

In any part of Calcutta County.

May 14th 1828

Personally appears Edw^d Wood

aged about ~~forty~~ ^{two} years. and Thomas Brown aged about
fifty four years being first duly sworn on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God. deposed and faith that on
the day that the British forces landed on the Calcutta
shore of the Patuxent River ^{It being the day that they burnt the Court House} that they saw and knew
a Slave of Col^l Thomas Billingsley to wit a man by the
name of Joe, or Joseph, and that the said Slave of the
Thomas Billingsley's was in their ranks and armed with a Firelock
that they saw ^{Edw^d Wood} returning with the British forces from
Calcutta County Court House, and that the Edw^d Wood told Col^l
Billingsley who was at his House at the time they were returning
to their Ships in the Palisment after having burnt the Court House
and told. there is your man Joe and has a gun with them
Thomas Brown further states that on the same day
between the House of Edw^d Wood's and the Palisment River
and on the return of the British forces after burning the
Court House and told that he saw a Slave of Col^l Billingsley
by the name of Joe, and knew him well as being
a Slave that belonged to the 1st Col. Billingsley. and
further they deponents sayeth not

Sworn to before

Walter Dorsey

State of Maryland Calvert County, &c

I hereby certify that Walter Dorsey Gentleman before whom
the within deposition was made and whose name is thereto subscribed
was at the time of so doing one of the State of Marylands Justices of the
peace in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and
affixed the seal of Calvert County Court this fifteenth
day of May Anno Domini 1828

Wm. Morse Clerk of
Calvert County Court

This slave having been armed and in the ranks
as a soldier, is in the agent conceives fully enti-
tled to be considered as of the number of ma-
rines, and to be paid for at the Georgia val-
uation. He is proved by the deposition of Del-
aware Boone, to have been called and
known by the name of Joseph Spick, and
a slave of this name is found at page 21 of the
printed list, who is undoubtedly the same.

D. A. Hall

Maryland about County J. 5 June 1828

Personally appear
Deleware Boone, and being first duly sworn
on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God depos-
eth and sayeth. That he was well acquainted
with a coloured man the property of Col Tho. Billingsly
~~called~~ called Lemuel Joseph Spickett. That the
said Joseph had for many a week in his family
and that he went by the name of Joe Spickett,
and this deponent further says that the said
Joseph Spickett did abscond from the said
Col Tho. Billingsly and went on board of the
British Ship while laying in the Paluxy
River during the late war - and further this
deponent knoweth not

Sworn to before Peregrine Bowen

I do truly verify that I have known Deleware
Boone for many years and do believe that his
Oath may be relied on

Peregrine Bowen
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Negro Joseph the property of Thomas Billingsley taken by a party of the British troops commanded by Captain Nurse about the middle of July in the Year 1814 his age and value as follows viz—

1 Negro Man named Joseph aged 22 Years and valued at \$500—

State of Maryland Calvert County

On the 17th Day of May 1821 personally appeared Thomas Billingsley before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Calvert County and made Oath on the Holy Evangel^y of Almighty God that the above Statement is just and true— and at the same time came Edward Wood before me the Subscriber and made Oath on the Holy Evangel^y of Almighty God that he saw the said Negro Joseph belonging to the said Thomas Billingsley in the possession of the British some time in the Month of July 1814 and that he believes him to be reasonably worth the Sum of five hundred dollars and at the same time came Doctor Benjamin Williams before me the Subscriber and made Oath as aforesaid that he was informed and verily believes that said Negro Joseph was taken by the British in the Year 1814 and that he was worth the Sum of \$500—

Sworn to before
Joshua Sedwick

State of Maryland Calvert County Jct

On the 17th Day of May AD 1821 personally
appeared William Wood of lawful age before
me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace
in and for Calvert County aforesaid and made
Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
that in the Month of July 1814 he saw
in the possession of the British (whose fleet
then lay in the River patent) a Negro
Man named Joseph the Slave and property
of Thomas Bellingsley of Calvert County - and
that said Negro was reasonably worth the sum
of five hundred Dollars

Sworn to before

John Sedgwick

(Signature)

State of Maryland, Calvert County Dc

I hereby certify that Joshua Sedwick

Gentleman before whom the foregoing depositions were made and taken
and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of
so doing one of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and for
Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn....

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of my Office this seventeenth day of May
in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and twenty one.
William S. Norvell Clk of Calvt. Co. Jct



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Thomas Billingsby
of Maryland.

D. A. Hall agent.

May 30th 1828

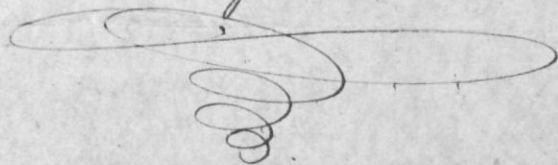
24th July 1828 - Allow for
one slave taken from
Maryland @ \$200 - In
terest reserved

Calvert County, Md

I hereby ^{certify} that Peregrine Bowen Gentleman before whom the within
Deposition was made and whose name is thereto subscribed was at the
time of so doing one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the peace in and
for Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have thereto set
my name and affixed the seal of Calvert
County County this seventeenth day of June
anno Domini 1828

Wm J. Morse Clerk of
Calvert County



To be filed in
the claim of ~~for~~ the
Billingsby.

Bellingham, Va. - Calvert Co. Md.

17 May 1821

From Receipt - 22 - \$500 -

14. ✓

I hereby certify that Joshua Hedwick
Gentleman before whom the foregoing depositions were made and taken
and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of
so doing one of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and for
Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn...

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of my Office this seventeenth day of May
in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and twenty one...
William T. Morrell Clk of Calvert County



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Thomas Billingsby
of Maryland.

D. A. Hall agent.

May 20th 1828

24th July 1828 - Allow for
one slave taken from
Maryland @ \$200 - do
total received