

Claim of Sarah Rawlings Sedwick

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State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
On this 31 day of March in the year 1828
personally appeared before me a Justice of
the peace in and for the County & State afore
-said Mrs. Rosetta Martin a witness in ~~the case of~~
behalf of John Ireland, and Sarah Rawlings
/now Sarah Sedwick/ wife of Joshua Sedwick/
and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty
God that she knew negro Cate, and her three children
Bill, Emma, and Matilda the property of John Ireland
and Monday Golden the property of Sarah Rawlings
/now Sarah Sedwick/ that Monday Golden was the Husband
of Cate, and the father of Bill, Emma, & Matilda that
the said said [sic] Monday Golden, and Cate his wife, and
there [sic] three children Bill, Emma & Matilda went to the
British in the year 1814 while the British fleet was lying
in the waters of the Patuxent river, that the wife and
children of Monday Golden mentioned in the case of
Sarah Sedwick were the property of John Ireland of
Calvert County – now of the City of Baltimore – that the
said negroes was regularly returned to the Secretary
of State by Doctor Isaac Rawlings, under the head
of Sarah Sedwick formally {sic} Sarah Rawlings, and
that the said Negroes Monday Golden, wife, and
children have been entirely lost to there [sic] owners ever
since to the best of her knowledge so help her
God

Sworn before
Joshua Sedwick

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The Petition of John Ireland
filed April 7th 1828

The Board have awarded payment
to Joshua Sedwick for Monday Golden
the case remains open for the wife
& children of Monday claimed
as, & proved to have been the
property of John Ireland

To the Board of Commissioners sitting at Washington under the Treaty
of Ghent –

The Petition of John Ireland of the City of Baltimore late a citizen
of Calvert County in the State of Maryland respectfully sheweth [sic]
that in the year 1814 he was the owner of a negro woman named
Kate & her three children Bill, Emma, & Matilda, - that a negro
man named Monday Golden, the property of Sarah Rawlings, - since
the wife of Joshua Sedwick Esq – was the husband of the said woman
& the reputed father of her three children that some time in the
year 1814 the said negro Monday, and his wife & children
eloped from the said County & were recieved [sic] & taken off by
the British Enemy, then occupying the Patuxent river – that
in due time, a claim was filed, in the Department of State, by
Sarah Rawlings (now Sedwick) for said negro Monday, wife & chil
dren, as will appear by reference, to the definitive List at
page 27 – Your Petitioner represents that the said Sarah
was not the owner of the said negroe Kate, Bill, Emma &
Matida [sic] the wife & children of Monday, but the said
negroes were the property of your petitioner, he therefore
prays that he may be admitted & considered as the
Claimant, & that the Board on Examination of the case,
may award payment to him, for the said woman &
children – your petitioner herewith files the written
relinquishment of Sarah Sedwick & Joshua Sedwick
her husband marked A & an affidavit marked B –

John Marbury
for the Petitioner

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To the Board of Commissioners
Sitting at Washington under the
Provision of the treaty of Ghent
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Sitting at Washington under the
Provision of the Treaty of Ghent –

The Subscribers appearing
on the definate [sic] list as a claimant for negro
Monday with wife and Children disclaim
any property in the wife and children
of Monday, and say, that the woman
who was the wife of Monday, & his chil
-dren were the property of John Ireland
of Calvert County Maryland,

Joshua Sedwick
Sarah Sedwick

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Hon'ble John Q. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington, DC

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Slaves Dep.
{Rawlings, Sarah, now
{Sedwick, Sarah – Calvert Co. Md

 4 May 1821
Rec'd 13 " "

2 Dep'ns – 1 slave (with wife & children)
Munday –
36 or 37 - \$600
Was taken from me the Subscriber by the British
while lying in the Patuxant [sic] River a negroe man
by the name of Munday, otherwise Munday Golen
aged 36 or 37 years worth Six Hundred dollars
Sarah Sedwick

State of Maryland Calvert County To wit
On this Fouth [sic] day of May Eighteen hund
=red and Twenty one personally appeared before me
a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid
Sarah Sedwick and made oath on the Holy evangely
of Almighty God that some time in the mounth [sic] of
August eighteen Hundred and Foureteen [sic] while the
British enemy lay in the Patuxant [sic] River that she
the said Sarah Rawlings, now, Sarah Sedwick did
lose the above negroe man by the name of Mundy
X Golen and 36 or 37 years of age and beleaves [sic] him
to be worth Six Hundred dollars
Sworn to before
Joshua Sedwick

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State of Maryland Calvert County To wit
On this Fouth [sic] day of May eighteen hun
=dred and Twenty one personally appeared before me
a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid
Doct'r Isaac Rawlings and made oath on the Holy ev
=angely of Almighty God that some time in the mou
=nth [sic] of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Four
teen while the British lay in the Patuxant [sic] River
that Miss Sarah Rawlings, now Mrs. Sarah
Sedwick, did lose a negroe man by the name
of Munday Golen, who went to the British enemy
and stayed three or Foure [sic] weeaks [sic], after the said negro
Munday Returned home agane [sic] and Informed the
said Doct'r Rawlings that he had eloped from the
British in consequence of ill treatment, and a few
days after went of [sic] agane [sic] and took with him his
X wife and children and that he was worth Six Hundred
dollars and further sayth [sic] not

