

Know all men by these presents that I Louis Mackall
Administrator De Bonis non of Benjamin Mackall,
of Prince Georges county and State of Maryland, have
constituted and appointed & by these presents do
constitute and appoint William S. D. Wetherston of
the City of Baltimore State aforesaid my true &
lawful attorney for me & in my name to demand &
receiv from the Government of the United States and in
all lawful ways to prosecute all claims which I
have for compensation for Slaves and other property,
captured by the British Forces, during the late War
of 1812 between the said Government of the United States
and the Government of Great Britain and carried
away contrary to the Provisions of the first Article
of the Treaty of Ghent: & I authorize to sign in the
same manner that I could do myself if personally
present - And I do hereby fully ratify and confirm
all which my said attorney may do for me and in
my name in this behalf -

As witness, my hand and seal this third
day of July 1828. -

Louis Mackall *(Seal)*

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of -
Brooke Beall

Benjamin Mackall
1828

Maryland Prince Georges County Court.

Be it remembered that on this third day of July 1828 before me the Subscriber a Justice in and for Prince Georges County and State aforesaid personally appears Louis MacKall and makes oath on the Stat acknowledging the within power of Attorney to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in that case made & provided.

Acknowledges before

W. N. DORSETT

Maryland Prince Georges County Court.

I hereby certify that William A. Dorsett

Gentleman before whom the above acknowledgment to the within power of Attorney was made and whose name is thereunto signed was at the time thereof and still is one of the State of Maryland Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn and to all whose acts as such and faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Court of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

Subscribed my name and affixed the Public Seal of said County Court this this day of July A.D. 1828

Aquila Beall
of Prince Georges County

State of Maryland Feb. 3 1828

Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that Louis MacKall of the County & State aforesaid in the Administration, do hereby name, of Benjamin MacKall late of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland deceased.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Public Seal of my office this day of July Anno Domini 1828.

Benjamin Dyer Register of Wills for Prince Georges County.

Maryland Prince Georges County to wit

Be it remembered that on this 3rd day of July 1828 appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Edward Griffin and made oath that he was well acquainted with a negro man named ^{James Martin} ~~John~~ the property of the late Benjamin Mackall (dec^d) of the County and State aforesaid and that he fully believes he went away with the British invading fleet during the late war and that the said negro has never returned to his owner

Sworn before
N. N. DORSETT


Maryland Prince Georges County to wit

Be it remembered that on this 3rd day of July 1828 appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Louis Mackall and made oath that he was well acquainted with a negro man named ^{James Martin} ~~John~~ the property of the late Benjamin Mackall (dec^d) of the County and State aforesaid and that he fully believes he went away with British invading fleet during the late war and that the said negro has never returned to his owner

Sworn before
N. N. DORSETT

Maryland Prince Georges County to wit

I hereby certify that Wm Foxsett gentleman
by whom the within oath was administered and
whose name is thereto subscribed was at the
time of administering the same and still is one
of the State of Maryland Justices of the Peace in
and for the County ~~for~~ said. duly commissioned
and sworn and to all whose acts as such full
faith and credit is 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
Public seal of Prince Georges County
Cert this thir day of July A.D. 1828

Aquila Peacock
of P. Clerk

Slaves Maryland

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Maackall Benjamin

9 Decr. 1874

Rec^d 10 - " - "

1 Slave - James.

(Rec^d after the definitive list has

been sent to the Commissioners

John D. Adams

The Hon^{ble}: John D. Adams

Secretary of State of

the United States

Washington City

Rec^d in must of

The following described Negro belonging to Benjamin Maackall of Prince Georges County Maryland who was carried off by the Officers belonging to the British Army commanded by General Ross in his March to Washington City in 1814 to wit.

A Negro man named James about 38 years of age an excellent plantation hand valued at \$600

Maryland Prince Georges County. I do remember that on the Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four personally appeared Doctor William Pearys of lawful age of the County and State aforesaid before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County who deposes and faith; That being carried off by a detachment from the British Army then commanded by General Ross from the Town of Upper Marlborough on the night of the twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen as a prisoner of war and being detained on his arrival at Nottingham the then head quarters of said Army by General Ross on board one of their vessels of war that while detained as a prisoner as aforesaid he saw the above described Negro man the property of the said Benjamin Maackall on board the British Ship Thetis commanded by Capt.

Montague. That he believes the said negro James to have been well worth at the time aforesaid the sum of six hundred Dollars.

Beams
Sworn before.

B. Bowling

Maryland Prince Georges County

I do remember that on the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty four personally appears Benjamin B. Mackall of lawful age of the County and State aforesaid who deposes and swears that the negro James mentioned in the aforesaid list disappeared from the plantation of the said Benjamin Mackall about the time mentioned in the deposition and affidavit of Doctor William Beams and that he has always understood and does verily believe that the said negro James was carried away from the Chesapeake Bay by the British fleet. This deponent swears for the faith that he believes the said negro James to have been well worth the sum of six hundred Dollars at the time he was carried away as aforesaid.

Benjamin B. Mackall

Sworn before

B. Bowling

Maryland Prince Georges County

I hereby certify that Basil Bowling gentle man before whom the aforesaid depositions and affidavits appear to have been made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing and still is one of the State of Maryland Justice of the Peace and for said County duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Public Seal of Prince Georges County about this ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty four

Aquila Ballwin
J. G. B.