

Anne Arundel County Vry.

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1807 Appeared Richard  
Thompson before me the subscriber a Justice of the  
and made oath that he knows Davy <sup>Hanport</sup> to be a free  
Man, and set face by Stephen Robins<sup>n</sup> - Davy is  
about five foot three inches high of a Dark complexion  
and about fifty eight years old no mark or scar  
that I discover more than common - Given under  
my hand and seal the day and year above written

Joseph Sands Seal

Ann Sundell County Va On the 12 Day of May 1807

Came Mary Jams before the Subscriber a Justice of  
the peace for said County and made Oath that Nancy  
Gover now applying to the Clerk of Ann Sundell County  
in a rap; was formerly the property of Mary Gover  
and wited free by said Mary Gover and is  
the identical person ~~whom~~ <sup>in</sup> mentioned the wife  
of said Mary Gover sworn to the best of  
her knowledge before  
Gideon White

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State of Maryland

Anne Arundel Co. Se<sup>6</sup>

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1807 - Came  
Augustine Swell before the Subscriber,  
one of the Justices of the Peace for the  
County aforesaid and made oath on the Holy  
Evangelists of almighty God that the within  
named negro Hannie is the ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Central~~  
person which was will<sup>d</sup> free by a  
certain Sarah Zealand on or about  
three years since which negro marks  
are as follows - <sup>Sc.</sup> She is a light  
Black or Brown eyed, about twenty  
Eight years - and about five feet  
three inches high - witness my  
hand and Seal this Day and year  
a bore witness

Augustine Swell

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Ann Arundell County Court  
On the 27 Day of September 1807. Came James Owens before  
the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County and made  
Oath that Negro Jack now applying to the Clerk of  
Ann Arundell County for a pass is free, being Will'd  
free by Jane Owens of said County and said Will'd  
recorded in the Register of Wills office for said County  
and that said Jack is the identical person mentioned  
in said Will'd.

Gideon White

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Ann Andwell County Court  
on the 29 Day of September 1807 Came James Owens  
before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said  
County and made oath that Negro Jane now  
applying for a pass, is free, being Will's  
free by William Franklin of said County  
as of his Will dates in the Year 1794  
and recorded in the Register of Wills  
office for the County aforesaid and is  
the identical person mentioned in said Will  
Gideon White



Extract from the will of the late Wm Atkinson  
of Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

" I give a beque to my daughter Mary Atkinson  
my negro man Harry to be kept hired out at  
service by her Guardians herein after named  
for her use till she arrives at the age of  
sixteen years and then to be free!"

I certify that the above is a true extract  
from the will of Wm Atkinson dec'd  
& that his daughter Mary has this day  
attained the age of sixteen years -  
The Slave Harry named in the said  
will, is therefore entitled to Freedom.

James Lapham  
Ex. of W. Atkinson.

Baltimore February 11<sup>th</sup> 1808.

Frederick Green

Annapolis February 19<sup>th</sup> 1808 Personally appears before the subscriber a  
judge of the state of Maryland <sup>and myself with in the County of Annapolis</sup> for the third judicial district that negro Harry  
commonly called Harry Price is the identical person devised by Wm Atkinson  
late of Anne Arundel county to his daughter Mary to be hired  
out until his said daughter should arrive to the age of sixteen  
years and then to be free

Richd A. Harwood

Anne Arundel County Vg.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1808 appeared William Colleson before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County of aforesaid and made oath that he knows Negro Woman Betty to be a free woman and that she was set free by William Franklin by Will - and that he knows this to be the Identical Woman Betty. Betty is a black woman about five feet five inches high has no particular mark or scar given under my hand and seal the day and year above written

Joseph Sands Justice of the Peace

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Ann Aurdall County to wit, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1808 Aphe  
aid Leonard Sellman Esq. before the Subscriber a Justice of  
the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath & swore  
Jerry Smith, now applying to Clerk of Ann Aurdall County  
for a pap. is free, being well & free by William Sellman  
late of said County aforesaid

Gideon Whitey

Ann Arundell County to wit on the 28 day of March  
1809 appeared William Pritchard before the  
Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County  
of Anne Arundell and made oath the Negro Lato  
now applying for a pass is free, being  
the identical person mentioned in Margaret  
Jones's Will and recorded in the Register of  
Wills office of said County  
Gideon White

Anne Arundel County Vy.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1809 appeared John Griffith before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he know a Negro woman by the name of Nancy Gant to be a free woman and was manumitted and set free by Mr. Ely. R. Scrivener according to Deed of manumission - the said Nancy is a Black woman about twenty Eight Old very black has ~~an~~ mark of a burn on her right arm and is about five feet one Inch high Given under my hand and seal this day and year above written

Joseph Sands Seal  
1809

Anne Arundel County Virg.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1809 appeared John Griffin before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he knows William Cooke to be a free man and was manumitted and set free by Mr. Eleanor Sciencer and that he knows this to be the Identical William Cooke — The said Cooke is a Black man about twenty eight years old five foot seven and one half Inches high has a scar over the left eye given under my hand and seal the day and year above written —

Joseph Sands *J.P.*

Anne Arundel County Viz.

On this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1809 Appeared Richard Gray before  
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid  
and made oath that he knows a Negre woman called Hagar  
~~the~~ Boone to be a free woman and was set free by  
the Will of Greenbury Gray and that this is the Identical  
woman — Hagar is a Black woman about  
twenty Eight years old has a small scar or mark  
on the joint of her right arm and is about four feet  
Eleven Inches High — Given under my hand and  
Seal the day and year above written.

Joseph Bondi Clerk  
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Anne Arundel County Vt.

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1869. Appeared Benjamin Thomas before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath that he know negro woman Rodah to be a free woman and was set free by the Will of John Williams and that this is the identical negro woman — Rodah is a Black woman about thirty five years old pitted with the small pox and particular on the nose — and is four feet Eleven Inches and one quarter High Given under my hand and seal this day and year above written

Joseph Sands J.P.

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On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1809 appeared Charles B  
Hutton before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace  
for the County aforesaid and made oath that he  
knows Joseph Forrest to be a free man and was  
~~made~~ ~~set~~ set free by Sarah Gardner  
according to Will, and that he knows this  
to be the Identical Joseph Forrest—

Joseph Forrest is a Black man about  
nineteen years old has no particular mark  
and is five feet seven inches high given under my  
hand and seal the day and year above written

Joseph Sands Seal

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Sumner Mendel County Ia.

On this ~~next~~<sup>Month</sup> day of September  
eighteen hundred and nine personally appeared William  
H. Harriott before me the Subscriber ~~and~~ for one  
of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid  
and made oath that Will is the identical  
person set free by the last Will & Testament  
of Col. Rezin Hammond.

Witness before  
Gideon White

in the County of Surry

On the ~~10th~~<sup>ninth</sup> day of September  
eighteen hundred and nine, personally appeared William  
H. Harriott before me the Subscriber one of the Justices  
of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath  
that Charlotte and Paul are the identical persons  
set free by the last will and Testament of Col  
Rezin Hammond —

Sworn before  
Gideon White

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Some hundred County to wit  
of September in the year 1809 on this 24 day  
I appeared W. H. Maniott, personally  
of the Associate Judges of the then Judicial  
district and made Oath that Pole, and  
Lydia, the daughter of Pole, are the identical  
persons set free by Wm. Hammond

I sworn before  
Nichols H. Harwood

State of Maryland, City of Annapolis  
to wit, On the 22<sup>d</sup> day of September  
1809 came William Hammond Mariott  
before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
~~for~~ Recorder of said City and made Oath  
on the Holy Evangelly that Negro Edmund  
is the identical person set free by the will  
of Col. Regim Hammond late of Ann Arundel  
County deceased

Sworn before

James Shaw

On the twenty fifth day of September eighteen hundred  
and nine personally appeared ~~W. H. Manier~~ before  
me the Subscriber, Recorder for the City of  
Smyrna and made Oath that John &  
his Wife Ruthy are the Identical persons  
set free by the Order of Col. Roger Hammond  
Sworn before.

James Shan



On the twenty sixth day of September eighteen  
hundred and nine personally appeared Wm. M. Manick  
before me the Subscriber Justice of the Peace  
~~for the County of Cumberland County~~  
~~and made oath that~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~the~~ ~~same~~  
identical person set free by the title of  
Col. Regim. Garrison

Sworn before  
Chas. Bates

On the 26 day of September 1869. appeared before me the Subscriber Recorder for the City of Simapales and ~~made~~ <sup>that</sup> oath that the Negro Man named ~~Adam~~ <sup>the late Regg</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>the</sup> identical person set free by the Will of Col. Regim Hammond.

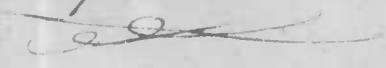
Sworn before

James Shaw

Amesbury County Jct.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1799, Came Augustine  
Gambrell before me the subscriber a justice of the  
peace for said County, and made oath on the Holy  
Evangelly of Almighty God, that Negro woman Prip  
is the Identical person as set free by the Will of  
Rezin Hammonds son of Phil late deceased,

Given before

Joseph Sanders  


Ann Auncell County to wit on the 26 day of September  
1809 Appeared Rachel Stevens before the subscriber a  
Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and  
Made oath that Negro Charles now applying  
for a pass is the identical & sett free and  
mentioned in Col. Peter Hammonds Will.

