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Hammett

Hammett Richard  
Slave

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29<sup>th</sup> July 1828 Allowed to  
the duly authorized Repre-  
sentatives of Richard Ham-  
mett Dec - for one Slave  
taken from Maryland  
@ \$230 Interest received

Maryland Saint Marys county 90 wit.

Be it remembered that on this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Twenty one personally appeared John Hinshaw of lawfull age before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for Saint-Marys county aforesaid and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelys of allmighty God deposes and saith that in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fourteen he saw a negro woman named Jane the property of Richard Hammett go on board of a british barge and he this deponant tried to perswade her to come back but she would not: then she went from the said barge on board of the British ships then lying in the Patuxent river this happened just before the British fleet went out of the river aforesaid and further this deponant saith not:-

Sworn before

Lewis Greenup W. of the State Justice Peace

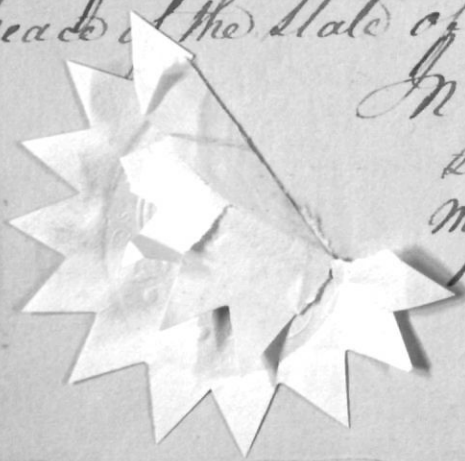
State of Maryland

Saint Marys County to wit:

I hereby Certify that Lewis Greenup of Thomas Gentleman, before whom the above deposition was taken and whose name is thereto signed was at the time of taking and signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland duly commissioned and qualified.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1821-

J. H. Carter (L.S.)  
St. Marys County C.S.





Notes

Sept.

Hammett, Rick - H. Murphy & M.

New Lane - 25 - \$300



State of Maryland Saint Mary's County &c  
 I hereby certify, that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 1821 personally appears, James Davis, and  
 Peregrine Cispell of Said County before  
 me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace  
 in & for Said County, & made oath on  
 the holy Evangelists of almighty God, that  
 they will well & truly without favour  
 partiality or prejudice value & appraise  
 Negro Jane the property of Richard  
 Hammett of Said County, that went  
 off to the British Ships while lying in  
 the patent river in the year eighteen  
 hundred & fourteen,

Sworn before & certified by  
 Peter Gough

We the Subscribers being called on by  
 Mr. Richard Hammett of Saint Mary's  
 County to value & appraise his Negro  
 Woman Jane, that went off to the  
 British fleet while lying in the patent  
 do hereby certify & return, that after  
 having taken the above oath, we  
 have valued the Said Negro Woman  
 Jane <sup>at</sup> the sum of three hundred  
 dollars - In witness whereof we have  
 hereunto set our hands & affixed our  
 Seals, this eleventh day of June 1821 -  
 James Davis *Ed* Peregrine Cispell *Seal*

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Slave Jane - 25 - \$300

Hammett Richd - R. Kings Co. Md  
 June 1821  
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State of Maryland  
County of Saint Marys to wit:

I hereby certify that Peter Gough Gentleman  
before whom the within ~~affidavit~~<sup>affidavit</sup> was taken  
and whose name is there signed, was at the time of  
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 to whom  
acts as such due faith and credit is and  
ought to be given as well in courts of  
Justice as thereout.

In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of my office  
this 19th day of June 1821.

J. Harris  
St. Marys County Ct.





Maryland Saint-Marys County To wit:

Be it remembered that on this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty one personally appeared Richard Hammett and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelies of almighty God he saith that in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ~~fourteen~~ his Negro woman call'd and known who was at that time about 28 years of age by the name of Jane left his employ, and has never since returned and he further makes oath on the Holy Evangelies of almighty God that he verily believes she went off with the British and she was hired ~~by~~ by them; by the promise of a silk Gown - and further he the said Hammett knoweth not.

Sworn to before

Lewis Greenwell of the Peace

State of Maryland Saint-Marys County to wit:

Whereby Knoweth that Lewis Greenwell of Thomas Gentleman before whom the above deposition was taken and whose name appears thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing and still is one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland for Saint-Marys County aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified; and to all whose acts as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as therout.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office this 19th day of June 1825 -

L. Harris Clk.

S. Marys County Court -

Richard Hammett Swore to the age as above before Lewis Greenwell of the Peace

Slaves

Dep.

Hammitt, Richd. - St. Marys Co. Md.

Slave Jane - 28 - \$300

Hammett

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State of Maryland. Saint Marys County  
Tomb,

15th July  
1828  
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Be it Remembered that on this 8th day of  
July Anno Dom. 1828, before the justice  
being a Justice of the peace in and for  
said County, personally appeared Sarah  
Wimsatt. aged about Seventy Years, or there  
abouts, and after being duly sworn on the  
holy Evangel of Almighty God, deposed  
and saith, that during the late war between  
the Government of the United States and  
the Government of Great Britain, when  
the British fleet lay in Patuxent River,  
she this deponent lived near the mouth  
of said River, and that she this deponent saw  
said Negro Jane, (then the property of  
Richard Hammett of said County) Captured  
by the British, who took her on board of the  
Barge, at the same time. Came Lemis



Wimsatt and I of the County and State  
of Maryland, <sup>and about 32 years</sup> who being sworn on the  
Holy Evangel of Almighty God, depone  
and faith that he was at the spot  
from whence the British took Acquia  
Jame, the property of Richard Hannett,  
and that he saw her put on board of  
the British Barge, and carried to the  
British fleet then lying at the mouth  
of the Patuxent, and further to this  
deponent's faith as,

Sworn to before Amos Davis

Saint Marys County Court

I hereby certify that Amos Davis Gentleman  
before whom the within Deposition was taken and  
whose name appears thereto signed was at the time  
thereof and was one of the Justices of the peace  
of the State of Maryland for said County  
aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and to see  
wherein acts or such due faith and credit are and  
ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as otherwise

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal  
of my office this Eleventh day of  
July Eighteen hundred and twenty eight

J. W. Harris  
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