

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1852. Before me Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared John Manly raised in Baltimore City and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that Negro John Henry Bailey, aged about 22 years of dark witness John Manly Brown complexion 5 feet 6 1/4 inches high has a Scar on the Corner of Left Eye and no other ~~marks~~ notable marks or Scars was Born free in Maryland and raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clk

on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852, before me the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Margaret Webster, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that Negro John Johnson aged about 25 years of witness Margaret Webster Brown complexion 5 feet seven inches high has a Scar ~~near~~ each eye, and the <sup>middle</sup> finger of the left hand stiffer and larger than the other, was born free, of a free mother in the City of Baltimore in Maryland and raised there

Edward Dowling Clk

on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852, before me the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Robert McCoul, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Negro man Samuel C. Buckley aged about 28 years, of dark complexion five feet four 1/2 a half, has a Scar on the left cheek, was born free of a free mother in the City & State of New York (and was raised there)

Edward Dowling Clerk

on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1852, before me the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Elizabeth Ward and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that Negro woman Anna Jackson aged about 69 years, of very dark complexion, five feet one and a half inches high (no particular marks) is free and was born of free parent, and was raised in the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland.

Elizabeth Ward witness  
Waver St

Edward Dowling Clk

Mary Ann Gains

Jane Melstager

Witness

Liberty St near  
Lombard

on this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April A.D. 1852, before me  
Edward Sawling the Clerk of the Superior  
Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared  
Jane Melstager and made oath on the Holy  
Evangel of almighty God, that negro woman  
Mary Ann Gains aged about 33 years of dark  
complexion has a mole on the inside of the  
first finger of the right hand, five feet  
one inch high is free and born of a free  
mother (being daughter of Anna Jackson the  
one named in the last record) and was raised  
in the City of Baltimore, in the State of  
Maryland

Edward Sawling Clerk

James Frisby Thompson

James Lucas witness  
centerville

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1852, before me  
Edward Sawling the Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Baltimore City, personally appeared James Lucas  
and made oath on the Holy Evangel of almighty  
God, that negro man James Frisby Thompson  
aged about 25 years of age of dark complexion  
has a small scar on the right side of his  
nose, 5 feet 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches high is free, and  
was born of a free mother, and was raised  
in Baltimore City Maryland

Edward Sawling Clerk

Catherine E Johnson

James Lucas  
witness  
centerville

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1852, before me  
Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Baltimore City, personally appeared James  
Lucas and made oath on the Holy Evangel of  
almighty God, that negro woman Catherine  
E Johnson, aged about 24 years of dark  
complexion, has a small scar over the left  
eye on the forehead four feet, eight and  
a half inches high is free, and  
was born free of a free mother and  
was raised in Baltimore City  
in the State of Maryland

Edward Sawling Clerk

Richard Arthur  
raised in Harford  
County Md

Charles Z Lucas  
Witness

On this Third day of March A.D. 1852. before me the  
Subscriber Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore, personally  
appeared Charles Z Lucas, and made oath on the Holy  
Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro Richard Arthur  
aged about Thirty years, of light Brown complexion  
both ears pierced, five feet one, and a fourth inches high  
was raised in Harford County Maryland, is the  
identical person who was Manumitted Emily Macton  
ish by Deed of Manumission dated the 8th day of  
January A.D. 1852, and left for record in the office of  
the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City and  
which is of record among the <sup>chattel</sup> records thereof  
Edward Sawling Clerk

Agnes Selaney  
raised in Talbot  
County Md

Thomas P Williams  
Witness

On this 18th day of March A.D. 1852. before me the  
Subscriber Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
City, personally appeared Thomas P Williams, and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that  
Negro woman Agnes Selaney aged about Twenty two  
years of light complexion, both ears pierced, a black  
mark or mole under her right jaw, five feet two and  
a half inches high is the identical person manumitted  
by him the said Thomas P Williams by deed of Manumission  
dated this Eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1852 and recorded  
in Liber E & D No 1, and that the said Agnes Selaney  
was raised in Talbot County, Md

Edward Sawling Clerk

Simon Brown

Grafton Sulany  
Witness

On this 18th day of March A.D. 1852, before me  
the Subscriber Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City, personally appeared Grafton Sulany  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God, that Negro man Simon Brown aged about  
thirty six years, very dark brown complexion  
has a scar on the right eye lid, very large teeth, five  
feet eight inches high, is the identical person  
manumitted by James L. Donaldson by deed of  
Manumission dated the 16th day of March A.D. 1852,  
and recorded among the <sup>chattel</sup> records of Baltimore City  
in Liber E, D, No 1, and that he was raised in  
Kent County Maryland

Edward Sawling Clerk

Harriet Offord  
raised in Montgomery  
County Md

William J. Cole  
Witness

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1852, before me the Subscriber Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Wm J Cole, (and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, that negro woman Harriet Offord, aged about 39 years, of dark Brown complexion, has a scar on the right arm above the wrist; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high is the identical person Manumitted by Frederick Offord by deed dated 20th March 1851 (and recorded on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1851, in Chatter record Liber A. M. B. No 82 folio 83, one of the records of Baltimore County, and was raised in Montgomery County, Md.

Edward Sawling Clerk

Matilda Baker  
Catharine Baker  
John Baker

Samuel J. Jones  
Witness

On this first day of June A. D. 1852 before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Samuel J. Jones and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that negro woman Matilda Baker, and her children Catharine Baker, and John Baker, the said Matilda, being 27 years of age of light complexion, has a small scar on the left side of the face 5 ft 1 1/2 inches high <sup>raised in Madison Co. Ala</sup> the said Catharine Baker being 5 years old, 3 ft 4 3/4 inches high, has 2 scars on the left hand, & John Baker being 2 years old 2 ft 6 1/2 inches high, scar on the corner of the left eye, all are the identical persons manumitted by Samuel J. Jones by Deed of Manumission dated the thirty first day of May 1852, and recorded in Chattel record R. D. No 2, folio 311 &c.

Edward Sawling Clerk

Charles Jones

John J. Berry  
Witness

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852, before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John J. Berry and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, that negro man Charles Jones, aged about 38 years of light complexion, 5 ft 10 3/4 inches high, has a scar across the left eyebrow, the small finger on each hand crooked, is the identical person manumitted by the last Will and testament of Jobe Smith

Edward Sawling Clerk

Joseph Henry Mitchell  
 Elizabeth Nobleman  
 witness

on this 15th day of April A.D. 1852, before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Elizabeth Nobleman and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro man Joseph Henry Mitchell aged about 21 years, of dark complexion has but four fingers & thumb on the left hand, 5 feet 7 inches high was born free, and of a free mother, and was raised in Baltimore City Md

Edward Sawling Clerk

George Lister  
 Daniel C. Mitchell  
 witness

on this 18th day of May A.D. 1852, before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared David C. Mitchell and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, that negro man George Lister aged about 23 years five feet seven and a half inches high, of Brown complexion, has a scar on his neck in the edge of the hair made by a lancet, was born free of a free mother, and was raised in the City of Baltimore Md

Edward Sawling Clerk

Lethper Lewis  
 James Williamson  
 witness

On this 8th day of June A.D. 1852 before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared James Williamson and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro man Lethper Lewis aged 22 years, of light complexion, five feet five inches high no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Edward Sawling Clerk

Matilda Baker  
 Samuel Jones  
 witness

on this 1st day of June A.D. 1852, before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Samuel Jones, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro woman Matilda Baker aged 27 years, of light complexion, 5 ft 1 1/2 inches high, has a scar on the left side of the face is the identical per manumitted by him by indenture on record in office dated 31st May 1852

Edward Sawling Clerk

John Wesley Blake

Ann Williams  
Monument St  
Witness

On this            day of June A D 1852, before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
City, personally appeared Ann Williams and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God, that  
negro man John Wesley Blake aged about 26 years  
of dark complexion five feet seven inches high  
has a scar on the forehead over the left eye in the  
edge of the hair, was born free, and was raised  
in Baltimore City Md

Edward Dowling Clerk

William Berry

Hon Wm Frick

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June A D 1852, before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
City, personally appeared Hon Wm Frick and made oath  
on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God, that negro  
man William Berry aged about 22 years, of  
dark complexion, five feet five and a half inches  
high, has a scar on the left cheek, was raised in  
Baltimore County, was born free

Edward Dowling Clerk

Joseph Bowen

John H. Poo  
Witness

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852, before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City, personally appeared John H. Poo  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty  
God that negro man Joseph Bowen aged 23  
years, five feet eleven and a quarter inches high  
of light complexion, has a scar on the back of the  
right hand, and a small mole under the left eye  
was born free, and raised in Baltimore City  
in the State of Maryland

Edward Dowling Clerk

Caroline Gannon

Isabella Crauch  
Witness

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852, before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City personally appeared Isabella  
Crauch and made oath on the Holy Evangelical God  
that negro girl Caroline Gannon aged 16 years  
of Brown complexion, no visible marks,  
five feet one inch high was born free of a free  
mother; and was raised in Baltimore City  
in the State of Maryland

Edward Dowling Clerk

Thomas Bolton  
Henry May Esq  
witness

on this first day of May 1852, before me the Subscriber Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Henry May Esq and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, that negro Thomas Bolton aged about 26 years 5 feet 7 1/4 inches high, has a Scar on the Wrist, and one under the left jaw, and raised in Montgomery County Md is the identical person manumitted by him by deed of manumission dated the 30th day of April 1852;

Edw. Sawling

Louisa Harris  
Patrick Gibson  
witness

aged about 34 years  
on this 15th day of June 1852 before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Patrick Gibson, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro woman Louisa Harris aged about 34 years of dark complexion marked with small Pock 4 feet 11 inches high, and raised in Baltimore is the identical person manumitted by him

Edw. Sawling Clk

George P Sanders  
R H Johns  
witness

on this 5th day of June 1852, before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared R H Johns and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, that negro man George Sanders, aged 28 years, of light complexion 5 feet 6 inches high, has a Scar on the top of his left foot is the identical person manumitted by Hannah Canby on the 3<sup>d</sup> June 1852, and that she was raised in Baltimore Md

Edw. Sawling Clk

Mary Jane Sanders  
R H Johns.  
witness

on this 5th day of June 1852 before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared R. H. Johns and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that Negro woman Mary Jane Sanders aged 18 years of light complexion, has a Scar on the forehead over the left eye 4 feet 10 inches high is the identical person manumitted by Hannah Canby on the 3<sup>d</sup> June 1852,

Edw. Sawling Clk

Ellenora Foy

Eliel Allen

No 81 Conway St  
witness

On this 5th day August AD 1852, before me  
Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City, personally appeared Eliel Allen  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty  
God, that negro woman Ellenora Foy aged about  
17 years, of African complexion, has a mole on left  
arm above the elbow, 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high  
was born free, and was raised in Baltimore  
City

Edward Sawling Clerk

Alfred Cummings

Harry G. D. Carroll  
witness

On this 2nd day of August AD 1852, before me  
Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City, personally appeared Harry G. D.  
Carroll, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of  
almighty God that negro man Alfred Cummings  
aged about 30 years of dark complexion five  
feet 10 1/2 inches high is <sup>the son of</sup> the identical person  
manumitted by Harry D. Gough by deed dated  
19th April 1808 recorded among the Chattel records  
of Baltimore County in Liber W G No 13 folio 92  
and was raised in Baltimore County

Edward Sawling Clerk

Sophia Jones

Harry G. D. Carroll  
Witness

On this 2nd day of August AD 1852, before me  
Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City, personally appeared Harry G. D.  
Carroll and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of  
Almighty God, that negro woman Sophia Jones  
aged about 29 years five feet 9 1/4 inches high  
and of dark complexion has a scar across the  
nose is the Daughter of the identical Esther who  
was manumitted by Harry D. Gough by deed  
dated 19th day of April 1808 and recorded among  
the Chattel Records of Baltimore County in  
Liber W G No 13 folio 92 &c

Edward Sawling Clerk

Washington Hall  
Witness  
Lewis Matthews

On this 9th day of July A.D. 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the superior court of Baltimore City personally appeared Washington Hall and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro man Lewis Matthews aged about twenty two years of Dark complexion five feet seven and a half inches high no visible scars was born free and raised in Baltimore City Md  
Edward Dowling Clk

Mary Cleria Grooms  
Stephen J Raphael  
Witness

On this 7th day of August A.D. 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the superior court of Baltimore City personally appeared Stephen J Raphael and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro Girl Mary Cleria Grooms aged 19 years of Light complexion five feet one and a half inches high has a mole on her left ear just above the ear ring was born free and raised in Harford County Md  
Edward Dowling Clk

~~Abakala Robinson  
Thomas Sheppard Jr  
Witness~~

~~On this Eleventh day of August A.D. 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the superior court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Sheppard Jr and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro Girl Abakala Robinson aged thirty years of Light complexion five feet 10 1/2 inches high has a scar over her right eye is the identical person manumitted by him by indenture bearing date the twenty ninth day of September 1847  
Edward Dowling Clk~~

Ann Louisa Crum  
Col A Ropes  
Witness

On this 20th day of August A.D. 1852, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Archer Ropes and made a oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro woman Ann Louisa Crum aged about 23 years of Brown complexion five feet three and a half inches high has visible mark but has the letter A on the right arm near the elbow was born free and raised in Baltimore City aforesaid  
Edward Dowling Clk

Emily Lewis

Witness  
James Williams

On this 25<sup>th</sup> September A. D. 1852 before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
City personally appeared James Williams and made oath  
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that a Negro Girl  
Woman Emily Lewis aged about 45 years of light complexion  
five ft 3/4 inches high has a scar on her forehead was born  
free and raised in Baltimore City Md

Edward Dowling Clk

Lorenza Dow

In Wm Hitch

aged 32 years.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> September 1852 before me Edward Dowling  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
appeared In Wm Hitch and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, <sup>negro man</sup> that Lorenza Dow aged 32  
years 5 ft 10 inches high, of light complexion  
a mark with India Ink between & above the eyebrows  
was born free, and raised in Somerset County  
Md

Edward Dowling Clk

Lucinda Dorsey

Sarah Hilton  
Witness

on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852 before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City personally appeared Sarah Hilton  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty  
God, <sup>negro woman</sup> that Lucinda Dorsey aged 26 years of  
Dark complexion, 5 feet 11 inches high, no  
visible mark, born free and raised in Baltimore  
City,

Edward Dowling Clk

George S. Murry

Theodore Glocker

on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852, before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Baltimore City personally appeared Theodore  
Glocker and made oath on the Holy Evangelist  
of Almighty God that <sup>negro man</sup> George S. Murry  
aged 25 years of Brown complexion 5 feet  
8 1/2 inches high, stammer in speech no  
visible mark was born free and raised  
in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clk

Ann Maria Myers

Jonathan Mariatt  
Witness

on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852, before me Edward  
Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
personally appeared Jonathan Mariatt, and made oath  
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that <sup>negro woman</sup> Ann Maria  
Myers, aged 8 years, 5 feet 3 1/4 inches high of  
dark complexion, has two black moles on the upper  
lip, was born free & raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clk

Mahala Robinson  
 Raised in Baltimore City  
 Thomas Sheppard P  
 Witness

On the Eleventh day of August A.D. 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Sheppard P and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro girl Mahala Robinson aged thirty years of Light complexion four feet 10 1/2 inches high has a scar on her right eye is the identical person manumitted by the Government by Decd dated the 29th day of September 1847  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

Charlotte Drummond  
 Raised in Baltimore City  
 John Neely  
 Witness

On the Nineteenth day of August A.D. 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Neely and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro girl Charlotte Drummond aged 21 years of Light complexion five feet two 1/2 inches high has a scar on her chin is the identical person manumitted by Joshua Jasey by Decd dated the Eleventh day of October 1851 and recorded in Liber J. R. No 64. folio 227 etc  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

John Henry Baker  
 Robert A Kirkland  
 witness

on this 10th day of September 1852. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Robert A Kirkland and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man John Henry Baker, aged 35 years of light Brown complexion, five feet eight inches high has a small mark in the middle of the Left cheek is the identical person manumitted by Edward B Hardcastle of Caroline County md James Carter admr  
 Edw Dowling Clerk

Esther Nelson  
 Witness  
 Thomas Baines

On this fourth day of October 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Baines and declares and affirms that Negro girl Esther Nelson aged 33 years 4 ft 11 inches high of Light complexion has no visible scars is the identical person manumitted by Rachael Galloway by Decd dated the 14th April 1847 recorded in Liber A. W. B. 82. folio - 48  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

Daniel Wilson

Witness  
Thomas Baynes

On this fourth day of October 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Baynes who duly declares and affirms that Daniel Wilson aged about thirty five years of light brown complexion has a scar over the right eye, is the identical person manumitted by Rachel Galloway by deed dated the 14th day of April 1851 and recorded in Liber A. W. P. No 82 folio 202 & 209

Edward Dowling Clerk

Eliza Burgess

Witness  
Thomas Baynes

On this fifth day of October 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Baynes who duly declares and affirms that negro girl Eliza Burgess aged about 27 years of dark complexion has a scar on her left foot height 5ft 5 inches was raised in Baltimore is the identical person manumitted by Rachel Galloway by deed dated the third day of April 1851 and recorded in Liber A. W. P. No 82 folio 143 & 148

Edward Dowling Clerk

Martha Rowe

Witness  
John L. Reese

on this 5th day of October 1852, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John L. Reese, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that a Negro woman Martha Rowe is the identical aged about 33 years, of dark complexion 5 feet 4 1/4 inches high, no visible mark is the identical person manumitted by him by the name of Martha Williams by deed of manumission dated the 10th day of February 1830, that she was raised in Baltimore

Edward Dowling Clerk

Horace Hall

Witness  
Chelland M. Burney

on this 8th day of October 1852, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Chelland M. Burney, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, that negro man Horace Hall, aged 21 years six feet high of light complexion, has a scar at the corner of his left eye, is the identical person manumitted by Abel & Dungan by Deed of manumission dated the 5th day of February 1839 & recorded in Chattel Record Liber 7th No 52 folio 166 & was raised in Baltimore County