George White

Since Kendall County to wit

September eighteen hundred and nine personally appeared  
Wm A Mainwaring before me the Subscribed Justice of  
~~the County of Kendall~~ ~~City of Springfield~~ & made oath that he says  
sustains is the identical person set free by  
the will of Col. Rezin Hammond

Sworn before

Joseph Sands

a true & lawful County to wit

September 1869 personally appeared ~~Wm H. Mainoth~~  
before me the Subscribed ~~a Justice of the Peace for the~~  
~~County of~~ ~~Massachusetts~~ and made oath that he &  
Sarah & her daughter Dinah are the identical  
persons set free by the will of Col. Roger Hanson

Sworn before

Joseph Sands

William & Chaney Esq W. W. W. William

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On this 13 day of October 1809. Personally appeared  
William F. Hancock before me the Subscriber one of  
the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and  
made oath that Charles commonly called Charles  
Brown is the identical person set free by the  
Wife of William Hammond —

I sworn before  
Gordon White



Anne Arundel County Viz.

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1809. Appeared Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Hutton before me the subscriber a Justice of the  
peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath  
that he know Susannah Bowie to be a free  
woman and was set free by the will of Mary  
Jones and that he knows this to be the Identical  
Woman — Susannah Bowie is a black  
woman about eighty and twenty years old  
a black woman has a brook's little finger  
on her right hand and is five feet two inches  
high Given under my hand and seal the  
day and year above written

Joseph Sands *J. S.*

Nov<sup>r</sup> 17. 1809. On this day appeared William  
H. Hamon before me the Subscriber Recorder  
for the City of Annapolis, & made oath that  
Migro Kajar is the identical person set  
free by the will of W<sup>m</sup> Hammond deceased

Sworn before  
James Shaw

5-2 a.m. 1841 Raided near  
Patuxent River (Md) - a scar  
over the right eye but scarcely  
perceivable -

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On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1809. came William  
Gambrell before me one of the justices of the peace for and in  
-el. county and made oath that the bearer negro Henry  
a mulatto woman aged about twenty five years, is the  
identical person that was willed free by Stevens Gambrell  
late of ~~the~~ said county dec'd

Augustus Gambrell



Arundell County.

~~Amesbury~~ to Wit

On this fifteenth day of  
June eighteen hundred and ten personally appeared  
John Bryant before me the Subscriber  
one of the Justices of the peace for Arundell  
County and made oath on the Holy  
Evangel of Almighty God that Negro  
Bretan is the identical person set free  
by the Will of Col. Rezin Hammond to  
the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before  
Gordon White

I hereby Certify that I know the Negro Negro  
Britton, who formerly belonged to Col. Reyn  
Hammond, and was liberated by his last Will  
and Testament, under that part or clause of  
his will in which he devises all his slaves  
free on the first day ~~day~~ of January after  
his decease who are forty years of age ~~at~~  
~~the~~  
June 15. 1810.

Wm. H. Mann

Whereby that the beaver will & Jack were  
the property of Col Pugin Hammond late of  
Amherst County Decided and agreeable to  
his will the said negroes are free this first  
Day of January 1810

P. Hammond

Amherst County to wit

On the first Day of January 1810 Came  
Major Philip Hammond before the Subscribers  
a Justice of the Peace for the County, advised  
and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists of al-  
mighty God that the above Certificate and  
the persons therein stated were the property of  
the late Col Pugin Hammond Deced. Given  
under my Hand the Day and year above stated  
To John Gaspaway Esq. Henry Woodward



I hereby certify that the following  
negroes to wit negro Cephus Stephen  
Ben Adam Isaac Nancy Lile Pol and  
Nell were the property of the late  
Col Pez in Hammond and agreeable  
to his last will they are free this  
first Day of January 1810 Given  
under my hand on the Date above  
mentioned

J. Hammond

Wm. in London W. Country. W. W. W.

On the 1st day of January, 1800 came

Hammond <sup>belong to subscribers</sup> and made oath that

the person named in some of the papers set free by

the act of the 22d of March 1793 is the same person as

mentioned in the said act and year above written

Henry Wood

To James P. Esq.

I hereby Certify that the Beaver Tom was the  
Property of the Late Col. Peziz Hammond and  
agreeable to the Said Hammond will the  
above named Tom be free this first Day  
of January 1810 —

J. Hammond

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Amherst County 1<sup>st</sup> of January - 1810 then  
Came Philip Hammond before me the subscriber  
one of the Justices of the peace for the County -  
aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Scriptures  
of almighty God that the following negroes  
were the property of Col Regin Hammond  
late of the County aforesaid deceased to wit  
Joshua, Will Cowden, Jacob, Dinah, Judah,  
Peggy, & Toney and as usual to the said -  
Hammonds will they are free on the  
date above mentioned -

Sworn before Henry Woodward

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January 1870 personally appears, Christopher W. Jones day of  
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace  
for the County aforesaid and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Ben &  
Nancy are the identical persons set free  
by the will of Col. Rezer Hammer

I sworn before  
Henry Woodward

To John Gaffney Esq

in and for the County of Se.

On this ninth day of  
January 1810 personally appeared William  
H. Sharrick before me the Subscriber a  
Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of  
Almighty God that he gives Release to the  
person <sup>as</sup> called free by the Last Will and Testament  
of Col. Rejip Hammond.

Sworn before  
Gibson White

On the 16 January 1800 appeared John Powell before  
the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Ann  
Arundell County and made oath that Negro  
Cate or Catharine now applying for  
a pass was Lett. free by the last Will  
and Testament of Stephen Borden  
late of said County Decd. Sworn  
to the best of his knowledge before  
Gedron White



Anne Arundel County Va.

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1810. Appeared Charles Black before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he knew Negro man by the name of Charles or Charles Bromwell to be a free man (and was manumitted and set free by William Bromwell ~~and that he knows this to be the Identite~~ Charles Bromwell — Charles is a Black man about forty years of Age — has a scar on his left hand and is five foot eight Inches High — Given under my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Joseph Sands Seal  
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Richard [unclear]  
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May. 26<sup>th</sup>  
1819

State of Maryland All County  
Then came Elizabeth Merriken  
aged 50 years before the Subscriber a Justice  
of the peace for said County and made oath  
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that  
the bearer Anne Cox (now Meath) is the same  
person among other liberated by Stephen  
Boone of said County deceased.

Given under my hand  
the day and year above

Richard Merriken

1810

Anne Arundel County &c

Be it Remembered that on this fourth day of August in the year 1810 Personally appeared ~~Edward~~ ~~Callister~~ of Anne Arundel County Before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the state of Maryland for the County aforesaid And makes Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that the Negro woman here presented by the Name of Susanah being of the age of Twenty six years of a yellowish Complexion five feet one Inches high some small scars on the Back of her neck the within described woman was the same that was ~~the same~~ ~~th~~ Left free by William Frankler Deceased in his will to the Best of ~~Frankler's~~ Knowledge and belief Given under my hand this fourth day of August in the year 1810

sworn before

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Armadillo County Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1810 Then  
Came Doctor Matthias Hammond before  
me the Subscriber one of the Justices of  
the peace for the County aforesaid and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God  
that the bearer said Sugars a negro man  
was the property of Col Rezin Hammond late  
of the County aforesaid deceased and agreeable  
to the said Hammond last will the said said  
Sugars is now <sup>free &</sup> Intitled ~~to his property~~ to  
a Pops —  
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Augustus Gambrell

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I Certify that the Bearer York, has my  
Permission to work for himself, from this  
date, given under my hand

12 October 1815.

NB. Some times calls  
himself York Franklin

Wm. Stetson



Ann Arundell County to wit -  
October the 12. 1810 then came Zachariah Cromwell  
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
for said County and made Oath on the Holy  
Evangelist of all mighty God that the beaver  
York is the same person Will<sup>d</sup>. free by  
Elizabeth Waters after serving Charles  
Waters two years which time has expired  
sworn before

Isaac Dorsey

On the 11 January 1811 appeared Amos  
Boston before the subscribers and made  
oath to John Davis now applying for  
~~the~~ <sup>a part</sup> the identical person mentioned  
in Elizabeth Bazily will  
Garrison White

5 foot 5 Inches High  
21 years old —  
Dark mulatto —

James .

