

CLAIM OF MARY BLAKE

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No 753

Mary Blake admi
of Thomas Blake
additional evidence
filed ~~within~~ the
7 May 1828
19th July 1828 – allowd [sic] to
the duly authorized represen
-tatives of Thomas Blake
for two slaves @ \$280
making \$560 – Interest
reserved.

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State of Maryland Calvert County towit
On this 20th day March 1828 – appears Martha
Wilson before me the Subscriber a Justice of the
Peace in and for the County aforesaid, and
made oath on the Holy Evangely of almighty
God that in the year 1814 she heard a
conversation between a negro man named Jerry
Jones the property of Thomas Blake of the
County and State aforesaid, and one of her
negro men named Colonel, he the said Jerry
Jones said that he intended going immediately
on board of the enemy then lying in the
Chesepeake [sic] Bay, and the deponent further
ayeth [sic], that she had every reason to believe
that the said Jerry Jones did go on board of
the Enemy, with his wife and number
of the deponent's other negroes –
Sworn to Before
Richard [illegible due to fold in document]

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Calvert County Sct

I hereby certify that Richard W. Stevens Gentleman before whom the within deposition was made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing one of the State of Marylands Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and affixed the seal of Calvert County Court this twenty eighth day of April anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty eight

Wm. S Morsell Clk of
Calvert County Court

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State of Maryland }
Calvert County to wit }

March 8th 1823 Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Calvert County Mary Blake the widow and administratrix of Thos Blake late of Calvert County deceased and being sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God deposes & says that the aforsaid [sic] Thos Blake in the year 1814 lost two negro men who she believes went to the British one called Ned Green went off in June 1814 when the British came up the river Patuxent to the town of Lower Marlboro from a plantation belonging to said Thomas Blake adjoining the town of Lower Marlbro [sic]. the said negro Ned was aged about 36 years. the other negro man named Jerry went off in October of the same year from the dwelling plantation of said Thomas Blake lying on the Chesapeake Bay a British squadron was lying in sight of the dwelling House at the time the said Jerry went off and he was at that time aged about 30 years.

Sworn before
James Hollingshead

State of Maryland
Calvert County to wit
March 8th 1823

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for Calvert County Joseph W. Reynolds and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God That in June 1814 he was taken

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prisoner by the British at the town of Lower and by them carried down the Patuxent River to their ships. that on board the same barge in which he was carried down the river he saw Ned Green a negro man aged about 36 years the property of Thos Blake late of Calvert County decd.

Sworn before
James Hollingshead

At the same time personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for Calvert County Joseph Blake and Joseph W Reynolds of the County and State aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they knew Ned Green and Jerry described [sic] in the above deposition and that they was worth at the time they went off Jerry five hundred dollars and Ned Green three hundred and fifty dollars

Sworn before
James Hollingshead

Slaves

(Blake, Thomas, decd

(Blake, Mary, Mrs & Admit of
deposited by

Bulfinch, George S – 24 April 1823

2 Slaves - \$850 –

Ned Green – 36 - \$350

Jerry – 30 – 500

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State of Maryland, Calvert County Sc

I hereby certify that James Hollandshead [sic] Gentleman before whom the foregoing and within affidavits appear to have been made and whose signature is thereto respectively affixed was at the time of the making and signing thereof and still is one of the Justices of the peace in and for Calvert County legally Commissioned and Qualified and to all acts of theirs as such due faith and credit are and ~~ou~~ ought to be to given as well in Courts of Justice or thruout

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 12th day of March 1823.

Wm S. Morsell Clk
of Calvert County Court

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The claim of Thomas Blake's representatives – of Calvert County, is the State of Maryland, is respectfully submitted to the Commissioners –

This claim is for two slaves, Ned Green and Jerry - - the loss of whom is proved by the evidence filed – to which the commissioners are referred [sic] –

I find upon the list of colonial marines on board of the Regulus – page 17 of the printed documents – the name of a colonial [sic] marine – Edwd.- Gain - who perhaps is the Ned Green – lost by the claimant.

Robert P. Dunlop
agent.

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Thomas Blake, decd

representatives

claim for two slaves –

Submitted by

Robert P. Dunlop