

Territory of Michigan
County of Wayne

Personally appeared before the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in & for the said County

John M. Wilson Esquire who being duly sworn deposes & saith that on the 16th
day of June 1833 Ruthy a mulatto woman the reputed wife of Thornton
Blackburn was in the custody of the deponent, as sheriff of the County of
Wayne in the said Territory, in the goal of the said County by virtue of
a precept directed to the deponent by Henry Chipman Esquire a Justice
of the Peace in & for the said County, commanding the deponent to arrest
the said Ruthy as a person held to labour in the state of Kentucky, &
to deliver her to the agent of the claimant, in the said precept named,
agreeably to the provisions of the act of the Legislative Council of the
said Territory in such case made & provided: and that on the night of
the said 17th day of June the said Ruthy broke & escaped from the said custody
in the said goal & the deponent has reason to believe & verily does believe
that the said Ruthy unlawfully conspired with some person or persons,
unknown to the deponent, (of his own knowledge) to ~~the~~ effect her escape.

Subscribed & sworn to the
12th day of August 1833

Henry Chipman
J. M. W.

J. M. Wilson

George Washington
1797

Dear Sir
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 11th
inst. in relation to the appointment of a
Judge of the Court of Appeals in the State of
Maryland. I am very sorry that I cannot
comply with your request at present.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
George Washington

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J. M. Miller