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Calvert County Sc

Be it remembered that on this 26th day of March 1828
appeared George Ireland before the subscriber a Justice of the
peace of the State of Maryland in and for Calvert County aforesaid
who solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that
he this deponent in the year 1814 saw a negro man who belonged
to Mrs. Ann Sollers named Jacob Goaler with a company of
British forces who landed in said County under arms with
the said British forces and further this deponent saith not
Affirmed before
Tho Mitchell

Calvert County Sc

I hereby certify that Thomas Mitchell Gentleman
before whom the above deposition was made and who has
thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing one
of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and
for Calvert [Co]unty aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn
In Testimony whereof I have hereto set
my name and affixed the seal of
Calvert County Court this twenty sixth
day of March Anno Domini 1828
William S Morsell Clk
of Calv't Co'ty Court

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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 Nathaniel D Sollers
and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God that the several facts, matters, and things contained
in the foregoing Deposition of Ann Sollers 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 ~~the~~ Calvert County Sarah T. Sollers
and Everlina Sollers, and severally made oath on the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that some time
in August in the year Eighteen Hundred and fourteen a party of
the British Enemy (whose vessels were at that time
at the mouth of the River Patuxent, came to
the house of Ann Sollers and carried away with
them the negros mentioned in the said Ann Sollers'
deposition --- Sworn before Young Parran

State of Maryland Calvert County Sc
I Hereby certify that Young Parran Gentleman
before whom the annexed 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 twenty Eighth day of April in the year
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Twenty one.
William S Morsell Clk of
Calvert County Court

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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 Ann Sollers and made
oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that
some time in August in the year Eighteen hundred
and fourteen, a party of the British Enemy (whose vessels
were at that time at the mouth of the River Patuxent,
came to her house and carried off the following negroes
the property of her the said Ann Sollers, two of whom
were taken very much against their inclination –

Negro man David Armstrong, a tradesman, aged about 40 years,	worth \$600. –
Negro man Jacob Goler aged about 30 years –	worth 500. –
Negro Boy Hammond Goler aged about 8 years -	worth 300. –
Negro girl Rosetta Goler aged about 6 years -	worth <u>250. –</u>
	\$1650

That she the said Ann Sollers saw one of her said negros
(man Jacob) at the mouth of said River on shore with
a party of said Enemy, and as soon as he the said man
Jacob saw her he went on board of one of the
ships, and that she the said Ann Sollers has never seen
either of her said Negros since – The said Ann Sollers
further stated that a British person (as he called himself)
asked her how many negros she had on board of the
fleet and their names, and after her telling him, he
produced a list of the negros, and called over the
names of those which were taken away from her
by the said British Enemy –
Sworn before Young Parran

Slaves v Dep.

In J. M. Sollers letter of 7 May 1821

Sollers, Ann - Calvert Co. Md

27 April 1821

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1 Dep'n (A.S.) – 4 slaves

David Armstrong -	40 -	\$600
Jacob Goler -	30 -	500
Hammond Goler -	8 -	300
Rosetta Goler -	6 -	<u>250</u>
		1,650

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v

In T.M Sollers' letter of 7 May 1821

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The Evidence in this case is that Jacob Goler or Goaler absconded in the company with his wife and Two children Hammond & Rosetta – the Halifax list at page 82 contains the name of a negro named Jacob Goaler there represented to be in company with his wife & Two children – the coincidence is so striking as to leave no doubt that they are the same negroes lost by the Claimant Mrs Sollers –

The negro David Armstrong I have not been able to find on either of the lists, the Evidence is sufficient to prove that he went to the English shipping, & not unlikely to some one of those ships, there in the Patuxent, of whose Books no returns have been furnish [sic] –

In Marbury
for the Claimant

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Mrs. Ann Sollers
agents statement

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State of Maryland Calvert County to wit –
On this the 3d day of January ~~in the year~~ 1828 personally appears Joseph Gross, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid, & made oath on the Holy Evangely Almighty God, that he was well acquainted with Jacob Goler or Goaler & that he was the property of Mrs. Ann Sollers, & that he went on board the British during the late war – and that he carried his wife & two children with him on board – and his Two children were also the property of Ann Sollers and that their names were Hammond & Rosetta to the best of this knowledge
Sworn before
Young Parran
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Copy

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit –
On this 3d day of January 1828 personally appeared Nathaniel D Sollers before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid and made on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he was acquainted with Jacob Goler or Goaler – and that he was the property of Ann Sollers, and that he carried two of his children with him on board the British during the late war while in the Patuxent River – and that the said children were the property of Ann Sollers – and that their names were Hammond & Rosetta to the best of his knowledge. Sworn before
Young Parran

Note,

The originals of the above depositions are filed in the case of Ann Dare a Maryland Claimant - they are attached to other depositions proper to Mrs. Dares case, & are authenticated by one certificate of the county clerk – the originals are respectfully referred to
Jn Marbury
Clamnt's atty

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Depositions of
Jos Gross and
N.D. Sollers –

Ann Sollers Claim't
Addl Testimony

filed Feby 19th 1828

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Personally appeared before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace for the County & State
aforesaid Nathaniel D. Sollers and makes
oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God
that he saw Jacob Goaler the property
of Ann Sollers at the House of Mrs Ann
Sollers and that the said Jacob Goaler
was armed with a musket sometime
in the year 1814 and that the said Jacob
Goaler was with a party of fifteen
or twenty British Soldiers and took
off with him two of his children called
Hammond & Rozetta –
Sworn before
Hezekiah Coberth
March, 24th, 1828

State of Maryland, Calvert County Sc
I hereby certify that Hezekiah Coberth Gentleman
before whom the above deposition was made and taken and who has thereto subscribed
his name [illegible] the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the said State in and
for [illegible] aforesaid 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 March in the year
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty
Eight -
William S Morsell Clk Clv't Coty Ct

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Mrs Ann Sollers

further proof

Add'l Evidence filed March
28th 1828

Cont'd Doc. Mar. 28th

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May 21st – 1828 allow'd – for
~~The slave~~ three slaves @
\$280 ---- \$840 – the residue of
the claim

Interest reserved

11th Mar: 1828
Jacob, Hammond & Rosetta on
Halifax list p: 82

Taking of David proved

11th April 1828
(Jacob)
allowed for one slave taken from
Maryland -----280
Int & rem'dr of claim reserved.