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

On the fourth day of March Eighteen Hundred and Eleven Came Jacob Franklin Junr. before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid, and Made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that Negro James was born (from the best information he can obtain) on or about the Ninth day of August 1787 and was the property of Daniel Atwell decd. and is one of the Negroes mentioned in the last Will and Testament of Mary Atwell as being intituled to his freedom to the best of his know-  
Sworn before Thomas Sellman

I Certify that the above mentioned Negro James is five feet eight Inches high, and is of a dark yellowish complexion; Certified by me a Justice of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid the day and year above  
Written  
Do Coll. John Gasaway Regt. of Mills  
A. A. County

Thomas Sellman

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State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit  
On the Fourth day of March Eighteen Hundred and Eleven, came  
Jacob Franklin Jr before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for  
the County and State aforesaid, and made Oath on the Holy  
Evangelists of Almighty God, that Negro Phillis was born (from the  
best information he can obtain) on or about the Year 1767 and was  
many Years the Property of Daniel Atwell Deceased, and is one of the  
Negroes Mentioned in the last will and Testament of Mary Atwell Deed  
as being entitled to her freedom, to the best of his Knowledge.

Sworn before

Thomas Sellman

I Certify that the above mentioned Negro Phillis is five feet  $3\frac{3}{4}$  Inches  
high and is of a Bright Yellow complexion; <sup>and has a Scar on her Right Breast</sup> Certified by Me a Justice  
of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid the day and Year  
above Written  
To Coll. John Gassaway Reg<sup>r</sup> of Mills a. a. County

Thomas Sellman

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1851

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit.

On the fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and Eleven came Jacob Franklin Jun<sup>r</sup> before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that Nile was born from the best information he can obtain on or about the Year 1774 in the County aforesaid, was many Years the property of Daniel Atwell and is one of the Negroes mentioned in the last Will and Testament of Mary Atwell Dec<sup>d</sup> as being intitled to his freedom to the best of his knowledge

Sworn before  
Thomas Sellman

I Certify that the above mentioned Negro Nile is five feet seven Inches high, is black, and has a small scar under his left eye  
Certified by Me a Justice of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid the day and Year above written

Thomas Sellman

To Coll. John Gaspaway

Reg<sup>d</sup> Will. a. a. County



5<sup>th</sup> March 1811 There came Rich<sup>d</sup> Cromwell  
before me one of the Justices of the  
peace for Anna Rundle County  
and made oath that Negro Damon  
aged about Forty. Five feet three  
Inches high very Black with a small  
<sup>scar</sup> between his eyes was agreeable to the  
last Will and Testament of Richard  
Cromwell Senior late of Anna  
Rundle County Deceased was Willed  
to be free in Six years from his  
Decease which time expired the  
25<sup>th</sup> of August 1810. Sworn to Before  
Henry Evans

4<sup>th</sup> March 1811 Then came Rich<sup>d</sup> Cromwell  
before me one of the justices of the peace  
for Ann a Runnels County and made  
Oath that he pro Tom, aged Twenty  
Five years Five feet Six Inches and  
seven eights of an Inch high a Black  
man with a small Scar over each  
Eye and several Scars on his right  
wrist. Was agreeable to the last Will  
and Testament of Richard Cromwell  
Senior late of Ann a Runnels deceased  
was Will'd to be free in Six years  
from his Decease which time expired  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1810 Sworn to Before  
Henry Evans

Richard

State of Maryland Anne Arundell County to wit.  
On the Fourth day of March Eighteen Hundred and Eleven came  
Jacob Franklin Jr. before ~~the~~ the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for  
the County and State aforesaid, and made Oath on the holy Evan-  
-gels of Almighty God that Negro Richard was born (from the best  
Information he can obtain) on or about the Month of October 1782  
and was the property of Daniel Atwell Dec'd, and is one of the  
Negroes mentioned in the last will and Testament of Mary Atwell  
as being intitled to his freedom, to the best of his Knowledge.

Sworn before  
Thomas Sellman

I Certify, that the above mentioned Negro Richard is five feet  
3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Inches high and is of a bright yellowish complexion, and lame in  
his right knee, Certified by me a Justice of the Peace for the  
State and County, aforesaid the day and Year above Written, in  
To Col. John Gaspaway  
Reg<sup>r</sup> of Hills A. A. County  
Thomas Sellman

Anne Arundel County to wit,

On the Sixth day of April 1811 Came Jacob Franklin Jun<sup>r</sup> before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that, the Bearer John is one of the Negroes Manumitted by the last Will and Testament of Mary Atwelle dec<sup>d</sup>. of said County, and that He was born on or about the second day of June 1789 the property of Daniel Atwelle of the County aforesaid - John is five feet ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion Nearly Black, a pleasant Countenance, and has a small Scar on the left Breast nearly Opposite the Heart -

Sworn before and Certified by

Thomas Sellman

to Coll. John Gasaway

Reg<sup>r</sup> Mills a. a. County.

Anne Arundel County J<sup>d</sup>.

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1811. Appeared Robert Franklin before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he knows James Franklin to be a free man and was manumitted and set free by the will of Sarah Franklin and that he knows this to be the Identical person — James Franklin is a black man about forty four years Old has a scar on the left side of his mouth and another the whole length of his nose and is five feet six inches high Given under my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Joseph Sands *J<sup>d</sup>*

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On the 25 April 1811 appeared before the  
Subscribers and made oath that Negro Phoebe  
now applying for a pass aged between 50  
and Sixty years is the identical person  
left free by Richard ~~Goodwin~~ Goodwin  
in his last will.

Garrison White



Maryland.

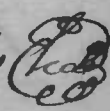
Ann Arundel county P<sup>t</sup>

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1811. on this day, Personally appeared  
Deo<sup>t</sup> Matthias Hammond before the subscriber one  
of the Justices of the Peace for said county - who  
after being sworn on the holy Evangel of  
almighty god deposes and saith - That  
the bearer. negro. Beale - aged thirty years  
about five feet nine inches high - and Black  
is the identical negro which was willed free  
by the last will and testament of Co<sup>l</sup> Pigeon  
- Hammond late of said county deceased -  
further this deponent saith not -

Sworn before August<sup>h</sup> Gambill

Anne Arundel County J<sup>ts</sup>

On this 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1844. Appeared Thos<sup>o</sup>. Duvall before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath that he knows Kessiah Cromwell to be a free woman, that she was set free by the last will of W<sup>m</sup>. Ann Ailsworth agreeable to the said Will and that he knows this to be the Identical person — Kessiah Cromwell is a Black woman about Twenty Eight years old has a scar on her Breast and is five feet three Inches High given under my hand and seal the day and year above written

Joseph Sands 

1811

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Worcester County  
on the 26 day of September 1811 appeared before  
me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the  
County aforesaid Daniel Smith and John Bueler  
and each made oath on the holy Evangelis  
of Allmity God that a negro <sup>woman</sup> ~~man~~ present  
by the name of Margaret was left free by  
the last will of Rachel Bueler and that  
the within named Daniel Smith wrote  
the said will and that she was to be free  
at the age of twenty five years and that  
she was twenty five years old the 13 of January  
1811 sworn to before me Oliver Cromwell

1872

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~~19~~

Ann Arundell County ~~Pa~~ On the 16 June 1872 appeared  
Thomas Small before the Subscriber and made Oath  
that Negro Ruth now applying for a pass is  
the identical person mentioned in Sarah Seiders  
Will, to be free, as recorded in the Register of  
Wills Office for Ann Arundell County.

Edron White

A. S. County Sct

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872 cum James  
Cheston before the subscribers one of the Justices  
of the peace for the said County and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that  
the above specified Negro Charity is the  
Identical Person directed by the late  
Miss Anne Cheston to be manumitted

Edward Hall. Minister

Col. Zaffan



The beaver kept Andrew who by the last  
will and Testament of Col. Rezin Hammond  
was to be free at the Age of Thirty years  
has been my Servant and ~~my~~ in my profession  
since the death of said Rezin Hammond.  
Andrew is now thirty years of Age & agreeable  
to said Hammonds Will is free. The  
Register of the Orphans Court is directed  
and requested by me to furnish him with  
a pass. ————— Denton Hammond

Sept. 23. 1812.

