

Claim of Thomas Reynolds

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State of Maryland }
Calvert County to wit }

March 8th 1823.

Personally appeared before me
a Justice of the peace for Calvert County Thomas
Reynolds and made oath on the Holy Evangely
of Almighty God that in October Eighteen hundred
and fourteen a negro man named General
Saunders aged about 21 years absconded from
his service and he believes went to the British
as a British squadron was lying at that time
in the Cheasapeake [sic] Bay within a few miles
of his house.

Sworn before
James Hollingshead

At the same time personally appeared before
me a Justice of the Peace for Calvert County
Joseph Blake and Joseph W Reynolds of the
County and State aforesaid and made oath
on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they
knew General Sanders discribed [sic] in the above
deposition and that he was worth at the time
he went off five hundred dollars.

Sworn before
James Hollingshead

State of Maryland Calvert County Sc.

I hereby certify that James Hollingshead Gentleman before
whom the above affidavits appear to have been made and whose
signature is thereto respectively affixed, was at the time of the
making and signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of
the peace in and for Calvert County legally commissioned and
Sworn, and to all acts of his as such the faith and credit are
and ought to be given as well in courts of Justice as thruout
In Testimony whereof I have thereto set my hand and
affixed the public Seal of my office this 12th day of March
Ann Dom 1823.

William S Morsell Clk of Calvert
County Court

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