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State of Maryland Calvert County

A list of negroes Taken of [sic] by the British in August 1814 as follows to wit
one negro man named Richard Gantt aged 19 years
and one negro man named Robert aged 41 years
Calvert Co. Md. Sc. Oct'1 1821
Then came Basil Simmons before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that in August 1814 the said deponent was taken by the British & saw a black man by the name of Robert the property of Dr. T. C. Gantt in their ~~possession of~~ service & the said deponent believes that they came from on board ~~their~~ one of their vessels.

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August 1 1821

This day came Doc't Thomas C Gantt before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for Calvert County and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty

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Then came Tho. Billingsley before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and
made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
that he believes that Richard Gantt slave of
Tho. C. Gantt was worth at the time he was taken
off by the British Five hundred dollars and that
Robert slave as aforesaid was worth Four
Hundred dollars –

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The aforesaid slave Richard Gantt was on board of the
Enemy in the Chesapeake after peace – as by reference to
the Commissioners list of slaves deposited in the State
Department – as has been ascertained by examination -