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E. I. Hungerford
Power of attorney and
Two depositions –
filed July 19th – 1828

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore Sct:
Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified,
that on this eleventh day of February, in
the year Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Eight,
personally appears Mary Ireland, and makes
oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God,
that in the year Eighteen Hundred and
Fourteen, a negro man named Daniel Young,
then the property of Elizabeth I. Hungerford,
of Calvert County, in the State aforesaid, was
taken and carried away by the British
forces while in the Patuxent River.

Sworn and Subscribed to before
me a Justice of the Peace in
and for the City of Baltimore
aforesaid.
Fielder Israel

} Mary Ireland

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State of Maryland, City of Baltimore Sct: Be it remembered that on this twelfth day of February, Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Eight, personally appears Meshack Hammond, and makes oath, on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that after the negro man Daniel Young alluded to in the foregoing affidavit of Mary Ireland, was taken by the British, this deponent saw the said Daniel who was armed and accounted [sic] as a Soldier, and acted as such in company with a small detachment of British soldiers; - the said Daniel also informed deponent that he was considered as a Soldier by the British, and that he, the said Daniel received as pay six dollars per month, beside his regular rations, for his Services.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Baltimore.
Fielder Israel

} X his mark
Meshack Hammond

State of Maryland
Baltimore County Sct
I hereby certify that Fielder Israel gentleman before whom the annexed acknowledgement and foregoing deposition were made and who hath thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Baltimore duly commissioned and sworn
In testimony whereof I have thereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Baltimore County Court this twelfth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty eight
Wm Gibson

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Calvert County Md }

July 9th 1821 - }

Came before me, one of
the Justices of the peace for the County and
State aforesaid Mashack Hammon, and
made oath on the Holy Evangelist of
Almighty God that Negro Daniel the
property of Miss Elizabeth I Hungerford
did come to his house with a party of the
Brittish [sic] subject. This was after he had
absconded from the service of said Elizabeth
I, it being either in the latter part of July
or first part of August 1814 –

Sworn before

John Willoughby

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State of Maryland Calv't County Sc
Personally appeared before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace in and for Calvert County
Samuel Parrann and made oath on the Holy
Evangely of Almighty God that he knew
Negro man Daniel aged about thirty two
years the property of Elizabeth I Hungerford
of the County aforesaid that the said negro
was hired by him for the year 1814 and at
work on his farm binding on the mouth
of the Patuxent, that sometime in August
in the same year and when a part of the
British Fleet was in the Patuxent, he ~~disappear~~
~~ed~~ absconded from the service of this Deponent
and he has no doubt went on board the
Fleet as he was never seen by this Deponent
after that period - the said Negro was healthy
and a good hand and worth as much
at the time he went off as any Negro of
his age not a Tradesman –
Sworn to before me the 27 day of June 1821
James Wilson

[illegible]

Personally appeared before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for
Calvert County Elizabeth I. Hungerford and
made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty
God that she was the lawful owner of
a Negro man slave named Daniel
aged about thirty two or three years that the
said slave was hired to Mr. Sam'l Parrann
for the year 1814 – that some time in the
months of July or August and at the
time the British Fleet were in the waters
of the Patuxent ~~and~~ on which the land
of Sam'l Parrann binds, the said Fellow
absconded and has never been heard of
or seen since the Fleet quit the Patuxent

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and that she is much assured and convinced
that ~~the~~ he went on board of the
Enemy – Sworn to before –
this 24 Day of June 1821
James Wilson

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Elizabeth I Hungerford appears on the Definitive list at page 19 as a claimant for a negro called Daniel –

The proves by the deposition of Samuel Parran that he knew Daniel to be the property of the Claimant – that he was hired to deponent & at work on his farm in the year 1814 at the mouth of the Patuxent river, that he absconded while the British fleet were in the river - & has never been seen by him since – that he has no doubt he went on board the fleet.

Mary Ireland proves the negro to have been known by the name of Daniel Young that he was the property of the Claimant & that he was taken & carried away by the British fleet while in the Patuxent river –

There are two depositions of Meshack Hammond filed in this case by which it is proved, that after Daniel had absconded, he came to the house of the witness in company with a detachment of British Soldiers, armed and accoutred [sic] as a soldier & acting as such with the detachment – that he informed the witness the he was an enlisted soldier & received pay & rations as such –

There can exist no doubt that this negro was retained with in the U States until after the war – that he was carried with the other troops to the South, & employed there until by the peace his services became no longer necessary –

John Marbury
for Claimant