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Claim of William  
Williams of Md:

D. A. Hall agent.

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30<sup>th</sup> July 1828 allow-  
for one slave Milkey  
taken from Maryland  
@ \$280 Int-renewed

State of Maryland. Somerset County, to wit.

I William Williams do make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that on or about the month of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen my Negro woman Milly Slave for life, ran off and went on board some of the British Vessels lying in Tangier sound and was by them carried away. That she was a stout and healthy woman aged about forty years and according to the prices current for Negroes at that time, she would have sold for the sum of Two hundred dollars. Witness my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

William Williams 

Sworn before us two of the Justices of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, the day and year before mentioned. Witness our hands and seals.

John Williams 

Thomas Robertson 

We Samuel S. Henry & Henry Lantford do make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that we were near neighbours of the aforesaid William Williams the deponent above at the time his Slave Milly ran off to the British, and do verily believe the circumstances as sworn to by him to be correct. Witness our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Sam. S. Henry 

Henry Lantford 

Sworn before us two of the Justices of the peace as aforesaid, the day and year above written.

John Williams

Thomas Robertson

Maryland 11<sup>th</sup>

I William B. Martin Chief  
Judge of the fourth Judicial district of Maryland  
composed of Dorchester Caroline, Somerset and  
Worcester Counties hereby certify, that John Done Esq.  
who appears to have signed the certificate below  
is Clerk of Somerset County Court a<sup>d</sup>.

Given under my hand &  
Seal at Cambridge this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1821 -

William B. Martin Seal

*[Signature]*

2 Oct. 1821 - W.B.M. (110-1200)  
Wm. B. Martin

for  
27 April 1821  
Somerset Co. Md.  
William Williams

Certificate of  
Seal

*[Small stamp]*

States of Maryland  
Somerset County

I John Done Clerk of Somerset County  
in the State of Maryland do hereby Certify to  
all whom it doth or may concern that John Watkins and Thomas  
Robertson Esquires before whom the within affidavits appear to have  
been taken, and whose signatures are respectively affixed thereto  
was at the time of their taking and certifying the same two of  
the Justices of the Peace of the State aforesaid, for the County aforesaid  
duly sworn and sworn, and that full faith and credit  
ought to be given to all acts done by them as such as well in  
County Justice as a<sup>d</sup> courts.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set  
my hand and affixed the seal of my  
office this fourth day of May in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty one

John Done Clerk Somerset County

Maryland, Somerset county &c.

William Miles of Somerset county being duly sworn deponent and saith, that he was acquainted with a negro woman named Milly, the property of William Williams of Somerset county, state of Maryland, that the said negro woman absconded some time in the fall of eighteen hundred and fourteen, and was received on board the British fleet, then lying off Tangier Island. That he with others went on board the said fleet, a few days after, to apply for her. that she was not on board the vessel he first boarded, but that she was sent for and brought on board from another vessel. that the British officers refused to give her up, and said they had her employed as a cook and washerwoman. that he believes she continued in their service while the fleet continued there and was taken away with them at their departure.

Signed and sealed  
in presence of  
Mrs Roark  
W D Brower

William Miles *(Signature)*

Sworn to by the above William Miles  
in presence of us this Seventh day  
of June eighteen hundred and twenty  
eight -

Mrs Roark  
W D Brower

Mansfield, Somerset, P<sup>r</sup> Sherly certify that William Rouch  
and John L. Browne before whom the within affidavit  
was made and whose signatures appear thereto was at  
the time of so doing Justices of the peace of the  
State of Maryland in and for Somerset County  
duly Commissioned and sworn

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed the seal of my  
office this tenth day of June Anno  
Domini Eighteen hundred Twenty eight  
Geo. Hand, J<sup>r</sup> Wm. C. C. C. C.

Deposition of Jan.  
for in the case of  
William Williams.