



Citizens' Claims of Property Lost to British Army, 1815

Transcription

A list of seven slaves belonging to the estate of Thos Harvey who deserted to English during the late war and have not since returned.

Bill a likely fellow about twenty four years old worth four hundred dollars

Michael also a likely fellow about the same age worth four hundred dollars

Rawleigh a fellow about thirty years old worth three hundred and thirty three dollars

Jim a fellow about twenty five worth four hundred dollars

Burgess a fellow of twenty five worth four hundred dollars

Polly a woman about eighteen worth three hundred dollars

Darkey a woman about thirty five worth two hundred dollars

Elizabeth Harvey, Adminstratrix of Thos Harvey, dec'd

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The undersigned neighbors of Elizabeth Harvey admix of Thos Harvey dec'd –upon oath declared that

they were well acquainted with the slaves above named belonging to the estate of Thomas Harvey.

That the ages quoted of the said slaves are in the opinion of the undersigned correctly stated. That the

said slaves deserted to the British shipping in the Chesapeake Bay during the year 1814 according to

their firm belief and common report of the neighborhood and have not since returned.

William B. Kent

Onesiphours Harvey

Northumberland County Court

Sworn to in open court 12th June 1815 by Mw B. Kent and

Ores: Harvey which is ordered to be

certified— F. Bates cc

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