

Evidence in the
Case of
Lynch Chapman

May 26th 1828 Jusonable appeared ^{George Blakiston} before me a
Justice of the Peace for saint-ellays county state
of Maryland and made oath on the holy Evangelists
of almighty god that he was acquainted with negro
Dick the property of seneca Chouldin Deceased
and believed his age to be between eighteen and twenty
two years at the time he went on Board of the British
Fleet Lying in the Potomack

sworn to before Dent H Miles (seal)

May 26th 1828 Jusonable appeared James Case
before me a Justice of the Peace for saint-ellays county
state of Maryland and made oath on the holy Evang-
-elists of almighty god that he was acquainted with
negro Dick the property of seneca Chouldin Deceased
and believed him to be about twenty two years of age
when he went on Board of the British Fleet Lying
in the Potomack

sworn to before Dent H Miles (seal)

May 26th 1828 Jusonable appeared Richard Mason
before me a Justice of the Peace for saint-ellays county
state of Maryland and made oath on the holy
Evangelists of almighty god that he was acquainted
with negro Dick the property of seneca Chouldin
Deceased and believed his age to be about twenty two years
of age when he went on Board of the British Fleet Lying
in the Potomack sworn to before Dent H Miles (seal)

State of Maryland Saint Marys County let.

I hereby Certify that Deat. H. Miles Gentleman before whom the within affidavits appear to have been made and whose name is thereto subscribed was at the time of taking and subscribing the same and still is one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Saint Marys County aforesaid duly Commissioned and sworn and to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as therout.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Saint Marys County Court this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

J. Harris J.
St Marys County Court.

State of Maryland Saint Marys County May 26th 1828
Personal appeared negro Guard and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty-god that he was acquainted with Ceneea Cheseldine negro Dick which went on board of the British Fleet - and that he always called him self Dick Boaman

Sworn to before Deat. H. Miles

State of Maryland, Saint-Marys County May 26th 1828
Personal appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County Negro Charles and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty-god that he was acquainted with Ceneea Cheseldine, negro Dick which went on board of the British Fleet and that he always called himself by the name of Dick Boaman

Sworn to before Deat. H. Miles

State of Maryland Saint-Marys County May 26th 1828
Personal appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County Negro Henry and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty-god that he was acquainted with Ceneea Cheseldine negro Dick which went on board of the British Fleet - and that he always called himself by the name of Dick Boaman

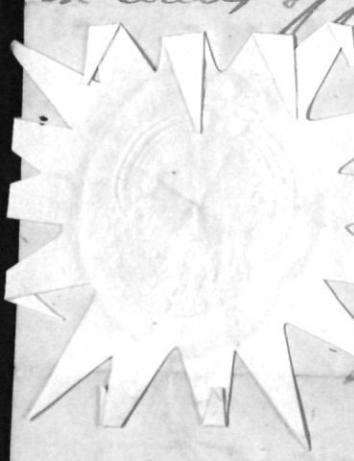
Sworn to before Deat. H. Miles

Saint Marys County Court

I hereby certify that William T. Lee Gentle
man before whom the within Depositions were taken
and whose name appears therein signed was at the
taking and signing thereof and still is one of the
Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland
for Saint Marys County a person duly commissioned
and qualified, and to all whose acts as such are
faith and credit, and ought to be given as well
in Court as Justice or otherwise.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of my office
this nineteenth day of June in the year
eighteen hundred and twenty one

W. Harris Clerk
Saint Marys County Court



Sam Dick - 21 or 22 \$500

Cheseldine, Seneca (deceased) J. & Mary's Co.
17th 16 June 1821
18th 25 "

25 June

State of Maryland, Saint Marys County Jc.

Be it remembered that on this ^{19th} day of June
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and twenty one, personally appears Kerelm
Cheseldine before me a Justice of the peace
for Saint Marys County, and makes oath
on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God,
That in the year eighteen hundred and
fourteen, while the British fleet lay off
Blakistones Island, in the Potomac River,
A negro man named Dick, who was
about twenty one or two years of age, of
a dark complexion, and that the said
negro Dick absconded to the British
at the time above mentioned. and
at the time of his absconding, he was the
property of his father Seneca Cheseldine
who is since dead, and that he this
Deponant is sole heir to the said
Seneca Cheseldine (deceased.) and that
at the time, the said negro Dick ab-
sconded he was worth five hundred
Dollars current money of the United States,

This Deponent further makes oath that he has every reason to believe that the said Negro Dick went to the British and was in their possession on the Tangier Islands at the time of the ratification of the treaty between this Country and Great Britain. And further that the morning Negro Dick absconded, the canoe was missing from the landing, and has never been seen, or heard of since

Sworn before
William T Lee

Maryland, Saint Marys County Jc.

On the same day and year came George Thompson before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and makes oath, that the facts stated in the within affidavit is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief

Sworn before
William T Lee

State of Maryland, Saint Marys County, Jc.
Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty one, personally appear George Blakistone and John Mattingly of the County aforesaid, before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and severally made oath on the Holy evangel of Almighty, that they were acquainted with Negro Dick mentioned in the foregoing affidavit and are of opinion that the said Negro Dick was worth at the time of his absconding to the British was ~~worth~~ five hundred dollars current money of the United States

Sworn before
William T Lee

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Cheseldine N. for
Cheseldine Seneca dec. d.

1 Slave — M^d.

28th July 1828 Allowed to the
duly authorized representatives
of Seneca Cheseldine dec. for
one slave taken from Maryland
@ \$280 — Interest reserved
