

Claim of Juliet Rawlings

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A list of negroes taken from me the Subscriber by the British enemy while in the Patuxant [sic] River viz –

Names -	Sex -	Ages -	Value
Mary -	Female	24 years	\$350.00
Harriet -	Ditto -	9 Ditto	250.00
Sidney -	-	2 “	<u>150.00</u>
			<u>\$750.00</u>

Juliet Rawlings

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit –

On this Twenty eight day of April eighteen hundred and twenty one personally appeared [sic] before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for Calvert County and made oath on the holy evangelist of Almighty God that Some time in the month of July eighteen hundred and Fourteen while the British enemy layed [sic] in the Patuxant [sic] River she lost the above named negroes Mary, Harriet, and Sidney – and they were of the names, sex, and ages described above and that she believes they would have sold for the above described prices, and that she verily beleaves [sic] were taken away by the British enemy

Sworn before

Young Parran

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit –

on this Twenty eight day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty one personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for Calvert County Dr Isaac [illegible] on the holy Evangelist of mighty god that he was ~~superentent~~ Superintendent for Mrs. Susanna Rawlings his mother and Miss Juliet Rawlings his niece, and knows the statement of loss they have proven and correct

Sworn before

Young Parran

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A list of negroes taken from me the Subscriber by the British enemy while in the Patuxant [sic] River viz –

Names -	Sex -	Ages -	Value
Minty -	Female	33 years	\$200.00
Sawney -	male -	21 Ditto	600.00
Peter -	Ditto -	17 “	<u>500.00</u>
			<u>\$1300.00</u>

Susannah Rawlings

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit –
On this twenty eight day of April eighteen hundred and Twenty one eighteen personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Susanna Rawlings and made oath on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, that some time in the month of July eighteen hundred and fourteen, while the British enemy were in the Patuxant [sic] River, she the said Susanna Rawlings did lose the above named neagroes [sic] Minty Sawney & Peter and they ware [sic] of the ages & sex above described and believes they would of sold at that time for the above described prices – and that she verely [sic] beleaves [sic] were taken away by the British enemy – and she was offered six hundred dollars for Sawney in the March eighteen hundred and fourteen
Sworn before
Young Parran

[St]ate of Maryland Calvert County Sc
I Hereby certify that Young Parran
[G]entleman before whom the above and annexed depositions were made and taken [illegible] who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so [illegible] one of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and Calvert County aforesaid duly Commissioned and Sworn
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the Seal of my office
this 7th day of May Anno Domini 1821
William S Morsell Clk of Calv't Cty Co

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Slaves Dep.

Rawlings, Susannah, & Juliet – Calvert Co. Md

 28 April 1821
Rec'd 13 May “

3 dep's (first defective) – 6 slaves

Mary -	24	-	\$350	}	
Harriot -	9	-	250	}	of Juliet R.
Sidney (f) -	2	-	<u>150</u>	}	
			750		

Minty -	38	-	200	}	
Sawney -	21	-	600	}	of Susannah R.
Peter -	17	-	<u>500</u>	}	
			2050		

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[illegible] 17 May 1821

Hon'ble
John Q. Adams
Secretary of State
Washington D.C

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Maryland Calvert County to wit,
Personally appeared John Allen before
me a Justice of the peace in an [sic] for the County,
aforesaid and made oath on the holy evangelist
of almighty God that he knew Negro Mary
the property of Miss Juliet Rawlings, and that
said Mary called herself and went by the name
of Mary Mitchell, the wife of William Mitchell
both of which Negroes went away of the time
of the late war. – Sworn before
Hezekiah Coberth
January 3th 1828

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Maryland Calvert County, [illegible]
Personally appeared Colonel Brook
before me a justice of the peace in an [sic] for said
county, and maid [sic] oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty [sic]
God – that in the year of 1814 Juliet Rawlings owned, as
slaves for life, three negroes viz – Mary aged 48 or 50 the wife
of a negro man called William Mitchell – Harriott aged
10 or 12 and Sidney aged 7 or 8 years the said Harriott and
Sidney being the children of the said Mary – that in
the summer of the same year, while the British
fleet was in the waters of the Patuxent river the said
Negroes Mary, Harriott and Sidney, eloped from their mistress
and went onboard the British fleet – that Said William
Mitchel was the property of Mrs. Ann Dare of the said
County and that he also eloped from his mistress and
went to the British fleet at or about the same time
that the said negroes Mary, Harriott and Sidney have
been entirely lost to there [sic] said mistress
Sworn before Young Parran
Filed July 19th
1828