Edward Dowling Clerk

Maria Thomas  
 Thomas learned  
 Witness

On this fifth day of October 1852, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas learned, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro Woman Maria Thomas aged 28 years of Brown complexion 4 feet 10 inches high <sup>has a</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>dark</sup> ~~dark~~ <sup>eyes</sup> ~~eyes~~ <sup>is</sup> the identical person manumitted by him by the Name of Maria Thomas by deed bearing date the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 1852

Edw. Dowling Clk

Henry Pinkney  
 Mary Colgate

on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary Colgate, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that Negro man Henry Pinkney aged 47 years, of dark complexion, five feet 7 inches high is a son of Negro woman Nancy who was manumitted by James McCannan by deed of manumission dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1809, by ~~to~~ and recorded in Liber N G No 9 folio 488, by which deed all her issue were to be, and are free and that he was raised in Baltimore City

Edw. Dowling Clk

William Henry Wilkins  
 Nicholas Gore  
 witness

on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Nicholas Gore and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro man William Henry Wilkins aged 36 years, five feet six and half inches high, dark complexion, no visible mark, is the identical person manumitted by John Elder by deed of manumission dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1829, and Recorded among the Last Records of Baltimore County in Liber N G No 43. folio 388, and that he was raised in Baltimore County

Edw. Dowling Clk

George James Wilkins  
 Nicholas Gore

on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852, before me Edward Dowling, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Nicholas Gore and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God <sup>negro man</sup> that George James Wilkins aged 31 years, five feet <sup>has a deep eye left eyebrow</sup> ~~five~~ <sup>and</sup> half inches high of dark complexion, <sup>is</sup> the same person who was manumitted by John Elder by deed of manumission dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1829, and recorded in Liber N G No 43 folio 388, and raised in Baltimore County

Edw. Dowling Clk

Susan Parker

S. D. Gill Esq  
Witness

on this 28th day of October 1852, before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City personally appeared S. D. Gill Esq  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty  
God, that negro woman Susan Parker aged  
44 years, of dark complexion five feet one and  
a quarter inches high, has a mole on the left cheek  
is the identical person manumitted by Benj<sup>m</sup>  
F. Mass by deed dated the 7th day of October 1852  
and was raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clerk

James Thompson

Wesley Starr  
Witness

On this Eighth day of November 1852 before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City personally appeared Wesley Starr  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God that Negro man James Thompson aged about  
28 years of dark complexion five feet seven inches  
high has a scar on the right ear and one over the  
eye is the identical person ~~man~~ manumitted by  
Liamon & J. Carum by deed dated the 16th of October  
1852 and was raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clerk

Elisha Saulsbury

Elijah Chilcoat  
Witness

On this 10th day of December 1852, before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court, of Baltimore  
City, personally appeared Elijah Chilcoat and  
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty  
God that negro man Elisha Saulsbury  
aged about 37 years, of dark complexion  
five feet eleven and a quarter inches high, has  
no visible mark is the identical person of that name  
manumitted by Jamima Enson Gaffes heirs of Abraham Enson  
dated the day of ~~the~~ and recorded among the records of  
Baltimore County in Liber 9<sup>th</sup> no 55, folio 123<sup>rd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> pages in Balt Co  
Edward Dowling Clerk

William F. Boice

Witness

J. J. Sullivan

On this seventh day of September 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared J. J. Sullivan and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro boy William F. Boice aged about 24 years of dark complexion five feet seven inches has a scar on the forehead was born free and raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clerk

Sarah Ann Aldridge

Witness  
Hon John Smith Hollins

on this 25th day of October 1852, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Hon John Smith Hollins and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that Negro woman Sarah Ann Aldridge aged about thirty six years of dark Brown complexion has no visible marks, five feet one inch high, was born free of a free mother, and that she was raised in Baltimore City & State of Maryland.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Lydia Ann Frasier

Witness

William E. Hamburg

On this tenth day of November 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Lydia Ann Frasier & William E. Hamburg and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro girl Lydia Ann Frasier aged about seventeen of light complexion has a scar on the neck also five feet  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore County and State of Maryland.

Edward Dowling Clerk

George Anthony Brown

Witness

Lawson Middle

On this 20th day of November 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Lawson Middle and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro man George Anthony Brown aged about 23 years of dark complexion has a scar on the long finger of the left hand five feet 3 inches high was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Joseph Scott

Francis Smith  
Witness

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, <sup>personally appeared Francis Smith</sup> and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that negro man Joseph Scott aged about 30 years five feet 9 inches high, has a scar on the back of the left hand was born free, and raised in Baltimore City, and State of Maryland  
Edward Dowling Clk

John Jones

Archibald J. Sterling  
Witness

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, December 1852, before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said City personally Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Archibald J. Sterling and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that negro man John Jones aged about 28 years, of light complexion five feet five inches high, has no visible mark, was born free, and was raised in Baltimore County in the State of Maryland  
Edward Dowling Clk

Samuel Gaither

Witness  
Mary Ann Purden

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary Ann Purden and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that Negro boy Samuel Gaither aged about 17 years five feet two inches high has a scar on the left cheek was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland  
Edward Dowling Clk

Maria Ann Gaither

Witness  
Mary Ann Purden

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1852 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary Ann Purden and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that Negro girl Maria Ann Gaither aged 13 years 4 ft 9 1/4 inches high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland  
Edward Dowling Clk

Maria Smothers  
 Witness  
 John Key Sumwalt

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852 before me  
 Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared John Key Sumwalt and made oath  
 on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that negro  
 woman Maria Smothers aged about twenty years of Dark  
 complexion 4 ft 10 1/2 inches high has a scar on the right  
 cheek near the eye is the identical person transmitted  
 by Alexander Mc Cartie dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December  
 A.D. 1852 was raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clerk

Daniel Mathews  
 Witness  
 Wm Schley Esq

On this sixth day of January 1853, before me  
 Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City, personally appeared Wm Schley Esq and made oath  
 on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that  
 negro man Daniel Mathews aged about 29 years  
 of dark complexion 5 feet 7 inches high in his stocking feet  
 is slim in person, and of delicate frame, no visible mark  
 save that the forefinger of the left hand shows evidence  
 of a hurt in early life is the identical person  
 transmitted by J Hanson Thomas by deed  
 dated the first day of January 1853, and recorded  
 among the Records of Baltimore City in Liber  
 E D No 3,

Edward Dowling Clerk

Frances Barney  
 Witness  
 William P. Wallis

On this eighteenth day of January 1853 before me  
 Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared William P Wallis and made  
 oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that negro  
 girl Frances Barney aged about 27 years of Dark  
 complexion 5 ft 1 inch high has no visible marks is the  
 identical person transmitted by Carolina P Wilson by  
 deed dated the eighth day of July A.D. 1852 and recorded  
 in Liber E. D. No 2. folio 402 &

Edward Dowling Clerk

Hester Ann Billigan On this fifteenth day of February 1853 before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City personally appeared William Mc Lain  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God  
that Abatto Girl Hester Ann Billigan aged about  
Twenty four years of light complexion about 5 ft 1 1/2 inches  
high has no visible marks is identical Girl Manumitted  
by Jane Adams administratrix of William Adams by  
Deed bearing date the eleventh day of February  
Eighteen hundred and fifty three was raised in  
Baltimore City and State aforesaid

Witness  
William Mc Lain

Edw Dowling  
Clerk

William Savage

Witness  
Harry D. G. Carroll

On this Twenty Fourth day of February Eighteen  
hundred and Fifty three before me Edward Dowling  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
appeared Harry D. G. Carroll and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro boy William  
Savage aged about thirty two years of dark complexion  
about 5 ft 4 1/2 inches high has no visible marks is the  
identical boy Manumitted by Harry D. G. Carroll by Indenture  
bearing date the Twenty first day of February 1853 and  
recorded in Chattel Record C. D. No 3 folio 418. CP was  
raised in Baltimore County and State of Maryland

Edw Dowling  
Clerk

William Henry Smith  
Witness  
Richard Norris

On this Fifth day of March 1853 before me Edward  
Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
appeared William Henry Smith Richard Norris and made oath  
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro boy William  
Henry Smith aged about Twenty two years of dark complexion  
5 feet 6 inches high has a scar on each cheek is the identical  
boy Manumitted by Henrietta M. Wilson by Deed dated  
the fifth day of November 1850 and recorded in Liber 3 K No  
56 folio 348 CP was raised in Baltimore City and State  
of Maryland

Edw Dowling  
Clerk

Anne Gaitter  
 Witness  
 Mary Ann Purdon

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1852. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary Ann Purdon and made oath in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. That Negro Girl Anne Gaitter aged about five years has a no visible marks was born free and raised in Baltimore and State of Maryland.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Ann Rebecca Leboe  
 Witness  
 Mary Elizabeth Dyer

On this tenth day of January 1853. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary Elizabeth Dyer and made oath in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Mulatto Girl Ann Rebecca Leboe aged 24 years about 5 ft 2 1/4 inches high of light complexion has no visible marks was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Maria Ann Watts  
 Witness  
 Grace Milroy

On this Eleventh day of January 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Grace Milroy and made oath in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro Girl Maria Ann Watts aged 16 years of Dark complexion five feet 1 inch high has a scar on the left cheek was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Sophia Amanda Watts  
 Witness  
 Grace Milroy

On this Eleventh day of January 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Grace Milroy and made oath in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro Girl Sophia Amanda Watts aged 18 years of Dark complexion has no visible marks five feet 2 1/2 inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Caroline Green

Sarah Cluman

On this third day of February 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Sarah Cluman and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro woman Caroline Green, aged 24 years, of light complexion, five feet, three inches high, has a mark on one cheek for Kings evil, was born free, of a free mother, and was raised in Baltimore City given under my hand this third day of February  
A D 1853

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

William A Talbot

Witness

Jonas J. Cooper

Personally appeared before the Subscriber Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City on this 25th day of February A D 1853 William A. Talbot Esq and made oath in due form of law that negro Jonas J. Cooper aged about 20 yrs of dark complexion 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high has a <sup>scar</sup> ~~mark~~ on the right side of the neck was born free and raised in Baltimore City

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Maria Land Young

Witness

William Coleman

On this third day of March 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared William Coleman and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Abalatio Giv Maria Land Young, aged 26 years of light complexion 5 feet high has no visible marks was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Peter Jones

Witness

Sam Ridd

On this nineteenth day of March 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Sam Ridd and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that Negro Peter Jones aged about 32 years of dark complexion 5 feet 7 1/4 inches high, has first joint of thumb on the left hand cut off, was born free and raised in Baltimore City

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Sarah Bruce

Hugh Boulton  
Witness

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Hugh Boulton, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro woman Sarah Bruce aged 25 years, of light complexion, five feet  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches high, has both ears pierced, but no other visible mark, was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1853.

Edward Dowling Clk

George Reed

Mrs Gillett  
Witness

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Mrs Gillett and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man George Reed aged about 26 years, of dark complexion five feet two inches high, has a small scar over the corner of the left eye, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1853.

Edward Dowling Clk

David Lowe

Maria Courtenay  
Witness

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Maria Courtenay, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro man David Lowe aged 35 years, of light complexion five feet eleven inches high, has a small scar under the corner of the left eye was born free, and raised in Baltimore given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853.

Edward Dowling Clk

James Scott

Lewis M Hopkins  
Witness

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Lewis Hopkins and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro man James Scott, aged about 25 years five feet eleven inches high, has a small scar under the left eye, also a scar on the top of the right foot running from the large toe towards the ankle, was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County Md.

Edward Dowling Clk

Henry Ballard

Samuel White  
Witness

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853, before me Edward Sowlings Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel White and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that Henry Ballard negro man aged about 30 years, of light complexion five feet seven and a half inches high, marked with small Pock, has a scar on one of the fingers of the right hand was born free, and raised in Somerset County MD Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853

Richard French

Louisa Wimsatt  
Witness

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1853. before me Edward Sowlings Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Louisa Wimsatt and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro man Richard French, of light complexion, five feet six inches high, has a small scar on the left temple was born free, and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1853  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Sowlings Clk

Elizabeth Saulter

Jonathon Jackson  
Witness

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1853, before me Edward Sowlings Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Jonathon Jackson and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God, that negro woman Elizabeth Saulter aged about 22 years, of dark complexion, five feet five inches high has a small mark on the left side of the neck was born free, and raised in Baltimore, given under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March MD 1853

Edw<sup>d</sup> Sowlings Clk

William Henry Woodgear

Ellen Ehlers  
Witness

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853, before me Edward Sowlings Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Ellen Ehlers and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro man William Henry Woodgear aged 29 years five feet seven inches high, of dark complexion, has a scar from a burn on the right elbow, both ears pierced, was born free and raised in Baltimore City given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853

Edw<sup>d</sup> Sowlings Clk

John Alexander Mason

R H Moale  
Witness

On this 9th day of March 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared R H Moale, and made oath on the Holy Evangelg of almighty God, that John Alexander Mason Negro man aged 26 years, of light complexion, 5 feet five inches high, has a small scar in the right eyebrow was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this ninth day of March AD 1853  
Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

John Henry Long

Hester Minton  
Witness

On this 14th day of March 1853, personally appeared Hester Minton, and made oath on the Holy Evangelg of almighty God that Negro man John Henry Long aged 24 years, of dark complexion five feet, five inches high, has a scar over the right eyebrow, was born free, and raised in Worcester County, Maryland, given under my hand this 14th day of March AD 1853  
Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Lewis Thomas

Dr John J Graves  
Witness

On this 15th day of March 1853. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Dr John J. Graves, and made oath on the Holy Evangelg of Almighty God that Negro boy Lewis Thomas aged 14 years, 4 feet 9 1/2 inches high, has a small black spot on the left side of the nose near the eye was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this 15th day of March AD 1853  
Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Levin Syer

Dr James Bordley  
Witness

On this 18th day of March 1853, before me Edward Dowling; Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Dr James Bordley and made oath on the Holy Evangelg of of almighty God that negro man Levin Syer aged about 32 years, of dark complexion, five feet four inches high, has no visible mark, was born free and raised in Baltimore City.  
Given under my hand this fourth day of April AD 1853  
Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Mary Hodges  
Witness

Personally appeared before the Subscriber Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1853. Mary Hodges. and made oath in due form of Law that Mulatto woman Mary Ann Wesley aged about 29 years of very light complexion 5 feet and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high has no visible marks upon her was born free and raised in Baltimore City

Mary Ann Wesley

Eliza Lee

Witness

Henry H. McDowell

On the Second day of April A. D. 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary H. McDowell and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro Girl Eliza Lee aged about 40 years of <sup>light</sup> complexion five feet 1 inch high has a scar on the forehead was raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Edward Dowling Clerk

Sucretia Ann Gattings

Witness

Henry H. McDowell

On this Second day of April A. D. 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary H. McDowell and made oath in due form of Law that Mulatto Girl Sucretia Ann Gattings aged about 22 years of light complexion four feet four inches high has a scar on the left hand was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Edward Dowling Clerk

John Henry Lee

Witness

Henry H. McDowell

On this Second day of April A. D. 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary H. McDowell and made oath in due form of Law that Mulatto boy John Henry Lee aged about 40 years of light complexion about five feet four inches high has no visible marks was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Edward Dowling Clerk

Kitty Crane

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Margaret Sare and

Margaret Sare  
Witness

Gerrard Wallis  
 Witness  
 Thomas T Gorsuch

On this twenty ninth day of March 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas T Gorsuch and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro boy Gerrard Wallis aged about 24 32 years of light complexion about 5 ft 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high has a scar on the back of the left hand is the identical boy manumitted by Edward Gorsuch by deed bearing date the thirtieth day of October A. D. 1848 and recorded in Liber T. H. No 39 folio 26 & 28 was raised in Baltimore County and State of Maryland.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Eliza Washington  
 Witness  
 Charles H Key

On this thirtieth day of March 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Charles H Key and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro girl Eliza Washington aged about 13 years of dark complexion about 5 ft 3 inches high has a scar on the left temple is the identical woman named in a deed of manumission from Charles H Key bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853 was raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Kitty Creine  
 Witness  
 Margaret Dare

On this third day of March 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Margaret Dare and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Kitty Creine negro woman aged about 30 years, of dark complexion, four feet eleven inches high, has a scar on the end of the longest finger of the right hand, is the identical person liberated and set free by Elizabeth Dare by deed of manumission dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City, and that she was raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this third day of March 1853.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Isaiah Gettings

On this 8th day of March 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared S. A. Leakin Esq and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that negro man Isaiah Gettings aged 24 years, of light complexion five feet four inches high, has a small black mole on the tip of the nose, is the same person transmitted by Margaret Leakin by deed dated the 7th day of March 1853, and recorded same day among the Chattel records of Baltimore City in Liber C. D. No 3 folio —, and was raised in Baltimore City; given under my hand this 8th day of March A. D. 1853 Edward Dowling Clerk

S. A. Leakin Esq  
Witness

Mary Collins

On this 7th day of April 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Hanna and made oath in due form of Law that Abulatto Girl Mary Collins aged about 38 years of light complexion 5 feet 4 inches high has no visible marks is the same person transmitted by said John Hanna by Deed bearing date the twenty eighth day of February 1853 and recorded in Chattel Record N. 3. folio 4388 was raised in Baltimore City and State aforesaid

John Hanna  
Witness

Edw. Dowling Clerk

Laura Collins

On this Eighth day of April 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Hanna and made oath in due form of Law that Abulatto Girl Laura Collins aged about 25 years of light complexion 5 feet 2 inches high has no visible marks is the same person named in a Deed of Manumission dated the Twenty eighth day February 1853 and recorded in Chattel Record N. 3. folio 4388, was raised in Baltimore City and State aforesaid

John Hanna  
Witness

Edw. Dowling Clerk

Benjamin Bowen On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John H. Poor, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, that negro man Benjamin Bowen aged about 21 years of dark complexion, five feet seven and a half inches high has a small scar on the left side of his neck was born free and raised in Baltimore City. He given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853

John H. Poor  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

James Queen Now this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared George Merrick and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro boy James Queen aged about 28 years of light complexion about five feet 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches high has a scar on the Lip was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Witness  
George Merrick

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Thomas Heath Now this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Richard Martin and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro boy Thomas Heath aged 22 years of dark complexion about five feet nine inches high has a scar over each eye was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Md.