Ann Arundell County 1st On the 19 October  
1812 Appeared ~~Richard Gray~~ before the Subcriber  
and made Oath that ~~Richard Gray~~ or ~~Richard~~  
Will now applying for a Pass is the  
identical person ~~Richard Gray~~ by  
John Boone as recorded in the Register  
of Wills office of Ann Arundell County  
Geor. White

To - the  
Register of Wills  
for  
Anne Arundel County

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Ann Arundel County Deed

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1812  
Personally appeared Lanelet Warfield  
before me one of the Justices of the  
Peace for said County who made oath  
that the beaver negro <sup>Bayor</sup> Basil a tall  
Slender black man thin visage about  
five feet ~~two~~ <sup>seven</sup> inches high and about  
thirty years of age is one of the  
Identical negroes that formerly did  
belong to Col<sup>l</sup>on Pugin Hammond  
late of said County deceased  
Sworn to before

Augustus J Cambridge


State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1812 Came Jacob Franklin Junr.  
before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County  
aforesaid, and Made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty  
God, that Ned, now present, was one of the Slaves that  
belonged to Mary Atwell late of A. A. County decd., and that  
the said Ned was Manumitted by her last Will and Testament  
bearing Date on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1811. to the  
best of his Knowledge as Sworn before Thomas Sellman

I Hereby Certify that Ned is a Mulatto, five feet six inches  
and a Quarter of an Inch high, has a small Scar opposite  
his Right Eye, and is stated that he was Born the 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
1791

Thomas Sellman

Anne Arundel County, Md. On this 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1814  
Appeared James Sanders before me the sub-  
scriber a Justice of the Peace for the County  
aforesaid and made Oath that he knows  
Jack Tyler to be a free man and was  
manumitted and set free <sup>by</sup> William Landon  
according to his last will - and that  
he knows this to be the Identical person  
Sworn to before me

Joseph Sands  


Anne Arundel County J. P. On this 14 January  
1814 appeared Edward Collison before me the  
subscriber a justice of the peace for the County  
aforesaid and made oath that he knows  
Thomas Duffing to be a free man and was  
manumitted <sup>and sett free by</sup> the will of William Franklin  
and that he knows this to be the Identite  
person - Given under my hand -

Joseph Sands

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup>. 1814 personally appeared  
before me John T. Shaaff & made oath that the  
following Negroes Bartholomew (alias Tolly) - Jack &  
Clem are the indentured Negroes set free in the  
last will & testament of Bennett Darnall deceased  
Sworn to the best of his knowledge & belief,

before me -

Louis Gassaway



John T. Shauff personally appeared before  
me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for Anne  
Arundel County & made Oath that Regis Clem is  
the identical Man transmitted in the last will of  
Bennett Darnall -

Sworn to the best of his knowledge &  
belief before me —  
Louis Garrison

Annapolis March 11<sup>th</sup> - 1814, personally appeared before me  
the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel  
County & made oath that Elsinor & Rachel are the indentured  
female Negro Slaves set free by Bennett Darnall  
in his last Will — Sworn before R. Melchiorzen

Anne Arundel County) to on the  
16 day of April 1814 personally  
appeared Thomas R Croft before  
me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
for the County aforesaid and made  
oath that Negro Charles the bearer  
hereof is the identical and same  
person as mentioned in the will  
of George Bonaway to be free at a  
certain age as mentioned in said  
will.

Sworn before

Louis Cassaway

Queen Anne Std of  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup>  
Col: John Gadsaway  
Register of Wills  
Annapolis

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Col. Gassaway  
Dear Sir,

7  
New Am, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1878

A Millrats Man of the name of Thomas Boyden  
obtains your Certificate of freedom some time in May 1878 in propu-  
ly in my estimation, which I am in possession of in case this  
should be an application for a renewal of it, I hope that another  
may not be yours until you hear from me

P.S. The above Certificate was  
obtained upon the will of the late  
John Strange Boyden

Your Obedt. Servant

Thomas Bourne

Ofset in height  
ab. 40 years of age  
Yellow complexion  
was freed by bill C. 29. 1782  
was raised in a city near London  
has no particular marks except the 2. finger on the  
left hand

Wm. Brogden

Negro John  
= Peter of Freedom -  
belonged to Mr. Cole  
of John Brogden

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel county

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1814. Then came David Stewart before me the  
subscriber Richard Ridgely ——— and made oath on  
the Holy Evangel of Almighty God; that negro Tom  
a mulatto man free high, who calls himself Tom Brogden  
is the same person mentioned in the will of John L  
Brogden dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1782, by which will said Tom was  
to be free at the age of twenty one year

sworn to the best of his knowledge  
and belief

R. Ridgely

1814



Anne Arundel County to-wit, on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Day of April 1814, personal Appears Samuel  
Minskey before the Subscriber a Justice of  
the Peace for said County and makes oath  
that Negro woman Hager the bearer hereof is  
Devised free by Henry Maccubbin at the age  
of twenty five years and she is now past  
that age Sworn before John Linstid

Judy

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And I would testify that I then came before  
me a justice of the peace for the aforesaid  
County Stephen Boone and made oath  
on the Holy Evangel of almighty god that  
Negro Judy is the identical negro  
as was freed by the last will and Testam-  
ent of Charles Boone late of the County  
aforesaid deceased and that the said  
Negro Judy is about forty years of age  
Given under my hand and seal this 16  
day of June 1814  
N. J. Matthews Seal

Hagan

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and awarded bounty to wit (them come  
before me a Justice of the Peace for  
and awarded County Stephen Boone  
and made oath in the Holy name  
of almighty god that negro Hagar  
is the identical negro as was freed  
by the last will and testament of  
Charles Boone late of the County  
aforesaid deceased and that the said  
negro Hagar is about forty four  
years of age - Given under my  
hand and seal this 14 day of June  
1814  
N. J. Waddington

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Abraham

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Anne Arundel County to wit.

There came before me a Justice of the Peace  
for Anne Arundel County, Stephen Boone and  
made oath the Holy Evangelly of Almighty  
God Negro Abraham is the identical Negro  
as was freed by the last will and Testament  
of Charles Boone late of the County of said  
deceased and that the said Negro Abraham  
is about forty two years of age  
Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> Day June  
in the of our Lord 1814

N J Watkins 

anno arundel County to wit on this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of ~~February~~ 1815 came Samuel Pease  
before me the undersigned as Justice of  
the Peace for the County aforesaid  
and made oath that the bearer hereof  
Thomas Johnson who is applying to  
the Clerk of anno arundel County for his  
freedom papers is ~~to the~~ <sup>the</sup> said  
Thomas Johnson who was left free  
by the last will of Mary Wood  
of anno arundel County deceased  
Signed before  
N. J. Watkins



Arise Arundel County to wit on this 29 day  
of March 1815 appears Robert Warfield Jr before  
the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County  
aforesaid and makes oath on the holy Evangelij of  
Almighty God, That negro Francis is the same negro  
-b, as was freed by the last will and testament of  
Linn Warfield late of the County aforesaid deceased,  
and that the said negro Francis is about forty five  
years of age — Given under my hand and seal  
this day and year as aforesaid —

Thomas Bassford

Armed Crandall County to wit

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815 Came Richard Herby before the Subscriber  
a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and made Oath on the  
Holy Evangel of Almighty God that Samuel, Commonly Called Samuel  
Wilkins, Now present, is the Identical Person who obtained his freedom  
by the last Will and Testament of Lane Crandall late of the County  
aforesaid Now deceased. Sworn to the best of his knowledge and belief  
before Thomas Tellman

I Certify that Samuel Wilkins aforesaid is a Black Man five  
feet Eleven Inches and a Quarter of an Inch high, appears to be about  
Twenty Seven Years Old, the great toe on the right foot shorter than  
the other, and several Scars on the left arm occasioned by a Burn --  
Given under my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of March Eighteen  
hundred and fifteen

Thomas Tellman Seal  
a Justice of the Peace for A.A. County

Ames Arundel County Ser

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1715 Then Came Negro Adam before me  
The Subjurer of Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God  
that the Pass granted to him by the Register of wills  
for Ames Arundel County as one of the persons  
set free by the last will and Testament of Col. Rezin  
Warrmond, which said pass was granted ~~to~~ has been lost  
or stolen from him ~~by~~. Sworn to before

R. Melchior

Anne Arundell County Jct. On this 13 day of April 1815 personally appears  
William H. Marriott before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
for the County aforesaid & made Oath that Negro Adam<sup>n</sup> is the <sup>the bearer of this</sup>  
identical Negro set free by the last Will & Testament of  
Col. Rezin Hammond. — Sworn before

Anne Arundel County set on the 23 May 1815 personally  
appeared Ezekiel Busford before me a Justice of the  
Peace for the County aforesaid And made Oath that  
the bearer hereof Jerry Chase is the same identical  
person that was left free by the Will of Benjamin  
Ward and that the said Jerry Chase is now  
than Twenty one years of age.

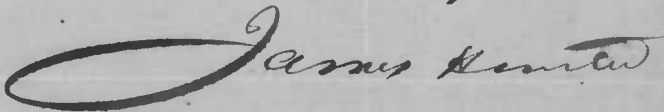
Sworn to the best of his knowledge  
Before Louis Gassaway

Armed & undel county Court

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1815. Before  
<sup>a Justice of the Peace for said County</sup>  
me the subscribed, appears Ephraim Duval and  
makes oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God  
that negro woman Rachel now present, was set  
free by Hampton Robinson, and that the said  
Rachel is the identical person mentioned in the  
aforesaid Robinsons Will, given under my  
hands,

James Hunter

some Annual court,

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1815, before me  
the subscribed a Justice of the peace for said county  
appears Ephraim Duvall and make, & att on  
the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that negro  
woman Patience now present, was set  
free by Hampton Robinson, and that the  
said Patience is the identical person <sup>mentioned</sup>  
in the aforesaid Robinsons will, given  
under my 

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on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1815, before  
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said  
county, appeared Abner Lenthum and makes  
oath on the holy Evangelij of Almighty  
God that negro Stephen now applying  
for a pass is one of the children of negro Hannah  
who was set free by Richard Jacob of Richd. by his  
last will and testament, and the negro  
Stephen is the identical person mentioned in  
said Will, Given under my hand

James Hunter



1815

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Armed around county court  
On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August eighteenth  
hundred and fifteen, before me the  
subscribed a Justice of the peace for said  
county appears Rachel Philips and makes oath  
that Sue, now present and applying  
for a pass, was set free by the last  
will, Zachariah Gray, and that Ben  
and Rachel, are the children & increase  
of said Sue, who by said Will, were  
to have their liberty and that the  
aforesaid <sup>Sue</sup> is the same person named  
in said Will, and that Ben &  
Rachel, are the increase, of said  
Sue.