Sworn to before
Joshua Sedwick

State of Maryland Calvert County Sc
I Hereby certify that Joshua
Sedwick Gentleman 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 seventh day of May in the year of
our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one

Wm S Morsell Clk of Calv't
County Court

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State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this third day of April in the year 1828 personal-ly appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Miss Ellende Clark aged about 75, a witness in behalf of Sarah Rawlings (now Sarah Sedwick) and John Ireland, respecting the elopement of Negroes Monday Golden, and Cate his wife and his three children Bill, Emma and Matilda, and made oath upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God that in the year 1814 while she was a mistress of the poorhouse that Monday Golden who had went to the British the property of Sarah Rawlings came to the poorhouse dressed in uniform, and she was informed that he had a gun with him but that she did not see the gun, upon hearing that he was armed, she asked him where the gun was and why he was not mustering, as it was necessary [sic] he should understand the manual exercise, and he replied [sic] that they made him muster enough onboard the ship, that he stade [sic] about two days there, and went off again to the ship, taking with him his wife Cate and her children Bill, Emma, and Matilda, who was highered [sic] at the poorhouse from John Ireland there [sic] proper master, and that the said negroes Monday Golden, and his wife Cate and her three children Bill, Emma and Matilda, went to the British in the same year 1814 whilst there [sic] fleet was lying in the Patuxent river, and has been entirely lost to there [sic] owners ever since to the best of he [sic] knowledge

Sworn before

Jamy Wilson

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Sarah Rawlings, now
Sarah Sedwick

Agents remarks –

One additional deposition
Copy – the original filed in
the case of Isaac Rawlings Jr
a Maryland claimant –

Mrs. Sarah Sedwick, formerly Miss S. Rawlings, appears on the Definitive list at page 27 as a claimant for negroes Monday with wife & children The Claimant proves by the deposition of Doc Isaac Rawlings a disinterested witness that she lost a negro man named Monday Golen in the month of August 1814 – that the said negro went to the British fleet then lying in the Patuxent river, & stayed with the British three or four days & then returned, saying he had eloped from them in consequence of illusage that in a few day days afterward he went off again, and took with him his wife and children

There is an affidavit filed in the case of Isaac Rawlings, Jr a Maryland claimant – a copy of which is hereunto subjoined – by which it is further proved that the negro Monday was called & known by the name of Monday Golen or Golden & that he was thirty odd years of age when he went off – (the original is respectfully refered [sic] to)

The claimant has no other evidence as to the time when the negro Monday his wife & children were taken from the U States, than that which is furnished by the Halifax list of negro received “from the U States of America” after the 27 April 1815 – on that list at page 82 there is a negro called Monday Golden, in company with his wife and Two children, in all four negroes, the age of this man, Monday, agreeing as nearly as could be expected with the age of the man belonging to the claimant – this correspondence of the list, with the proof in the case, makes it almost certain that the negroes Monday Golden wife & children are the same for whom Mrs. Sedwick has put in her claim – It may be

Claim of Sarah Rawlings Sedwick, Calvert County, Case No. 562, Case Files. Ca. 1814-28, entry 190, Record Group 76, National Archives, College Park. MSA SC 5496-050781

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proper to add, that on the same page appears "Charles Gray" his wife & child – Jacob Goales his wife & children & James Gross his wife & children – the property of I Rawlings Jr – John Tucker – Ann Sollers & Jane Parran, neighbours of the claimant, - the proof does not shew the number of children taken off by Monday

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and his wife – but the defect in that respect is supplied
by the number mentioned in the Halifax list viz Two –
Jn Marbuy
agent for the
claimant

Copy

Maryland Calvert County viz –
Personally appeared Rebecca Rawlings, before me a Justice of the
Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, and made oath on the holy
Evangelical of Almighty God, that she knew negro man Monday
formerly the property of Miss Sarah Rawlings (now Mrs Sedwick, wife
of Joshua Sedwick & that said negro Monday called himself
and went by the name of Monday Golen or Golden “that she knew
negro Charles formerly the property of Isaac Rawlings Jr and that
said negro Charles called himself and went by the name of
Charles Gray both of which negroes went away at the time
of the late war: that Monday was 30 odd years old when he went
~~away~~ off & Charles twenty odd: Sworn before me this 22 November
1827 – signed Joshua Sedwick
(certificate of county clk -)

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+ The claimants name
is John Ireland & not
Jn C. Ireland, the agent
requests it may be corrected
Jn Marbury
Apr 21. 1828

May 21st – 1828 – allow'd
to John Ireland for
four slaves @ \$280
\$1120 –
Int reserved

562 & 526
16th April 1828
Monday Golden claimed by
Joshua Sedwick & wife; and
and his wife & two children
of Monday Golden
claimed by John C Ireland
found on Halifax list p; 82
Taking of the other child proved.
Vide award within

7 Mar: 1828 } Vide other
 } side for
 } award

Case cont'd for further proof
of property in wife &
children of Monday.