

890  
Slaves Recd. 20 Oct 1823

Alexander Skinner

1 Slave - <sup>con</sup> Jacob - \$450.

App'd agents of

Alexander Skinner

William Landberry

Henry Landberry

D. A. Hall agent.

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30<sup>th</sup> July 1828 Allowed  
to the duly authorised  
Representatives of Lewis  
Skinner for one slave  
taken from Maryland  
\$280 - Interest reserved

Know all men by these presents, That I Alexander Skinner  
of Calvert County and State of Maryland, Executor of Owen Skinner  
late of Prince Georges County deceased, have made, constituted and  
appointed and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint  
Henry Ashton of the City of Washington and District of Columbia  
my true and lawful attorney for and in my name and behalf  
to demand, prosecute and recover, before any board, Commissioners  
or Commissioners, or other officer or officers, that may be ap-  
pointed to liquidate and adjust the Claims provided for by the  
first article of the treaty of Ghent, by virtue of the decision  
given by the Emperor of the Russias, on the Construction of  
said article, his claim for a certain Slave, carried a-  
way by the British Forces; and in order to obtain said  
claim, to execute such release, quit-claim, receipt, or  
other instrument of writing, for and in his name, as may  
be required therefor, and to do all such further acts in  
the premises as he could do, were he personally present;  
hereby confirming all such Acts and doings of his said  
Attorney. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand, and affixed my seal, this fourth day of June  
in the year Eighteen Hundred and Twenty three.

Witness

W. H. Powell

Alex<sup>r</sup> Skinner. Seal

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, Gs:

Be it remembered, That on this 4th day of June in the year  
1823, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the county  
aforesaid, personally appeared Alex<sup>r</sup> Skinner, the person in the  
above Power of Attorney named and acknowledged the same to be  
his act and deed for the purposes above mentioned, according  
to the true intent and meaning thereof. acknowledged before  
J. S. Allen

State of Maryland Prince Georges County S. C.  
I hereby certify that John J. A bill Esquire (gentleman), before whom the foregoing acknowledgment was made and whose name is thereto signed, was at the time of making and signing the same and still is a Justice of the Peace of the State aforesaid in and for said County duly commissioned and sworn, and to all whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

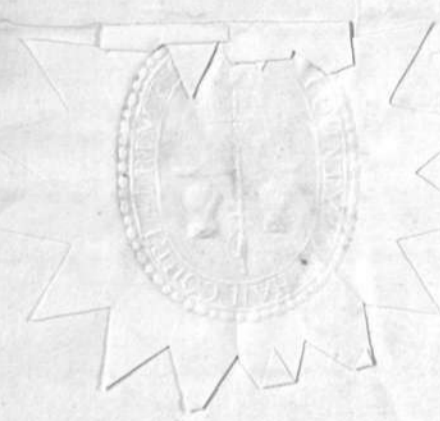


In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Prince Georges County Court this fourth day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred and twenty three

Aquila Beall clk  
of P. G. C.

Maryland, Prince Georges County S. C.

I, Simeon Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Levin Skinner (late of said County), deceased, were on the thirtieth day of March Eighteen hundred and eighteen, granted by the Orphans Court of said County to Alexander Skinner of Calvert County the Executor appointed by the deceased's last Will and Testament, he having first entered into Bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of his duty as Executor aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the public seal of my Office this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Simeon Tyler Reg. of Wills  
for P. G. C.

... list of Property belonging to the Estate of Levin Skimmer late of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland, deceased which was carried away from the Town of Nottingham on Patuxent River by His Britannic Majesty's Forces under the command of General Ross and Admiral Cockburn during their invasion of the State of Maryland, in the month of August 1814.

No of Slaves	Name of Slave	Age of Slave when carried away	When carried away	Value at the time when carried away
1	Jacob	Twenty Three years	August 1814	Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars

Errors Excepted  
 Alex<sup>r</sup> Skimmer, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 of Levin Skimmer, deceased.

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Js:

On this third day of June 1823, appeared, Alexander Skimmer, Esq<sup>r</sup> of Levin Skimmer late of said County, deceased, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for County aforesaid who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God deposes and says that he has always understood and believed that the above named negro Jacob, the property of the late Levin Skimmer was carried away by the British forces at the time stated in the above list; which said negro Jacob has never returned and further that the above List is in every part correct and farther so the rest

sworn before  
 J. S. Hill

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Js:

On this third day of June 1823 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, appeared William Sansbury who having sworn on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God deposes and says that he was in the town of Nottingham on Patuxent River, at or about the time the British forces were evacuating the place, and that while there he saw negro Jacob, the property of Levin Skimmer, since deceased, and negro Jim, the property of Benjamin Mackall now deceased in the possession of the British forces. that he saw said Negroes placed in a boat and carried off by said forces, and that he has never since heard of their return

sworn before  
 J. S. Hill

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Jo.

On this third day of June 1823 before me the subscriber  
a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid  
appeared William Ambury and Henry Sansbury  
who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God depose and say that they well know Negro Jacob  
the property of Levin Munner since deceased and men-  
tioned in the within list and to the best of their know-  
ledge and belief said negro was worth at the time  
he was carried away by the British Forces Four  
Hundred and Fifty Dollars if not more and further  
they say not.

sworn before

J. S. Abell

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Jo.

Merely certify that John C.

Abell Esquire (gentleman) before whom the aforesaid  
affidavits were made and whose name is thereunto  
signed was at the time thereof and Abell is a  
Justice of the peace of the said State in and for  
said County duly commissioned and sworn and to all  
whose acts as such full faith and credit are and  
ought to be given

In Testimony whereof I have here-  
unto subscribed my name and affixed  
the seal of Prince Georges County  
Court this Seventh day of June  
in the year Eighteen Hundred  
and twenty three.

Aquila Peall Clerk  
of Prince Georges County Jo.

