

CLAIM OF THOMAS BILLINGSLEY

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Maryland Calvert County Sct

May 14 1828

Personally appears Edwd Wood

aged about forty seven years and Thomas Bowen aged about fifty four years Being first duly sworn on the Holy

Evangel of Almighty God deposeth and saith that on

the day that the British forces landed on the Calvert

shore of the Patuxent River along(?) the day that they burnt the Couthouse [sic] that they saw and knew

a slave of Col. Thomas Billingsley to wit a man by the

name of Joe, or Joseph, and that the said slave of the

Thomas Billingsley's was in their ranks and armed with a firelock

that he Edwd Wood saw him returning with the British forces from

Calvert County Court House, and that He Edwd Wood told Col.

Billingsley who was at his House at the time they were returng [sic]

to their ships on the Patuxent after havg [sic] burnt the Court House

and I said(?) there is your man Joe and has a gun with them

Thomas Bowen further states that on the same day

between the House of Edwd Wood's and the Patuxent River

and on the return of the British forces after burning the

Court House and [illegible] that he saw a slave of Col Billingsley

by the name of Joe, and knew him well as formely [sic]

a slave that belonged to the [illegible] Col. Billingsley and

further these deponants [sic] sayeth not –

Sworn to before

Walter Dorsey

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State of Maryland Calvert County Sc

I hereby certify that Walter Dorsey Gentleman before whom the within deposition was made and whose name is thereto subscribed 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 fifteenth day of May Anno Domini 1828

Wm S Morsell Clk of
Calvt Coty Cot

This slave having been armed and in the ranks as a soldier, is as the agent conceives fully entitled to be considered as of the number of marines and to be paid for at the Georgia valuation. He is proved by the deposition of Del-

~~D.A. Hall~~, agent

aware Boome, to have been called and known by the name of Joseph Spick, and a slave of this name is found at page 21 of the [illegible] list, who is undoubtedly the same.

D. A. Hall

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Maryland Calvert County Sct 5 June 1828

Personally appears

Deleware Boome and being first duly sworn
on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God depos
-eth and sayeth that he was well acquainted
with a coloured man (the property of Col. Thos Billingsley
~~illegible word crossed out~~ called himself Joseph Spicks. That the
said Joseph had formerly a wife in his family
and that he went by the name of Joe Spicks,
and this deponant [sic] further says that the said
Joseph Spick did abscond from the said
Col Thos Billingsley. and went on board of the
British ships while laying in the Patuxent
River during the late war – and further this
Deponant [sic] knoweth not.

Sworn to before - Peregrine Bowen

I do hereby certify that I have known Deleware
Boome for many years and do believe that his
Oath may be relyed [sic] on
Peregrine Bowen

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Negro Joseph the property of Thomas Billingsley taken by a party of the British troops commanded by Captain Nurse about the middle of July in the Year 1814 his age and value as follows viz

1 Negro Man named Joseph aged 22 Years and valued at \$500 -----

State of Maryland Calvert County Sct –
On the 17th Day of May 1821 personally appeared Thomas Billingsley before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Calvert County and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above Statement is just and true – and at the same time came Edward Wood before me the Subscriber and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he saw the said Negro Joseph belonging to the said Thomas Billingsley in the possession of the British some time in the month of July 1814 and that he believes him to be reasonably worth the Sum of five hundred dollars and at the same time came Doctor Benjamin Williams before me the Subscriber and made oath as aforesaid that he was informed and verily believes that said Negro Joseph was taken by the British in the year 1814 and that he was worth the Sum of \$500 ---

Sworn to before
Joshua Sedwick

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On the 17th Day of May AD 1821 personally
X appeared William Wood of lawful age before
me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace
in and for Calvert County aforesaid and made
oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God
that in the Month of July 1814 he saw
in the possession of the British whose fleet
then lay in the River Patuxent, a Negro
Man named Joseph the slave and property
of Thomas Billingsley of Calvert County - and
that said Negro was reasonably worth the sum
of five hundred Dollars ---

Sworn to before

Joshua Sedwick

State of Maryland Calvert County Sc

I hereby certify that Joshua Sedwick
Gentleman before whom the foregoing depositions were 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 aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn –

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of my office this seventeenth day of May
in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and twenty one...

William S. Morsell Clk of Calvt Coty Cot

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Thomas Billingsley
of Maryland

D.A. Hall agent.

May 30th 1828

24th July 1828 – allow for
one slave taken from
Maryland @ \$280 – In
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Calvert County Sc

I hereby certify that Peregrine Bowen Gentleman before whom the within Deposition was made and whose name is thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing on the State of Maryland's Justices of the peace in and for Calvert County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set
my name and affix the seal of Calvert
County Court this seventeenth day of June

Anno Domini 1828

Wm S. Morsell Clk of
Calvt Coty Cot

To be filed in
the claim of Th.
Billingsley

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Slaves Dep.
Billingsley, Tho. – Calvert Co. Md
17 May 1821
rec? 10 June

Slave Joseph – 22 - \$500 –

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[Words cut from page] certify that Joshua Sedwick
Gentleman before whom the foregoing depositions were 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 aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn ---

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