

Certificate of Rich^d
Ponsonby respecting the
Freedom of M^r Russell

Rec^d Oct^r 16th 1805
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Land Records of said County
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Jⁿ: Read Magruder J^r

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Bradensburgh 21st September 1802.

I do hereby certify that Jane Russell a Yellow Woman now deceased who lived in my family many years ago was born free; and that her son William Russell now about twenty three Years of Age is also free and was born so while his Mother was in My Service -

R. d. Ponsonby

Prince Georges County September 27th 1802

It appearing from the within certificate of M^r. Ponsonby that the Bearer hereof William Russell a Yellow Man was born free he is therefore entitled to the privilege of a Free Man of travelling wherever his business may call him without being interrupted he behaving himself as a good Citizen -

Given under my hand the day above mentioned

Sam^l Hepburn

(True Copy)