Maryland Calvert County, to wit
Personally appeared Colonel Brook
before me a justice of the peace in and for the said
County ~~aforsaid~~ and maid [sic] oath on the holy evangelist of almighty
God – That in the year 1814 Susanna Rawlings owned
as slaves for life, three negroes viz – Alexander or Sawney –
aged 24 or 25, Peter 17 or 18, Minty 38 or 40 – That Alexander
or Sawney was known and went by the Name of Alexander
or Sawney Covington, that Peter being but a youth claimed
no Sir name positively, but at times called himself
Peter Rawlings, (his farther [sic] was known by two Sir names
Goler, or Washington) Minty was known by the name
of Minty Gurry or Caden that in the summer of the same
year, while the British fleet was in the Patuxent river the
said negroes as a bove mentioned eloped from ~~there~~ their
mistress and went onboard the British fleet, and
has been entirely lost to there [sic] said mistress
Sworn before Young Parran

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Juliet Rawlings

Agents remarks
filed July 19th 1828

Additional Evidence and
power of attorney within

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Juliet Rawlings appears as a claimant for three negroes on the Definitive list at page 27 – via Mary – Harriott & Sidney – She proves by the Deposition of a witness, named “Colonel Brooke” that in the year 1814 she owned as slaves for life the three above named negroes –that in the summer of the same year while the British were in the Patuxent river the said negroes eloped from their mistress & went on board the British fleet & that they have been entirely lost to the claimant – It is proved by this witness that Mary was aged about 50 years – that she was the wife of a negro man named William Mitchell who was the property of Ann Dare & that Sidney & Harriott were the children of Mary – this deponent also proves that William Mitchell eloped from his mistress & went to the British –

The Board is respectfully referred to the case of Ann Dare a Maryland claimant, for proof of the facts of the connection between William & Mary, & that they absconded to the British –

The claimant is without other proof of the time when these negroes were removed from the U States than that furnished by the Halifax list, which purports to be a list of negroes recieved [sic] into the province of Nova Scotia “from the U States of America” after the 27 April 1815 & consequently after the peace – on that list at page 91 is found a negro called William Mltchel in company with his wife – they are there represented to be old persons, as the proof shews [sic] the negroes of Mrs Dare & Miss Rawlings to have been – no mention is made in the list of the children, Sidney & Hariot, the presumption however is that they were not separated from their parents & that

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Maryland Calvert County towit –

Personally appeared John Allen before me a Justice of the peace
in & for the County aforesaid and made oath on the holy Evangely
of Almighty God, that he knew negro Mary the property of Miss Juliet
Rawlings and that said Mary called herself and went by the name
of Mary Mitchel the wife of Wm Mitchel both of which negroes west
away at the time of the late war –

Sworn before

Hebekiah Coberth

Copy – the original is filed in the case
of Juliet Rawlings – Maryland
Claimant

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Copy Maryland Calvert County to wit

Personally appeared Thomas Tucker, before me a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid & made oath on the Holy Evangle [sic] of Almighty God, that he knew negro Petty, formerly the property of John Tucker, and that said negro Petty was the wife of negro Charles called Charles Gray, the property of Isaac Rawlings, wh: negro Petty went with Charles to the British forces in the late war: That Petty was when she went away about 21 or 22 years old to the best of his knowledge.

Sworn before me this 22 November 1827

Signed Young Parran

Copy State of Maryland Calvert County to wit

On this 3rd day of January 1828 personally appeared Thomas Tucker before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid and made oath on the holy Evangle [sic] of Almighty God, that he was personally acquainted with negro Pet or Petty who were generally called and known by the name of Petty Gray and her child Mary - both of said negroes he knew to be the property of John Tucker which was taken & carried away by the British whilst in the waters of the Patuxent River during the late war to the best of his knowledge

Sworn before Young Parran

the originals of the above are filed in the case
of Jn Tucker a Maryland Claimant