Witness  
Richard Martin

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Mary Ann Norris & Samuel B. Croft On this Twenty fifth day of April A. D. 1853 personally appeared before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, Mary Ann Norris and Samuel B. Croft, and make oath in due form of Law that negro Reverdy Johnson aged about 23 years of dark complexion 5 feet 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches high has a Scar on his forehead was born free and raised in Baltimore City

Witnesses  
Reverdy Johnson

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

James J. Peter  
Witness

John Wesley Young

On this Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1853 personally appeared before me Edward Dowling, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, James J. Peter and made oath in due form of Law that negro John Wesley Young, aged about Thirty years of Dark Complexion Five feet five inches high has a small Scar of the fore finger of his right hand, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Sarah E. Lowe

Maria Courtney  
Witness

On this 19th day of April 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Maria Courtney, and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that Sarah E. Lowe, negro woman, aged about 32 years, of light complexion five feet four inches high, has two moles on the left side of the face, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 19th day of April A. D. 1853  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Elizabeth Lowe

Maria Courtney

On this 19th day of April 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Maria Courtney and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that Elizabeth Lowe negro Girl aged Eleven years, of Brown complexion four feet ten inches high, has no visible marks was born free, and raised in Baltimore City & State of Maryland, given under my hand this 19th day of April 1853.  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

John A. Lowe

Maria Courtney

On this 19th day of April 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Maria Courtney, and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that Negro Boy John A. Lowe aged fourteen years of light complexion five feet two and a half inches high, has a defect in the right eye was born free and raised in Baltimore City & State of Maryland, given under my hand and seal this 19th day of April 1853  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling, Clk

Amelia Cook

Maria Courtney  
witness

On this 19th day of April 1853. before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Maria Courtney, and made oath on the Holy Evangelry of almighty God, that negro woman Amelia Cook 34 years of age of light complexion five feet one inch high, has a large mole on the right cheek was born free, and raised in Baltimore City, & State of Maryland, given under my hand and Seal this 19th day of April 1853.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

John Harris

Rhoda Williams  
witness

On this 23rd day of April 1853. before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Rhoda Williams and made oath on the Holy Evangelry of almighty God that Negro man John Harris aged 21 years of dark complexion five feet three and a half inches high slightly lame, has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City & State of Md given under my hand this 23rd day of April 1853

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Emeline Johnson

Joseph Williams

On this 28th day of April 1853. before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Williams, and made oath on the Holy Evangelry of almighty God that negro woman Emeline Johnson 23 years of age, of light complexion five feet two inches high has a mole in the centre of the forehead was born free, and raised in Baltimore City & State of Md given under my hand this 28th day of April 1853.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Ellen Wright

Wm Gent

On this 31 day of May 1853. before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm Gent and made oath on the Holy Evangelry of almighty God, that negro woman Ellen Wright aged 30 years, of dark complexion five feet high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this 31st day of May 1853

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Susan Fax

Mr Gent  
Witness

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mr Gent and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro Girl Susan Fax, 14 years of age, dark complexion 4 ft 10 inches high, has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore County Md given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1853  
Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Thomas Johnson

William H Freeman  
Witness

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared William H Freeman and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro man Thomas Johnson, aged 23 years, of dark complexion 5 feet 5 inches high, with no visible marks upon him was born free and raised in Baltimore City and County Md.  
Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Nancy Jones

John C. Quay  
Witness

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John C. Quay, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro woman Nancy Jones aged about 20 years of dark complexion four feet six inches high has a small scar on the left hand, was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1853  
Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Thomas Jones

John C Quay  
Witness

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John C. Quay, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro man Thomas Jones aged 23 years, of Brown complexion five feet two inches high, has a scar on the right cheek, and one on the forehead was born free, and raised in Baltimore City  
Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Robert Hopkins

Witness  
Louisa Minnott

On the fifteenth day of April A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty three, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Louisa Minnott and made oath in aid the Holy Evangelist of Evangelist of Almighty God that she doth know Robert Hopkins aged about 23 years of Light complexion five feet 11 1/2 inches high born & raised in the forehead was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Md.

Edward Dowling Clerk

William Henry Augustus

Witness  
Nicholas Talbot

On this Eighteenth day of April 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Nicholas Talbot and made oath in aid the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he doth know William Henry Augustus aged thirty five years of Dark complexion five feet eight inches high is blind in the left eye is the identical person mentioned by Edward G. Dumbler by Deed dated the Eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three and recorded in Liber E.D. 104, folio 27<sup>th</sup> one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City was raised in Baltimore City and State of Md.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Henry Jackson

Witness  
Albert N. Neilson

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Albert N. Neilson and made oath in aid the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he doth know Henry Jackson aged about 42 years of Dark complexion five feet 9 inches high has no visible marks is the identical man mentioned by Sarah J. Law by Deed bearing date the twenty sixth day of December 1850 and recorded in Liber A. W. M. 1081 folio 289 was raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Edward Dowling Clerk

Emily Bulby  
 Witness  
 Melinda T. Gossue

Now this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Melinda T. Gossue and made oath in due form of Law that she is the girl Emily Bulby aged about thirty years of Light complexion about 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high has a scar on the forefinger of the Left hand is the identical girl manumitted by Wm. M. Gossue by deed dated the twenty seventh day of March 1833 and recorded in Libel Record A. T. N. 30. folio 1598C and was raised in Baltimore County and State of Maryland

Edw Dowling Clk

Maria Thomas

Geo Myers  
 Sr

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared George Myers Senior and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that Maria Thomas negro woman aged 40 years of dark complexion five feet five inches high has no visible mark, is the identical person manumitted by him by deed dated the day of August 1851. given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853

Edw Dowling Clk

Jesse Broom

Saml Chew M.D  
 witness

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City. personally appeared Samuel Chew M.D and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro man Jesse Broom aged dark complexion five feet 8 inches high has a scar on the left side of his neck is the same person who was manumitted by him by deed dated 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853 and recorded among the Records of Baltimore City in Liber E.S. No 4 folio 1 and was raised in Calvert County M.D.

Edw Dowling Clk

Martin Coleman On this 10th day of June A.D. 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared S. S. Wright, and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro man Martin Coleman aged 26 years of dark complexion five feet nine inches high, has two scars on the forehead was born free and raised in Baltimore

S. S. Wright  
Witness

Edward Dowling Clk

Flavilla Waters On this 15th day of June A.D. 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Hon William Frick and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God, negro woman Flavilla Waters aged 28 years of light complexion five feet one and a half inches high has a scar on the forehead over the left eye was born free and raised Baltimore City

Hon Wm Frick  
Witness

Edward Dowling Clk

Hester Ann Myers On this first day of July, A. D. 1853 Before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Cannon and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro Girl Hester Ann Myers aged about 19 years of Dark complexion 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high with no visible marks upon her was Born free and raised in Baltimore City

Hester Ann Myers  
Witness

Thomas Cannon

Edward Dowling Clk

James Henry Darnell On this First day of July A. D. 1853 Before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Oswald Wilton and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that Mulatto Man James Henry Darnell aged about 22 years of very Light complexion 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high with no visible mark upon him was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

James Henry Darnell  
Witness

Thomas O. Wilton

Edward Dowling Clk

John Lafayette Ray

On this First day of July A.D. 1853, before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Oswald Wilson and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that

Thomas O Wilson  
Witness

Mulatto man John Lafayette Ray aged about 24 years of Light Complexion 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high has a small Scar on his left eye was Born free and raised in Anne Arundel County State of Maryland

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Joseph Henry Adams

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Kasiak Rocus, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that negro man Joseph Henry Adams aged twenty one years of dark complexion five two and a half inches high, with both ears pierced, has no visible mark, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1853

Kasiak Rocus  
witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Rachel Jane Smith

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Kasiak Rocus, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that negro woman Rachel Jane Smith aged 28 years of light complexion four feet Eleven inches high has a Scar on the right cheek was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand and Seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853

Kasiak Rocus

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Francis Jane Greenwood

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853, before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Robert Bradley and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro woman Francis Jane Greenwood aged 26 years of dark complexion five feet six inches high has a Scar near her right eye was born free and raised in Baltimore City

Robt Bradley  
witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Mary Ann Hicks  
 Witness  
 George Gillingham

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared George Gillingham Jr and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Mary Ann Hicks negro girl aged about 26 years of Dark complexion four feet ten inches high has no visible marks is the identical girl manumitted by David Herring by Deed bearing the date the twentieth day of September 1848 and recorded in Chattel Record J. K. No 68 folio 97<sup>B</sup> was raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Edw Dowling Clk

Cecelia Hallan  
 Witness  
 Emily L Harper

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Emily L Harper, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that Cecelia Hallan negro woman, aged about 17 years of dark complexion 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, has no visible mark is the identical person manumitted by her the said Emily L Harper by deed dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845, and recorded in Liber J K no 70, folio 315 one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore County, and that she was raised in Baltimore City in the State of Maryland,

Edw Dowling Clk

William Green  
 Witness  
 James Fields

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared James Fields and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that Negro William Green, aged about Twenty five years of dark complexion, five feet ten inches high has no visible mark except a small scar on his chin, is the identical person manumitted by the said James Fields administrator of Josias Green by deed dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1835, and recorded in Liber J. K. No 55, folio 260, and was raised in Baltimore County Md

Edw Dowling Clk

Lloyd Anderson

Benjn F Bennett  
witness

On this 22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1853. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Benjn F Bennett, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God, that negro man Lloyd Anderson aged 25 years, of dark complexion five feet seven inches high, has no visible marks, is the same person manumitted by him by deed dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1853, and recorded among the Chattle Records of Baltimore City in Liber E, S, No 4. folio 300 &c

Edward Dowling Clk

Edward J Wheatty

Ann Hays  
witness

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Ann Hays, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro man Edward J Wheatty aged 23 years of dark complexion. five feet ten inches high has two scars on the forehead was born free and raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clk

Kitty Singleton

John T. Sumwalt  
witness

On this 3<sup>d</sup> day of October 1853. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John T. Sumwalt and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God, that negro woman Kitty Singleton, aged 37 years, of dark complexion five feet four inches high, & has no visible marks is the same person who was manumitted by the name of "Kitty" in a deed of manumission, <sup>or Bill of Sale</sup> dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1838, and recorded in Liber W G No 59 folio 339 &c from Mary Emory to John T Sumwalt

Edward Dowling Clk

Henry Hardy

R R Batten  
witness

On this sixth day of October 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared R R Batten and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro man Henry Hardy 35 years old, of dark complexion 5 ft 7 1/2 inches high, Bald Head is the same person manumitted by Rich Batten by deed dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1831, and recorded in Liber W G No 47. folio 468. Chattle Record of Baltimore County

Edward Dowling Clk

Ann Maria Sank On this 5th day of August 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Robert Bradley and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro woman Ann Maria Sank, aged 22 years, dark complexion, five feet 3/4 of inches high, has a scar on her right arm was born free, and raised in Baltimore City Md.

Robert Bradley  
Witness

Edward Dowling <sup>1170.1110.1110.1110</sup> Clerk

Debby Erns On this 16th day of September 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Margaret Dare, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, that Debby Erns negro woman aged 34 years, of dark complexion, 4 feet 11 inches, has a scar on the forehead over the left eye is the identical person manumitted by the name of Debby by Nathaniel C Dare by deed dated 30 April 1809, and Recorded in Liber W G no 41 Folio 533 & adrd that she was raised in Baltimore City

Margaret Dare  
Witness

Edward Dowling

Elizabeth Dorsey On this Nineteenth day of September A.D. 1853 Before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared E Jarvis and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Negro woman Elizabeth Dorsey aged about twenty two years of Light Complexion 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high, has two small scars on left arm was born free and raised in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of September A.D. 1853

E. Jarvis  
Witness

Edward Dowling Clerk

William S Dorsey On this Nineteenth day of September A.D. 1853 Before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared E Jarvis and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man William S Dorsey aged about 21 years of Dark Complexion, has a small scar in forehead 5 feet nine and a half inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County. Given under my hand and seal this nineteenth day of September A.D. 1853

E Jarvis  
Witness

Edward Dowling Clerk

Andrew Dorsey On this Nineteenth day of September A. D. 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared E Jarvis and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro man Andrew Dorsey, aged about 19 years of Dark Complexion, has a Scar on the right side of his neck 5 feet six inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland. Given under my hand and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1853

E Jarvis  
Witness

Edw Dowling clk

Alexander Dorsey On this Nineteenth day of September A. D. 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared E Jarvis and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro Alexander Dorsey, aged about Nineteen years of Light Complexion, has a small Scar under his left eye Five feet five inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland. Given under my hand and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1853.

E Jarvis  
Witness

Edw Dowling clk

Harriett Jane Dorsey On this nineteenth day of September A. D. 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared E Jarvis and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro Girl Harriett Ann Dorsey, aged about 17 years of Dark Complexion, has a very small Scar on left hand Five feet one inch high was born free and raised in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland. Given under my hand and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1853

E. Jarvis  
Witness

Edw Dowling clk

William Johnson On this Seventh day of October A. D. 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared William Vernetson and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro man William Johnson, aged about 22 years of Light Complexion, has a slight Scar on left eye lid Five feet high was Born free and raised in Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland. Given under my hand and Seal this Seventh day of October A. D. 1853

William Vernetson  
Witness

Edw Dowling clk

Littleton Davis  
 Francis A. Walter  
 Witness

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1853. Before me Edward Dowling  
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared  
 Francis A. Walter and made oath on the Holy Evangelists  
 of Almighty God, that negro man Littleton Davis aged about  
 33 years of Light Complexion Five feet Five inches high has no vis-  
 ible marks upon him, is the same identical person manumitted  
 by him, by Deed recorded in Liber E. D. No 4 folio 379 one of the  
 Chattel Records of Baltimore City, Given under my hand and seal  
 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1853.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Ellen Bell  
 Francis A. Walter  
 Witness

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1853. Before me Edward Dowling  
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared  
 Francis A. Walter and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of  
 Almighty God that Negro ~~Woman~~ <sup>Ellen Bell</sup> aged about twenty nine years of  
 Light Complexion Five feet one inch high has a Scar on each cheek  
 is the same identical person manumitted by him Francis A. Walter  
 by Deed recorded in Liber E. D. No 4. folio 379 &c one of the Chattel  
 Records of Baltimore City Given under my hand and seal, this 27<sup>th</sup>  
 day of August A. D. 1853

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Othello Grooms  
 Samuel S. Palmer  
 Witness

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853 before me Edward  
 Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
 appeared Samuel S. Palmer and made oath on the Holy Evangelists  
 of Almighty God that negro boy Othello Grooms aged about thirty  
 years of Dark complexion Five feet 7 1/2 inches high has a Scar on  
 his forehead is the identical person manumitted by Joseph B  
 Townsend by Deed recorded in Liber E. D. No 5. folio 14 &c one of  
 the Chattel Records of Baltimore City was received in Washington  
 County and State of Maryland

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Susannah Parker  
 Priscilla Hall  
 Witness

On this fourteenth day of November 1853 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling  
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared  
 Priscilla Hall and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God  
 that negro girl Susannah Parker aged about twenty one years of dark  
 complexion Five feet one and a half inches high has a scar upon her right  
 hand is the identical person manumitted by Nicholas Parker by Deed dated  
 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853. and recorded in Liber E. D. No 5. fol. one of the Chattel  
 Records of Baltimore City was received in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Rebecca Guster

On this Twentieth day of October A.D. 1853 Before me  
Edw Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
personally appeared Hefzekiah Starr and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that negro woman Rebecca  
Guster aged about 35 years of Light complexion 5 feet 3 inches high  
has no visible marks upon her, <sup>raised in Baltimore City</sup> and is the identical person Manu-  
mitted by Hefzekiah Starr by deed of Manumission dated 20<sup>th</sup>  
October A.D. 1853 and recorded in Liber E.L. N<sup>o</sup>. folio  
one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City, also her son John  
a small boy about 9 years old of Dark complexion

Hefzekiah Starr  
witness

Edw Dowling Clk

Sampson Drummer

On this fifteenth day of November 1853, before  
me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel  
Parker, and made oath on the Holy Evangelis  
of Almighty God that Sampson Drummer  
negro man, aged forty years, of dark complexion  
five feet two & a half inches high, has no visible mark  
is the identical person mentioned in a deed of  
manumission from John Perry dated 11<sup>th</sup> July  
1817, and recorded in Liber W.G. No 21 folio 333 &c  
and was raised in Baltimore County

Samuel Parker  
witness

Edw Dowling Clk

Singleton Hughes

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1853, before me Edw Dowling  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared  
John McCollum and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty  
God that negro man Singleton Hughes aged 44 years five  
feet nine inches high of light complexion, has a scar  
on the back of the left hand from a scald, and the forefinger of the  
right hand is stiff is the same person manumitted by him  
by deed dated 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1832, and recorded among the Land  
Records of Baltimore City in Liber E.L. No 5 and was raised  
in Baltimore County

John McCollum  
Witness

Edw Dowling Clk

Philip Nettles On this fifteenth day of <sup>November</sup> ~~October~~ 1853, Before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Edward Spedden and made on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro man Philip Nettles aged about 25 years of Dark brown complexion 5 feet 6 inches high has no visible marks upon him, was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland. Given under my hand and Seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1853

Edw<sup>d</sup> Spedden  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

George Davis On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Robert Bradley and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro man George Davis, aged thirty two years of dark complexion five feet seven and a half inches high, has a scar on his chin was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853

Robt Bradley  
Witness

Edward Dowling Clk

Ellen E Davis On this 25<sup>th</sup> August 1853. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Robert Bradley and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro woman Ellen E Davis aged 30 years, of dark complexion five feet four inches high has a small mole in corner of the right eye was born free, and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853.

same witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

William C. Wilson On this 25<sup>th</sup> August 1853, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Robert Bradley and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro man William C Wilson aged 27 years, of dark complexion five feet three inches high, has a scar over the right eyebrow was born free, and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> August 1853

Robert Bradley  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

William Parker On this 19<sup>th</sup> April A.D. 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Jacob Hauptman and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro man William Parker aged 27 years, of dark complexion five feet five inches high, has a small scar on the forehead was born free, and raised in Baltimore City

