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{Tucker, John } * Calvert Co. Md
{Taylor, James M. }

2 slaves –

J.T. – (Jim) – 15 - \$

J.M.T. – Ned – 21 [illegible] - 500

30th July 1828 –
Rejected – ~~a claim~~
~~ant~~ Believed to be same
Claimant as in No - 554

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State of Maryland Calvert County To Wit
On the 14th day of May in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three personally
appeared Thomas Culpepper before me a justice
of the peace in and for the county afs'd and
made oath on the holy evangely of almigh
-ty God that while he was prisoner on board
[illegible] in the waters of the
[illegible]

X and June in the year 1814 two negroes came
on board of the vessel in which he was detained
as prisoner, one a boy which he knew to belong to
John Tucker of the County afd'd who said his name
was Jim ~~the other~~ aged about 15 years, the other
name was Ned aged about 21 or 2 years whom
he knew to belong to Doc'r James M Taylor
of the County afs'd. Ned told his deponent
that he belonged to Doc'r Taylor, he this
Deponent asked the two negroes what
was their reason for coming away
from their owners, their reply was
that they wished to be free and further
this deponent sayeth not.
Sworn before James Dixon

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State of Maryland Calvert County Sc
I hereby certify that James Dixon Esquire
before whom the foregoing deposition was 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 [illegible]
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the
seal of my office this 15th day of
May 1823.
Wm S. Morsell Clk
of Calvert County Ct