

**Claim of Isaac Bowen**

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Slaves                      Dep.

Bowen, Isaac of Jessee - Calvert Co. Md.

3 May 1823

Recd                      11 " "

3 Slaves - \$550

1 – 300

1 – 100

1 – 150

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Was Taking from me the Subscriber by the British  
Enemy while Lying in the Patuxant [sic] River the  
Folowing [sic] negros ---

viz –

one Negro man named Ben about 50 years of

age worth at that time -----\$150.00

one Negro woman name Easter about }  
36 years of age worth at that time } \$300.00

one Negro Boy about 3 or 4 years of }  
age name Hillery worth at that time } \$100.00  
\$550

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this the Third Day of May Eighteen Hundred & Twenty  
Three – Personal appearance before me a Justice of  
the peace in and for the County affoursaid [sic] Isaac Bowen  
of Jessee and makes oath on the Holy Evenglous [sic] of Almighty  
God that on the Thirty first Day of August Eighteen  
Hundred & fourteen while the British Enemy lay in  
the Patuxant [sic] River that he the said Isaac Bowen of Jessee  
did luse [sic] the above negros [sic] Ben 50 years of age worth  
one Hundred & fifty Dollars and Easter 36 years of  
age and worth Three Hundred Dollars and negro  
Boy, name Hillery, 3 or 4 years of age worth one Hundred Dollars

Sworn To before                      Peregrine Bowen

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State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this the Third Day of May one thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Three personally [sic] appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County affoursaid [sic] John Buehler and maid [sic] oath on the Holy Evengelous [sic] of Almighty God that on the Thirty first Day of August Eighteen Hundred & fourteen while the British Enemy lay in the Putuxent [sic] River that he the Deponant [sic] saw the negros [sic] of Mr. Isaac Bowen of Jessee by the name of Ben [illegible word crossed out] Easter and Hillery and supposed thay [sic] ware [sic] worth five hundred and fifty Dollars they ware [sic] with the British on ther [sic] way to the shipping and went on Bord [sic]

Sworn To before Peregrine Bowen

and at the same time above mentioned appear'd William Wood before me a Justice of the pece [sic] in and for said County and makes oath on the Holy Evengelous [sic] of Almighty God that he did see the negroes of Isaac Bowens of Jessee Ben Easter and hillery worth at that time five hundred & fifty Dollars and saw them with the British on their way to Ther [sic] Shipping in the year of one Thousand Eight hundred & fourteen on August the Thirty first – and beleaving [sic] he saw them in the Barge going on Bord so that they ware [sic] gone and never been seene [sic] since ~~h~~ –

Sworn To before Peregrine Bowen

State of Maryland, Calvert Count Sc:

I hereby certify that Peregrine Bowen Esquire 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 third day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty three:

Wm S Morsell Clk of Calvt County  
Court

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Calvert County In the State of Maryland

Be It Remembered that on this the Nineteenth day of February 1828 personally appears [sic] John W. Simmons of the County and State afoursaid [sic] before me a Justice of the pearce [sic] for Calvert County and State afoursaid [sic] – and maid [sic] oath on the Holy Evangeley [sic] of Almighty God that he was well acquainted with a Negro woman & a Boy and a man belonging to Isaac Bowen of Jessee who was carried off by the British in the Late War and that the said woman was known and called by the name of Ester Rumer and that the boy was her son and called by the name of hillery – and that the name was known and called by the name of Ben - & further saith not –

Sworn to before Peregrine Bowen

And be it remembered that one the day and year above written appeared Williams Wood – before me me a Justice of the peace afoursaid [sic] and maid [sic] oath on the holy Evengeley [sic] of Almighty God that he well knew the above negroes and that their names was as above Described [sic] and that thay [sic] were then the property of Isaac Bowen of Jessee – and he further saith that he saw them in company and under the protection of four men of the british troops then with force and army and saw them in the barge neare [sic] to the fleete [sic] then laying at anchor in the patuxant [sic] River In the year 1814 –

Sworn to before Peregrine Bowen

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Isaac Bowen of  
Maryland – slaves  
D. A. Hall agent  
May 23d 1828 – allow for  
three slaves from Md  
@ \$280 ---- \$840  
Int reserved

28 Mar 1828  
Taking proved.