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Dr. John Dore's claim
for slaves - of Md.

D. A. Hall, ag^t.

To be doct^d 2

12th March 1828

~~Taking posse~~

Allowed for one slave
taken from Maryland
Int^l Received \$280

One negro man named William taken by the
British in July 1814 the property of Dr John
~~John~~ Dore of Calvert County Maryland
aged 23 years supposed to be worth five
Hundred Dollars.

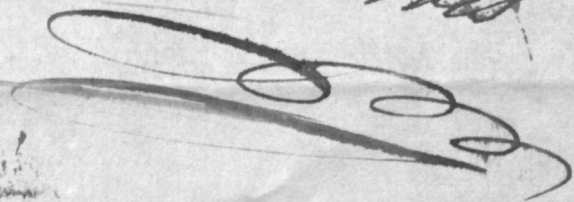
State of Maryland Calvert County

Then came Basil Simmons before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and
for said county and made oath on the
Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that he
was present at ~~present~~ Benjamin Hance
Mackety in the first of August 1814 when
the British came there and with them a
negro man the property of Dr John Dore
by the name of William who was employed
by the British and had a black musket and
acted as ~~commander~~ office over the British
Sailors I had considerable conversation
with the negro William the particulars
I Disremember.

August 15th 1822

Sworn before

Arthur Harris



A Certificate
From Basil
Simmons to Dr
John Daney for
his negro William

State of Maryland, Calvert County Co:

I hereby certify that Arthur Harris Esquire
before whom the within affidavit was made and taken and who has
thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing one of the
Justices of the peace of the said State in and for Calvert County
aforesaid duly commissioned & sworn:

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Seal of the
County Court this 17th day of September
anno Domini 1822.

William J. Bennett Clerk of
Calvert County Court

Zachariah Sotheron, living less than a mile from
Benedict, aged about forty three years, being
duly sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty
God, deposeth & saith. That when the British
Army was about to march from Benedict for the
City of Washington, he heard an Officer speak to a black
man by the name of William, who was the property
of Doctor Deer of Calvert County, and who was a ser-
jeant in a company of negroes, and asked him (W^m)
if he was not preparing to march. That the black
serjeant - W^m answered, "no. that he had been promised
the privilege of staying that he might get his
wife, and that he would have her that night at the
risk of his life; The Officer, at first, appeared to have
no knowledge of William's having had such promise
but after a while appeared to recollect it and the
aps. serj. W^m was permitted to stay behind, and did
go that night and got his wife and also a fellow
who the s. serj. W^m told the deponent was brother to
his wife - Sworn to this 5th day of - Apr. 1815

Before me

Thos Barber (J.P.)

Slave

Doctor Deer.

Case

Of Sothoron's Dep^r

1 Slave = 500

Deposition

Zachariah Sothoron

Witness
John W. ...

State of Maryland Calvert County P.

Be it Remembered that on this ^{9th} day of ~~December~~ ^{January} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty ~~eight~~ ^{eight} Jesse Buckmaster of said county personally appears before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Calvert County aforesaid and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and saith, that a certain Negro man William the property of Doct^r John Dae of said County taken by the British Troops had assumed and taken the surname of Dae and by such surname was known to this deponent and others and reputed in the neighbourhood as William Dae =

Sworn before Basil Simmons

State of Maryland, Calvert County P.

I hereby certify that Basil Simmons Esq. before whom the foregoing depositions were made ~~and taken~~ and who have thereto subscribed this name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the said State in and for Calvert County aforesaid duly sworn ~~and sworn~~.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name ~~and~~ affixed the seal of Calvert County Court this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

William J. Morse Clerk of Calvert County Court

John Dare's claim
of Calv. County.

See John Dare's slave
William Dare at p.
78 British list.

John Dares Com.
Affidavit of
Bond. Summary

The claim is entered
on the definitive
List, erroneously as
that of Dr. John Deer.
The Depositions will
show that it was Dares