Sworn before

James Hunter

Anne Arundel County to wit, on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1815, Appears Thomas Black before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for Said County and makes Oath that Negro bethey the bearer hereof is the person that was set free by John Henry Macubbin will at the age of twenty five bearing Date 21<sup>st</sup> Day of October 1803 -

Sworn before John Linstid

Anne Arundel County to wit, on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Day of September 1815, Appears Ann Mins-  
ley before me the Subscriber one of the  
Justices of the peace for said County  
and makes oath that Negro man Isaac  
the bearer here of was the person set  
free by John Henry Macubben's will  
at the age of thirty years  
Sworn before

John Lincolin

Adm Amundel county Court  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1815. Before the  
Subscribed a Justice of the peace for said County appears  
Benjamin Bassford and makes oath that negro  
woman Kate now present and applying for a  
pass was set free by the last will and  
testament of Benjamin Ward (dec) which  
freedom was to take place, <sup>at the age of sixteen years</sup> ~~at the age of~~  
~~sixteen years~~ and that the said  
Kate is the identical person named  
in said Will

James Hunter

Adm Amundel county Court  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1815 before the  
Subscribed a Justice of the peace for said County  
appears Benjamin Bassford and makes oath  
that negro woman Rachel now present and  
applying for a pass was set free by the  
last will & testament of Benjamin Ward  
(dec), which freedom was to take place  
when she arrived at age, and that the  
said Rachel is the identical person named  
in said Will,

James Hunter

Amunuel County

On the 9<sup>th</sup> October 1815 I came Captain  
Charles Pumpsey before the stipendiary  
a Justice of the Peace for D. County &  
made oath on the holy evangel of  
almighty god that Joshua Richardson  
black man, is the identical same  
negro man willed by Thomas  
Boon in his last will & Testament.

Sworn before  
Geo. Wainfield

Anne Arundel County To wit  
On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1816 personally ap=  
=pear Doc<sup>r</sup> Matthias Hammond, before the Subscriber a Jus=  
=tice of the peace for said County and made oath, That  
Milly,<sup>a</sup> yellow woman about 5 feet 2½ inches high, was the  
property of Col<sup>l</sup> Rezin Hammond, and is now free —

Thos Furlong

Anne Arundel County) To wit  
On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1816 Came Matthe-

was Hammond before the Subscriber a justice of the peace  
for said County, and made oath that Ben a black man  
about 5 feet 10 inches high was the property <sup>of</sup> Col. Rezin Ham-  
mond, and is now free

Tho. Furlong



Anne Arundel County. To wit

On the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1816 personally  
appears Doc<sup>r</sup> Matthias Hammond before the Subscriber  
a Justice of the peace for said County, and made ~~of~~ oath  
that Kate a black woman about 5 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches high was  
formally the property of Col<sup>l</sup> Rezin Hammond and is now  
free —

Thos<sup>o</sup> Furlong

Anne Arundel county Court  
on the 20. day of Apr. 1816 app<sup>r</sup>. Mayor W<sup>m</sup>  
H. Marriot before the subscribed a Justice  
of the Peace for said County and makes  
oath that Lydia the heavee hereof  
is the identical person set free  
by the Last Will and Testament of  
William Hammond son of John  
of Anne Arundel County James Smith

Armed Arundel county court  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1816 appeared Richard  
Lepton before the subscribers a Justice of the Peace  
for said county and makes oath that John Brown  
Dunbar the bearer hereof was set free by the  
last Will and testament of Elizabeth Lepton  
of Armed Arundel county,

sworn to before

James Hunter

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See on the left book

Anne Arundel county Court  
On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1816 personally appeared Inach Shebell  
before the Subscribed a Justice of the  
Peace for said County and makes  
Oath that negro Valet Jackson  
the bearer hereof was set free  
by the last Will and Testament  
of Mary Robinson of Anne Arundel  
County and that he is the identical  
person named in said Will,  
Given under my hand the date  
above.

James Denton  
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Armed Arundel county town,  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866 appeared  
Robert Franklin before the Subscriber a  
Justice of the Peace for said county and  
makes oath that near said town he saw  
hens of war set free by the last  
and Testament of Miss Ann Cheston  
of the county aforesaid,

Sworn before  
James Hunter

On this seventh day of June in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen  
Personally appeared before me, Henry  
Dwall and made oath on the holy  
Evangelly of Almighty God that Negro  
Kate the bearer hereof was set free  
and that he believes the said Kate to be the identical person <sup>free</sup> ~~named~~ by said Will  
by Will of the late George Conway  
Sworn to before me this day


sworn before

Ramsay Waters

Recorder City of Memphis

Anne Arundel County, towit.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1816 personally  
appears Enoch Shekell before me the subscriber a  
Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and makes  
oath that Joshua Lucas, a black man the bearer  
hereof is the identical person set free by Mary  
Robinson by will bearing date the      day of  
eighteen hundred and sixteen  
Sworn before

Frederick Harwood  


We hereby certify that the within named Joshua is free  
and has been discharged from service, as witness our  
hands this 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1816

Beals Randall  
Martha - Randall



Register of Bills

A. A. County

J. A. C. S. C.  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August. 1816  
personally appeared before me one  
of the Justices of the Peace for said  
county George. Garrett. Gambrell  
and made oath that the bearer  
negro boy a bright Mulatto - aged  
twenty one years. Slender made and  
about five feet - Nine inches high  
is now free as reference to the  
last will and testament of Stevens  
Gambrell late deceased will more fully  
appear.

Sworn before  
August Gambrell

P.S. the above boy was bound to me  
until he arrived, 21 years of age. See  
recd. in Register? wills office - for a.c.  
A. Gambrell

Ann Arundel County Court

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1812  
personally appeared Philip Hammond Jur-  
before the Subscribes one of the Justices of  
the Peace for said County - who after  
being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of  
almighty God deposth and saith, that the  
bearn - negro Andrew - otherwise called  
Andrew Snowden, to the best of this deponant  
belib. is the identical negro man, as named  
in Col. Pugin Hammonds will, who was  
to be free at the age of thirty - years -

This deponant further saith, that

to his belib that said fellow is now

thirty - years - of age -

further this deponant saith

not - Sworn before

Augustus Chamberlaine

Anne Arundel County to wit

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day August 1816 personally  
appeared Thomas R. Cross before me the Subscriber a  
justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that  
Negro Kato is the Identical person set free by the last  
Will and Testament of George Conaway late of Anne  
Arundel County deceased —

Sworn before

Mr. Furlong

To Genl John Gassaway

Time & undel County to wit, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of October  
1816, Appears John Crosswell before me the subscri-  
ber one of the Justices of the Peace for Said County  
and makes oath on the holy Evangelij of Almighty  
God, that Hager a Negro woman the bearer hereof  
was set free by ~~by~~ Sarah Gray in her last will  
Sworn before

John Linetic

Anne Arundel County to wit

On this 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1817

appeared Jeremiah Hughes before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the said County and solemnly declares and affirms that Negro Man Casor (sometimes called Casor Davis) is identically one of the negroes lately belonging to Mrs Francis Gates and by her manumitted and set free in her last will and testament as recorded in the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County - (James Kent)

Armed Brunel county court  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1817  
appeared John H. Lane before the  
Subjunct a Justice of the Peace  
for said county and made  
Oath that negro woman Elizabeth  
the name hereof is the identical  
person set free by Mr. Melloy  
Am Wood, Mill, late of Armed  
Brunel county deceased  
I swear to the best of his  
knowledge In soe

James Hunter

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1817. Personally appeared  
Dr Anderson Wayfield before the Subscriber a  
Justice of the peace for Ann Arundel County  
and made oath on the holy evangel of  
almighty god that the bearer hereof  
Jim is the identical person recorded  
in the Inventory of Elizabeth Cootherington  
deceased of said County, and is entitled  
to his freedom under <sup>her</sup> will. The  
said Dr Anderson Wayfield  
being the administrator of  
said Deceased

Sworn before  
James Hunter.



