

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit

Be it remembered, that Aaron Sterling of State & County aforesaid
personally appeared before William Roach & John D. Brower Esqrs.
Justices of the Peace, in & for said County & he being duly sworn
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposed and saith that
in the latter part of December of 1814 he was on Tanjerin Island which
was at that time in possession of the British, when and where he saw a
negro man which he knew to belong to Henry Fountain of State & County
aforesaid, which said negro was in British uniform, ^{And in the ranks with Murrell & Lloyd} And further
saith not.

Aaron Sterling

May 23. 1828. We William Roach & John D. Brower, Justices of
Peace in Somerset County, State of Maryland hereby certify that the fore-
going deposition was made and subscribed before us this 23^d of May 1828

Wm Roach
J D Brower

Maryland &c. I hereby certify to all whom it doth
or may concern that William Roach and John D.
Brower, Gentlemen, before whom the aforesaid deposition
appears to have been made and whose signatures appear
thereon, were at the time of signing the same Justices
of the peace of the State of Maryland for Somerset
County, duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof I have set my
hand and affixed the seal of Somerset
County Court this 28th May 1828.

Geo Nancy C.D.

Further proof in this case, may be found
in the case of S. K. Carroll No. 776. See depⁿ
of W. Sudler filed in that claim.

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Fontaine Henry

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No. 77

filed June 16th 1828

~~for further proof see~~
~~W. Sudler's depⁿ in~~
~~Beauchamp's claim~~
for further proof see
Beauchamp's claim in
com. Sudler's Deposition
from the British officers.

I State of Maryland - Somerset County

I Henry Fontaine do make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that on or about the month of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen my Negro Man named Corbin slave for life, ran off and went on board the British Vessel lying in Tangier sounds and was by them carried away. That he was a stout, healthy Man aged about Twenty four years and according to the prices current at that time, would have sold for the sum of four hundred dollars - Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one -

Henry Fontaine

Sworn before us Two of the Justices of the Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid. Witness our hands

William Williams
John Williams

We Josiah Turrie and William Sudler do make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that we were near neighbours of the aforesaid Henry Fontaine the deponent at the time his Negro Man Corbin ran off to the British and do verily believe the Circumstances as sworn to by him to be correct.

Witness our hands and seals this 30th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one -

Josiah Turrie
William Sudler

Sworn before us Two of the Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, the day and year aforesaid

William Williams
John Williams

Maryland Pt

I William Martin Chief Judge
of the fourth Judicial district of Maryland com-
posed of Berkeley, Caroline, Somerset & Worcester
counties hereby certify that John Bone Esq. who
appears to have signed the certificate below, is
Clerk of Somerset County Court aforesaid

Given under my hand & Seal
at Cambridge this 9th day of May 1821

William Martin Seal

[Signature]

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Stages Corbin Staunton
for
Somerset Co. Md.
30 April 1821
Henry Brown
Culpeper
24/1

5. 21. Corbin
10 May

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit

I John Done Clerk of Somerset
County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify to all whom
it doth or may concern that William Williams and John
Wilkins Esquires before whom the within affidavits appear to
have been taken, and whose signatures are respectively affixed
thereto, were at the time of their taking and certifying the same
two of the Justices of the Peace of the State aforesaid for the County
aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn, and that full faith and
credit ought to be given to all acts done by them or such, as well
in Court of Justice as thereout.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set
my hand and affixed the seal of my
Office this fourth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty one.

John Done Clk Somerset County

6 Oct 16th

