

Jamison, Gerritt W. Esq. of Somerset Co. Md.
Heath, Josiah W. dec'd in letter from

Bassett, J. C. - Princeps, Anne Co. Md.

7 June 1821
no. 17 " "

2 Slaves

Monday - 35 - \$600

Violet 15 - 400

130

Wagon riding in
atly p. c.

30th July 1823 allowed to
the duly authorized Repre-
senatives of Josiah W.
Heath for Two Slaves
brought from Maryland @
280 each, making the
sum of \$560 - Interest
received

Henry Lewis Garrison Esq. Jr

one of the justices of the Peace, personally appeared before me, Elizabeth W. ~~Smith~~ ^{Sampson}, executrix of the last will & testament of Col. Josiah W. Heath, dec'd, and being sworn on the holy Evangelical Gospels, deposed and said that three negroes, Monday, & his daughter Violet, absconded from Col. Heath on last part of the month of October 1814, and as has been reported and generally understood, were rounded away from D. Heath, by the British, then lying at Long's Islands, where they were detained, and afterwards sent, by two or three persons, all now recollecting, except James Caulborne, are dead. — Negro, Monday, was thirty five years of age, a chearful calm strong and healthy, Negro Violet was fifteen years of age, a healthy strong girl & black. Monday was worth at that time about six hundred dollars; Violet was worth about four hundred dollars. The said negroes have never returned, or been seen in this country since the above period of Oct. 1814.

Dated June 2. 1821

W. Crockett

Maryland, Somerset County, &c.

Personally appeared before me
one of the justices of the peace for
Somerset County, Isaac Harris, who being
duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God, deposed and saith
that negro man, Monday, was the prop-
erty of Col. Josiah W. Heath - about thirty
five years of age, stout, well set fellow,
of a chestnut colour, sound and healthy,
and worth at that time, five hundred
and fifty dollars; also deposed saith
that Violet, was the daughter of Mon-
day, and the property of Col. Josiah W.
Heath, was about fifteen years of age,
black, a lively and well formed girl,
and healthy and sound; worth at
that time three hundred and fifty
dollars; The said negroes left the
service of Col. Heath, their own
in the month of October 1814 -

and as he ^{deposed} understood, and has
reason to believe, went to the
British, then at Fougias Island,
as they never have returned.

Dated June 2. 1821. Before Isaac Harris

State of Maryland } to wit. I John Done Clerk of Somers
Somerset County } County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or
may concern, that William Crockett and Isaac Kannerly Esquires, before
whom the several foregoing depositions of Jane Coulbourn, Elizabeth
W. Sampson Executrix of the last will and testament of Josiah W. Heath
deceased, and Isaac Harris, appear severally to have been taken, and
whose signatures are respectively affixed, ^{unto} were at the time, of their
taking and certifying the same respectively, Justices of the Peace of the
State of Maryland for Somerset County aforesaid, duly commissioned sworn
and qualified according to law, and that full faith and credit ought to be
given to all acts done by them as such as well in Courts of Justice as elsewhere.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of my
Office this eighth Day of June in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty one.

John Done Clk. Som. County

Maryland -
 Government of Maryland
 Personally appeared
 before me, one of the justices of the
 peace for the before mentioned
 county, Jane Caultborn, who being
 sworn on the holy Evangelly of
 Almighty God, deponent said and saith
 that she was on Tangier Island, in
 search of some of her slaves, who
 were then in possession of the British,
~~and~~ lying there, in the month of
 October 1814, and she then saw
 a negro girl, named Violet, belonging
 to Col. Josiah W. Heath, with whom she
 spoke and fully recognized, and that
 she refused to return to her master's
 service.

Depoent understood, mandering another of
 Col. Heath's negroes was there, but did not see him.

Dated June 2 - 1821 W. Crockett

In D.C. Records of 7 June 1821

Champion, Eliza W. Exe. of James
 Heath, Serial W. de. C. M. 4

2 Slaves - \$1000

Monday - 35 - \$600

Violet (Jan) 15 - 400

Sir Enclosed, are depositions in
behalf of the executor of Col.
Josiah Wilson Heath, for the
recovery of the value of two slaves
under the treaty of Ghent &c. If any
further testimony is required, to answer
the rules adopted in your department,
on this subject, I beg to be informed.

Very respectfully

Your most Obedt. Servant

J. C. Barrett