Asme Arcenele county court  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877 appeared Henry Duval  
before the Subjunct a Justice of the Peace for said  
county and made oath that negro man called Joe  
the heard hereof was ~~manumitted~~ set free by  
Zachariah Duval late of the afs<sup>d</sup> county, by his  
last will & Testament and that the said  
Joe is the identical person named  
in the afs<sup>d</sup> Will, sworn to before

J. J. [Signature]

Negro Harry  
Certificate

Anne Arundel County  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1819 Then came Edward Jenifer  
before me the subscriber a Justice of the  
County aforesaid and made oath on the Holy  
Evangelists of Almighty God, that a negro ~~Harry~~  
~~Harry~~ the Bearer hereof is the Identical  
person who was willed free by the last  
will and testament of the late Joseph  
Jenifer and that the said Harry having  
served the time which was limited by the  
said will is now free, that said Harry is  
about 07 years old, and has a ~~mark~~<sup>mark</sup> on the  
right cheek, —

Sworn before  
R. Welch of Ben

On this 10 day of June 1847. Came  
Mr Warfield before me the Subscribes a  
Justice of the peace for Anne Arundel  
County, and made oath on the Holy &  
Evangel of almighty God. that he beaver  
hereof. Billy Chase. a blk man did belong  
to Miss Elizabeth Worthington, daughter of  
W. Bruce W. B. Worthington dec'd, and that  
the said Billy Chase is free by the will  
of Miss Elizabeth Worthington, <sup>his mistress</sup> late of  
Anne Arundel County, &c.

Sworn to Before  
James Hunter

About 11 minutes

5 post 4 Inches -

Sligo: Certificate

Maryland Ann Arundel County set -

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1847 personally  
appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices  
of the Peace for said county Doct. Matthias  
Hammond - who after being sworn  
on the Holy Trinity of almighty God  
deposeth and saith that the Person  
Eliza ~~Lang~~ alias Eliza Savoy is  
one of the identical negro girls which  
was let. free by the late Col. Pizitz  
Hammond of said county deceased -

she is about - five feet seven  
inches high. of a yellow complexion  
with a mole near her left ear.

said negro girls being one of the  
children of a negro woman called  
Henry. as by reference to the will  
of said. P. Hammond will more  
fully appear.

Sworn before

Augustus Gambrell

Gen<sup>l</sup> John Gascoyne  
Rt of Wills  
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Anne Arundel County Court

on this 23 of July 1817

do hereby swear before me a Justice  
of the Peace for said County & made oath on  
the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that this  
Negro Woman named Hagar the bearer of  
this is the person who was set free by the  
last Will & Testament of Mary Robinson  
Robinson late of said County  
sworn before

Chas. H. Water



on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August. 1817 appeared Dorta Anderson  
lawful before the subscriber a Justice of the  
peace for Ann Arundel County. and made  
oath on the holy evangely of almighty god, that  
he is the administrator of Elizabeth Worthing-  
ton deceased, and that negro Frank  
the bearer of this. is the identical  
person returned in the inventory of  
said Elizabeth Worthington ~~and~~ Schedule  
of negroes <sup>by the name of Frank</sup> to the Orphans Court of  
Ann Arundel County, and that he is  
entitled to his freedom under her  
will. The said Frank being by him  
measured is five feet three and  
an half inches high, has a good  
set of teeth. smooth skin. and good  
open countenance, no marks or scars  
that are perceivable. except he  
has a scar on the left knee lately  
occasioned as he says by the cut of  
a reaping hook -  
J. M. W. H. J. G. M.  
swore before

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1817 before  
Doctor Anderson Wayfield before  
the subscribers a justice of the peace  
for ~~Switzerland~~ ~~Switzerland~~ ~~Switzerland~~ County  
and made oath on the holy evangelists  
of almighty <sup>god</sup> that the following negroes  
now present in the registers office  
by name of Easter, Peggy, Nacky,  
and Robert are free under  
the will of Pegin Hammond  
and that they now present are  
the identical persons named  
upon record in the orphans court.

~~and at the time~~  
Sworn before  
Scot & Northampton

Some Amundell County

On this <sup>17</sup> day of September  
1817. personally appeared ~~James~~ <sup>George</sup> ~~Wanfield~~ <sup>Dorsey</sup> before me the  
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for ~~Amundell~~ <sup>Amundell</sup> the  
County aforesaid & makes oath on the Holy Evangelly  
of Almighty God that Negro Frank the bearer  
hereof supposed <sup>at this time</sup> to be forty seven years <sup>of age</sup> is the  
Identical person named by the last Will and Testament  
of Leven Wanfield deceased. The said Frank has  
a dent in his fore head, occasioned by his skull  
being fractured when a child. The said ~~James~~ <sup>George</sup>  
~~Wanfield~~ <sup>Dorsey</sup> further makes oath, that, the said  
Negro Frank's dwelling house was burnt  
at some time in the year Eighteen hundred

and fifteen, & every article belonging to him destroyed.  
that your Department has been informed by the  
said Frank & I ~~truly~~ <sup>truly</sup> believe that the paper  
which he had obtained from the Register  
of Wills for Anne Arundell County was destroyed  
at the time his house was burnt.

I was before

Wm. Northampton

Negro Allen

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on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1817. Came Mr.  
Abraham Anderson before the subscriber a  
Justice of the Peace for the County of Anne-  
Arundel and made oath on the holy  
evangel of almighty god that the  
bearer hereof negro Allen, who  
measures exactly five feet seven inches  
in height, and ~~is~~ has a smooth skin  
~~and~~ with curly black hair, and  
a remarkable scar on the right  
cheek bone of the face near the eye,  
is the identical negro Allen that  
did belong to the late Peter  
Hammond, and that he believes  
him to be thirty years of age, at  
which period he understood said  
Hammond killed his negro  
free.

Sworn before  
Geo. W. Fairfax

a Justice of the Peace for the  
County of Anne Arundel  
in the State of Maryland

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 1817. came Leonard Mulholland before  
the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for Ann Arundel County  
and made oath on the holy Evangel of almighty God that  
the bearer hereof negro Allen who has a smooth  
~~black~~ skin & rather yellow complexion and  
curly hair with a remarkable scar on the  
right Cheek near the eye is the identical  
negro man Allen that did belong to the  
Late Peter Hammond of said County  
deceased.

Sworn before

M. D. Coopers  
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John Gaspary Esq  
Register of Wills for Anne  
Arundel County.



Dr Sir

Whitehall, October 4<sup>th</sup> 1817.

As the Beaver, Mary Connor, has paid up the one hundred Dollars that her late Mistress, Mary Weems, by her last Will required her to pay - You can file this Letter in your Office, and give Mary Connor a Free Pass, or Certificate of her having been set free by the last Will and Testament of Mary Weems late of Anne Arundel County, deceased. As I believe you know Mary, the Beaver, to be the same Mary Connor mentioned in the Will. It will not be necessary for me to make any affidavit to that effect. But if you do not yourself know her, the matter must remain until I come to Annapolis, which will be on Tuesday next, provided the State of Mr. Bidont's health will admit of my leaving her. She being at present very much indisposed.

With sentiments of regard  
I remain your O<sup>b</sup>d<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Horatio Bidont

1817

A. C. County, Va

On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1812  
Personally appeared Do<sup>ct</sup> Mathias  
before me one of the Justices of the  
Peace for said County and  
made oath that the born negro  
was aged about thirty years or  
black complexion thin lips and  
about five feet nine or ten inches  
high in the forehead negro skin  
which was well free by the  
side of the finger the name of  
of said county and when said  
said was aware to the age of thirty  
years sworn before

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Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1817 Then Came Robert  
Welch of New: he fore me the subscri  
ber a Justice of the peace for a county  
and made oath that the facts contain<sup>d</sup>  
in the within Certificate are Just and  
true to the best of his knowledge  
Sworn before  
James Hunter

I do hereby Certify that William Davis  
the bearer of this is the Identical person  
set free under the will of Robert  
Sanders - witness my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov. 1817

W. M. Schopf

Some Arundel county record  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1817 appeared John Norman  
before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace for the  
aforesaid County and made oath that negro man  
Joshua the head hereof is the identical  
person mentioned in William Franklin's ~~Mills~~  
~~of~~ ~~friend~~ to primary ~~negro~~

Sworn to before  
James Hemmell

Ames Arundel county town

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1817 appeared William Wafer before the  
I made oath  
Subscribed a justice of the peace for the aforesaid county that negroes  
Bela, John, Isaac, Amos, Isaac, Sue, the bearers hereof  
were ~~the~~ persons set free by John Worthington Will, late  
of Ames Arundel county,

sworn before James Hunt

Anne Arundel county Court  
On the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1817 appeared  
William Warfield before the Judge  
a Justice of the Peace for said County  
and made Oath that negro Dinal the  
heir hereof was set free under the  
will of Elizabeth Warthton

Sworn before  
James Hemmings



Amo Summit county court

on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1877 appeared Mr

Wrayford before the subscribed a Justice of  
the Peace for said County and made  
Oath that negroes Frank and Mary the bearers  
hereof were set free by the will of Mr

John Worthington,

sworn before

James Hunt

3<sup>d</sup>. April 1857

Negro Austins  
Certificate

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

On this 3<sup>d</sup> day of march 1818. personally  
appeared before me one of the justices of the peace  
in and for Anne Arundel county William  
Gambrell and made oath that the beaver  
Austin a dark Mulatto pleasant countenance  
about five feet 8 or 9 — inches high is the  
I denticle boy which is the son of mess. Paul  
who was willed free by Stevens Gambrell  
and the said boy <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ willed free at the  
age of twenty one, as per Reference to the  
will of said Stevens Gambrell will more  
fully appear — ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Sworn to before

