

The United States of America,

Wayland, Prince Georges County Pa.

The claim of Howard Dwall

of Prince Georges County

against

The Government of Great Britain,

For a negro man named Moses  
carried away by the Officers of the Navy of Great  
Britain, contrary to the Treaty of Ghent.

As it is remembered that on the sixteenth day of July  
in the year 1821, Fielder Croft of Prince Georges  
County aforesaid, a person to me well known and highly  
deserving of credit, aged fifty years & upwards appeared  
before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Supreme  
Court of the United States of North America, & being duly  
sworn on the holy Scriptures of Almighty God, deposed  
& saith, That in the year Eighteen hundred and fourteen  
& for several years before that time, & also in the year  
Eighteen hundred and Fifteen he lived in Anne Arundel  
County on a farm about four miles southwardly of  
Annapolis & adjoining the farm of the late M<sup>r</sup> Ogle  
& adjoining also the farm of the aforesaid Howard Dwall  
That he the deponent well knew a negro man named  
Moses who belonged to the said Howard Dwall; he  
the said Moses was aged about Twenty one years, was  
of a mixed complexion, about five feet

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no 9 March 1822

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Howard Dwall  
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six inches high well made and somewhat bowlegged,  
that the said Moses was with at the time of his  
leaving his Master, in the opinion of this deponent,  
six hundred dollars; that the said Moses left his  
Master's service about the twentieth day of December  
Eighteen hundred and fourteen whilst a number of  
British armed vessels lay in Chesapeake Bay about  
four or five miles from the residence of this deponent.  
That he the said Moses was seized on the morning of  
the same day that the Negroes of the aforesaid Mr. Ogle  
& one belonging to this deponent, & sundry others, were  
seized. That this deponent has no doubt but that  
they all went away in company together on  
board the British Fleet; but he has no certain knowledge  
of the fact. This deponent afterwards got his negro man  
named Joe out of the jail of Gloucester County, Virginia,  
to which place he had been sent by Capt. Wood of  
the Virginia Militia Cavalry, who took the said  
negro from on board a Schooner, in possession of the  
British, then lying in the waters of the Chesapeake  
in the neighbourhood of Gloucester. The said Negro  
Joe informed this deponent that he the said Joe and  
the aforesaid Moses went away together, at the time  
Mr. Ogle's negroes left his service; and that they  
were all on board the British fleet until they

left the waters of the Chesapeake; and this deponent also  
saith that he was informed by the aforesaid Howard  
Dawals that sometime after the said Moses had been  
absent from his service he received a letter from him  
dated at Halifax; & further this deponent saith not.

True etc etc

Sworn to on the day and year first aforesaid  
before me and certified by me.

G. Dawals  
J. of the Supreme Court  
of the U. States.

The United States of America

State of Maryland ~~County of~~

The Claim of Howard Duwall  
of Anne Arundel County

Against

The Government of Great Britain

For a negro man named  
Moses, carried away by the Officers of the Navy  
of Great Britain contrary to the Treaty of Ghent

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of  
August 1821, Howard Duwall of Anne Arundel  
County, appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices  
in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland and being duly  
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose  
& saith that on the same night that Mrs Ogles negroes  
went off his negro man Moses went off, and the next  
day he got information that they had all gone on Board of  
a British vessel laying off the Annapolis Roads, and  
some time afterwards Mr Croft regained his negro man Joe  
being detained and sent back who told me that  
he left Moses and the other negroes on board the  
said British vessel and about two years after  
he received a letter from Moses dated at Hallifax  
Commencing thus Sir. When I left you I went on  
board of a British man of War and continued  
in her until I arrived in Hallifax, and saith that  
said Moses is worth six hundred dollars

Gideon White

Maryland Anne Arundel County Justice of the Peace  
I hereby Certify that Gideon White  
(gentleman)

Gentleman who appears to have taken and  
signed the (within and a foregoing) deposition  
was at the time of so doing, one of the State of  
Maryland Justices of the Peace in and for the  
County of said able Commissioned and  
sworn

In Testimony whereof I hereto set  
my name. And asid the Seal of said  
County Court this fourth  
day of March in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty two

*J. Greenacody*

Case No. 21 - 1800

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Case

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The United States of America  
Maryland City of Annapolis  
The Claim of Howard Duvall  
of Anne Arundel County

vs.  
The Government of Great Britain

For a Negro Man  
named Prince, carried away by the officers  
of the Navy of Great Britain contrary to  
the Treaty of Utrecht

Be it remembered  
that on the fourth day of March in the  
year 1802, Lewis Duvall of the City of  
Annapolis, aforesaid, appeared before the sub-  
scribing a justice of the peace for Anne  
~~Annapolis~~  
Arundel County, and being duly sworn on the  
holy Evangel of Almighty God deposited  
and swore that in the year 1814,  
Richard Croft then of Anne Arundel  
County, residing of & then lived on a farm  
of this' deposits, about four to five  
miles distant from the City of Annapolis  
that the said Howard Duvall claimant

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in this case at that time and now day  
reside on his own Farm, adjoining the  
Farm on which the said Crops of the said  
wounded and this deponent swears that  
the way well as generated with the  
facts set forth by the said Hadden  
Crops & Howard Duval and on strictly  
true as stated, touching this case in  
their depositions. Lewis Duval

Sworn to on the day & year first  
aforesaid before me.

Gideon White

Maryland.

Anne Arundel County Court.

I hereby Certify that Gideon White  
Gentleman who appears to have taken and  
signed the aforesaid deposition was at the  
time of so doing one of the State of Maryland's  
Justices of the Peace in and for the County  
(aforesaid)

dually Commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I hereto  
set my name and affix the Seal  
of Anne Arundel County Court this  
fourth day of March in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty two

J. J. Green

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Duvall Howard  
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28<sup>th</sup> July 1828 allowed  
for one slave taken  
from Maryland @  
\$280 — Interest reserved