

State of Maryland Calvert County &c.

On this second day of August in the year Eighteen hundred

and twenty eight personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid Thomas Brown and makes oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that he knew Bett and Sarah the servant girls of the Elizabeth Ga

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On the first day of our said one thousand and twenty eight appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in & for the County and State aforesaid Captain George Wilkinson and makes oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that he resided in the village of Hunting Town when the British troops burnt the inspecting ware house at that place that he was absent when the enemy <sup>came</sup> & during the time they were there, that he knew the two negro girls of Elizabeth Gant's named Bett & Sarah that he left them at his house when he left home that morning, and on his return the enemy had departed ~~and~~ carried with them the aforesaid negro girls as he was informed together with some of his own - and that he was further informed the same evening by Dr. Jno: Dore who ~~has~~ since deceased that he met the British on their return to the Paliscent River who informed this deponent that he saw the above named Bett & Sarah of Elizabeth Gant's in the possession of the British with several other negroes the property of this deponent

Sworn before  
J. H. V. White

State of Maryland Calvert County &c

On this second day of August in the year Eighteen hundred  
& twenty eight personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
for the County and State aforesaid Thomas Brown and makes oath on the Holy  
Evangel of Almighty God that he knew Bett and Sarah the servant girls of Miss  
Elizabeth Gantt of Calvert County that on the day the British Troops went to the  
Hunting Town he was informed that the said two girls were carried off by the said  
Enemy and from all the information which he has been able to collect it has been confirmed  
that they disappeared on that day & have never been seen since - and that he verily believes to that effect -

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On this 2<sup>d</sup> day of August in the year Four thousand eight hundred and twenty eight personally appeared before me the  
Subcriber a Justice of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid  
- said Dr. Thos. G. Gantt and makes oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he knew the two negro girls of  
Elizabeth Gantt names Bett and Sarah that they were raised in his family and that on the day the British  
Troops burned the inspection warehouse at Hunting  
Town he was informed that the said two girls were carried off by the said  
Enemy and from all the information which he has been able to collect it has been confirmed  
that they disappeared on that day & have never been seen since - and that he verily believes to that effect -

Sworn before

J. H. Mutchler

State of Maryland Calvert County Del

On this second day of August in the year Eighteen hundred

and twenty eight personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid Thomas Bowen and makes oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that he knew Bett and Sarah the servant girls of Miss Elizabeth Gantt of Calvert County that on the day the British Troops went to the Village of Hunting Town and burned the Tobacco Inspection House the two girls disappeared that at that time he was the Manager for Doctr Thomas Gantt with whom Miss Elizabeth Gantt lived that the said Negro girls have never since been seen by him and that he has always understood and verily believes that they went off with the enemy when they left the Plantation.

Sworn before

J. H. Nichol

Calvert County &c

On this second day of August in the year 1828 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County Mrs Eleana W Bowen and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that she resided in Hunting Town in Calvert County in the year 1814 that some time in the course of that year a party of British Soldiers came to Hunting Town and burned the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, that she at that time saw with them two Servant Girls the property of Miss Elizabeth Gault of the County aforesaid in their possession with several other negroes the property of Mr George Wilkinson, that they left Hunting Town with the British troops since which she has ~~not~~ neither seen or heard of them and she verily believes they went on board the fleet

Sworn before  
J. H. Mitchell

Calvert County &c

I hereby certify that Thomas Mitchell Gentleman before whom the foregoing and annexed depositions were made & taken was at the time of so doing one of the State of Maryland Justices of the peace in and <sup>for</sup> said County duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of Calvert County Court this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August Eighteen hundred and twenty eight

Wm. Morse J. of  
Calvert County Court



No. 866

Elizabeth Gantt's  
claim.

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August 5<sup>th</sup> 1828

In petition reheard  
& allowed for one  
Slave "Sarah" taken  
from Maryland at  
\$250. Interest received

Motion for a rehearing  
5<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup>. 1828.

A list of negroes taken by the British belonging to  
Elizabeth Gantt in July 1814 -

Negro Girl Bett aged 16 years supposed to be  
worth at that time \$ 350.

Negro Girl named Sarah aged 10 years supposed  
to be worth at that time \$ 200.

Calvert County Jc. ✓

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1822 personally appeared  
Thos. W. Harris before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace  
for the County aforesaid & made oath on the Holy Evangelist  
of almighty God that on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1814  
the British under the Command of Captain Bourse came to  
Hunting Town & carried from thence a mulattoe Negro girl  
named Bett the property of Elizabeth Gantt the said Negro  
Girl appeared to this deponent to be compelled to go as this  
deponent was about one hundred yards from them and  
saw some of the British fire into or near the door of  
the house where the said Negro was and as she went  
away she appeared to be compelled by the British troops  
to go - The said Negro Girl was in company with the Negro  
of Mr. Geo. Wilkinson that went away at the same time

Sworn before  
Geo. Wilkinson

Calvert County Jc.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1823 personally  
appeared George Wilkinson before me the subscriber a Justice  
of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath on  
the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that the within named  
mulattoe Girl Bett the property of Elizabeth Gantt was  
worth

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Gantt, Elizabeth - Calvert Co. Md  
deposed by  
Harris, Aug - 9 July 1822.

2 slaves - \$350

1 - 350  
1 - 200

29 July 1823 memo - for  
one negro (Bett) taken from  
Mary Ann @ \$350 - subject  
rewards - no proof of taking  
of same, as to her property

at the time she was taken away by the British Three  
hundred & fifty dollars and the negro girl Sarah  
was worth at the same time she was taken away  
Two hundred dollars to the best of his knowledge  
& belief

I sworn before Basil Simmons

State of Maryland

Calvert County Jc.

On this 28. Apr. 1823. appeared Basil Simmons before  
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid  
& made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that  
the aforesaid <sup>mutatis</sup> negro girl named Betts the property of  
Elizabeth Gault was worth at the time she was carried  
off by the British three hundred & fifty dollars money of  
the United States -

I sworn before  
G. Wilkinson Jc.

State of Maryland, Calvert County Jc.

I hereby certify that William C. Rawkins  
Peregrine Bowen, Basil Simmons and George Wilkinson Gentlemen  
before whom the foregoing Depositions were made and taken and who  
have thereto subscribed their names were at the time of so doing 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 second day of May  
in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred  
and twenty three.

William C. Rawkins Clk.  
of Calvert County Jc.