

Long, Luneford

Georgia { Personally appeared before me
 Aulton les { Gabriel Smith, who being sworn says;
 "My name is Gabriel Smith, and I am 74
 years old. I was raised by Mrs Nancy Long,
 mother of Luneford Long. Mr Luneford Long
 thought so much of me that he kept me for
 a waiting boy to go with him every where he
 went, and Mr Luneford Long, and a gentleman
 by the name of Sharpe Wright went from
 North Carolina on a visit to his relatives.
 Mr John Hill and Bob Hill who lived in
 Warren County Ga, Warrenton Ga, was the
 County Seat. I joined the army at
 Warrenton Ga and went off to the war
 in the year 1812. While there on a visit to
 the Messers Hills, and I shook hands with
 him, and told him good-bye. I staid
 until his company marched and then was
 taken home by Mr Sharpe Wright, to Mrs.
 Nancy Long, Luneford Long's mother, who
 owned me at the time. Her name before she
 married was Miss Nancy Hill, and she
 was married to Mr Nathan Long. She
 raised me and kept me as long as she
 lived, but when she died, all of the black people
 were sold, and Mr Charles Smith bought me.
 When Mr Luneford Long returned from the war
 of 1812, he remained at home until 1818
 when he was drafted and went off to

the Seminole War. I know that he went to
both of the wars, for I was with him when
he started, and shook hands with him
and told him good-bye when he started
to war of 1812.

Known to & Subscribed } Gabriel X Smith
before me July 23rd 1883 } mark
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Georgia } Personally appeared before me
Amos Co } i. m. Daniels and
George E Price and W. H. a
oath says that they are well
acquainted with Gabriel
Smith the appellant in the
above ~~case~~ for ~~hand~~
and remuneration to be
and all true and
Ridable in
I am to and subscribe
to this 3rd July 1883
Daniel P. H. for S. m. Daniels
W. P. Geo E Price