A. Gambrell

I hereby certify that the above named boy  
Austin is the same boy who was bound to me  
by his mother until he aived to the age of  
twenty one years. and he is now free —  
A. Gambrell

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Anne Arundel County Record

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 appeared  
Henry Wrayman before the subscriber  
a Justice of the Peace for said County  
and made Oath that <sup>Clarissa</sup> ~~Clarissa~~  
the bearer hereof is a free woman, and  
that the said ~~Peller~~ <sup>Clarissa Peller</sup> is the identical  
person named in Amelia Mayfield  
will, <sup>from before</sup>

James Hunt

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Edme Arrundel county Texas

On the 28 of March 1878 appeared before  
me before the subscriber a Justice of the  
Peace for said County and made oath  
that Negro Tom the bearer hereof  
is a free man, and that the said Negro  
Tom is one of the Negroes devised to him  
by the will of Charles Brown deceased  
and that by said will said Tom was to be  
free when arrived at the age of thirty five  
years, and that the said Tom was  
thirty five years of age in December  
last,

Subscribed before

James Hunt



Negro Bonds  
Certificates

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Richard Gray, appeared this day and made oath  
before me John Randall Mayor of the City of Annapolis  
That Benjamin Boone a black man who also appeared  
before me at the same <sup>time</sup>, is the same person manumitted by the  
will of of Greenbury Gray, of Anne Arundel County, who  
died on or about the year 1796 at which period the said  
Benjamin Boone was Judgd to be in the eleventh Year  
of his age. Sworn and subscribed before this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1818. Signed Richard Gray

John Randall Mayor

Agio James

his Certificate

A. A County to wit

I do hereby certify that on the tenth Day of April  
1818 personally appeared Leonard Malbone before  
the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and  
for said County and made Oath on the Holy Evangel-  
ly of Almighty God that James who calls himself  
James Brown the bearer hereof a yellowish comple-  
cted man about five feet eight Inches high and  
has an Impediment in his Speech is the same James  
that was willed free by Sarah Yealdhall of this  
County deceased. —

Su sworn before ~~Wm. W. H. Green~~ J. P.

Wm. S. Green Esq

Negro Tachaiak  
Certificate

Anne Arundel County Jct

I hereby Certify that William Gambriel  
personally appeared before the Subscribed a Justice ~~of the Peace~~<sup>of</sup>  
of the Peace for said County, and made oath on the Holy  
Evangelists of Almighty God that the bearer Zachariah who  
calls himself Zachariah Brogden, who is about one or two and  
twenty years of age, of a yellowish complexion, about five  
feet six inches high and tolerably well made, is the identical  
boy that was willed free by Col.<sup>l</sup> Rezin Hammond late of  
Anne Arundel County Deceased. Given under my Hand  
this 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1818 —

Thos. Furlong

Negroes  
Solomon, Belle, Phillis  
and others.  
their  
Certificate.

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James M. Smith  
Secretary

Wm. C. C. Smith  
Treasurer

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On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 personally  
appeared Jeremiah Hughes before the sub-  
scribes and Alderman of the City of  
Annapolis and being of the people called  
Quakers did sincerely truly and solemnly  
affirm & declare that the negro men Solo-  
mon and Bee and the negro women  
Phillis & Easter who were present were  
some of the identical persons manumitted  
and set free by the last will & Testament  
of Sarah Davis deceased.

Nich<sup>l</sup>. Brewer Alderman



I John Galsaway, Register of Wills for Anne Arundel  
County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify and  
attest, that it appears by the last Will and Testament  
of Frances Yates late of Anne Arundel County deceased,  
that she did, by her said Will dated the Thirtieth  
Day of July, Eighteen hundred and three, do give and  
manumit all her negro Slaves and it being proved to  
my satisfaction by the affirmation of Jeremiah Hughes  
of the City of Annapolis, that negro Charity, who has  
made application for a certificate of freedom and to  
whom this is granted, is one of the three negro Slaves  
by the said Will given and manumitted, I do therefore  
do hereby certify to the act of assembly respect-

ing free Negroes, that the said Charity, at one inch and a quarter  
seventeen years of age, five feet high, has a dark complexion, was raised in the  
City of Annapolis and has a mark on the left  
cheek.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and Seal, at my Office this  
Eleventh Day of May in the year  
of our Lord Eighteen Hundred  
and Eighteen.  
John Galsaway Reg. Wills a.s.p.

Negroes

Jenny, Chauly, & Letty  
their  
Certificate.

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On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May eighteen hundred  
and eighteen personally appeared Jeremiah  
Hughes before the subscriber an alderman of  
the City of Annapolis and ~~being~~ being one  
of the people called quakers did sincerely truly  
and solemnly affirm and declare that the  
negro women Jenny, Charity and Betty  
who ~~are~~ were present were three of the  
identical persons manumitted and set  
free by the last Will & Testament of  
Frances Yates deceased.

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Brewer alderman

Negroes  
Pamela, Ann & Lucy  
their  
Certificate.

Anne Arundel County <sup>to wit</sup> on this 12<sup>th</sup>

May 1818 personally appeared before the  
undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the  
County aforesaid Jeremiah Hughes who  
voluntarily sincerely and truly declares and  
affirms that Sarah a negro woman who  
is personally present is one of the identical  
persons set free liberated and manumitted  
by the last will and testament of Miss  
Sally Davis deceased And that Negro woman  
Hannah and Negro girl Lucy both personally  
present are two of the identical negroes  
liberated manumitted and set free by the  
last will and testament of Mrs Francis  
Gates deceased late of the City of Annapolis  
affirmed before  
James Hunter

Negro Charles  
his  
Proof of freedom.

Anne Arundell County Stewit  
On this 15<sup>th</sup> May 1818 personally  
appeared before the subscriber ~~a Justice of the Peace for the~~  
County of ~~Anne Arundell~~ Jeremiah Hughes, who solemnly declares  
and affirms that Charles the negro man who is personally  
present is one of the identical persons manumitted liberated  
and set free by the last will and testament of Mrs Francis  
Gates deceased late of the County aforesaid  
affirmed before

D. Claude

Mayor City Annapolis

General Garrison will be so obliging as to let Charles have his papers

J. Hughes  
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Negro Masons  
Certificate

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Anne Arundel county Court

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1878, appeared Charles Robinson

before the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace  
for said County and made Oath that the bearer  
hereof negro Jason is a free man, and  
that the said Jason is the identical  
person named in Hampton Robinsons  
will,

Sworn before

James Hemler

Negro Hagai  
his  
Certificate. . }

Anne Arundel county record

On the first of June 1818 appeared John Beloh  
before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said county  
and made oath that Negro Woman Hagar the  
beaw hung is a free woman and that the said  
Hagar is the same person named in Mrs  
Prisella Coen's will.

Given Before

James Hunter

Negro Tom

his pass

Armed Audit County of

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818 Came  
Edward Gaither One of the Executors of Sally  
Gaither late of the County aforesaid Deed & made  
Oath before me. The Subscribes a Justice of the  
Peace in & for said County, that Negro Tom a  
Negro Man aged about thirty seven years five  
foot ten inches high square made a broad nose  
which turns up at the end with a scar over  
the right eye now is the identical Negro  
said named Tom which the said Sally Gaither  
Deed - Willed Free in her last Will & Testament  
and the said Edward Gaither as Executor as  
aforesaid further make Oath that he considers  
the said Negro Tom to be actually Free  
& that he is entitled to receive a Pap  
as a Freeman Sworn before

Rich<sup>d</sup> Northington of the

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2<sup>d</sup> July 1818 I Certify that Hans Daughter  
Merica the Bearer who is Five feet and the  
Eight of an Inch high slender made and  
a dark Melato with a pleasant countenance  
and Twenty Eight years old is the same that  
was left to be by Richard Cromwell Senior  
of Annarunde County Deceased when she  
arrived at the age of Twenty five years  
she has served to that time with me and  
is now Entitled to her Freedom

Rich<sup>d</sup> Cromwell Executor  
of Rich<sup>d</sup> Cromwell Senior

July the 2<sup>d</sup> 1818

Personally appears before Me the Subscriber  
A Justice of the Peace for Annarunde County Richard  
Cromwell Son of Richard and Certifyd to the above  
According to law Given under My hand  
Amen Anthicum

John Gasaway Esq<sup>r</sup> Register of Wills  
of Ann Arunde County,

Armed General being heard

~~On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1818 appeared John O'Leary  
before the subscribers a Justice of the Peace for said  
County and made oath that the high Sheriff a negro  
woman named Polly & Christine, a free woman  
and that the said Polly was set by Polly  
Wood, ~~by her~~ last Master & testament~~

~~Armed General~~

At the same time and place the said

~~John O'Leary made oath that says  
man says "I saw present free man and that"~~

~~that said  
Wood~~

~~was set free by Polly~~

~~last Master & testament~~

~~Armed General~~

Negroes  
Polly Scrivenor & Levy  
their  
Certificates of freedom.



