

**Claim of James Sollers**  
**Page 1 of 7**

+

By referring to the papers filed by the Claimants for negroes named  
\* Monday, it will be found that the age no one, agrees with the  
age of the negro called Monday Brown, but the one claimed  
by Mr. James M. Sollers –  
JM –

(1/4 of preceding page)

**Claim of James Sollers**

**Page 2 of 7**

State of Maryland, Calvert County to wit

On this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one, personally [sic] appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Calvert County James M Sollers, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he verily believes a negro man by the name of Mondy aged about Eighteen years, worth five Hundred Dollars, and the property of him the said James M Sollers was some time in the year Eighteen Hundred and fourteen taken by a party of the British Enemy from Mr George Woods as he the said James M Sollers has never seen the said negro man since

Sworn before

Young Parran

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this twenty first day of April in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and twenty one personally [sic] appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Calvert X County George Wood and made Oath on the Holy Evan=  
=gelist of Almighty God that on or about the fifteenth of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and fourteen when the British vessels were in the River Patuxent, about three miles from his the said George Woods house, a negro man named Mondy aged about Eighteen years, the property of James M Sollers and hired by him, was he verily believes taken from the spring about one hundred yards from the house by the British Enemy, as they were seen by him within one hundred yards of the house at the time the said negro man was at said spring. And a Woman stated to him positively that the said man was taken off by said Enemy, and that the negro man has never been seen by him the said George Wood since

Sworn before Young Parran

**Claim of James Sollers**  
**Page 2 of 7 – continued**

State of Maryland Calvert County Sc  
I Hereby certify that Young Parran and  
William C Dawkins Gentlemen, before whom the annexed depositions  
were made and taken and who have thereto subscribed their names were  
at the time of so doing two 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 twenty eighth day of April in the year  
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one ..  
William S Morsell Clk of  
Calvert County Court

**Claim of James Sollers**

**Page 3 of 7**

State of Maryland Calvert County To wit

On this Twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and twenty one personally [sic] appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Calvert County Ann Wood and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the several facts, matters, and things contained in the aforegoing deposition of George Wood are just and true, and further this Deponent saith not.  
Sworn before Young Parran

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one, personally [sic] appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Calvert County Chany Johnson and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that some time in the year Eighteen Hundred and fourteen she was at Mr George Woods spring (about one hundred yards from Mr Woods house) that a negro man named Mondy the property of James M Sollers, was also at said spring, and that the said negro man was carried off by a party of the British Enemy whose vessels were at the same time in the River Patuxent about three miles from the said George Woods House, and that she the said Chany Johnson has never seen the said negro man since - Sworn before Young Parran

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. Eighteen hundred and twenty one personally [sic] appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for Calvert County William [illegible] and Young Parran and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that a negro man named Mondy aged about Eighteen years, and the property of Mr James M Sollers, whom they verily believe was carried away by the British Enemy, some time in the year Eighteen hundred and fourteen, was worth at that time Five Hundred Dollars ----  
Sworn before  
Wm C Dawkins

**Claim of James Sollers, Calvert County, Case No. ??, Case Files. Ca. 1814-28, entry 190, Record Group 76, National Archives, College Park. MSA SC 5496-050806**

**Claim of James Sollers**  
**Page 3 of 7 – continued**

Slaves v Dep.

In Jm M Sollers 7 May 1821

Sollers, James M – Calvert County Md

21 & 27 April 1821

2 Dep'ns – 1 slave, Mondy, 18 y, \$500

v

143

**Claim of James Sollers**  
**Page 4 of 7**

Slaves            Dep. Encl.  
                         2 sheets

Sollers, James M. – St. Leonard's, Calvert Co. Md  
For self

Sollers, Ann            7    May 1821  
                         Recd 13    "    "

Enclosing – 2 dep'ns    1 slave of J.M.S. &  
                         1    "            4    "    of Ann S.

