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Richard T. Hall

May 22d – 1828 allow'd

for one slave from
Mary'd - @ \$280
Int allow'd

15 Mar 1828
Taking proved

Affidavits of [illegible]
not written

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Richard T. Hall, claim for 1 slave named Ben Smith is supported by the testimony of Joseph W. Reynolds as to the capture and deportation and by the testimony of Joseph Blake & Richard Deal as to the [illegible] name. He is found on the British list at page 16 and was taken from Cumberland Island on the 5th of March 1815 H. Aston for Claimant

P.S. The depositions of Doct. Thomas B. Hall and of William Hall are added to prove sir [sic] name were of Ben Smith H.A.

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State of Maryland
Calvert County

Personally appears before me
the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the
County aforesaid Joseph W. Reynolds who
makes oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty
God that he was taken as a prisoner some-
-time in the month of June 1814 by the British
and was confined on board of His Majestys
ship Loire Capt Brown as a prisoner of war and that
whilst on Board he saw a negro man called
Ben the property of Doctor Richard T. Hall
on board of the said ship – the said negro
was aged about thirty five years –

Sworn before Arthur Harris

State of Maryland, Calvert County Sc

I hereby certify that Arthur Harris Gentleman
before whom the above deposition was made and taken, and
who ~~have~~ thereunto subscribed his name was at the
time of so doing a Justice of the peace in and for
Calvert County duly commissioned and sworn
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of my
office this 9th day of December
Anno Domini 1823.

William S. Morsell Clk
Of Calv't County Ct

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Slaves – Md
Hall Richard T. in a
Letter from Joseph Kent – rec'd
9 Jan'y 1824
1 Slave – Ben

Hall, Rich'd T. of Md
Slave Ben

Hon'ble J. Q. Adams
Secty State

House of Representatives
6th January 1824
Sir

I take the liberty of inclosing to
you a certificate relating to a claim which
Dr. Rich'd T. Hall has before the Commissioners
under the Ghent Treaty, with a report that you
will be so obliging as to have it with the
other papers upon the same subject
laid before them –
With great respect
Yr Ob't Ser't
Jos Kent

Hon'bl
J.Q. Adams
Secty State

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State of Maryland, Prince Georges County [illegible]

On the 22 day of April 1828 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said county – Doct’r Thomas B. Hall and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that in the year of 1814 Doctor Richard T Hall lost a negro man by the name of Ben Smith and that said negro man has never been in the possession of said Richard T Hall since the above date 1814 and said negro was seen on board a British vessel said year 1814 by Joseph W Reynolds of Calvert County

Ja’s Naylor

Maryland Prince Georges County Sc

I hereby certify that James Naylor Esq. Gentleman before whom the above affidavit appears to have been made and whose name is thereto subscribed was at the time of taking & signing the same and still is one of the State of Maryland’s Justices of the Peace in & for said County duly commissioned & qualified In testimony whereof I have hereunto [s]et my name and affixed the seal of my office this 26th day of April 1828

Aquila Beall Clk of
P.G. Co’ty Co’t

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Deposition

of Dr. Thomas B. Hall

filed April 28th 1828

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State of Maryland Prince Georges County to wit

On the 22th day of April 1828 personally appears before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in & for said county – William Hall and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God that in the year of 1814 Doctor Richard T. Hall lost a negro man by the name of Ben Smith and said negro never has been in the possession of said Richard T Hall since the above date 1814

John Naylor

Prince Georges County Sct.

I hereby certify that James Naylor Esq. Gentleman before whom the above affidavit appears to have been made & whose name is thereto subscribed was at the time of taking & [illegible] & still as one of the State of Maryland Justices of the peace in & for Prince Georges County duly [illegible] & qualified
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name & affixed the seal of my [o]ffice this 26th day of April 1828

Aquila Beall Clk
of PG Co'ty Co't

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February 22nd 1828

Personally appeared Joseph
W Reynolds before me the Subscriber a Justice of
the Peace for Calvert County in the State
of Maryland and made oath on the Holy
Evangel of Almighty God that some time in
June in the year Eighteen hundred and four-
-teen whilst confined as a prisoner on board
of the British frigate Loire Capt Brown
then lying in the Patuxent River he saw
a negro man called Ben the slave of
Dr. Richard T. Hall on board of said
ship and further sayeth not –

Sworn before
Rich. W. Stevens

February 22nd 1828.

Personally appears Joseph Blake
and Richard Deal before me the Subscriber a Justice of
the Peace for Calvert County in the State of Maryland and
made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they
knew a negro man called Ben Smith aged about
thirty years the property of Dr. Richard T Hall who as
they have been informed absconded from him and
went to the British sometime in the year 1814 –

Sworn before
Rich. W. Stevens

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State of Maryland Calvert County Sc.

I hereby certify that Richard W. Stevens Gentleman
before [illegible] within depositions were made and taken and who has thereto subscribed
his [illegible] the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the said State in and
for [illegible] foresaid duly commissioned and sworn.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of Calvert County
Court this twenty sixth day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

William S. Morsell Clk of Calvert County
Court

Dr. Richard T Hall

Evidence

of loss and sir [sic] name