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Nathaniel Dare Adminis'tr  
of Ann Dare –  
Agents remarks –  
Additional Evidence  
within power of atty  
from the admin of Ann Dare

filed July 19<sup>th</sup> 1828

Ann Dare, late of Calvert County Maryland, appears on the definitive list as a claimant for Two negroes lost during the late war – viz – William L Dick: - Mrs Dare has died since her claim was filed, & letters of Administration have been granted, by the Orphans Court of Calvert County, to Nathaniel Dare – of wh: fact a certificate of the Register of the Court, is filed, with a power from the administrator to the subscriber to act as his agent – The Depositions of John Dare & Jacob Breden disinterested witnesses prove the property of Mrs. Dare in the Negroes William L Dick – that they absconded from her service in the month of August 1814, & were taken away by the British Enemy – The administrator hath filed the depositions of Abigail Jany and Henry Mitchell to prove further the property of Mrs Dare in [illegible] negroes, that they absconded to the British, during the late war - & that negro William was called & known by the name of William Mitchel, & negro Dick, by the name of Dick or Richard Corn: or Cornelius - The deposition of John Allen filed in the case of Juliet Rawlings, a Maryland claimant, residing in Calvert County – proves that a negro called Mary Mitchel, the property of Juliet Rawlings, was the wife of William Mitchel & that they absconded during the late war – (a copy of the deposition is filed in this case) the Evidence in Juliet Rawlings case is respectfully referred to – The claimant is without direct proof, as to the time when these negroes were taken from the United States – except so far as such proof is furnish by the British lists - at page 276 of this Book of printed lists, a negro named “William Mitchel” appears to have been on board the Devastation on the 30 March 1815 then lying at Cumberland Island - at page 91 of the Halifax list of negroes recieved [sic] into the province of Nova Scotia from the U States of America” after the 27 April 1815 – is found a

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Negro called William Mitchel in company with his wife – this negro is said there to be about 64 years of age – the claimants negro William was supposed to be about 55 years old when he went away – there is no certainty in regard to the age of a negro – it rarely happens any memorand [sic] is made of it, & the exposure they are subjected to generally makes them appear older than they actually are – it is highly [sic] probable that the negro on the Halifax list is the same who absconded from Mrs Dare – the correspondance [sic] in point of age, & the fact of his wife, being with him, make it highly reasonable to presume them the same -

There is another circumstance that adds to the probability, and it is this – There is no negro on either of the lists, named Dick Corn or Cornelius, the name by wh: Mrs Dare, others lost negro was generally known – but on the Halifax list & immediately preceeding the name of William Mitchel, there is Richard Mitchel It is not unreasonable to presume that this is the negro of Mrs Dare – the proof is that they left their mistress together, the coincidence of their Christian names, & the probability that Richard may have been entered on the Book of the vessel in wh” they took refuge by the same name as William. affords a reasonable expectation that the Board will award to the claimant the value of both the negroes

John Marbury  
Agent for N. Dare Adr  
of Ann Dare



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State of Maryland Calvert County to wit –

On this Seventh day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty one personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for Calvert County Jacob Breeden and made oath on the holy Evangeliste of Almighty God that the year eighteen hundred and fourteen he managed for Ann Dare at the Farm where the within stated negro Dick resided as one of the hands and that some time in the month of August eighteen hundred and fourteen while the British enemy layed [sic] in the Patuxant [sic] River about three quarters of a mile from where he the said Breeden lived – he verily believes that the within named Negroes, Dick and Will were carried of [sic] by said brittish [sic] enemy

Sworn before      Young Parran

State of Maryland, Calvert County Sc.

I Hereby certify that Young Parran Gentleman before whom the foregoing depositions were 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 and sworn –

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one.

William S. Morsell Clk of  
Calv't County Court

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State of Maryland Calvert County Sc.

I hereby certify that Young Parran Esquire before whom the [illegible] depositions were made and taken and who has thereto subscribed [illegible] was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the said State in [illegible] County aforesaid duly commissioned and Sworn –

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

William S. Morsell Clk of Calvert  
County Court

Filed July 19<sup>th</sup>

1828

State of Maryland 1<sup>st</sup>: Calvert County to wit  
On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1828 personally appear -red Lucy Goles before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid – and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that she was well acquainted with Negro Munday the property of James M. Sollers, who generally titled himself and was generally known by the name of Munday Hopewell who absconded or were taken away by the British during the late war to the best of her knowledge.

Sworn before Young Parran

State of Maryland 2d Calvert County to wit –  
On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1828 personally appeared Dolly Hopewell before me the subscri-ber a Justice of the peace in and for said County and mad [sic] and made oath on the holy Evangely

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of Almighty God that she was intimate acquainted with Munday the property of James M. Sollers, who generally called himself Munday Hopewell – and that said Munday was taken away by the Brittish [sic] whilst in the Patuxant [sic] River during the late war to the best of her knowledge

Sworn before      Young Parran

State of Maryland 3d Calvert County to wit  
On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1828 personally appeared Abigail Jany before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that she was well acquainted with the following named Negroes, the property of Ann Dare of Calvert County who absconded to the British during the late war viz: Dick or Richard who called himself Richard Corn or Cornelius and Will or William who called himself William Mitchel to the best of her knowledge

Sworn before      Young Parran

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State of Maryland Calvert County to wit  
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On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1828 personally appeared Henry Mitchell before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that he knew and was personally acquainted with the two following Negroes the property of Ann Dare of the County aforesaid - viz – Dick or Richard who called himself Richard Corn or Cornelius – and Will or William who titled himself William Mitchel which were taken away by the Brittish [sic] during the late war whilst their ships lay in the waters of the Patuxant [sic] River

Sworn before Young Parran