Anne Greene county record

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1818 appeared John  
O'Reilly before the subscribed a justice of the Peace  
for said County & made Oath that negro woman  
called Polly Sweeney is a free woman, and that  
she is the identical person as freed by the last  
Will and Testament of the said Mary Anne Wood  
Sworn Before James Hunter

Anne Greene county record on the 23 of September  
1818 appeared John O'Reilly before the subscribed a  
Justice of the Peace for said County and made  
Oath that negro man called Levy is a free man,  
and that ~~he is~~ he is the identical person  
as freed by the last Will and Testament of the  
said Mary Anne Wood

Sworn Before

James Hunter

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Sam; Sarah  
Jonny & Polly -  
under the Will of  
Rozin Hammond

Ann Arundel County Set  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1788 came  
John Hammond before me one of the  
Justices of the peace for said county and  
made oath that negroes Sarah ~~and~~  
Jenny and Polly are the identical negroes  
as set free by the last will and testament  
of Colonel Roger Hammond late of said  
county deceased  
before August. Gambrill

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under the Will of  
Rozin Hammond -

Anne Arundel county set  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of october 1818 came John  
Hammond before me and made oath that  
the bearer Basil a black man about five  
feet eight inches high with a small scar  
between his eye brows. and one on the third  
finger on the left hand is the identical  
negro Basil who was willed free by the  
late Colen Rizer Hammond deeded

sworn before

August <sup>Ch</sup> Gambrell

Charles Lamm.  
Certificate

Post 5-1-1871.

James Lamm, Esq.

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Armed Accusail county record  
on the 21 of October 1878 appeared Henry Duval  
before the subscribed as witness of the peace for said  
county and made oath that negro man  
named Charles Cann, the bearer hereof is a  
free man, and that ~~that~~ he is the  
identical person mentioned in Zachariah  
Duval Sen. Will

Sworn Before  
James Hunter

Negro Jacks  
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Armed Arundel County Record

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 1818 appeared Henry

Melling) before the Subjunct a Justice of the Peace  
for said County and made oath that the  
hears being negro man named John Allen  
is a free man, and that he is the  
identical person named in the Will of  
William Pitt Neely, late of Arundel  
County being deceased.

Before James Hunt

Adan Hall

1818

Anne Arundel County

On this seventh day of December eighteenth hundred and eighteenth  
before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland  
in the County aforesaid came the bearer of this Certificate, whose name  
is self Adam Hall a free man of Color and made Oath on the holy Evangelists  
that Almighty God that he is the ~~last~~ his last Certificate obtained from  
the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel County is so attested and shown  
that it is solemnly legal, and that he is the identical person described in  
the said Certificate having been freed by the last Will and testa-  
ment of Rezin Hammond

P. H. O'Rielly

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Anne Arundel County Record

on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878. appeared  
Thomas Becknell before me the Subscribed one of  
the Justices of the Peace for the aforesaid County and  
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God  
that the bearer hereof ~~Samuel~~ <sup>Samuel</sup> ~~is a man~~  
of colour is a freeman, and that he is the identical  
person named ~~Margaret Hall's will~~ <sup>Margaret Hall's will</sup> ~~of~~  
~~the County of aforesaid~~ freed under the last  
will of and testament of Margaret Hall deceased  
late of Anne Arundel County

Given Under my Hand and Seal of Office  
James Hunter

John Tappan  
Certificate

Arms of Annual County Court

On the 6 of March 1819 appeared Philemon  
Warpold before the Subscribes a Justice of the Peace  
for the aforesaid County and made oath that  
John Fosset the bearer hereof is a free ~~man~~, that  
the said John Fosset got his freedom under the  
last will & testament of Samuel Musgrove  
late of the aforesaid County

Sworn Before

James Hunter

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Ames Arundel County Record  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1816 appeared Abner

Lenthorn Justice of the Peace for said County and  
made oath that negro woman Nell  
the bearer hereof is a free person  
and that she is the same true person  
mentioned in and set free by Rachel  
Brewers' will late of said County  
deceased

James Kintner

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Ames Monroe county Vermont  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1879 appeared Henry  
Dunwoody before the Subscribed a Justice of the  
Peace for said County and made oath that  
myr. Roman Nell the bearer hereof is a free person  
that she got her freedom under the last  
will of Ephraim Dunwoody late of the  
said County deceased & that she is the same  
person entitled to her freedom James Hunted  
the bail of the said Ephraim Dunwoody

Negro-Nanny's  
Lentificata

Bratts

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Ames Arundel county lot

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1879 of the  
Petition of Kuttent before the Subscribers  
Justices of the Peace for said County and  
miscell Cases that Negro women

Nanny the bearer hereof is a free person

and that she is the essential person  
set free by Mary Ann Wood, by a

Will executed by her on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October

~~1800~~ 1800

James Kinted

Negro Tamar's  
Certificate  
given by the wife of  
William Franklin  
1797.



Anne's personal account book

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1879 appeared William  
Collinson before the Court, called a Justice of the  
Peace for said County and made oath that  
the bearer hereof a negro woman named Farnad  
is a free woman and that she is the identical  
person set free by the last Will and Testament  
of William Franklin late of Anne's personal  
County deceased

JAMES BUNTER

Negro David's  
(who was freed by the  
will of Bethridge  
Simmons)

Certificato

1822

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County to wit

On this <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> day of June 1820 came Abraham Jones. Said Jones made oath before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County, that negro David the bearer hereof is the Identical same man which is mentioned to be left free by the last Will and Testament of Bethpage Semmons formerly of said County, which Will is now remaining of Record in the Registry of Wills office for ~~said County~~ the County aforesaid sworn to before me.

Richard G. Blatkins

- Negro - Ainos -

1819

Anne Arundel County To wit

I hereby Certify that Elizabeth Furlong  
made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
Gods before the Subscriber ~~and~~ one of the justices of the  
Peace for the County aforesaid. That the bearer  
Amos Yealdhall about five feet eight inches high  
tolerable well made and of a yellowish complexion  
is the Identicle boy willed free by Mrs Sarah Yeald-  
hall about the year 1804 And the said Amos is  
above twenty one years of Age, Given under my  
Hand the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1819

The Furlong

Genl John Gassaway  
Regt W. A. County

William H. Brockson  
Certificates

And Arcenal county Court  
on the 14 day of August 1829  
appears Frances Campbell before  
the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace  
for said County and made oath  
that ~~more~~. The bearer hereof called William  
Hall Prooker, is a free man and that he  
was set free by the last Will and Testament  
of me Frances Campbell.

James Hunter

Clairissa  
her  
Certificate of  
Freedom



Ann Arundel county court  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Sep 1819 appeared Lyde Griffith  
before the Judge as Justice of the Peace  
for said County and made oath that  
the being hereof a mulatto woman, is  
named <sup>Gracia</sup> and that she is the  
said person mentioned in the  
last will & testament of A. Miles  
It is ordered to be free

James Denton

Albury Dover

1879

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1819 Came  
Thomas Croft and made oath on the holy  
Evangelij of almighty God (before the sub-  
scribed a Justice of the Peace for a name  
arrived) that the bearers hereof Allen  
Cole (and) Dover Cole (negroes) are  
the identical same negroes which  
were left free by the last will &  
Testament of Henry Howard of Essex  
late of said County deceased.

before Thos. Croft

Allen 5 foot 6 inches 36y<sup>rs</sup> of Age by black complexion  
Dover 5 foot 6 inches 37y<sup>rs</sup> Do Do

Negro Dickes  
Certificato

Armed Arundel county Court On the 24 of  
January 1820 appeared John Griffin before  
the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for said county  
and made Oath that negro man Dick now  
present is a free man and that he is the  
identical person set free by the last Will  
and testament ofleanor Screener late  
of said County

James D. Smith

John Hall  
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Deposition of Phetastus

Nigrae George 14<sup>th</sup>

Aug. 1820

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Ann & Arundel County Feb } Then came John  
the fourteenth Day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1820 } Hall before the  
Subscriber <sup>Master</sup> oath on the Holy Evangelis  
of almighty God that ~~the foregoing~~ George  
George is the identical person named  
in the will of Joshua Powell late  
of Ann & Arundel County deceased

Willm<sup>t</sup> G. Hall M<sup>y</sup>. Wills  
a a H<sup>y</sup>.

on the second day of January 1800 came before me  
Charles Brown son of John and makes oath that he  
has always lived within a mile of the late Col.  
Roger Hammonds Plantation called the lower  
quarter, and that he is acquainted with two  
Black Girls (who are the Bearers of this Paper) after  
twenty years past and that they have always  
during that time lived at the said lower  
quarter, and were always considered as  
part of said Hammonds Estate. One is named  
Jimmima the other Sue Sworn to before me?

Henry Ridgely Associate  
Judge of the Third Judicial  
District