

Claim of John T. Bond

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No 725

John T Bond claim

for 2 slaves.

agents additional

statement with addition

al evidence enclosed

R.P. Dunlop

To the commissioners under the first Article of the Treaty of Ghent.

The enclosed depositions of Mary W Mackall & Mary A Hance – marked a – [illegible word crossed out] prove that negro Moses – the property of John T Bond of Calvert County, Maryland – was with the British troops in Calvert – at the house of Benj H. Mackall, armed and equipped as the British officers – who accompanied the troops at that time & took an active hand in their operations –

I would refer the commissioners to page 23 of the printed documents – for the name of Lieutenant Moses – on board of the Regulus - which negro I think the testimony proves to have been the slave of John T Bond –

Robert P. Dunlop

Agent for J.T. Bond

19 May 1828

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State of Ohio Belmont County [illegible word]

Mary W. Mackall adged [sic] about fifty two years and Mary A. Hance adged [sic] about thirty one years being boath [sic] first duly Sworn deposite and saith that in the year Eighteen hundred and fourteen about the first of August they saw negro Moses the slave of John T. Bond of Calvert County with the British at Mr. Benjamin H. Mackall's in Calvert County in the State of Maryland armed and equipped with a Sword as most of the british officers were, and Moses took an active part with the British in takin [sic] by the force of arms several Hogheads of Tobacco out of the Tobacco House of said Benjamin H. Mackall for the use of the British and Moses was with the British when they fired on the militia, and further saith not. ---

Mary W. Mackall

Mary A. Hance

Sworn to and subscribed before me Benjamin
Bloomfield a Justice of the peace in & for Bel-
County

mont ^ & State aforesaid this 3d of May 1828

Benj Bloomfield

Justice of the peace

The word County was interlined }
by me Benj Bloomfield – }
Justice of the peace

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The State of Ohio Belmont County [illegible]

I Peter Tallman Clk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County do certify that Benjamin Bloomfield Esqr. before whom the within affidavit appears to have been taken and by him Subscribed, was at the time thereof an acting Justice of the peace in and for Said County – duly elected, commissioned and qualified according to Law. To all whose official acts as such full faith and credit are due and ought [sic] to be given in [illegible words] of record and elsewhere

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at St Clairsville this 6th day of May AD 1828 –
Peter Tallman Clk

referred to in agents
statement -----
filed May 19th 1828

Recd of Mr. Woodward 40
15 May [illegible] 25

John Brotherton

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St. Leonard MD. }
May 5th } paid [illegible word crossed out] 12/2

Robert P. Dunlop Esqr.
George Town
D.C.

State of Maryland

Calvert County May 3rd 1828

Joseph Denton aged about 42 years being first
duly sworn deposed & saith that in the year Eightteen [sic]
Hundred & fourteen he was overseer for John T Bond
at the time the British was in the Patuxent River
and about the first of August he was Informed that
that Moses & Bob the slaves of John T. Bond was
with the British and on Oath believes the above
named slaves Moses & Bob was carried off by the
British, as neither Moses nor Bob have ever returned.

Sworne [sic] before
Thomas B. King

State of Maryland Calvert County Sc

I Hereby certify that Thomas B. King Gentleman before
whom the above deposition was made and taken and who has thereto subscribed his name
was at the time of so doing a Justice 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 Calvert County Court this third day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty eight.

William S Morsell Clk of Calvert
County Court

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Calvert County to wit
I hereby certify the within named Joseph Hinton
is a competent witness in any Court in the State
of Maryland
May the 5th 1828 –
Young Parran
Foreman of the Levy
Court for Calvert County

Calvert May 5th 1828

Dear Sir

having seen a Letter from
Colonel Marbury to Mrs. Sollers wherein he
said it was his opinion that all the slaves
that could be proved was taken off by the
British would be paid for – I can get no
proof in the county other than Joseph Hinton's
which I lend you – am in hopes by the
time you receive this, you will get the
deposition of Mrs. Mackall from Ohio –

from yours with
Respect

John T. Bond

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725

John T Bond –
claim for two slaves
Submitted by
R. P Dunlop

May 23d 1828 allow – for
Two slaves – Bob & Moses
taken from Va @ \$280
\$560

Int. reserved

1st April 1828
Taking proved.