Jacob Hauptman

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Eleanora Peach  
Witness  
Francis Spedden

On the 26th day of November 1853 personally appeared before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City Francis Spedden and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Eleanora Peach aged about 18 years of Dark Complexion about 5 ft. 6 inches high has a scar on the right hand was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland

Edward Dowling Clerk

Edward Tyler  
Witness  
Francis Spedden

On the 26th day of November 1853 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of Superior Court of Baltimore City Francis Spedden and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Edward Tyler aged about 18 years of Dark Complexion 5 ft 4 inches high has no visible marks was born free and raised in Anne Arundell County and State of Maryland

Edward Dowling Clerk

Moses Erwaney  
Witness  
Ebenzer Stewart

On the 5th day of January 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of Superior Court of Baltimore City Ebenzer Stewart and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Moses Erwaney aged about 36 years of Dark Complexion 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high has a scar over the Left Eye is the identical man named in transmission dated the 3rd day of January 1854 ~~was seen from Luther Fox~~ was raised in Kent County & State of W.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Caroline Wilson  
Witness  
John D Hooper

On this day of February A.D. 1854 personally appeared before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City John D Hooper

Gophia Owens  
 Witness  
 James Cortlan

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared James Cortlan and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro Woman Gophia Owens aged about 45 years of Chestnut color five feet 3 inches high has no visible marks upon her was born free and raised in Baltimore <sup>City</sup> County State of Maryland

Edward Dowling Clerk

Louisa Prout  
 Joseph Williams  
 witness

On this 21<sup>st</sup> of January 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Williams, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro woman Louisa Prout aged 32 years, of light complexion, five feet 3/4 inches high, has a mark on the back of the right arm, was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County Md

Edward Dowling Clerk

Caroline Gress  
 Joseph Williams  
 witness

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Williams and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro woman Caroline Gress aged 27 years, of light complexion five feet 2 1/2 inches high has a mark on the back of the right hand and is freckled was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County Md

Edward Dowling Clerk

Cecelia Carr  
 Joseph Williams  
 witness

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Williams and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro woman Cecelia Carr 25 years old of brown complexion five feet five inches high, has a small scar in the left eyebrow was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland

In testimony whereof I hereto set my name and affix the Seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1854

Edward Dowling Clerk

Elizabeth Down  
Joseph Williams  
witness

On this 31st day of January 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Williams and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro woman Elizabeth Down 23 years of age five feet four 1/2 inches high of Brown complexion & has a small scar on the end of the nose was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Edw. Dowling Clk

Charlotte Holliday  
Joseph Williams

On this 31st day of January 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Williams and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro Girl Charlotte Holliday 19 years old, of brown complexion four feet ten inches high has two scars on the right wrist, was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County Maryland

Edw. Dowling Clk

George Somerville  
Thomas Hellen  
witness

On this 31st day of January 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Hellen and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that George Somerville a negro man aged 39 years of dark complexion four feet eleven inches high, and has a scar on the right hand was born free and raised in St Mary County Maryland,

Edw. Dowling Clk

George Anthony Brown  
Lawson Riddle  
witness

On this      day of      1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Lawson Riddle and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that George Anthony Brown negro man aged 33 years, of dark complexion five feet three inches high, has a scar on the long finger of the left hand was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County Maryland

Edw. Dowling

William Medley  
 Witness  
 Maria Konig

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Maria Konig and made Oath according to Law that Negro man William Medley aged about 47 years of Dark complexion 5 ft 8 inches high has a scar on his forehead is the identical boy named in a Deed of Manumission <sup>from John Matthews to John Higgin</sup> dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1817 and recorded in Libattel Record No 22 folio 2478 was raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Edw Dowling Clk

Samuel Preygo  
 Witness  
 Phebe Jones

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Phebe Jones and made Oath in due form of Law that Samuel Preygo aged about 33 years of Dark complexion 5 feet 6 inches high has no visible marks is the same boy named in a Deed of Manumission dated the first day of September 1829 and recorded in Libattel Record No 43 folio 263 was raised in Baltimore County and State of Maryland

Edw Dowling Clk

Cecilia Bruce  
 Witness  
 Rev George A Leakin

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City Rev George A Leakin and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Cecilia Bruce aged about 18 years of Light complexion 5 feet 2 inches high has no visible marks is the same girl named in manumission bearing date the first day of December 1853 and recorded among the Libattel Records for Baltimore City in Liber E. D. No 5 folio 221 pc was raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland

Edw Dowling Clk

Caroline Wilson  
 Witness  
 John D Hooper

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1854 before me Edw Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John D Hooper and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro Woman Caroline Wilson aged about 30 years five feet two inches high of Dark complexion has a very small scar in the palm of the right hand was raised in Dorchester County State of Maryland is the identical person as manumitted by him by deed dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1854 and filed in Record in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

Edw Dowling Clk

Maria C. N. Lightman

Wm Fountain  
Witness

On this 20th day of January 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Wm Fountain, and made oath on the Holy Evangelg of Almighty God that negro woman Maria C. N. Lightman aged 19 years, of light complexion five feet 3 1/2 inches high, has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by Maurice Turpin by deed dated 17th day of November 1843,

Eduw Dowling Clk

Wm N. Lightman

Wm Fountain  
Witness

On this 20th day of January 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Wm Fountain and made oath on the Holy Evangelg of almighty God that <sup>negro man</sup> Wm N. Lightman aged 20 years of dark complexion five feet four inches high face marked by small Pox is the same person manumitted by Maurice Turpin by deed dated 17th day of November 1843

Eduw Dowling Clk

Rose Ann Preston

Angeline Cook  
witness

On this 6th day of February 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Angeline Cook and made oath on the Holy Evangelg of almighty God that negro woman Rose Ann Preston aged 36 years of light complexion five feet six inches high, no visible mark is the same person manumitted by Wm Reese by deed dated the 18th May 1840, recorded in Liber G. R. No 61 folio 439 one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore County, and raised in Baltimore City

Eduw Dowling Clk

Martha Harvey

Chas Ing  
J. W. Atkinson  
witness

On this 3rd day of February 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared J. W. Atkinson and made oath on the Holy Evangelg of Almighty God that negro woman Martha Harvey 19 years old, of light complexion five feet 1 1/2 inches high is the same person manumitted by Mary Mercer by deed dated the 1st Octo 1853, and Recorded in Liber E. S. No 4 folio 467 1/2 one of Chattel Records of Baltimore City

Eduw Dowling Clk

Mary Jane Grimlock  
 Wm Godwin

On this 31st day of March 1854, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm Godwin and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro woman Mary Jane Godwin aged 29 years of dark complexion four feet eleven inches high, has a scar on the right wrist is the same person manumitted by Deed of date the 31st March 1834 and recorded in Liber E D No 5 folio - one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clk

Mary Ellen Jackson  
 Chas Ing  
 witness

On this 1st day of February 1854, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Charles Ing and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro woman Mary Ellen Jackson aged 31 years of light complexion five feet three inches high, and has a small mole on each cheek is the identical person manumitted by Mary Mercer by deed dated the first day of October 1853, and recorded in Liber E D No 4 folio 467 &c one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City and was raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clk

Henry Smith  
 Isaac Simmons  
 witness

On this 16th day of February 1854, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Isaac Simmons and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro man Henry Smith aged 47 years, of dark complexion, five feet eight and a half inches high, and has no visible mark is the identical person manumitted by Mary Simmons by deed dated the tenth day of October 1851 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D No 1 folio 185 &c, and was raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clk

Jacob Jones  
 Henry G S Carrall

On this 4th day of April in the year 1854, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Henry G S Carrall, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that Richard Jones negro man aged 28 years, of dark complexion five feet 7 inches high, has no visible mark, is the identical person manumitted by him by deed dated the 3rd day of April 1854 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D No 5, folio - and was raised in Baltimore County

Edward Dowling Clk

Emeline Thomas

Edmund Woodside  
Witness

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Edmund Woodside and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro woman Emeline Thomas aged 37 years, of dark complexion 4 feet 11 inches high, and has a small scar in the left eyebrow is the identical person manumitted by Sarah A. Beatty by deed dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1854, and Recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D no and was raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling clk

Mickey King

Thomas King Carroll  
witness

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Thomas King Carroll and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God; that negro man Mickey King aged 65 years, and of dark complexion, five feet one inch high, small scar on the forehead is the same person manumitted by John B. Pinney by deed dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1854, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D No 6 folio and raised in Somerset County Md

Edward Dowling clk

Fortune Claggett

Thomas K. Carroll

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas King Carroll, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that Fortune Claggett negro man aged 61 years of dark complexion five feet two and a half inches high, and has no visible mark is the identical person manumitted by John B. Pinney by deed dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1854, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E D no 6 and was raised in Somerset County Md

Edward Dowling clk

Lucy Caggett

The King Carroll  
Witness

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas King Carroll, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro woman Lucy Claggett, aged 40 years of Brown complexion five feet high, has no visible mark is the identical person manumitted by John B. Pinney by deed dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854, and recorded among the Chattel Record of Baltimore City in Liber E D no 6 folio and was raised in Somerset County Md

Edward Dowling clk

Leah Bowser

Thos King Carroll  
Witness

On this 28th day of April 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas King Carroll and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that Leah Bowser negro woman aged 33 years, of Brown complexion five feet one and a half inches high, has a small mole on the left cheek is the same person manumitted by John B. Penney by deed dated 28th April 1854 and that she was raised in Somerset County, Md.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Ann Clagett

Thos King Carroll  
Witness

On this 28th day of April 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas King Carroll and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro Girl 15 years of age, of dark complexion, <sup>4 feet 11 inches</sup> no visible mark is the same person manumitted by John B. Penney by deed dated 28th day of April 1854, and was raised in Somerset County, Md.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Minty Clagett

Thomas King Carroll

On this 28th day of April 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas King Carroll, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that Minty Clagett negro Girl aged thirteen years, of dark complexion four feet ten inches high, has no visible mark, is the identical person manumitted by John B. Penney by deed dated 28th April 1854 and recorded among the Chattel records of Baltimore City in Liber E. D. no 6 folio - and that she was raised in Somerset County, Md.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Milley Bowser

Thos King Carroll

On this 18th day of May A. D. 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas King Carroll, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that Milley Bowser aged 18 months of light complexion two feet seven inches high, has no visible mark is the same person who was manumitted by that name by John B. Penney, by deed dated the 28th day of April 1854 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E. D. no 6 folio - and was born in Somerset Co. Md.

Edward Dowling Clerk

William A Bowie On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1854 Before me Edward  
Bowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore

Albert Kost  
Witness

Henrietta Spalding On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1854, before me Edward  
Bowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
City, personally appeared Robert Leslie, and made oath  
On the Holy Evangelys of almighty God, that Henrietta  
Spalding negro woman aged 34 years of light  
complexion five feet two and a half inches high  
and has a small scar on the left side of the face head  
is the same person who was manumitted by him  
by deed dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1834, and recorded among  
the <sup>Chattel</sup> Records of Baltimore City in Liber E.D. no 6  
and was raised in Baltimore City, Md  
Edward Bowling clk

Thomas Hardy On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854, before me Edward  
Bowling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore City personally appeared R. R. Battee  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty  
God that negro man Thomas Hardy aged 34  
years, of light complexion five feet 4 inches  
high, his head very bald, is the same person  
who was manumitted by Richard H. Battee by deed  
dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> A.D. 1831 and recorded among  
the Chattel Records of Baltimore County in Liber  
W.G. No 47. folio 216, and was raised in Baltimore  
City  
Edward Bowling clk

William A Bowie On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May A.D. 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Albert Kost and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that Negro Man William A Bowie aged about 22 years five feet five inches high of very dark complexion has a small scar near the corner of his left eye and one on his left hand near the wrist. Was born free and raised in Baltimore City. State of Maryland.

Albert Kost  
Witness

Edward Dowling Clk

Samuel S Williams On this tenth day of May 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Hall negro man aged 28 years, of dark complexion five feet, eight inches high, has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this tenth day of May A.D. 1854

John Hall  
witness

Edward Dowling Clk

Elizabeth Williams On this tenth day of May A.D. 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Hall and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that negro woman Elizabeth Williams aged 25 years, of brown complexion, five feet one inch high, has no visible mark, was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this tenth day of May 1854

John Hall  
witness

Edward Dowling Clk

John Williams On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Hall, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man John Williams aged twenty years, of dark complexion, five feet three inches high, has no visible mark, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> May 1854

John Hall  
witness

Edward Dowling Clk

Charles Williams

John Hall  
witness

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854, before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Hall, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that Charles Williams negro boy 18 years old, dark complexion, five feet five inches high, has no visible mark, was born free and raised in Baltimore City; Given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854

Edward Sawling Clerk

Henrietta Williams

John Hall  
witness

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854, before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Hall, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro girl Henrietta Williams, of brown complexion, four feet six inches high, and has a small mole on the lower part of the right cheek, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City; Given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854

Edward Sawling Clerk

Mary Jane Nicholls

Harriet Smith

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854, before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Harriet Smith negro girl, aged 20 years, of light complexion 4 feet 11 inches high, has no visible mark was born free, and raised in Baltimore City in the State of Maryland, given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854

Edward Sawling Clerk

Daniel Morrison

John Buckler Jr  
witness

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854, before me Edward Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Buckler Jr, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro boy Daniel Morrison aged nine years of brown complexion, four feet 4 inches high has no visible mark, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854

Edward Sawling Clerk

Susan Ann Morrison  
 John Buckler Jr  
 witness

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared John Buckler Jr and made oath on the Holy Evangel of almighty God, that negro Girl Susanna Ann Morrison aged seven years, of brown complexion, three feet six inches high, has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City. Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

John Adam Bordley  
 O H Skinner  
 witness

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared O H Skinner and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that negro boy John Adam Bordley aged ten years, of light complexion four feet three inches high, has no visible mark, was born free in the City of Baltimore, and has lived in said City ever since. Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

James Johnson  
 I Henry Becker  
 Witness

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1854, before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared I Henry Becker and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that Negro Man James Johnson aged about 21 years of Dark complexion five feet 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high, has two small scars upon him one under the chin and one on his forehead was born free and raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland, Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1854.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

John H Clemmons  
 Elizabeth Jarvis  
 Witness

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Elizabeth Jarvis and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that Negro man John H Clemmons aged about 30 years of Dark complexion 5 feet 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches high has a small scar on the left eye was born free and raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Caleb Weeks  
 Robert Gamble  
 witness

On this 8th day of June A.D. 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Robert Gamble and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man Caleb Weeks aged 36 years of dark complexion, five feet five inches high, has a scar on the upper lip, and one on the nose was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this 8th day of June 1854

Edw. Dowling Clerk

Jane Williams  
 Elizabeth Bangs  
 witness

On this fifth day of July 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Elizabeth Bangs and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that negro woman Jane Williams aged thirty two years of light complexion, has a small scar on the right arm, five feet 4 1/2 inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore City: Given under my hand this 5th day of July 1854

Edw. Dowling Clerk

Margaret Williams  
 same

On this 5th day of July A.D. 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Elizabeth Bangs and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro woman Margaret Williams aged 35 years <sup>old</sup> of dark complexion 5 ft three inches high, has no visible mark was born free, and raised in Baltimore City.

Edw. Dowling Clerk

James R. Sturtevant  
 Gideon P. Hopkins

On this 5th day of August 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Gideon P. Hopkins, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man James R. Sturtevant aged 31 years, of light complexion 5 ft 10 inches high, has a small scar on the right hand was born free and raised in Baltimore County Md given under my hand this 1st day of September 1854

Edw. Dowling Clerk

Richard Covington  
 On this 13th day of June 1854, before me Edward Dowling  
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared  
 Mrs. Mary West and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of  
 Almighty God that negro man Richard Covington aged 29  
 years of dark complexion five feet eleven inches high, has  
 a scar above the left corner of his mouth, two scars on the  
 right temple Bone on the forehead is a son of the same  
 woman who was manumitted by Marcellus Keene by deed  
 dated the 11th June 1816, and recorded and recorded among the  
 Land Records of Baltimore County, in Liber W. G. no 20 folio  
 183 &c and was raised in Baltimore City, Md.  
 Mary West  
 witness  
 Edward Dowling CLK.

Harriet McKinney  
 On this 15th day of June 1854 before me Edward Dowling  
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared  
 Frederick A. Levering and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of  
 Almighty God that negro<sup>wo</sup> man Harriet McKinney  
 aged 33 years, of light complexion five feet seven inches high,  
 has seven moles, on the right cheek, and two small do  
 on the forehead, is the same person, who was manumitted by  
 Frederick A. Levering & E. M. Levering by deed dated 15th  
 June 1854, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore  
 City in Liber E. D. no 6 folio - and was raised in  
 Baltimore City, Md.  
 Frederick A. Levering  
 witness  
 Edward Dowling CLK.

Mary Ann Turner  
 On this 28th day of July 1854 Before me Edward  
 Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared Benjamin C. Barroll and  
 made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God  
 that Mulatto woman Mary Ann Turner aged  
 about 29 years dark mulatto 4 feet 9 inches high  
 has no visible marks upon her, born in Baltimore City  
 State of Maryland and is the same person who was  
 manumitted by David Hoffman by deed dated the  
 Eighth day of January 1841 and Recorded among the  
 Chattel Records of Baltimore County in Liber T. R. No 63  
 folio 15 &c  
 Benjamin C. Barroll  
 witness  
 Edward Dowling CLK.

