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John M Jenkins
Claim for 2 slaves
Bob & Harry –
Statement for
Commissioners

Robert P. Dun[lop]
agent

19th May 1828 – allow'd – to John M
Jenkins for one slave taken from
Maryland \$280 – remainder of
the claim – Interest reserved

Allowed for one slave
(Bob) taken fm Maryland
John M. Jenkins \$[illegible]
Int & remainder of the [illegible]
reserved

14th [illegible]: 182[?]
Taking of Harry prov

John M. Jenkins Ex'tr of his	}	claim for two
father Thomas Jenkins dec'd	}	slaves viz Bob &
of Calvert County in the	}	Harry -
State of Maryland	}	

Bayley list of slaves – found at Tangier
Island - & published with the printed docu-
-ments furnished by the British govern-
ment – page 107 of the printed documents
shows that Bob – who called himself Robert
Young – the slave of [illegible]
Calvert County, in the state of Maryland

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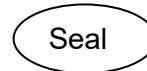
was in the Chesapeake Bay the 17 Feby 1815 &
on board H.B.M. ship Orlando March 6, 1815
then lying off Tangier Island –

The will of Thomas Jenkins a copy of which is
filed shews [sic] that John M Jenkins is the Executor
& residency legatee under the will of his father
Thomas Jenkins dec'd & entitled in his own right to this
slave – Bob – There is also filed a [illegible] of gift from
Th's Jenkins in his lifetime to his son John M. Jenkins
for negro Bob – so that as executor & in his own
right he is entitled to receive payment for Bob –

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Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Jenkins of Calvert County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear unto my dear children Jane Jenkins Thomas H Jenkins Rebecca Jenkins and John M Jenkins and also for other good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have given granted and confirmed and do by these presents give grant and confirm unto my said children the negroes slaves herein after mentioned in manner and form following; that is to say I give unto my Daughters Jane Jenkins three negroes slaves named as follows Mariah and her increase Jim and Diek, I give unto my son Thomas H Jenkins one negro boy slave name Major I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Jenkins three negroes slaves names as follows Sarah and her increase Isaac and Leonard, I give to my son John M Jenkins one negroe [sic] slave named Bob to Have and to Hold the aforesaid negroes unto my said children their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever...
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four...

Signed Sealed and delivered } Thomas Jenkins
In presence of }
Charles Gantt }
John Turner }



Calvert County Sct. Be it remembered that on the day and year within mentioned Thomas Jenkins personally appeared before us two of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the negroe [sic] slaves therein mentioned to be the right and estate of the within named Jane Jenkins, Thomas H Jenkins, Rebecca Jenkins and John M Jenkins according to the true meaning and purport thereof, and the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided ...

Taken before
Charles Gantt
John Turner

Recorded the 16th day of November 1804 & Examined.
William S Morsell Clk

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Maryland To wit: Be it known to all people whom it may concern Greeting that I Thomas Jenkins of Calvert County of the State aforesaid for diverse good reasons and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby declare free manumit and infranchise the following negroes to wit Menny aged thirty two years to be free directly, Job aged twenty eight years to be free directly, Ben aged seven years to serve until he is twenty six years of age, Richard aged twenty one years to serve seven years, David aged one year and two months to serve until he is twenty six years of age, Tom four weeks old to serve until he is twenty six years of age. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventeen....

Signed Sealed & delivered } Thomas Jenkins
In the presence of }
Prindivell Dorsey }
John Sedwick }



Calvert County To Wit, on this Twenty fifth day of September Eighteen hundred and seventeen, personally appears Thomas Jenkins party to the within instrument of writing before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County and State of Maryland and acknowledges the within Instruments of writing to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned & the negroes within named henceforth manumitted and discharged from all services to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and manumitted, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided – Acknowledged before John Sedwick

Recorded the 2nd day of March 1818 & Examined
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Calvert County – Md – to wit:

Be it remembered that

on this tenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred & twenty three, personally appears Jonathan Morgan before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid & makes oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that in the year eighteen hundred & fourteen, two negro men – named Bob & Harry (the former about eighteen years of age - & the latter about fifty years of age – both plantation hands - & the said Bob worth about three hundred & fifty dollars - & the said Harry worth about one hundred dollars – in the last mentioned year) – went away & absented themselves from the service of Tho's Jenkins then of the County & State aforesaid, but late of the County of Munroe in the state of Indiana & belonging to the said Tho's Jenkins – or some of his children, & were taken off or carried away by the British as this Deponent verily believes – a number of British vessels being in the Chesapeake Bay at the time contiguous to the then dwelling place of the said Tho's Jenkins – the said negros never returned again to the service of the said Tho's Jenkins to the knowledge or belief of this Deponent – who was a near neighbour of the said Tho's Jenkins, & well acquainted with the said Bob & Harry – & further saith not –

Sworn to before

Basil Duke