

Names of owners	names of slaves	value	Nature of Evidence
John Dace + 1 Slave	William	\$ 500	Applicant of Bond. Simmons in with plea
Ann Chew + 1 slave	not known	50	Evidence plea in the department of State by Dr Hunt
Philip A. J. Carter Administrator of Eliason Lee	names not known	50 50	The evidence plea in the dept of State by the Ept. of Ferguson on by the claimant.
Henry J. Hawkins Executor of Joseph Young 5 slaves	not known Robert Mona Stephen Thomas	50 \$ 80 \$ 400 \$ 100 \$ 60	The evidence of the first is plea in the dept of State and of the others is contained in the applicants of Thomas & George Harding in with the plea
William Kellogg	not known	50	plea in the dept. of State
John R. Plater	not known	50	plea in Dept of State
Alexander Skinn Ept of Devin Skinn 1 slave	Jacob	\$ 450	applicants of Alexander Skinn William Lonsberry & Henry Dombey in with plea
Names of Claimants	Simplest of property	value	Evidence -
Alexander Green	36 Kegs of Tobacco		Manifests and schedule in with plea -
Joseph Lacey	80 Kegs of Tobacco		Schedule plea in with
Thomas Lacey &c	44 Kegs of Tobacco		Schedule plea in with plea

City of Washington Oct. 18th 1823

Sir

I have received a letter from L. Smith
Esq, a few days ago, stating that it was deemed ad-
visable that all the evidence in the hands of Agents
for the recovery of property taken from citizens of the United
States by the British army and Navy during the late
war and carried away after the ratification of the treaty
of Ghent should be placed in the department of State
for the purpose of being laid before the commissioners
on that subject together with the duplicate list of the
property, I herewith send all the evidence in my pos-
session as Agent together with 4 claims which have
not yet been presented. In the papers you will
find a digest of the laws and evidence which would
have been presented sooner but for an indisposition
of more than 3 weeks which has prevented me from
attending to business

Yours with great respect
and high consideration

Henry Ashton

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Nov. John L. Adams Esq.

Secretary of State

Washington

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Names of owners	Names of Slaves	Value	Notes of Evidence
George D. Ashton 4 Slaves	Henry Nancy Betsey Hannah		Depositions of A. B. Hove and George Rogers filed in the Department of State from Virginia
Henry & George D. Ashton Capt. of Mary Ashton 3 Slaves	Clara Larkin Thorton		Deposition of George Rogers filed in the Department of State from Va.
* Sarah Dixon 1 Slave	Reuben	\$500	affidavit her with plea of said Sarah Dixon, Dep. Perry & A. A. Stetson
* John T. Stoddert 2 Slaves	Pranus & Harry	\$600 \$600	affidavit of Benjamin T. Fendall her with plea
* Alexander Green 3 Slaves	Joshua York Moses	\$500 \$500 \$500	affidavits of Alexander Green and the certificates of said Hanson and J. T. Stoddert her with plea.
* Jonas B. Ford 2 Slaves	Petrie Fidelleo	\$500 \$700	affidavits of Jonas B. Ford, Benj ^t T. Fendall & Robt. Alexander her with plea
* Benjamin T. Fendall 6 Slaves	Sumner James Brooks Lager Edwards Carter	\$500 \$400 \$300 \$300 \$250 \$200	affidavits of Benj. T. Fendall Jonas B. Ford & Robert Alexander her with plea
Philip King 1 Slave	Ben	\$600	Philip King, letter - the negro was taken from West Va. Virginia and the evidence is probably in the Dept of State
* John A. Chew 2 Slaves			Letter plea in Dept of State from J. Thomson of Collet County to Gen Edward Reynolds - the letter of J. A. Chew her with plea.
* Samuel Turner 2 Slaves			Evidence in the Dept of State
* Richard B. Mason 3 Slaves	Alma Green Lydia Green Henry Green		Letter from Robert Barry of the Chesapeake ship Dragon with all annexes but on which the names are marked opposite to his slaves - the letter was written by Gen. Barry to Lt. Fenwick & is her with plea

Hon. John L. Adams Esq
 Secretary of State
 Washington

Mr Ashton enclosing
 names of
 N. Nation - N. Nation -
 Basil Nation, & J. R. Plater
 to be added to definitive bill

Claimant's Name	Slaves Name	Value	Evidence
Nathaniel Nation 1 Slave	Charles	\$450	Affidavits of N. Nation Basil Nation & Joseph Nation herewith plus an John Davidson also F. Byers
Nathaniel Nation Executor of Martha Nation 1 Slave	Baptist	\$450	Affidavits of N. Nation Basil Nation and Henry & John Davidson herewith plus Francis Dejeu
Basil Nation	James	not stated	Affidavits of Francis Dejeu
John R Plater Guardian to J. R. Plater 15 Hops of Tobacco			Affidavits of John Stone & John R Plater and the certificate of James Forrest

Mr

Washington Oct. 21st 1823

Sir

I beg leave to present three new
Claims for Slaves captured by the Brits
during the late war: They only came
to my hands last night. I submit
them with the evidence of their claims

with great respect
& high consideration
Your obt. Servt.

Henry Ashton

Thomas Lynch -
2 Names

Names - ages - ages value
Guy - a man - 28 yrs - \$500 - Haddock
Jacob D. - 21 - 400 -

John Fitzhugh
1 Name.

Papers filed in the Dept of State

Mathew Worhington
1 Name

Papers D.

Munderson J. Boteler
1 Name

Do

Robert Dentonson -

Do

William Smith

Do

The Representatives of
Violetta Bungeford

Do

Peter W. Thompson

Do

Levin Edwards
1 Name

Names - ages - ages value
Philip. a boy - 19 yrs - \$450
applicant herewith filed

The above are cases in which I have been
employed as attorney for the claimants

W. A. Arblon