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Slaves

Maryland

Parker Elisha

Slave. Bob

Dep. of Collins.

30th July 1828

Rejected

Deposition Richard Collins, of Sussex County and State of Delaware, aged about thirty years who after being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangeliz of Almighty God This Second day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred Twenty four. Deposeth and Sayeth; that in the Month of July in the year of 1813, he being on board of ^{his} B. J. Maystys Ship of war Albion. Carrying 74 Guns, & Commanded by Admiral Cockburn, Then laying in the Chesapeake Bay near the Tangier Islands, He saw a Negro. Man brought on board of said Ship by one of the Man of war's Barges. which Negro, he understood was Captured by said Barge. he was tall and spare and Called himself Bobb and Deponant saith he has frequently heard him say that he belonged to Elisha Parker of the State of Maryland, he was kept at work with the Ships Crew. on Watts Island about Three or four Months, after which he was put on board of a transport Ship with upwards of 400. More Negroes, to be sent to Bermuda, and She proceeded on the Same evening (as he this deponant understood, for said port. and further Deponant saith not. Richard Collins

United States of America &c.

Be it known that on the Second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred Twenty four, Personally appeared before me ^{Wm} A. Colligood a Notary Pub. Public in and for the County of Sussex in the State of Delaware, Richard Collins the above named deponant and ¹⁰⁰⁸ Sworn to, and subscribed the above Deposition.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial at Laurel the day and year aforesaid

Wm A. Colligood Notary Pub.

Deposition
of
Richard Collins

David M. Forrest
agent in this case

Superior County of
State of Delaware

United States of America

Know all men by these presents that on the day of the date hereof, before me William A. Kellogg Notary & Tabellion Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Duly Commissioned & Authorized to Receive proof & acknowledgements of Letters of Attorney and procurations, and to do and perform all other acts, Rightfully belonging to a Notary Public; Personally appeared Elisha Parker of the County and State aforesaid and in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses, declared to have made, Ordained, constituted & appointed Joseph King of the district of Columbia to be his true and Lawfull Atty. for and in his name and behalf to ask, demand & Receive, from the proper Authority, that is to say, from ^{the} United States, or the Commissioners appointed between the United States & England, for the purpose of settling the Claims of private persons, who suffered by losing property in the last War between England & America, or from whatever, proper person or persons, office or place, all such monies as may arise, to be paid to the said Elisha Parker, by the settlement of private Claims by the Commissioners aforesaid, about one certain Negro Man named Bobb, the Slave of the said Elisha Parker, which was taken by the British in the time of War in the Chesapeake Bay and Carried away, and which Slave the said Elisha Parker has never Recovered. Nor any Value for him, and the said Joseph King to do and perform all other acts and things, whatsoever concerning the same, as fully and in every respect as I myself might or could do, were I personally present at the doing thereof, hereby Ratifying and Confirming all and whatsoever may be done by virtue hereof. done and signed November 25th A. D. 1844

Signed sealed & Delivered in
the presence of
Levin Serman
Elisha Knight

Elisha Parker Seal
Testimonium Veritatis
Wm A Kellogg Atty. & T. Pub.

I hereby authorize Joseph Watson of the City of
Washington to do and perform all manner of
things which I am authorized to do and perform
in and by virtue of the within power of attorney.

Dated and Sealed at Washington City, this
10th day of January 1828 - JOSEPH WATSON

In presence of

Thos. H. Adams