

Affidavit of William Nottingham Sr., 4 October 1832

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State of Virginia

Northampton County Set

This day John M. Bickhouse personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath so facts set forth in the within affidavit of William Nottingham, Sen.<sup>r</sup>

Smith Nottingham, J.P.

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Deposition of Peter S. Bowdoin [4 October 1832]

The Commonwealth of Virginia

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Ben and others, Slaves, &c.

The deposition of Peter S. Bowdoin of Northampton County and State of Virginia, of lawful age, who being first duly sworn, deposes and saith, that this deponent some time in the month of July, had his whale boat of the value of \$100 stolen from his landing. That on the same night that he lost his said boat the slaves belonging to John Eyre Wm. S. Eyre John Legar and others ran away from this County and fled to New-York, as he has understood. That he has every reason to believe that the said slaves stole his this deponent's boat; and one reason for it is this belief is, that he has received a letter from New-York, informing him that his boat was there; and another is, that he has understood in some of that the arrival of the said slaves in a whale boat was advertised in some of the newspapers, and that the said boat is now in this deponent's agent in the City of New-York, and further this deponent saith not

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