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State of Maryland Calvert County Sc.

Be it remembered that on this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven Doctor Thomas C Gantt of said County personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in & for Calvert County aforesaid & being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth & saith, that as Executor of his Father the late Rec'd Edward Gantt of said County deceased, he did about the year eighteen hundred & eleven pay over to Ann C Gantt one of the daughters and representatives of the said Edw'd Gantt the testator (& who afterwards intermarried with George Wilkinson of said County) as a part of the personal estate to which the said Ann C Gantt was entitled – one negro – Lad by the name of Daniel & that several of said negro Daniel's Family, that is, several of said Daniel's Brothers had assumed the surname [sic] of Maynard & that he understands that said Daniel had assumed the aforesaid surname [sic] of Maynard before he deserted to the British –

This deponent also further saith that he was well acquainted with & had known for several years a negro man the property of Benjamin H. Mackall of said County whose christian name was Harry and who he understands had assumed & taken the surname [sic] of Gross – That the said negro Harry had for his wife a negro woman named Mary who had also constituted a part of the personal estate of deponents said testator and had been paid over to the said Ann C Gantt by the deponent as Executor as aforesaid: also, that a negro child by the name of Jacob which was paid over as aforesaid to the said Ann C Gantt was as this deponent heard about the time (on the day the negroes aforesaid

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were taken off by the British) claimed & owned as her child
by the aforesaid negro Mary
Sworn before
Tho Mitchell

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I hereby certify that Thomas Mitchell Gentleman before
whom the within affidavit was made and who has thereto subscribed
his name was at the time of so doing and still is one of the State
of Marylands Justices of the Peace in and for said County duly
commissioned & sworn
In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my name
and affixed the seal of Calvert County Court
this Eleventh day of December Anno Domini 1827
Wm S Morsell Clk of
Calv't Coty Cot

Lee Daniel Maynard p. 18 Br. List.
Wife of Harry Gross – p. 81 do.
Child ----- do. do.

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Deposited by H. Ashton Esq. 29 July 1822

A List of negroes Belonging to George Wilkinson taking [sic] by a party of the British Troops Commanded by Capt Nurse in July 1814- Their ages and value at the time taking –

1 negro man Ned	25 years old.	.	.	.	\$500.00
1 Ditto Lad Daniel	15 do. do.	Maynard	.	.	500.00
1 Ditto Boy Jacob	9 do. do.	Gross	.	.	250.00
1 Ditto woman Mary	37 do. do.	Gross	.	.	300.00
1 Ditto Do. Pegg.	16 do. do.	.	.	.	300.00
1 Ditto Girl Priss	14 do. do.	.	.	.	<u>300.00</u>
					<u>\$2150.00</u>

State of Maryland

Calvert County To wit

On this Fifteenth day of May Eighteen Hundred and Twenty [illegible] there came George Wilkinson before me one of the Justice of the peace for the County and State afore said and made oath that he lost the negroes as above stated –

Sworn Before

Sam'l G Dorsey

State of Maryland

Calvert County To wit

On this seventeenth day of May Eighteen Hundred and Twenty one, there personally appears Samuel Nutwell before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid deposeth and saith that he the said Samuel Nutwell did see a number of Negroe [sic] slaves leave the Lot of Mrs. George Wilkinson in Hunting Town, under the guard of an armed British Soldier who conducted them to where they joined the army at some little distance from the Town. Which Negro Slaves was said to be the property of the said George Wilkinson and I have every reason to believe and none to doubt they being the Negro Slave alluded to by the said George Wilkinson he the said Samuel Nutwell further deposeth

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and saith that the Negro Slaves here alluded to was taken from the above place and by the British Soldier on the sixteenth day of July Eighteen hundred and fourteen. –

Sworn before

Levin W. Ballard

Sometime in the month of July 18184 being the day that the Tobacco warehouse in Hunting Town was burnt by the British Troops under the command of Capt Nurse, I met with the British Troops accompanied by a number of negroes amongst whom were several of Mr. George Wilkinson, some of which shew'd an unwillingness to go on & halted [sic] when I met them; they were ordered to march on by some men who were following on w't crarg'd [sic] Bayonets immediately behind them, when they went on – one of the said negroes appear'd's to be much distressed – Jno. Dare

Then came Jno. Dare before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for Calvert County & make oath that the above statement is just & True

Sworn before

James Hollingshead

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On this 12th day of October 1821 personally appeared Thomas W Harris before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that on the 11th day of June 1814 the Brittish [sic] Troops under the command of Capt Nurse came to Hunting Town and after distroying [sic] the Tobacco warehouse and committing other depredations, that when they were about to leave that place, for the place of embar-cation, that some of the men went to the house of Mr. George Wilkinson in said place and fired several times in his kitchen (as appeared to this deponant [sic]) where his negroes were, as if with an intention to frighten them, and took his negroes from thence with them, that when the negroes left the place they appear'd to be compelled to go by the Brittish [sic] forces, as they were crying so as to be heard by this deponent who was at the distance of about one Hundred yards, that this deponent veryly [sic] believes they were the same negroes as described by Mr. George Wilkinson in his account. to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to Before
Joshua Sedwick

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I hereby certify that Samuel G. Dorsey, Levin
W Ballard, James Hollingshead and Joshua Sedwick Esquires before
whom the foregoing depositions were made and taken and who
have thereto subscribed their names were at the time of so doing ~~three~~ four
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 Seventeen day of May in
the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and twenty two:

William S Morsell Clk of
Calv't County Court

Slaves Dep.

Wilkinson, Geor. – Hunting Town,
Calvert Co. Md.
Deposited by
Ashton, Henry – 29 July 1822

6 slaves - \$2150

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608 –

George Wilkinson of
Maryland – slaves.
D.A. Hall agt.

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May 21 – 1828 – allow'd
for 5 slaves taken from
Maryland @ \$280 - \$1400
Int: reserved

11th May 1828
Allowed for one Slave
(Daniel) taken from Georgia
\$390
Interest & remainder of claim
reserved

Mary & Jacob on Halifax list
P: 81
Taking all proved