time appeared as aforesaid Jonathan Garrison sworn

before mentioned, and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God
that he was on West Island at the time the two slaves of Charles & Barron
mentioned in the foregoing affidavit of said Charles & Barron were taken on
board the British fleet under the command of Admiral Sir John
Bodase Barron, that said slaves were truly worth the sum set opposite their
names together say four hundred dollars and that the several matters and
things set forth in said affidavit are just and true as therein stated

Jonathan Harrison

Of which an act having been of me requested I have granted
these presents to serve and avail as word and occasion may require

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed set
my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal
the nineteenth day of June One thousand
eight hundred and twenty one

W. L. St. J. J.

And afterwards on the fourteenth day of July One thousand
eight hundred and twenty one before me personally appeared
Joshua O. Harrison of Baltimore Master Charmer and made oath
on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he was on West Island
during the several periods of time mentioned in the preceding deposition
and that the several matters and things therein stated are just and true

Joshua O. Harrison

In Testimony Whereof

W. L. St. J. J.

Frederick Harrison and Thomas Harrison of Baltimore
do hereby make oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God
that the several matters and things set forth in the
preceding affidavits are just and true as therein stated
Witness this 29th September 1821
before me
W. L. St. J. J.

F. H. Harrison
T. H. Harrison