Maria Chase

Frederick Elterman  
witness

On this 14th day of May 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Frederick Elterman, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that negro girl Maria, aged 30 years, of dark complexion, four feet 10 inches high, has a scar on the forefinger of the left hand, and a scar on the thumb of the right hand, is the same person who was manumitted by Benjamin Huntz by Bill of Sale dated the 25th May 1838, Recorded in Liber 59 folio 5, Edward Dowling Clerk

William Lee

Sarah Hart  
witness

On this 11 day of August 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Sarah Hart, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that negro man William Lee, aged 22 years, of brown complexion five feet, five inches high, has no visible mark is the same manumitted by Isaac Hart and Sarah Hart by deed dated 10th August 1854, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D no Six, and that she was raised in Baltimore City Edward Dowling Clerk

Mary Jane Sewell

Isaac Sennead  
witness

On this 19th day of August 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Isaac Sennead and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that negro woman Mary Jane Sewell aged 29 years, of light complexion 5 feet 5 inches high, has no visible mark, is the same person manumitted said Isaac Sennead by deed dated 19 August 1854, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D no 6, and that she was raised in Baltimore City, Edward Dowling Clerk

Albert Hyanson

Hannah Brandt

On this 21st day of August 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Hannah Brandt, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man Albert Hyanson aged 30 years, of dark complexion, five feet 2 1/2 inches high, has no visible mark, is the same person manumitted by Hannah H Brandt by deed dated 5th October 1847, recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber A W B no 74 folio 238, and was raised in Baltimore City, Edward Dowling Clerk

Juliana Smith On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared S. C. Ho Emory, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that negro woman Juliana Smith aged 34 years, of dark complexion five feet one inch high, has a small scar on the nose between the eyes, is that same person who was manumitted by Arthur Emory by deed dated 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854, and recorded in Liber E. D. no 4. folio 352 &c and that she was raised in Baltimore City, Md. Given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1854

S. C. Ho Emory  
witness

Edward Dowling Clerk

Ann Maria Childs

Elizabeth Weaver  
witness

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Elizabeth Weaver, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro woman Ann Maria Childs, aged 30 years, of light complexion 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high, has no visible mark, is the identical person named in a Bill of Sale or manumission from Abalom Peitz to Joseph Weaver dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1835 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber F. K. no 55 folio 25 &c, and was raised in Baltimore City

Edward Dowling Clerk

Henry Hardin

Joseph Judick

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Judick, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that negro man Henry Hardin aged 34 years, of dark complexion, five feet six inches high, has a small scar on the right cheek is the same person manumitted by him by deed dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1829, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore County in Liber F. K. no 59 folio 399 &c and was raised in Baltimore City, Md.

Edward Dowling Clerk

Adell B. Robinson

Mannah Frazier  
witness

On this 31st day of August 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Mannah Frazier and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that negro Girl Adell Victoria Robinson, aged 15 years, light complexion five feet high, has a scar on the left side of her nose, is a daughter of negro woman Maria name in the Bill of Sale from James A. Haughton to Mrs J. Hyde dated 1st day of February 1834, and recorded in Liber P. H. No 58 folio 36 or one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore County and that she was raised in Baltimore City

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Aaron Cummings

William Gey  
Witness

On this fifth day of October A. D. 1854 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared William Gey and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that Negro Man Aaron Cummings aged 28 Years of light complexion five feet six inches high has a small scar over his left eye, is the same person Manumitted by Bill of Sale from David Ridgely to William Gey and Recorded in Liber A. H. B. No 71 folio 177 or one of the Chattel records of Baltimore County and that he was raised in Baltimore County State of Maryland

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

George Howard

H. D. G. Carroll  
Witness

On this thirteenth day of October A. D. 1854 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Harry D. G. Carroll and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that Negro Man George Howard aged 24 Years of Dark complexion five feet eight & a quarter inches high, has no visible marks upon him and is the identical person Manumitted by Harry D. G. Carroll by Manumission bearing date the Eleventh day of October and left for Record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and that he was raised in Baltimore County State of Maryland

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Catharine Harris

Ann Murray  
witness

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Ann Murray and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro woman Catharine Harris aged 23 years of light complexion five feet two and a half inches high, has a scar on the forehead, and one on the head, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City. Given under my hands this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854

Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Francis Randall

Dr Henry N Webster  
witness

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Dr Henry N Webster, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro man Francis Randall 20 years old of brown complexion five feet 3 inches high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City, given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854.

Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Thomas Knight

Wm H Samdin  
Witness

On this ninth day of August 1854 Before me Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared William H Samdin and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro man Thomas Knight aged about 28 years of dark complexion five feet 9 inches high, has a scar on the left cheek, was born free, and raised in Talbott County State of Maryland. Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1854

Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Wm James Gray

Sarah S Almut  
witness

aged 22 On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Sarah S Almut and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro man Wm James Gray aged 22 years of Brown complexion five feet seven and a half inches high, has a mark from the Kings Evil on the right side of the neck was born free and raised in Baltimore City, and

Edu<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Georgiana Barton

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas J. Warrington and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that negro Girl Georgiana Barton aged 17 years, of light complexion five feet two and a half inches high, has no visible marks was born free and raised in Baltimore City and Given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854

Thos J Warrington  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Emory Bond

On this Eleventh day of October 1854. Before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared William H Keener and made affirmation that Negro Emory Bond aged 24 Years of light complexion 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high has no visible marks upon him was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1854

Wm H Keener  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Hannah Plata

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854. before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared George Smith and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Negro Woman Hannah Plata aged 32 Years of dark complexion 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high, has a small scar on her left arm near the wrist was born free and raised in Calvert County State of Maryland. Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854

George Smith  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Richard R Butler

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Randal H Moore and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man Richard R Butler aged forty three years. of brown complexion five feet seven inches high has a small scar corner of right eye and one scar on the back of the right hand. was born free and raised in the City of Baltimore.

Randal H Moore  
Witness

Given under my hand this twenty fifth day of October A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Ailsay Hays

Francis S. Corbran  
Witness

On this Second day of December 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Francis S. Corbran and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro woman Ailsay Hays aged 50 years of Dark Complexion Five feet 1 inch high has a Scar from a burn on her left arm and was Manumitted by Elizabeth J. Water by Deed dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1839 and Recorded in Liber P. K. No 60 folio 147 & is one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore County and that she was raised in Backster County State of Maryland

Edward Dowling Clk

Pheobe Jones

H. M. Fitzhugh  
Witness

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared H. M. Fitzhugh and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro woman Pheobe Jones aged 38 years of dark complexion five feet five 1/2 inches high has a small scar on the forehead is the same person manumitted by him by deed dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore County in Liber A W B No 72 folio 32 & was raised in Baltimore County Maryland

Edward Dowling Clk

Marshall Fittings

Conduce Gatch

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Conduce Gatch and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro man Marshall Fittings aged 28 years of dark complexion five feet nine inches high, has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by her by deed dated 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D No 7 folio

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854

Edward Dowling Clk

Cordelia A. White

Grace Winchester

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Grace Winchester and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro girl Cordelia A. White aged 21 years of light complexion has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by Mary A. Hunt by deed dated 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D No 6 folio and was raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland.

Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854

Edward Dowling Clk

Jacob Berry

John H. Enson  
witness

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John H. Enson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro man Jacob Berry aged 35 years of dark complexion five feet five 1/2 inches high has a scar on the left cheek, and one on the right thumb is the same person manumitted by Naomi Enson by deed dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1822 and recorded in Liber WJ no 48 folio 120x one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore County Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1854  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Maria Jones

Ann M. Price

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of day of November 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Ann M. Price and did solemnly and sincerely affirm that negro girl Maria Jones aged 22 years of light complexion five feet high has a small mole between the two first fingers of the left hand is the same person manumitted by Sarah F. Saw by deed dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber AWB no 81 folio 259, Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1854  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Moses Nicholas

Re. Meyer Lewin  
witness

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Meyer Lewin and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God, that Dolley Senney negro woman aged 36 years, of brown complexion five feet four inches high has a mark across the forehead is the same person manumitted by Catharine F. Banning by deed dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 1854, and recorded in Liber E D no 7, and was raised in Baltimore County Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> October 1854  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Moses Nicholas

James F. Purvis  
witness

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared James F. Purvis and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro man Moses Ward aged 38 years, of brown complexion, five feet five 1/2 inches high, has no visible mark, is the same person manumitted by Mary Ward by deed dated the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854 and recorded in Liber E no 7 folio, raised in Baltimore City  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Margaret Cornie

Mary Owen  
witness

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary Owen and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that Margaret Cornie negro woman aged 35 years of dark complexion, five feet seven inches high has a scar on the right hand, and on small finger of same hand is the same person manumitted by her by deed of this date, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D No 7 folio 31  
Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854

Edward Dowling, Clerk

Grace Ennis

Richard J. Torrey  
witness

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Richard J. Torrey and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro woman Grace Ennis aged 33 years, brown complexion five feet three 1/2 inches high, has a small scar on the left wrist is the same person manumitted by him by deed dated the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1853 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber No 7 folio 31  
Given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855

Edward Dowling, Clerk

Esther Wilson

John Edmondson  
witness

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Edmondson and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro woman Esther Wilson aged 43 years, of dark complexion five feet seven inches <sup>has a scar on the right arm</sup> high, is the same person manumitted by him by deed dated 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1854 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D No 6 folio 443,  
Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> January 1855.

Ann Green

Ninian Brent  
witness

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Ninian Brent, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro woman Ann Green aged 34 years, of dark complexion, five feet six inches high, has a small scar on the right cheek, is the same person manumitted by Robert J. Brent by Deed dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February A D 1855, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City and was raised in ~~Bartholomew~~ <sup>Bartholomew</sup> County Maryland

Edward Dowling, Clerk

Jerry Worthington

George Stothow  
witness

On this 14th day of February 1855, before me Edward Souling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared George Stothow and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man Jerry Worthington aged 35 years, of light complexion, five feet ten inches high, has a small scar on the forehead over the left eye is the same person manumitted by him by deed bearing date 14th day of February AD 1855, and Recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City Given under my hand this 14th day of February AD 1855 Edward Souling CLK

George Williams

C. R. Fite  
Witness

On this 22nd day of March AD 1855, before me Edward Souling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared C. R. Fite and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that George Williams negro man, aged 30 years of dark complexion, five feet five 1/2 inches high, has a scar on the joint of the left wrist, was manumitted by John Berry by deed dated 11 November 1817 with his mother & recorded in Liber W 4 no 22 folio 191 Given under my hand this 26th day of April 1855 Edward Souling CLK

William Morris

George Stothow  
witness

On this 24th day of March 1855 before me Edward Souling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared George Stothow and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man William Morris aged 42 years of yellow complexion 5 ft 5 1/2 inches high has visible mark is the same person manumitted by Josiah Cable by deed date 8th day of December 1857 and Recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1855 Edward Souling CLK

John Franklin

Sarah B Wall  
witness

On this 28th day of March 1855 before me Edward Souling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Sarah B Wall and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man John Franklin aged 44 years of dark complexion 5 ft 10 1/2 inches high has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by Sarah B Wall by deed 28th March 1855 and Recorded in Liber E D

Edward Souling CLK

Susan Gross

George Smith  
witness

On this first day of November 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared George Smith and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro Girl Susan Gross, aged nineteen years, of brown complexion, five feet one inch high, has a small scar on the left cheek was born free, and raised in Baltimore City  
In Testimony whereof I hereto set my name on the day and year aforesaid  
Edward Dowling Clerk

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Ann Maria Wallis

Eliza J England  
witness

On this 16th day of April 1854 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Eliza J England, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro woman Ann Maria Wallis, aged 20 years of light complexion five feet one inch high, has a small mole on the left cheek, was born free and raised in Baltimore County Maryland: Given under my hand this 16th day of November 1854  
Edward Dowling Clerk

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Joseph Ray

Alfred Conway  
witness

On this 16th day of November 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Alfred Conway and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man Joseph Ray, aged about 25 years of dark complexion five feet four inches high, has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City Md.  
Given under my hand this 16th day of November 1854  
Edward Dowling Clerk

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James L. Black

Thomas J Wilson  
witness

On this 20th day of November 1854, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas J Wilson, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man James L. Black, aged about 32 years dark complexion five feet ten inches high has a small scar on the right wrist was born free, and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 20th day of November AD 1854

Edward Dowling

Francis Wilson

Mary E Taylor  
witness

On this 21st day of March A.D. 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary E Taylor aged 23 years ~~of dark complexion~~ and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro man Francis Wilson aged 23 years of dark complexion 5 ft 9 1/2 inches high, has a scar on each side of the neck was born free and raised in Baltimore Given under my hand this 26th day of April 1855

Edward Dowling Clerk

Victorine P Augusta

Osmond Vatribe  
Witness

On this 14th day of April '1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Osmond Vatribe and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that Victorine P Augusta negro woman aged 25 years was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 14th day of June 1855 — Edward Dowling Clerk

Ruth Pierce  
Lewis WoodsOwen Bouldin  
witness

On this 26th day of May 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Owen Bouldin and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro man Lewis Woods aged 27 years of dark complexion 5 feet 8 inches high, has several scars on the left side of the neck was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 26th day of May 1855  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Israel Anderson

John Bennett

On this 14th day of May 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Bennett and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man Israel Anderson aged 43 years of dark complexion five feet eight inches high, has a small scar over each eye and three scars on the left waist and hand was born free and raised in Baltimore City; Given under my hand this 14th day of May 1855  
not pd for at date  
Edward Dowling Clerk

William Brown  
John Needles

On this 28th day of March 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Needles and declared and affirmed that negro man William Brown aged 24 years of light complexion 5 ft 7 inches high has no visible mark is the same person Manumitted by J Corbin Arney by deed dated 22<sup>d</sup> March 1855, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber & C no. Given under my hand this 28th day of March 1855 Edward Dowling clk

Butler Pierce  
John M Buck  
witness

On this 27th day of April 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John M Buck and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man Butler Pierce aged 35 years, of light complexion 5 ft seven inches high has a small scar on the forehead is the same person manumitted by John W Buck by deed dated 27 April 1855, Given under my hand this 27th day of April 1855 Edward Dowling clk

Mary Pierce  
John M Buck  
witness

On this 27th day of April 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John M Buck and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro woman Mary Pierce aged 30 years of brown complexion 5 ft 2 inches high has a small scar on the forehead is the same person who was manumitted by him by deed dated 27th April 1855 and Recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City, Given under my hand this 27th day of April 1855 Edward Dowling clk

Hanson Dorsey  
J W Ringrose  
witness

On this 30th day of April 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared J W Ringrose and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man Hanson Dorsey, aged 48 years of light complexion 5 ft 10 inches high, has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by deed dated 28th day of January 1855 and recorded in Liber & C No 3 folio 383 &c one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City, and was raised in Baltimore City Maryland Given under my hand this 30th day of April 1855 Edward Dowling clk

John Harris

Charles Findley  
witness

On this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Charles Findley and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro man John Harris aged 29 years, of dark complexion, five feet  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches high has no visible marks is the same person manumitted by Mary Boyd by deed dated 31<sup>st</sup> April 1855 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D no. — and was raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1855  
Edw. Dowling Clk

Robert Thornton  
Jesse JenkinsJacob Wolf  
witness

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Jacob Wolf and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that Robert Thornton negro man aged 35 years of light complexion 5 feet 10 inches high, has no visible mark is <sup>or is</sup> the same person manumitted by said Jacob Wolf by deed dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City and was raised in Baltimore, and he also at the same time made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that Jesse Jenkins negro man aged 35 years of dark complexion 5 feet 11 inches high, and has a small mark on the forehead is the other person manumitted by Jacob Wolf by deed dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1854 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D no. — and was raised in Baltimore City: Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855  
Edw. Dowling Clk

Dannah Green

Mr. Harrison  
witness

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mr. Harrison and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro woman Dannah Green aged 45 years, of light complexion 5 feet  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, has a mole on the left cheek is the same person manumitted by Jacob Green by deed dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 1855 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D no. — and was raised in Calvert Co. Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855  
Edw. Dowling Clk

James Philips

Frederick W Parks

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Frederick W Parks and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that James Philips negro man aged 27 years, of dark complexion, five feet 11 inches high has a small scar near the corner of the left eye, and a scar in palm of the hand was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1855 Edward Dowling Clk

Joseph Kelley

Mary Hines  
witness

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary Hines and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that Joseph Kelley negro man aged 22 years of Brown complexion 5 ft 5 1/2 inches high, <sup>has no visible mark</sup> was born free and raised in Baltimore City Maryland Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855 Edward Dowling Clk

Elizabeth Bond

Sarah Hilton  
witness

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855, before me a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City personally appeared Sarah Hilton and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that Elizabeth Bond negro woman aged 25 years of brown complexion 5 feet and one half of an inch high has a scar on the left side of the neck, was born free and raised in Baltimore City Maryland.  
In Testimony whereof I hereto set my name and affix the Seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Ellen Gibson

Sarah Hilton  
witness

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855 before Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Sarah Hilton and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro girl Ellen Gibson aged 14 years of dark complexion 4 feet 7 1/2 inches high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City: Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1855 Edward Dowling Clerk

e Anna Abnera Abitell On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855 before me Edward  
 Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
 personally appeared at her residence at Kennard and made  
 oath in the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that  
 Negra Woman Anna Abnera Abitell aged 21 years  
 of light complexion 4 feet 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches high has no visible  
 marks upon her face seen free and raised in Kent County  
 State of Maryland. Given under my hand  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

Thomas Duff On the twenty second day of June at D. 1855 before me  
 Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared Henry G. Jacobson and made oath  
 in the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that negro man  
 Thomas Duff aged about 21 years of very light complexion  
 5 feet 9 inches high, seen on the left wrist was born  
 free and raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland.  
 Given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June at D. 1855  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

Richard Ray On the ninth day of July at D. 1855 before me Edward  
 Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
 personally appeared Elizabeth Edwards and made oath  
 in the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that negro man  
 Richard Ray of dark complexion color aged about 24  
 years 5 feet 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches high has a Scar on his right arm  
 above the wrist and a Scar on each of his fingers on the  
 left hand, was born free, and raised in Portsmouth State  
 of Virginia. Given under my hand this ninth day of July  
 at D. 1855  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

William Boone On the twenty fifth day of July at D. 1855 before me  
 Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared James Wiggins and made oath  
 in the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that negro man  
 William Boone aged about 25 years of dark complexion  
 5 feet 8 inches high, a small Scar on middle finger  
 of left hand, was born free and raised in Queen Anne County  
 and State of Maryland. Given under my hand this  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of July at D. 1855  
 Edward Dowling Clerk



Carnelion Hughes

Benjamin F. Bennett  
Witness

On this thud. day of June at D. 1855 before me Edward  
Dawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
personally appeared Benjamin F. Bennett and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that  
Negro man Carnelion Hughes aged about 32 years  
of dark complexion 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high has a scar  
on his left hand and an old scar on the middle finger  
of his right hand caused by a Bone Letter, is the identical  
person manumitted by Benjamin F. Bennett by Deed dated  
the 9th June 1853 and Recorded among the Chatter Records  
E. D. N. 4 folio 300 one of the Chatter Records of Baltimore City  
and raised in Carroll County State of Maryland  
Given under my hand this thud. day of June at D. 1855  
Edward Dawling clk.