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The claim of John T. Bond of Calvert County Maryland, is respectfully submitted

This claim is made for two negro men the property of John T. Bond, viz Moses Junior & Bob More or Boom –

The depositions filed in the office of the Secretary of State in the year 1821 – show that Moses had been seen armed acting as a soldier with the British troops – at the time B. H. Mackall's house ~~was burnt~~ in Calvert County was burnt by them – the deposition of Dorcas Spalding now filed proves that she was an eye witness to the same facts - & which deposition the commissioners [illegible] refers.

[illegible] Dunlop
agent

I was under the impression from a letter which I received from Mr Bond that he expected to be able to prove that the sir – [sic] name of Moses – was Grace - I therefore wished the commissioners not to decide the case of Artemisia Skinner until [illegible word crossed out] the proof in J T Bond's case was received –

I deem it due to A. Skinner that I should state that the deposition filed in her case revising the surname [sic] of her man Moses – to be Grove was in my posesion [sic] for some weeks before I filed it & from information which I received at the time I believe to be entitled to credit – that the deposition was taken without any knowledge on the part of the claimant that there was any Negro named Moses Grove on the list of colonial marines – no person in the family of A. Skinner having ever seen the printed documents -

Robert P Dunlop

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State of Maryland Calvert County Sc

I hereby certify that Thomas B. King Esquire before whom the within deposition was made and taken and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice 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 Calvert County Court this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

William S Morsell Clk of Calvt
County Court

Deposition of Dorcas

Spalding refered [sic] to by agent

Addl Testimony

Filed March 24th 1828

St. Leonards Md [illegible word crossed out] } paid 12/2
March 17th }
Robert P. Dunlop Esqr.
George Town
D.C.

Mail

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Dear Sir

Calvert March 16th 1828 – St Leonards

I read your favour of the
28th of February last and send you the best proof
of Moses & Bobs – Sir names [sic] – and of their being
with the British in my power to prove at this
time – Mrs. Mackall & family could prove the
same respecting Moses – but they have left this
State for Ohio – at the time Moses acted with
the British at Mackalls they had an engagement
with the militia and burnt a House belonging
to Mackall – after receiving this should be
glad to know what further proof the Commis-
-sioners would wish –
from yours
with respect
John T. Bond

State of Maryland – Calvert County
Dorcas Spaulding- aged about 65 years being first duly sworn
Deposeth & saith that in the year Eighteen Hundred &
Fourteen in the month of August she saw Moses – who
sometimes called himself Moses junior the slave of
John T Bond with the British armed with a sword
or cutlash [sic] on the farm of B. A. Mackalls of sd County
that the said slave Moses at the time he left his
master lived in or with a family of blacks whoes [sic] sir [sic]
name was Grace – and further saith not –
Given under my hand this 13th day of March in the year
Eightteen [sic] Hundred and twenty eight –
Sworn before
[illegible word crossed out]
Thos B King

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State of Maryland Calvert County

Rachel Grace aged
about 55 years being first duly sworn deposed &
saith that in the year Eightteen [sic] Hundred and fourteen
she saw Ben Mason who Informed her he had seen
Bob More the slave of John T Bond with the British
in company with Ben – [illegible word crossed out] – [2 illegible words crossed out] the slave of
J.J. Brooke but Bobs right name was Robert Boom
that Boom being the family name – since as reported
Ben Mason is dead – and further saith not –
Given under my hand this 13th day of March in the
Year Eightteen [sic] Hundred & twenty eight –
Sworn before
Thos. B. King

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Slaves Dep.
Bond, John T – Calvert Co., Md 26 April 1828
Recd? 26 May

5 Depns – 2 slaves

Bob – 32 \$500
Moses – 35 400

19 V
May 26

State of Maryland – Calvert County
Rachel Grace – aged about forty five years
being first duly sworn deposeth & saith that
in the year Eightteen [sic] Hundred and fourteen in
the month of July she was Informed by Benj
Mason that he the said Mason had been on bord [sic]
of the british and that he their [sic] saw in the possess
-ion of the the British negro Bob who calls himself
Bob Moore the slave of Mr. John T Bond
and that Bob Moore told him the said Mason
to tell his master he was with the British – and
further saith not – given under my hand ~~and~~ this
26th day April in the year Eightteen [sic] Hundred & twenty one
Rachel Grace
X her mark

