

Sir;

V. Marsh & Co Office

6 February 1824

I have the honor to request that the enclosed list of property taken & destroyed & carried away by the British Forces during the late war from Johnsoad of St. Marys County Maryland may be entered on the list of Claimants under the first article of the Treaty of Ghent. for the benefit of the said Johnsoad or his legal representatives.

The Proof of the loss and injury sustained and complained of will be subsequently filed. —

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully, Sir;

Your obedient

Th. Johnston

Agent for Claimants

The Honble

J. Q. Adams

Secy of State

Washington

List of Property belonging to John Coad of  
St. Mary's County, Maryland, taken, destroyed  
& carried away by the ~~Brit~~ British Forces  
during the late War. Viz.

One Negro man (Moses, aged about thirty years) —	Valued at —	\$ 600.00
Ten Head of Cattle valued at \$25 ea —		250.00
Twenty Head of Sheep —	\$ 3 ea	60.00
Sixteen Head of Hogs —	\$ 10 ea —	160.00
Forty Geese & Turkeys —		20.00
Two Fowling Pieces —		50.00
Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds Bacon		30.00
Corn & Vegetables of every description		50.00
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		\$ 1270

R. Johnston  
Agent for the legal  
representatives of the late John Coad

Slaves Maryland

Johnson Th. agent for  
Coad John.

1 Slave, & other property

Wm Thorne  
John D. Adams  
- by of state

District of Columbia

Calvernia County to wit

Jan Coak (near sixteen years of age, and daughter of Brady Coak, one of the Affiants) personally appeared before the Subscriber, who is a Justice of Peace for the County aforesaid, and made solemn oath in due form of Law, that she lived with her parents during the time that the British Squadron lay in St Marys river during the late war; and that she well knows that all the property mentioned and specified in her mothers affidavit aforesaid, was taken away by the British in that the consent of her parents; and that they have never received any compensation therefor - or for any part of the same; nor has any part of the same been restored to the best of her knowledge and belief - She further made oath that the values appraised to the said property in her mothers foregoing affidavit, are just and correct.

Given under my hand & seal at Calvernia this 20th day of February 1824.

N. S. White Seal

District of Columbia,  
Alfredina County to wit

Be it remembered, that on this twelfth day of February 1824, George Guyther, of St Marys County, in the State of Maryland, personally appeared before the Subscriber, who is a Justice of Peace for the County aforesaid, duly qualified according to Law, and made solemn oath in due form of Law, that he is well acquainted with Brady Emerson, wife of Aquila Emerson, and lately widow of John Coak deceased, formerly of St Marys County aforesaid - That during the late war, whilst the British Squadron was lying in St Marys river; that the following negro, the property of the said John Coak, was taken away by the British, and has never since been heard of: The name of the said negro was Moses, aged about thirty years, and that his value (in the opinion of the affiant) was six hundred dollars -

Given under my hand & seal -

N. S. White Seal

White

affidavit proof

1. Name of the parties

estate of John Coak.

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Calvernia Maryland

District of Columbia -  
 Alexandria County to wit  
 Be it remembered, that on the 18th day  
 of February 1824, Drady Emerson (late  
 Drady Coak) personally appeared before me, a  
 Justice of Peace for the County aforesaid, and  
 made solemn oath in due form of law, that  
 in August 1814 during the late war, while the  
 British Squadron lay in St. Marys river, the  
 following property was taken from the estate of  
 the late John Coak (her former husband) and  
 which belonged to the said Coak. None of the  
 said property has ever been restored, nor has  
 any compensation been paid for the same at the time,  
 or since.

List of Property.

One negro man, named Moses about 30 years of age - value	\$ 600.00
10 head of Cattle @ \$25-	250.00
20 do. Sheep @ \$3.00	60.00
16 do. Hogs @ \$6.00	96.00
40 geese & Turkeys -	20.00
2 Yearling pigs @ \$25.	50.00
250 lb. Bacon.	30.00
Corn & vegetables taken & destroyed	50.00
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Given under my hand & seal  
 N. S. Wise Esq

District of Columbia,  
 Alexandria County to wit  
 Be it remembered, that on the 18th  
 day of February 1824, Sarah Dean  
 personally appeared before the Substantive,  
 who is a Justice of Peace for the County  
 aforesaid, and made solemn oath in  
 due form of law, that at the time the property  
 mentioned in the foregoing affidavit of Mrs  
 Emerson was taken by the British from the estate  
 of the late John Coak, she lived in the  
 immediate neighborhood of the said John  
 Coak, and knows that the said property, as  
 specified, was taken from the said estate by  
 the British Squadron, then lying in St. Marys  
 river. She being that no compensation has  
 ever been made for the same; and that the  
 price or value of the said property is as above  
 stated in the foregoing affidavit and is just  
 and correct.

Given under my hand & seal  
 N. S. Wise Esq

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Loaid John by Thos.  
Johnson Agent for the Rep<sup>s</sup>

MS

Slave Property

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28<sup>th</sup> July 1823. Allowed to  
the duly authorized representatives  
of John Loaid dec - for one  
Slave taken from Maryland  
@ \$280 - Interest reserved

Residue of claim  
Rejected