George W. Riley

Dorothy Abbattingly  
Witness

On this tenth day of May at D. 1855 before me Edward  
Dawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
personally appeared Dorothy Abbattingly and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that  
Negro Man George W. Riley aged about 35 years of Copper  
Color 5 feet 4 inches high has a small scar on his  
left wrist is the identical person manumitted by Dorothy  
Abbattingly by manumission dated this 12th day of May  
1855, and was raised in Howard County State  
of Maryland. Given under my hand this tenth day of  
May at D. 1855  
Edward Dawling clk.

Henry Thomas

Maria Emory

On this 9th day of June 1855, before me Edward  
Dawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
City, personally appeared Maria Emory and made  
Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that  
negro man Henry Thomas aged 44 years, of dark  
complexion 5 feet 2 inches high, has no visible marks  
is the same person manumitted by Samuel S  
Emory by Deed dated 15th May 1851, and recorded  
in Liber N. W. B. No 82 folio 3898 and was  
raised in Queen Anne's County Maryland  
Given under my hand this 9th day  
of June 1855

Edward Dawling clk

Sarah J Jones

J. J. Wallis  
witness

On this 13th day of June 1855, before me Edward Sawling  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
appeared J. J. Wallis and made oath on the Holy Evangelij  
of Almighty God that Negro woman Sarah J Jones aged  
22 years of light complexion 5 ft 2 1/2 inches high has no  
visible marks is the same person who was manumitted by  
Charles Thompson by deed dated 17th Sept 1835 by  
the name of Sarah Wilson Recorded in Liber of W. 1835  
folio 96, raised in Baltimore City  
Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of  
June 1855 Edward Sawling Clerk

Henry H Carter

Elijah Bailey  
witness

On this 14th day of June 1855, before me Edward Sawling  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
appeared Elijah Bailey and made oath on the Holy  
Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man Henry  
H Carter aged 22 years of brown complexion 5 feet  
7 inches high, has a scar under the right jaw bone  
is the same person who was manumitted by Eliph  
Bailey by deed dated 7th June 1855, and recorded among  
the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E. D.  
no. folio 89 and was raised in Baltimore City  
Given under my hand this 14th June 1855  
Edward Sawling Clerk

Mary Wallis

John Hannan  
witness

On this 14th day of June 1855 before me Edward Sawling Clerk  
of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared  
John Hannan and made oath on the Holy Evangelij  
of Almighty God that negro Girl Mary Wallis aged 19  
years brown complexion 5 feet high, left eye  
smaller than the right eye, is the same person who  
was manumitted by him by deed dated 14th June  
1855 and recorded among the Same Records of Baltimore  
City in Liber E. D. no. folio 89 one of the Chattel  
Records of Baltimore City, and was raised in Baltimore  
City: Given under my hand this 14th day of June 1855  
Edward Sawling Clerk

Priscilla Cornish

Abm G Chappel  
witness

On this 20th day of June 1855 before me Edward Sawling  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared  
G Chappel and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that  
Priscilla Cornish negro woman, aged 46 years, of dark complexion 4  
feet 11 inches high has no visible mark, has an impediment in speech

Robert Smith Jr

Thos W Kent of So  
witness

On this 26th day of June 1855, before me Edward Dowling  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared  
Thomas W Kent of So, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of  
almighty God that negro man Robert Smith aged 39 years  
of brown complexion five feet five inches high has a  
scar on the left cheek is the same person who was  
manumitted by Robert Smith sen by Deed dated 11th  
day of August 1847, and recorded in Liber A W B no  
74 folio 193 &c one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore County  
and raised in Baltimore City: Given under my hand this  
26th June 1855 Edward Dowling Clk

William Willis

Richard M Janney

On this 3rd day of July 1855 before me Edward Dowling  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
appeared Richard M Janney and made oath  
on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that negro  
man William Willis aged forty years, of dark  
complexion five feet nine inches high has a  
small lump on the lid of the right eye, and a  
scar on the back of the right hand is the same person  
who was manumitted by Henry E Bateman by  
deed dated the 10th day of April 1855 and recorded  
among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City  
in Liber E D Given under my hand  
this 3rd day of July 1855 Edward Dowling Clk

James Hill

J H Ferguson

On this 29th day of August 1855, before me Edward  
Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
personally appeared J H Ferguson and made oath on  
the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that negro man  
James Hill aged about 56 years, of dark complexion  
5 feet four inches high, small fingers on the right  
hand crooked is the person manumitted by Charles  
Hill by Deed dated 25th day of August 1855  
and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore  
City in Liber E D no folio  
and was raised in Baltimore City, in the State  
of Maryland: Given under my hand this 29  
th day of August 1855  
Edward Dowling Clk

George T Johnson  
 Richard H Thomas  
 witness

On this 22<sup>d</sup> day of June AD 1855, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Richard H. Thomas and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro boy George T Johnson aged seventeen years of brown complexion five feet four and a half inches high has no visible marks was born free and raised in Baltimore City; Given under my hand this 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1855  
 Edo Dowling clk

Ann Anderson  
 Eliza Chew Paulings

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1855, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Eliza Chew Paulings and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro woman Ann Anderson aged 25 years of dark complexion 5 feet one inch high, has a small mole on the right cheek, and a small scar on the right eye was born free and raised in Baltimore City; Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855  
 Edo Dowling clk

William Williams  
 Evan T Ellicott

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Evan T Ellicott and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro man William Williams aged 19 years of dark complexion 5 feet one inch high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City; Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1855  
 Edo Dowling clk

James T Anderson  
 Wm H Cole jr  
 witness

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm H Cole jr and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro man James T Anderson aged 20 years, of dark complexion 5 feet three inches high, has a small mark on the left cheek was born free and raised in Baltimore City; Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855  
 Edo Dowling clk

Ann Henderson

Wm H Cole

witness

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm H Cole & made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro woman Ann Henderson aged 22 years of brown complexion 5 feet one inch high, has no visible mark, was born free and raised in Baltimore City: Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855

Edward Dowling clk

Thomas Effert

Joshua Snyder

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joshua Snyder and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man Thomas Effert aged 31 years of dark complexion 5 feet 11 inches high has no visible mark, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City, Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855

Edward Dowling clk

Ann Eliza Baker

Margaret Faithful

witness

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Margaret Faithful and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro girl Ann Eliza Baker aged 17 years, of brown complexion, 5 feet one inch high has no visible mark, was born free and raised in the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland: Given under my hand and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1856

Edward Dowling clk

Elijah Anderson

John Bennett

witness

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Bennett and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man Elijah Anderson aged 31 years, of dark complexion, 5 feet six inches high, has no visible mark, was born free and raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland Given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1856

Edward Dowling clk

Harriet Ann Prezger  
 On this 8th day of September 1855, before me Edward Doubling  
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
 appeared Mr Heip and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij  
 of almighty God that negro woman Harriet Ann Prezger  
 aged 29 years, of dark complexion five feet five inches  
 high, has a small scar over the left eye, is the same  
 person manumitted by Mr Heip by Deed dated the 4th day  
 of December 1847 and recorded among the Chattel Records  
 of Baltimore County in Liber A W B no 74 folio 394, &  
 and was raised in Baltimore City  
 Given under my hand this 8th day of  
 September 1855, Edward Doubling Clerk

Rebecca Prezger,  
 On this 8th day of September 1855 before me Edward Doubling  
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
 appeared Mr Heip and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij  
 of almighty God that negro woman Rebecca Prezger  
 of dark complexion 5 feet two inches high, has no visible  
 marks, is the same person who was manumitted by Mr  
 Heip by deed dated 27th day of November 1847, and recorded  
 in Liber A W B no 74 folio 396 one of the Chattel Records  
 of Baltimore County and was raised in Baltimore City  
 Given under my hand this 8th day of September 1855  
 Edward Doubling Clerk

Sarah J. Prezger  
 On this 8th day of September 1855, before me Edward Doubling  
 Clerk of the Superior Court personally appeared Mr Heip and  
 made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that  
 Negro woman Sarah J. Prezger, 22 years old of dark  
 complexion 5 feet three inches high, has a small scar  
 on the right cheek is the same person who was  
 manumitted by Mr Heip by Deed dated the 27th  
 day of November 1847 and recorded among the Chattel  
 Records of Baltimore County in Liber A W B no 74  
 folio 397, and was raised in the City of Baltimore  
 Given under my hand this 8th day of September  
 1855  
 Edward Doubling Clerk

Lavinia Johnson

Samuel Winchester  
witness

On this 24th day of December 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel Winchester and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro woman Lavinia Johnson aged 23 years of light complexion 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high has a small scar on the left cheek is the same person manumitted by him by Deed dated the 29th day of October 1855 and Recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D No folio 82 and that she was raised in Baltimore City: Given under my hand this 28th day of January 1856  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Miscilla Hull

Ed Douma  
witness

On this 27th day of December 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Edward Douma and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro woman Miscilla Hull aged 38 years of brown complexion 5 feet 5 inches high, has a scar under the chin and one on the Ball of the right hand is the same person Manumitted by Francis Rogers by Deed dated the 4th day of December 1855 and recorded in Liber E D No folio one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City, and was raised in (Richester County Maryland: Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1855  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Henry Christie

Thomas Love  
witness

On this 11th day of January 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Love and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro man Henry Christie aged about 42 years of dark complexion, 5 feet 5 inches high, has no visible mark is the same person who was manumitted by Joseph Diverz by Deed dated the 29th March 1848 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore County in Liber A W B No 76 folio 254 Given under my hand this 11 Jan'y 1856  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Hannah Copper On this 5th day of September 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary J Pearson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelg of almighty God that negro woman Hannah Copper, aged 24 years, of light complexion, 5 feet one inch high, has a small mole on the chin and an other on the left Cheek, and a small scar on the forehead was born free and raised in Baltimore City, Given under my hand this 5th day of September 1855  
 Mary J Pearson witness  
 Edward Dowling Clk

Mary M Copper On this 5th day of September 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appears Mary J Pearson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelg of Almighty God, that negro girl Mary M Copper, aged 9 years, of light complexion, 4 feet one inch high, has two small moles near the mouth, and a small scar on the forehead, was born free and raised in Baltimore City: Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January 1856  
 Mary J Pearson witness  
 Edward Dowling Clk

Frank Bowen On this 24th day of January 1856, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John H. Poon and made Oath on the Holy Evangelg of almighty God that negro man Frank Bowen, aged 29 years of light complexion 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, has two scars from a burn on the breast was born free and raised in Baltimore City: Given under my hand this 24th day of September 1856  
 John H. Poon  
 Edward Dowling Clk

Aquilla Simpson On this 12th day of October 1855, before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Christopher Muddeter and made Oath on the Holy Evangelg of almighty God that negro man Aquilla Simpson, aged 22 years of light complexion, 5 feet 5 inches high, has a scar on the forehead over the nose, and one on the right side of the neck: was born free and raised in Baltimore City: Given under my hand this 12th day of October 1855  
 Christopher Muddeter  
 Edward Dowling Clk

Joseph Charnes,

Leonard Anderson  
witness

On this 18th day of October 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore personally appeared Leonard Anderson and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negressman Joseph Charnes aged 31 years, of brown complexion, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches high, has two scars on the right hand near the thumb was born free and raised in Baltimore County Maryland, Given under my hand this 18th day of October 1855

Edward Dowling Clk

Jarrett Charnes

Leonard Anderson  
witness

On this 18th day of October 1855, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Leonard Anderson and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negressman Jarrett Charnes aged 26 years of dark complexion 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, has a mark caused by a burn on the right arm was born free and raised in Baltimore County Md: Given under my hand this 18th day of October 1855

Edward Dowling Clk

William Hall

Henry A. Thompson

On this 31st day of December 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Henry A. Thompson and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that William Hall negressman aged 35 years, of dark complexion 5 feet 10 inches high, has a scar on the corner of the was born free and raised in Baltimore County Md: Given under my hand and seal this 31 day of December 1855

Edward Dowling Clk

Sophia Cornish

William Newton

On this 20 day of December A. D. 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared William Newton and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Sophia Cornish negress woman aged about 18 years of light complexion 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high, no visible marks upon her born free and raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of December A. D. 1855

Edward Dowling Clk

John Williams on this 25th day of December 1855 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Lewis N Hopkins and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that John Williams Lewis N Hopkins negro man aged about 31 years of dark complexion 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high has a small scar on left arm above wrist was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County State of Maryland. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of December 1855. Edo<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Sarah Rebecca Dorsey Aged 18 years On this 12th day of February 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Harrison and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro Girl Sarah Rebecca Dorsey aged 18 years of light complexion five feet 7/8 an inch high, has no visible mark, was born free and raised in Baltimore City; Given under my hand this 12th day of February 1856 Edo<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Matthew Harden On this 13th day of February 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Dr Robert Fulton and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro ~~Girl~~ boy Matthew Harden aged 21 years, of light complexion 5 feet 3 inches high, has no visible mark, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City; Given under my hand this 13th day of April 1856 Edo<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Sarah Baldeon On this 10th day of March 1856, before the subscriber Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Martha Hopkins and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro Girl Sarah Baldeon aged 18 years of dark complexion 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high has a small scar in the right eyebrow, was born free and raised in Baltimore City; given under my hand this 10th day of March 1856 Edo<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Clara Jones  
In Robert Fulton

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Robert Fulton and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro girl Clara Jones aged 18 years, of brown complexion 4 feet 11 inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore City: Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856  
Edward Dowling Clerk

William Henry Smith  
Lloyd St Robert  
Witness

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Lloyd St Robert and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Negro boy William Henry Smith aged about 14 years of Copper color 5 feet 4 inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore City, has his fore finger of right hand cut off at the middle joint Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1856  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Caroline Virginia Smith  
Lloyd St Robert  
Witness

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Lloyd St Robert and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Negro Girl Caroline Virginia Smith aged about 12 years of Light Complexion, has no visible Marks upon her was born free and raised in Baltimore City 4 feet 7 inches high Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1856.  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Alice Maria Smith  
Lloyd St Robert  
Witness

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Lloyd St Robert and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Negro girl Alice Maria Smith aged about 7 years, 4 feet 1 inch high of Light Complexion has no visible Marks upon her was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1856.  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk

Sophia Shaw

Pleasant Hunter  
witness

On this 17th day of January 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Pleasant Hunter and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro woman Sophia Shaw, aged 85 years, of dark complexion 4 feet 10 inches high, the forefinger of the right hand cut off at the first joint, is the same person who was manumitted by him by deed dated the 27th day of July 1847, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber A W B No 74 folio 123, and raised in Baltimore County Given under my hand this 17th day of January 1856  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Charles Harris

Samuel Mills

On this 5th day of February 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel Mills, and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man Charles Harris aged about forty two years, of dark complexion, five feet seven inches high, has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by Margaret C. Mills by deed dated the 3rd day of June 1834 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D No 6 folio 225 &c, and was raised in Talbot County Md Given under my hand this fifth day of February 1856  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Abner Elbyers

Joshua Dryden

On this 18th day of January 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joshua Dryden and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man Abner Elbyers aged about 35 years of light complexion 5 feet 3 inches high, has a small scar across his right eye brow, and is the same person manumitted by Joshua Dryden by deed of Manumission bearing date the 15th day of January 1856 and filed for record same day and was raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland. Given under my hand and Seal this 18th day of January A D 1856.  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Maria Anthony On this eighteenth day of February A.D. 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Buck Jr and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro woman Maria Anthony aged about 38 years of Dark complexion 5 feet 1 inch high has a small scar on each hand apparently caused by the cutting off of an additional finger from each hand, is the same person Manumitted by John Buck Jr by Manumission deed of Feb'y. 18th 1856 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Lib. C. D. N<sup>o</sup> - folio - and that she was raised in Harford County State of Maryland. Given under my hand this Eighteenth day of February A.D. 1856.

John Buck Jr  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

James Williams On this First day of March 1856. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared J. Parker Scott and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that negro man James Williams aged about 46 years of Light complexion 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high has a small scar on the upper lip, is the identical person Manumitted by Albany C. Lyon by Manumission dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1851. and recorded in Libel A.D.B. N<sup>o</sup> 83 folio 61 and that he was raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland. Given under my hand this first day of March A.D. 1856

J. Parker Scott  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Wm H. Jason On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Charles Albanian and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that negro man William H. Jason of Light complexion aged about 24 years 5 feet 6 3/4 inches high, no visible marks upon him, was born in Baltimore County and raised in Baltimore City and is the identical person Manumitted by Eliza & Gray by Manumission dated April 5<sup>th</sup> 1856, and left for Record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856.

Charles Albanian  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Maria Handy. On this Eighteenth day of March A.D. 1856, before me Edo<sup>d</sup> Dowling, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore, personally appeared James B. Hooper, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Negro woman Maria Handy, aged about 44 years of Light Complexion 5 feet 5 inches high, has no visible Marks upon her, was born and raised in Dorchester County State of Maryland, and is the same person Manumitted by Manumission dated March 18<sup>th</sup> 1856, and left for Freed, Given under my hand this Eighteenth day of March A.D. 1856 Edo<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

James B Hooper  
Witness

Nelly Cornish. On this Twenty first day of May A.D. 1856, before me Edo<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Richard B. Batter, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that Negro woman Nelly Cornish, aged about 33 years of Dark Copper Color 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high, has a small Scar on left hand, Born in Anne Arundel County and raised in Baltimore City, and is the identical person Manumitted by Matilda C. Barr by deed of Manumission of this date and left for Freed, Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1856 Edo<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk.