Be it remembered that on this 26 day April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& twenty one Rachel Grace made oath on the Holy
Evangelly of Almighty God to the truth of the
above deposition to the best of her knowledge
recollection & belief before me the Subscriber a
Justice of peace for Calvert County & State
of Maryland -

Joshua Sedwick

**Claim of John T. Bond, Calvert County, Case No. 725, Case Files. Ca. 1814-28, entry 190, Record Group 76,
National Archives, College Park. MSA SC 5496-002556**

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Calvert County – Md – to wit – May
10th – 1821 –

There came John J. Broome
& made oath on the Holy Evangely
of Almighty God – that in the year
eighteen hundred, in the month of July
or August Benjamin Mason
was absent for some days from
his residence – that after his
return he informed this deponent
that he had been on board of the
British to endeavour to persuade
some negro or negroes to return to his
master – or their masters – owner or
owners – that Benjamin Mason
some time after the conversation
above alluded to, went off & has
never since returned – to the best
of the knowledge recollection &
belief of this Deponent – Sworn
to on the day & ~~above~~ year
above mentioned – Before the sub
-scriber a Justice of peace in &
for the County & State aforesaid.

Sworn before
James Hollingshead

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State of Maryland – Calvert County

Joseph Hinton aged about thirty five years – being first duly sworn deposeth and saith – that in the year Eightteen [sic] hundred & fourteen he was overseer for John T Bond and in the month of July or August [sic] to the best of his recollection he was Informed by Mrs. Mackall the wife of Benj A. Mackall as well as others of the family that Moses the slave of John T Bond was in the possession of the British at the time the British was at their house – with a sword to his side – Since which time the said Benj A. Mackall & family has removed from the State of Maryland to the State of Ohio – this Deponent supposes the said negro to have been about thirty five years of age and to have been worth about four Hundred Dollars at the time above mentioned & further saith not. Given under my hand this 30th day of April in the year Eightteen [sic] hundred & twenty one –

Joseph Hinton

Be it remembered that on this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one Joseph Hinton made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God to the truth of the above deposition to the best of his knowledge recollection & belief before the Subscriber a Justice of peace for Calvert County & State of Maryland –

Joshua Sedwick

State of Maryland Calvert County

Dorcas Spaulding aged about fifty five years being first duly sworn deposeth & saith that in the year Eightteen [sic] hundred & fourteen in the month of July she saw negro Moses the slave of John T Bond of the County & State aforesaid in the possession of the British at which time the British burnt the house she lived in - & further saith not Given under my hand this 30th day of April in the year eighteen [sic] hundred & twenty one –

Dorcas Spauldin [sic] X her mark

Be it remembered that on this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one Dorcas Spaulding made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God to the truth of the above deposition to the best of her knowledge recollection & belief before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for Calvert County & State of Maryland.

Joshua Sedwick

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State of Maryland – Calvert County
Richard Spaulding aged about sixty years being
first duly sworn [sic] deposeseth & saith that in the
year Eightteen [sic] Hundred & fourteen in the month
August [sic] he was Informed by a british deserter that
a negro bob was on board [sic] and described
said negro bob who calls himself bob moore so exact
[illegible] satisfied it was bob the slave of Mr. John T Bonds
whom (?) I had understood went to the british a short
time – this Deponent supposes the said negro to
[illegible] him about thirty two years of age and tho [sic]
[illegible] him worth about five Hundred Dollars
[illegible] the time above mentioned & further saith not
[illegible] under my hand this 26 day April Eightteen [sic]
Hundred and Twenty one –

Richard Spauldin [sic]
X his mark

[illegible] it remembered that on this 26 day of April in
[illegible] of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
twenty one Richard Spauldin [sic] made oath
[illegible] the Holy Evangely of Almighty God to the truth
of the above deposition to the best of his knowledge
collection or belief – before me the Subscriber a
Justice of peace for Calvert County & State
Maryland –

Joshua Sedwick

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State of Maryland, Calvert County Sc

I hereby certify that James Hollingshead and Joshua Sedwick Gentlemen before whom the annexed depositions were made and taken and who have thereto subscribed their names were at the time of so doing two 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 sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one –

William S. Morsell Clk of
Calvert County Court