

CLAIM OF ALEXANDER BROOME

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Slaves

Deps

567

Brome, Alexr – Calvert Co. Md 24 April 1828

Recd 26 May “

Two Depns – 2 slaves

Clarissa – 19 - \$300

Sarah - 39 200

The claim of Mary Ann Broome does not appear on the definitive list. It came to the Department of State attached as it now is, to the papers of Alexr Broome & was filed without being observed by the clerk with his claim – It was so attach

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ed when Alexr Broomes papers were given to me by the under Secretary of the Board.

Marbury

Nov 9 1827

State of Maryland – Calvert County – Col John Broome about forty five years of age - & Mr James D. Denton about forty years of age, being first duly sworn, deposeh & saith – that in the year eighteen hundred & fourteen, in the month of August – they at different times {that is to say they were not in company with each other) saw negro Clarissa the slave for life of Mr. Alexander Brome – aged about nineteen years in the possession of the British – which negro these De-ponents suppose was worth three hundred dollars, at the time above specified – They further state, that they were told by some of the British officers that Sarah the slave likewise of Mr. Alexr Brome, aged about thirty nine years of age, & worth two hundred dollars at the time above said was then on board of a British armed vessel & further say not – And at the same time Mr. James M. Brome being first duly

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sworn, deposeth & saith, that he saw negro Sarah the slave of Mr. Alexr Brome in the possession of the British in the year eight -een hundred & fourteen in the month of August – the said negro Sarah being then about thirty nine years of age & worth two hundred dollars, & further saith not – given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April in the year eighteen hundred & twenty one –

Signed –

John Broome

James D. Denton

James M. Brome

Be it remembered that on this twenty fourth

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day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & twenty
one – Col Jn Broome – Messrs James D
Denton & James M. Brome made oath
on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God
to the truth of the aforegoing & within
Deposition – so far as each hath therein
deposed – to the best of their knowledge
recollection & belief – Before the subscri-
-ber, a Justice of Peace for Calvert
County & State of Maryland –
Wm C. Dawkins

Maryland, Calvert County –
Matthias Booth about fifty years of age
being first duly sworn, deposeseth & saith – that
in the year one thousand eight hundred &
fourteen – he saw negro Holdsworth – the property
for life of Mrs. Mary Ann Brome, & of the
age of twenty one or two years - & worth about
five hundred dollars in the possession of
the British – on & about the shores of Cal-
-vert County – bordering on the Patuxent River
& further saith not – given under my
hand this twenty fourth day of April in
year eighteen hundred & twenty one –
signed – Matthias Booth

Be it remembered that on this twenty
fourth day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty
one Matthias Booth made oath on the
Holy Evangely of Almighty God to the truth
of the above Deposition to the best of his
knowledge recollection & belief – Before
the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
for Calvert County in the State of Maryland –
Wm C Dawkins

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State of Maryland Calvert County To Wit

Be It Remembered that on this fifteenth day of Frebruary [sic] Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Eight personally appears [sic] Henry Streighten and Henry Johnson before me the Subscrbr [sic] a Justice of the peace for county aforesaid and makes oath on the Holy Evangty [sic] of almighty God that in the month of August eightteen [sic] hundred and fourteen that Sarah Gross and Clariassa Gauss the property of Alexhander[sic] Brome Esquire went a board of the British squadren [sic] then laying at anker [sic] in waters of Patuxen [sic] in sight of the said Alexander Brome's farm and that the Said deponents saitheth [sic] that the said Sarah Gross & Clariassa Gauss hath never been in possession of of said Alexander Brome since but they have been an entire loss to him and further the deponents saith not

Sworn before Aquilla G. Bowen

State of Maryland Calvert County To Wit

Be it remembered that on this fifteenth day of Febuay [sic] Eight Teen Hundread [sic] and Twenty Eight personally appeared Henry Streighten and Henery Johnson before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for county aforesaid and makes oath on the Holy Evangly [sic] of almighty God that in the month of July Eighteen Hundread [sic] and fourteen that Holesworth Dorsey the property of Miss Marget Broom went a board of the British Squadren [sic] then being at anchor in the waters of the Patuxen [sic] in sight of her farthers [sic] ----- Alexander Broom farm and that the said Holesworth Dorsey had never been in possession of the said Mary A. Broome since but he have been an entire loss to her and further these deponants [sic] sayeth not

Sworn before Aquilla G. Bowen