Maria Holliday On this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1856, before me Edo<sup>d</sup> Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Solomon Hillen jr and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that negro girl Maria Holliday aged 18 years, of light Complexion 5 feet 5 inches high, has a small ~~scar~~ Mole on the left side of the Chin, is the same person Manumitted by Solomon & Francis Hillen by deed dated the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March A.D. 1856 and recorded among the same Chatter Records of Baltimore City in Liber E.C., and was raised in Baltimore City.

Sol Hillen jr  
witness

Edo<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Harriet Remolds On this 2<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared J P Scott and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that Harriet Remolds colored girl aged 35 years of light complexion 4 feet nine inches high; has no visible mark is the same person who was Manumitted by Emily L Harper by deed dated 24 March 1856 and entered for Record on the same day among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City: given under my hand

J P Scott  
Witness

Edw Dowling Clk

David Ford On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Merryman and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro man David Ford, aged 28 years of dark complexion 5 feet 7 inches high has no visible mark is the same person who was manumitted by the name of David by deed dated 27 March 1833 and recorded in Liber A 9 no 50 folio 159, was raised in Baltimore County Maryland: given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856

Joseph Merryman

Edw Dowling Clk

Sophia Johnson On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Stauder and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God, that negro woman Sophia Johnson aged 31 years of light complexion 5 feet four inches high has no visible mark is the same person Manumitted by Deed dated the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1844 and recorded in Liber J K no 69 folio 196 & from Ruth Johnson Adm<sup>r</sup> to John Stauder

John Stauder  
Witness

Edw Dowling Clk

Martha Wesley On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Jefe St. Albagnuda and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro woman Martha Wesley aged about 26 years of Dark Copper Color 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high, has a small Scar on her right wrist, was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856.

Jefe St. Albagnuda  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

John Henry Weeks On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Thomas Parkin Scott and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man John Henry Weeks aged about 32 years of Dark Complexion 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, has a small Scar on right hand, a small Scar over his left eye and a small Scar on right arm below the Elbow, was born free and raised in Baltimore City.

Thos Parkin Scott  
Witness

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

William Barney On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared William A Beaty negro man aged 22 years, of dark Complexion 5 feet 6 inches high has a small Scar on the right <sup>was born free</sup> cheek, and was raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> April 1856

Wm A Beaty

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Thomas Cook On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Perry Mercer and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man Thomas Cook aged 25 years, of light Complexion 5 feet 6 inches high has a small Scar on the right Cheek was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856

Perry Mercer

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Theresa Bishop  
 Wm J Clark  
 witness

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm J Clark and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro woman Theresa Bishop aged 28 years of dark complexion 5 feet 5 inches high, has a scar across the nose was born free and raised in Dorchester County Maryland, Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856

Edward Dowling Clk

Mary Bishop  
 Wm J Clark  
 witness

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared William J Clark and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro woman Mary Bishop aged 25 years, of dark complexion 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high, has a small scar on the right hand was born free and raised in Dorchester County Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856

Edward Dowling Clk

Eliza Ann Clark  
 Jos M Perogy  
 witness

On this 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared Joseph M Perogy and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro woman Eliza Ann Clark aged 37 years, of brown complexion 5 feet 3 inches high, has a small scar on the forefinger was born free and raised in Baltimore County Md Given under my hand this 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1856

Edward Dowling Clk

Elizabeth Bowen  
 Wm E Stansbury  
 witness

On this Third (3) day of June 1856. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm E Stansbury and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that the negro woman Elizabeth Bowen, aged 20 years of dark complexion, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high, has a small scar on the right cheek, was born free, and raised in Baltimore city Md. Given under my hand this Third day of June 1856

Edward Dowling Clk

Harriet Holley

Augustus Holley

witness

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Augustus Holley and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negre woman Harriet Holley aged 26 years, of light complexion 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, has no visible mark, is the same person manumitted by herself by Deed dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856, and recorded in Liber E D 110 - folio one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City  
Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856

Edward Dowling

Thomas Reed

Henry Webster

witness

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Henry Webster and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man Thomas Reed, aged 31 years, of dark complexion 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, has a small scar in the left Eyebrow, and one on the left side of the Chin, is the same manumitted by Elizabeth Webster by deed dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1836, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore County G H No 56 folio 129 and was raised in Baltimore County Md  
Given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of ~~May~~ August 1856

Edward Dowling Clerk

Amos Brogden

W<sup>m</sup> Woodward

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856. Before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared W<sup>m</sup> Woodward and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that negro man Amos Brogden, Aged 32 years, of dark complexion, 5 feet 1 inch high, has a small scar on the right wrist, is the same manumitted by W<sup>m</sup> Woodward by deed dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856. and was raised in Anne Arundel County Md.

Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856.

Edward Dowling  
Clerk

Charles Reed

Henry Webster

On this 7th day of June 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Henry Webster and made oath affirmation that negro man Charles Reed aged about 37 years of dark complexion, 5 feet 9 inches high has a small scar on the upper lip, is the same person manumitted by Elizabeth Webster by deed dated 7th June 1856, and left for Record on the same day in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court: Given under my hand this 21st day of June 1856

Edward Dowling Clk

Elizabeth Jackson

John Samlden  
witness

On this 9th day of June 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Samlden and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro girl Elizabeth Jackson aged 18 years, of light complexion 5 feet 2 inches high is the same person manumitted by Alexander Salymple by Deed dated 5th day of February 1850 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber A W B 79 folio 2518 and was raised in Baltimore Talbot County Md Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1856

Edw Dowling Clk

Julia Ann Seymour

Jas F Purvis

On this 30th day of July 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared James F Purvis and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro woman Julia Ann Seymour, of dark complexion five feet two inches high, has scars on her feet from Burns is the same person manumitted by him by Deed dated the 28th day of July 1856 and Recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber E C Given under my hand

Edward Dowling Clk

Charles B Bullin  
 J M Campbell

On this 13th June 1856 before me Edward Dowling clerk of the <sup>Supreme</sup> Court of Baltimore City personally appeared James Mason Campbell, and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that Negro man Charles B Bullin aged 23 years, of light complexion five feet nine inches high has a small mole near the centre of the forehead & a small scar on the left wrist was born free, and raised in Baltimore City. Given under my hand this 13 June 1856  
 Eddo Dowling Clk

Sydney Ann Sewell  
 Elizabeth Pentz

On this 6th day of August 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Elizabeth Pentz and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro woman Sydney Ann Sewell aged 32 years, of brown complexion five feet five & a half inches high has a scar on the right arm near the elbow was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 6th day of August 1856  
 Eddo Dowling Clk

Barton Ford  
 Robert Ford

On this 27th day of June 1856 before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Robert Ford and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro man Barton Ford aged 32 years, of light complexion five feet 6 1/2 inches high, has two small moles on the right cheek was born free and raised in St Mary County md Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1856  
 Eddo Dowling Clk

Harriet Ann Matthews  
 Sarah Robertson

On this 31st day of July 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Sarah Robertson and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro woman Harriet Ann Matthews aged 25 years of dark complexion five feet 4 inches high has no visible mark, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 31st day of July 1856  
 Eddo Dowling Clk

Edu Chambers

C L Frank

On this 11th day of August 1856, before me Edward Cowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared C L Frank, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man Edward Chambers aged 27 years of dark complexion five feet four & a half inches high has a small scar on the left side of the face was born free and raised in Baltimore City; Given under my hand this 11th day of August 1856  
Edward Cowling clk

William Bailey

C L Frank  
witness

On this 11th day of August 1856 before me Edward Cowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared C L Frank and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man William Bailey aged 23 years, of dark complexion 5 feet 8 inches high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City, Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of October 1856  
Edward Cowling clk

Wm Bailey

Same witness

On this 11th day of October 1856 before me Edward Cowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared C L Frank and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro boy Wm Bailey aged 20 years of dark complexion 5 feet 5 inches high, the second finger on the left hand crooked was born free and raised in Baltimore City, Given under my hand the day and year aforesaid  
Edward Cowling clk

Maria Thomas

R W Moale

On this 25th day of December 1856 before me Edward Cowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Randle W Moale and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God, that negro woman Maria Thomas aged 25 years of brown complexion five feet four inches high was born free, and raised in Baltimore City Queen Anns County Md, Given under my hand

Edward Cowling clk

Charles S. Procter  
 Jane Jenkins  
 witness

On this 25th day of August 1856, before me Edward Sawling  
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
 appeared Jane Jenkins and made Oath on the  
 Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro man  
 Charles S. Procter aged 27 years, of light complexion  
 5 feet 7 1/4 inches high, has a scar in the centre of  
 the forehead is the same person manumitted by  
 the name of Charles by deed dated 17th day of  
 September 1833 and recorded in Liber 4 K No 52  
 folio 77 & one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore  
 County,  
 Given under my  
 hand  
 Edward Sawling. CLK

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Charlotte E. Procter

On this 25th day of August 1856, before me Edward Sawling  
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
 appeared Jane Jenkins and made Oath on the  
 Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro woman  
 Charlotte E. Procter aged 30 years of light complexion  
 5 feet 4 inches, has a mole on the right side of  
 the jaw, scar on the long finger of the right hand is  
 the same manumitted by Samuel Jenkins  
 by deed dated 17th day of September 1833 and  
 recorded in Liber 4 K No 52 folio 77 & one of the  
 Chattel Records of Baltimore County,  
 Given under my hand  
 Edward Sawling CLK

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Maria Green  
 Mary A. Heinds  
 witness

On this 13th day of October 1856 before me Edward  
 Sawling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared Mary A. Heinds and made  
 Oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God  
 that negro woman Maria Green of dark  
 complexion 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high has a scar near  
 the centre of the forehead is the daughter of negro  
 Lucy who with her issue was manumitted  
 by Thomas Richardson by his last Will and  
 Testament dated 1 July 1819 and recorded  
 in the Orphans Court of Prince Georges County  
 and  
 Given under my hand this  
 day  
 Edward Sawling CLK

Hannah Walker  
Sarah Hall  
witness

On this 23<sup>d</sup> day of September 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Sarah Hall and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro woman Hannah Hall aged 45 years of dark complexion 4 ft 11 inches high marked in the face from small pox is the same person manumitted by Richard D Hall by deed dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1856 and recorded among the <sup>Chattel</sup> Records of Baltimore City and was raised in Prince Georges County Md Given under my hand

Edward Dowling Clerk

Sarah Moore  
Wm H White  
witness

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm H White and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro Girl Sarah Moore aged 17 years of light complexion 4 feet 9 1/2 inches high, has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by Wm H White by deed dated 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1856 and same day filed for Record among the Land Records of Baltimore City Given under my hand

Edward Dowling Clerk

Mary Garner  
Robt Hooper  
witness

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City; personally appeared Robert Hooper and made Oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that negro woman Mary Garner aged 44 years of dark complexion, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high has a small scar near the inside corner of the left Eyebrow is the same person manumitted by Robert Hooper by deed dated the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1856 and Recorded in Liber A W B no 80 folio 331 one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City Given under my hand

Edward Dowling Clerk

Mary Ann Buchanan  
 Matilda Philip

On this 26th September 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Matilda Philip and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro woman Mary Ann Buchanan age 22 years of dark Complexion 5 feet 4 inches high, has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City  
 Given under my hand  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

Richard Edwards  
 W G Brown

On this 10th day of February 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared W G Brown and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that Richard Edwards negro man aged 25 years of dark complexion five feet one inch high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 10th day of February 1857  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

Harriet ann

Jasno

Serena Allen  
 A Hancock

On this 27th day of March 1857, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared A Hancock and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro woman Serena Allen, of dark Complexion 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

Charlotte Allen  
 Same

On this 27th day of March 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared A Hancock and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro woman Charlotte Allen age 27 years of light Complexion 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

Stephen Barnett  
 Samuel Whittington  
 Witness

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1856, before me  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Balti-  
 more City personally appeared Samuel Whittington  
 and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
 God that <sup>negro</sup> man Stephen Barnett aged about  
 21 years of dark complexion 5 feet 3 inches high  
 was born free and raised in Baltimore City  
 has a very small scar on his right eye  
 Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 1856 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Eliza Day  
 James Abaguir  
 Witness

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856, before  
 me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
 Baltimore City personally appeared James  
 Abaguir and made oath on the Holy Evangelists  
 of Almighty God that negro woman Eliza Day  
 aged about 25 years of light complexion 5 feet  
 2 inches high was born free and raised in Baltimore  
 City has a small scar on the left wrist. Given  
 under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1856 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Adelaide Virginia  
 Ann Rop  
 George R. H. Luffler  
 Witness

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856, before me  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Balti-  
 more City personally appeared George R. H. Luffler  
 and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
 God that negro woman Adelaide Virginia Ann  
 Rop aged about 15 years of light complexion  
 4 feet 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches high, was born free and raised  
 in Baltimore City, no visible marks upon her  
 Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 1856 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Sarah Jane Day  
 George R. Luffler  
 Witness

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856 before me  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared George R. H. Luffler and  
 made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty  
 God that negro woman Sarah Jane Day aged  
 about 15 years of light complexion 5 feet 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 inches high has no visible marks upon her was  
 born free and raised in Baltimore City State  
 of Maryland Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup>  
 day of November 1856 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clk

Susan Garner  
 Robert Hooper  
 witness

On this 11th day of October 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court personally appeared Robert Hooper and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro Girl Susan Garner aged 18 years, of dark complexion 5 ft 11 inches high has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by him by deed dated the 15th day of July 1850 and recorded in Liber A W B no 80 folio 331 1/2 one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City: Given under my hand  
 Edward Dowling CLK

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Mary J Garner  
 Same

On this 11th day of October 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court personally appeared Robert Hooper and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro Girl Mary J Garner aged 16 years of dark complexion five feet high, has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by him by deed dated the 15th July 1850, and Recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore County in Liber A W B no 80 folio 331 1/2  
 Given under my hand  
 Edward Dowling CLK

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Charlotte Crozier  
 S. Guiteau  
 witness

On this 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1856, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared S. Guiteau and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro woman Charlotte Crozier aged 40 years of brown complexion 5 feet 9 inches high, has no visible mark, is the same person manumitted by him by deed dated the 2<sup>d</sup> December 1856 and same day filed for Record among the Land Chattel Records of Baltimore City Given under my hand  
 Edward Dowling CLK

James Brook

B M Heigh  
witness

On this 5th day of December 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Benjamin M Heigh and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro man James Brooks aged 40 years of dark complexion, has a small scar on the back of the right hand is the same person manumitted by James Heigh and others by deed dated November 12th 1856 and entered for Record on the 5th December 1856

Given under my hand

Eddie Dowling Clerk

Evert Rollins

Same

On this 5th day of December 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Benjamin M Heigh and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro man Evert Rollins aged 32 years of brown complexion 5 feet 3 inches high has a scar on the back of the left hand, and a scar on the small finger of same hand is the same person manumitted by John Heigh by deed dated the 12th day of November 1856 and filed for Record among the Land records of Baltimore City

Given under my hand.

Eddie Dowling Clerk

Jesse Rollins

Same

On this 5th day of December 1856 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Benjamin M Heigh and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro Boy Jesse Rollins aged \_\_\_\_\_ years of brown complexion 5 ft 11 inches high lost the end of the thumb of the right hand is the same person manumitted by John Heigh by deed dated the 12th day of November 1856 and filed for Record among the Land Records of Baltimore City

Given under my hand

Eddie Dowling Clerk

Harriet Amos

James F Purvis

On this 12th day of March 1857, before the subscribed Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared James F Purvis and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro woman Harriet Amos aged 46 years of dark complexion 4ft 11 inches high, has a scar on the left arm is the same person manumitted by Mary Fell by Deed dated the 12th day of March 1857 and duly filed for Record the same day: Given under my hand this 12th day of March 1857 Eddid Dowling Clk

Delia Boone

B F Yocell

On this 1 day of January 1857, before me Eddid Dowling a Justice Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared B F Yocell and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro woman aged 45 years dark complexion 5ft 4 inches high, has no visible is the same person manumitted by Sarah E Chambers by Deed dated 16th March 1856 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber Edmos folio 378K and raised in Baltimore City Test - Eddid Dowling Clk

James Thomas

Mary Dare  
witness

On this 31st day of December 1856 before me Eddid Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Mary Dare and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro man James Thomas aged 30 years of light complexion 5ft 9 inches high has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by her by Deed dated 16 Dec 1856 and filed for Record same day among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City Given under my hand 31st Dec 1856 Eddid Dowling Clk

Henry Burgess

John Hearney  
witness

On this 7th day of January 1857, before me Eddid Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared John Hearney and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God that my man Henry Burgess aged 35 years, dark complexion 5ft 8 inches high, is the same person manumitted by Charlotte C Harker by Deed to John Fitzpatrick dated the 11th day of <sup>Nov</sup> 1841 and recorded in Chattel Record 9 K No 64 folio 295K Given under my hand Eddid Dowling Clk

Thos. J. Creny  
witness May 29/60

Maria Butler

Eliza B G Gauda  
wit

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857, before me Edward Dowling  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally  
appeared Eliza B G Gauda, and made oath on the  
Holy Evangelical of almighty God that negro woman  
aged 32 years, light complexion 5 ft 2 1/2 inches  
high, is the same person manumitted by her  
by Dec<sup>d</sup> dated the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1854 and recorded  
in L & A No 6 folio 58e Chattel Record of  
Baltimore City Given under my hand  
Edward Dowling cl<sup>k</sup>

Teresa Blackstone

Hugh Lomax Bond  
Wit

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1856 before me  
Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Baltimore personally appeared Hugh Lomax  
Bond and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of  
Almighty God that negro woman Teresa Black-  
stone aged 40 years of very dark complexion 5  
feet 3 inches high Born and raised in St Marys  
County Maryland, is the identical person manumitted  
by Albany F Wright by manumission  
dated Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1856, and filed to be recorded  
among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City.  
Given under my hand at Baltimore City.  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling cl<sup>k</sup>