~~Mondy – 18 – \$500 — J.M. S.~~

143

St Leonards May 7<sup>th</sup> 1821

Sir,

You will find enclosed all the proof  
that has hitherto been obtained, respecting the carrying  
away by the British of the slaves therein mentioned –  
Should there be any defect as to form or other proof wanting  
I presume you will have the goodness to advise me thereof  
when it shall be most convenient to yourself, and  
so direct me, that the person for whom I am acting  
as well as myself, may have an equal chance with  
others, to recover the value of our slaves

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Sir your Ob't Serv't,

James M Sollers

The Hon'ble

John Quincy Adams

Secretary of State

**Claim of James Sollers**

**Page 5 of 7**

The agent submits the case of James M. Sollers on the affidavits filed with his papers - & states that on the lists of negroes furnished by the British government – there appears ~~five~~ four negroes named Monday to wit –

Page 5. Monday Wiley who was on board the Regulus off Amelia Island on the 22 Feb; 1815 on which day he was transferred to the Drgaon – for the position of the Regulus on the 17 Feb. see the Extract from her log book page 63.

--]

Page 29. Monday Christopher who was on board the Erebus 14 & 15 day of March 1815 off Amelia Island - the position of the Erebus is shewn by the note opposite the name of this negro.

-

Page 73. Monday Brown appears on the Halifax list aged Twenty years – the age of this negro corresponds with that of the negro claimed by Mr Sollers - & is probably the same negro –

Page 82 Monday Golden – appears on the Halifax list & upon examination appears to be the property of Mrs Sarah Sedwick

The printed list of claims shews five negroes named Monday to be claimed & no more – four from Maryland at pages 17. 27. 29. ~~152~~ & one from Georgia at page 152 – The pretensions of the claimants may be decided by reference to the ages of their negroes + - Monday Brown is reported between the 27 April 15. & the 24 Oct 1818 on the Halifax list as 20 years of age: the deposition of Mr Sollers shews his negro was 18 in August 1814.

John Marbury  
For the Claimant

[XX ¼ torn off)

**Claim of James Sollers**

**Page 6 of 7**

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit – April 5<sup>th</sup> 1828 –  
Then came Mr Petter Wilson 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 resided in the year of 1814 on a farm near the  
mouth of the Patuxent River – and In open sight  
of the british ships of ware [sic] – Then lying in the  
harbour, and that ~~the~~ a party of the brittish –  
were fricktently [sic] ashore on the farm – and one  
pectickler [sic] day I Saw negro Monday – Hopewell  
Sum[sic] called him Monday Goler the property of  
James M Sollers In company with a Quanty [sic]  
of the brittish solders [sic] and bearing side arms  
and assisted in plundering the farm and went  
In the garden with Them and [illegible] to dig pertatos [sic]  
and apeard [sic] to be under the same command as the  
rest of Them – and the officer who was a talking with  
me said – That Those who Tuck [sic] the Kings Shilding [sic]  
should be free - - -  
Sworn before  
Hezekiah Coberth



**Claim of James Sollers**

**Page 7 of 7**

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1828 personally appeared Chany Johnson 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 the Brittish [sic] enemy were in the habbit [sic] of land =ing from there [sic] shipping in the summer 1814. And plundering the citzens of Calvert – and more especially those who resided in the lower end of the County – of there [sic] ~~the~~ stock pottery and many other things – and that said Brittish [sic] ships lay in the Patuxent River about one mile from where she lived – where they ware [sic] often at the house where she lived in large gangs – when she saw Negro Monday Hopewell – some called him Monday Goler the property of James M Sollers in company with them bearing arms with the Soldiers – she saw him as often as three different times with them the said Brittish [sic] – and one particular time there had been a large body of them to my next neighbors barn after Tobacco and as they passed by the house where I lived which were close to the rode [sic] I particularly saw the above named Negro Monday in the [illegible] with the Brittish [sic], carrying a musket to the best of her knowledge.

Sworn before Young Parran