Isaac Hicks

H. M. Fitzhugh  
Wit

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856 before me Edw<sup>d</sup>  
Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Balti-  
more City personally appeared Henry M Fitzhugh  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty  
God that negro man Isaac Hicks of Dark Copper  
Color 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, raised in Baltimore  
County and State of Maryland, having a small scar  
on each of his wrists, is the identical person manumitted  
by H. M. Fitzhugh by deed of Manumission  
bearing date April 28<sup>th</sup> 1846 and recorded in  
A. C. Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
Nov 1856 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling cl<sup>k</sup>

Josephine Day On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856 before me Edw<sup>d</sup>  
Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
personally appeared George R. St. Leger and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that  
George R. St. Leger negro girl Josephine Day aged about 13 years of  
light complexion 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high has no visi-  
ble marks upon her was born free and raised in  
Baltimore City State of Maryland Given under my  
hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Elbany Tracy  
Alvarado Day On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856 before me Edw<sup>d</sup>  
Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
personally appeared George R. St. Leger and made  
oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God,  
that negro girl Elbany Tracy Alvarado Day,  
aged about 10 years of light complexion 4 feet  
6 inches high has no visible marks upon  
her was born free and raised in Baltimore City  
State of Maryland Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of November Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

David E. Williams On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856 before me Edw<sup>d</sup>  
Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
City personally appeared Thomas Fowler and made oath  
on the Holy Evangelist God negro man David E.  
Williams aged about 26 year of dark complexion  
5 feet 10 1/4 inches high has a small ~~scar~~  
toe on the left foot off, was born free and raised  
in Baltimore County State of Maryland Given  
under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856,  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Sophia Williams On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856 before me Edw<sup>d</sup>  
Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
City personally appeared Thomas Fowler ~~before me~~  
and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty  
God that negro woman Sophia Williams, aged  
30 years of dark complexion 5 feet 5 1/2 inches  
high no visible marks upon her was born free  
and raised in Baltimore County State of Maryland  
Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1856 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

James Walker

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857 before me personally appeared Elizabeth Brown and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro man James Walker aged about 22 years of light complexion 5 feet 4 inches high. Has a small Scar near the corner of his right eye was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Elizabeth Brown  
Witness

Christiana Rich

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Andrew Hartman and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro girl Christiana Rich aged about 20 years light complexion 5 feet 1 1/4 inches high. Has a small Scar on her forehead. Born free and raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland. Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1857. Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Andrew Hartman  
Witness

Elbany Ann Warlick

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Henry Powlep and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro woman Elbany Ann Warlick aged about 28 years of dark Chestnut color 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high a small straight Scar near the left eye. Born free and raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Henry Powlep  
Witness

Elbany Ellen Black

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Nicholas Riches and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that negro woman Elbany Ellen Black aged about 23 years of Brown complexion 5 feet 2 inches high marked by the small Pox has no visible marks upon her face Born free and raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Nicholas Riches  
Witness

Ann Smith  
 Witness  
 Sumner Kamp  
 Witness

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Sumner Kamp and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro woman Ann Smith of dark complexion 5 feet 3 inches high raised in Baltimore City and State of Maryland, a Scar on left eye is the identical person manumitted by Bill of Sale from W<sup>m</sup> Peltels to John A. Genica dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1830, and Recorded in Liber W. G. N<sup>o</sup> 43 folio 310 &c given about given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1857.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling ckh

Rachel Campbell  
 Witness  
 F. Parker Scott  
 Witness

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared F. P. Scott and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro woman Rachel Campbell of dark complexion 5 feet and one half inch high, a small Scar on her forehead raised in the State of Maryland aged about 41 years, is the identical person manumitted by Elizabeth G. Scott by Manumission dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1842 and recorded in Liber T. H. N<sup>o</sup> 66 folio 270 &c one of the Chattel Pieces for Baltimore County given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling ckh

Sarah A Brown  
 Witness  
 W<sup>m</sup> S. Waters  
 Witness

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared W<sup>m</sup> S. Waters and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro woman Sarah A Brown of light complexion 4 feet 10 1/4 inches high, no marks upon her, raised in Baltimore City - State of Maryland manumitted by deed dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 1857, given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Febry 1857.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling ckh

Emeline Jackson  
 Benjamin F. Yoe  
 Witness

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Benjamin F. Yoe and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro woman Emeline Jackson aged about 36 years of dark complexion 4 feet 11 1/4 inches high, a Scar on her right arm, raised in Ann arundel county is the identical person manumitted by Betty Ann Carr by deed bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1853 and recorded in Liber E. D. N<sup>o</sup> 4 folio 405 one of the Chattel Pieces of Baltimore City given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling ckh

Naa Pilghman  
 Joseph Carroll  
 Witness

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling  
 Clerk of the Supreme Court of Baltimore City personally  
 appeared Joseph Carroll and made oath on the  
 Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro man  
 Naa Pilghman aged about 52 years of dark complexion  
 five feet 3 inches high a scar on the right arm caused by  
 a burn raised in Baltimore County and is the identical  
 person manumitted by Mary Jenkins by deed dated February  
 3<sup>d</sup> 1848 and recorded in Liber A. 115 N<sup>o</sup> 75 folio 95 one of  
 the Chattel Records of Baltimore County Given under  
 my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1857 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling ckl

Rebecca Sales  
 Charles McCrean  
 Witness

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling  
 Clerk of the Supreme Court of Baltimore City personally appeared  
 Charles McCrean and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of  
 Almighty God that negro woman Rebecca Sales aged about  
 29 years of dark complexion 4 feet 11 inches high her  
 little finger on the left hand stiff raised in the State  
 of Maryland and is the identical person manumitted by Edw<sup>d</sup>  
 Gray by deed bearing date 7<sup>th</sup> February 1832 and recorded  
 in Liber W. G. N<sup>o</sup> 49 folio 159 &c Given under my hand  
 this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling ckl

James Nichols  
 Rebecca O Keene  
 Witness

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clerk  
 of the Supreme Court of Baltimore City personally appeared  
 Rebecca O Keene and made oath on the Holy Evangelij  
 of Almighty God that negro man James Nichols aged about  
 38 years of Copper color 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high no visible  
 marks upon him raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland is  
 the same person manumitted by Rebecca Fulkart by deed  
 dated May 26<sup>th</sup> 1829 & recorded in Liber W. G. N<sup>o</sup> 42 folio  
 81 &c one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore City Given under my  
 hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling ckl

Fanny Dutton  
 Evelina Turnbull  
 Witness

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clerk of the  
 Supreme Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Evelina  
 Turnbull and made oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty  
 God that negro woman Fanny Dutton aged about 34 years of  
 dark complexion 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high no visible marks  
 upon her raised in Carroll County and is the identical  
 person manumitted by Elizabeth Connor by deed dated the  
 14<sup>th</sup> June 1825 and recorded in W. G. N<sup>o</sup> 33 folio 354 &c  
 one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore County Given under  
 my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling ckl

Susan Brown on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 before me Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Ric<sup>d</sup> G Brown and made oath in the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro woman Susan Brown aged about 24 years of very light complexion five feet 3  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches high has a small scar caused by a burn upon her left hand raised in Annapolis County State of Maryland is the same person manumitted by deed dated June 4<sup>th</sup> 1857 and left for Record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore given under my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857

Richard G Brown  
Witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Demaris Murphy On this 1st day of June 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Doct<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup> W Ouwings and made oath in the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro man Demaris Murphy aged 30 years of dark complexion five feet seven and a half inches high, thro' no visible mark is the same person manumitted by Thomas & John H Ouwings by deed dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1826 and recorded in Liber W.G. no 411 folio 63 one of the Chattel Records of Baltimore County: Given under my hand and seal

S<sup>t</sup> W Ouwings  
witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

George W Brown On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1857 before me Edward Dowling clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city personally appeared J<sup>r</sup> W Waters and made oath in the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro man George W Brown aged 24 years, light complexion five feet two and a half inches high, has a scar on the lower part of the left hand, is the same person manumitted by him by deed dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 1857 and duly filed for Record among the Land Records of Baltimore City Given under my hand

J<sup>r</sup> W Waters  
witness

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dowling clk

Rosetta Jones

Wm H Hayward  
witness

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm H Hayward and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro woman Rosetta Jones of dark complexion five feet four inches high, has a small mole in the left eyebrow and one on the right cheek is the same person manumitted by Martha Ann Elizabeth Hall by Deed dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1857 and duly recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City in Liber E D and that she was raised in Baltimore City given under my hand

Edward Dowling Clk

Sianna Smith

Saml C Harris

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1857, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel C Church and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro woman Sianna Smith aged 33 years five feet high, has a scar on the left arm is the same person manumitted by S. A. Harris by Deed dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1857, and filed for Record this day among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City given under my hand

Edward Dowling Clk

Clinton Matthews

W N C Carr  
witness

On 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1857. before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared W N C Carr and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of almighty God that negro boy Christian Matthews aged 18 years of dark complexion five feet two inches high has no visible mark is the same person manumitted by Ann R Howard and others by Deed dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 and Recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> July 1857

Edward Dowling Clk

Ferry Alcorn

Julia A Knight  
witness

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Julia A Knight, and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that negro man Ferry Alcorn aged 29 years six feet & a half inch high, has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City in the State of Maryland Given under my hand  
Edward Dowling Clerk

George W Grooms

A A Kennard

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Alex A Kennard and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that negro man George W Grooms aged nineteen years of dark complexion five feet  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1857  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Rachel A Hawkins

Ann R Stary

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Ann R Stary and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that negro woman Rachel A Hawkins aged 24 years of dark complexion five feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch high has a scar on the ~~left~~<sup>right</sup> cheek was born free and raised in Baltimore City; given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1857  
Edward Dowling Clerk

Mary Bruan

Elizabeth Bang

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Elizabeth Bang and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that negro Bruan aged 35 years five feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch high, has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City State of Maryland Given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1857

Edward Dowling Clerk

Isaiah Tate

Jemima Demera  
witness

On this 1st day of September 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Jemima Demera and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro boy Isaiah Tate aged fifteen years of dark complexion five feet and 7/8 inch high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City. Given under my hand

Henry Harris

Samuel Childs  
witness

On this 20th day of August 1857, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel Childs and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro man Henry Harris aged 35 years of brown complexion 5 feet eight inches high has a scar on the upper lip, and one on the <sup>left</sup> wrist is the same person manumitted by him by deed dated 20th August 1857 and filed the same day for Record among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1857  
Eddie Dowling CLK

Caroline Spencer

Robert McClanahan

On this 21st day of September 1857, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Robert McClanahan and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, that negro girl Caroline Spencer aged fifteen years of dark complexion four feet nine and 3/4 inches high, <sup>has no visible mark</sup> was born free and raised in Baltimore City. Given under my hand  
Eddie Dowling CLK

Hanna Green

Elizabeth Bangs  
witness

On this 28th day of September 1857, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Elizabeth Bangs and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that negro woman Hanna Green aged 25 years, of dark complexion 5 feet high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City. Given under my hand  
Eddie Dowling CLK

Sarah A Wheeler  
 Geo Brown  
 witness

On this 5th day of October 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appears George Brown and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that negro girl Sarah Ann Wheeler aged 25 years, dark complexion five feet two inches high has no visible mark was born free and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

Thomas Bowie  
 F. Burns  
 witness

On this 14th day of November 1857, before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Francis Burns & made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that Thomas Bowie, negro man, aged 33 years five feet three inches high, of dark complexion has no visible mark was born free & raised in Baltimore City, Given under my hand  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

Washington Topping  
 Samuel Hills  
 witness

On this 10th day of December 1857, before me Geo E Sangston Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel Hills and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that negro man Washington Topping aged 33 years, of dark complexion five feet six and three quarters inches high, has a scar on the chin, was born free, and raised in Baltimore City, Given under my hand this 10th day of December 1857  
 Geo E Sangston Clerk

Susan Jane Chew  
 Wm J Ward  
 witness

On this 7th day of October 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm J Ward and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that the negro woman Susan Jane Chew light complexion age 19 years 5 feet 3 inches high no visible marks upon was born free and resides in Baltimore City State of Maryland Given under my hand this 10th day of October 1857  
 Edward Dowling Clerk

George Trusty  
 Witness  
 George H. Price

On this 7th July 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared George H. Price and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the negro man George Trusty Born free of Fallow complexion 5 feet 9 inches high aged 24 years no visible marks upon Born and raised in Baltimore City Given under my hand this 7 day of July 1857

Edward Dowling Clerk

Thos Henry Duett  
 Witness  
 Wm A Poor

On this 9 day of June 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm A Poor and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the negro man Thos Henry Duett ~~negro~~ age 16 years dark complexion chesnut color 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high free born and raised in Baltimore City a small scar on his forehead and a small scar on his left cheek near the eye Given under my hand this 9 day of June 1857

Edward Dowling Clerk

Henette White  
 Witness  
 Ann Rebecca Ridgely

On this 15 day of September 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Ann Rebecca Ridgely and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the negro woman Henette White light complexion 5 feet 2 inches high born free raised in the city of Baltimore a small scar on the left fore finger age 19 years Given under my hand this 15 day of September 1857

Edward Dowling Clerk

George A Sedhead  
 witness  
 James M Waters

On this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1857 before me Edward Dowling  
 a Justice of the Peace of Clerk of the Superior Court  
 of Baltimore City, personally appeared James M Waters  
 and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty  
 God that negro man George A Sedhead aged  
 39 years of dark complexion five feet seven  
 inches high has a small scar on the back of  
 the left hand is the same person manumitted  
 only him by deed dated 3<sup>d</sup> November 1857  
 and recorded among the Land Records of  
 Baltimore City this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1857

Edward Dowling Clerk

Charles Lee  
 witness  
 J M Duckett

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857, before me Edward  
 Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared J M Duckett and made  
 oath on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God  
 that negro man Charles Lee aged 37 years of  
 dark complexion 5 feet one and a half inches  
 high, has no visible mark is the same person  
 manumitted by him by deed dated the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1857 and filed for record on the same  
 day among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City  
 and that he was raised in Baltimore City  
 Given under my hand

Edward Dowling Clerk

Dinah Smith  
 witness  
 Joshua Smith

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1857, before me Edward  
 Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City  
 personally appeared Joshua Smith and made oath  
 on the Holy Evangelys of almighty God that negro  
 woman Dinah Smith aged 57 years, of dark  
 complexion four feet seven and a half inches  
 high has no visible mark is the same person  
 manumitted by Samuel Stevenson (by the  
 name Dinah) by deed dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July 1810 and recorded among the Land Records of  
 Baltimore County in Liber W G No 14 folio  
 and was raised in Baltimore County, State of Maryland  
 Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November 1857

Edward Dowling Clerk

Wilmer S Elsey

Joseph Muse  
witness

On this 7th day of December 1857 before me George E Sangston Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Muse and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that Wilmer S Elsey negro man of dark complexion five feet two and a half inches high has a scar on his chin is the same person manumitted by Joseph E Muse and others by deed dated the 5th day of December 1857, and duly recorded among the Chatter Records of Baltimore City in Liber G & H, and that he was raised in Dorchester County Maryland, Given under my hand this 7th day of December 1857  
G E Sangston Clerk

Lucy Topping

Samuel Mills  
Witness

On this 10th day of December 1857, before me Geo. E Sangston Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel Mills, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God that negro woman Lucy Topping aged 55 years, of dark complexion, five feet high, has a scar on the right wrist is the <sup>Daughter of Ann Topping the</sup> same person which was manumitted by Wm Harrison of Wm by Deed dated 5th day of Feb'y 1789 and recorded among the Chatter Records of Baltimore County and that she is now free, Given under my hand G E Sangston Clerk

Julia Topping  
Daughter of  
Ann Topping

Same witness

On this 10th day of December 1857 before me G E Sangston Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel Mills and made oath that Negro woman Lucy Topping aged 38 years, of dark complexion five feet six inches high is the Daughter of Ann Topping who was manumitted by Deed dated the 5th day of February 1789 and recorded among the Chatter Records of Baltimore County in Liber N & O no 2 folio 189B and that she is now free under said Deed and that she was raised in Anne Arundel Co MD Given under my hand  
G E Sangston Clerk

Mary Bailey

Chas. Musgrove  
Witness

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1857 before me George E. Jaugston clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared James Charles Musgrove and made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that Mary Bailey, negro woman of dark complexion 4 feet 9 inches high, the thumb on the right hand is crooked, is the same person manumitted by John N. Deeming by deed dtd the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1841 and duly recorded among Chattel Records of Baltimore County in Liber D K No 63 folio 41 + 0 and that she was raised in Baltimore City. Given under my hands this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1858.

George E. Jaugston clk

Elizabeth Hynson

Hannah A Brandt.  
Witness

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Hannah A Brandt and made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that Elizabeth Hynson negro woman age 18 years dark complexion no visible marks upon her is the identical person manumitted by Hannah A Brandt by deed dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1847 and recorded in Liber A W. B. N<sup>o</sup> 11 folio 238 & one of the chattel records of Baltimore City four feet eleven inches high Given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857

Edward Dowling clerk

Susan Jane Chew

Wm J Ward  
Witness

On this 7<sup>th</sup> October 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm J Ward and made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that Susan Jane Chew negro woman of light complexion age 19 years 5 feet 3 inches high no visible marks upon was born free

Recorded on the other side.

Horace Johnson      On this 31<sup>th</sup> day of July 1857 before me Edward  
 Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared Robert S Brent and  
 Robert S Brent      made oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty  
 God that Horace Johnson a negro man of  
 (Witness)              dark complexion age 36 years a small scar on  
                                  his rght cheek 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high and is the  
                                  identical person manumitted by Nicholas S  
                                  Watkins by manumission of this date filed for  
                                  record in Annapolis Given under my hand  
                                  this 31 day of July 1857

Edward Dowling Clerk

John Thomas

Albert B Neilson  
 Witness

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1865 before me Alfred  
 Mace Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore  
 City personally appeared Albert B Neilson and made  
 oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that  
 John Thomas a negro man of black complexion  
 age 17 years has a scar on the right arm between the  
 elbow & the wrist, no other perceivable marks five feet  
 six and a half inches high and is the identical person  
 manumitted by Am Hall by Manumission bearing  
 date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851 and Recorded in Liber  
 A 1113 1083 folio 924<sup>o</sup> out of the Challed Records of  
 Baltimore County

Alfred Mace, Clerk,

