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CERTIFICATE
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Certificates granted to free negroes under the act of 1805 ch. 66.

Names	Date Certificate	Where raised	By whom freed	Age	Height	Complexion	Particular marks &c.
Peter Beall	Jan ^y . 4. 1807.	S. Mary's Co.	Mary McBeall	22 y ^{rs}	5 feet 3 1/2 in.	very black.	Remarkable wide mouth & very thick lips
Thomas Beall	Nov 12 1806	S. Mary's Co.	Mary McBeall	54 y ^{rs}	5 feet 8 in.	deep black	Became free on the death of the Testatrix - not notable
Jacob Leigh	Jan ^y . 8. 1807.	same	Walter Leigh	28 y ^{rs}	5 feet 3 in.	dark	same - appears to have no notable marks.
Philip Leigh	Jan ^y . 8. 1807.	same	Walter Leigh	47 y ^{rs}	5 feet 4 in.	black	A scar on his left cheek - almost bald on the top of his head.
Lisely Beall	Jan ^y . 27. 1807.	same	Mary McBeall	17 y ^{rs}	5 feet 4 in.	dark	A small scar nearly between her eyes - no other notable marks.
Betty Beall	Jan ^y . 27. 1807.	same	Mary McBeall	14 y ^{rs}	4 feet 10 in.	dark	Became free six y ^{rs} after the Testatrix's death.
George Beall	Jan ^y . 27. 1807.	same	Mary McBeall	12 y ^{rs}	4 feet 7 in.	dark	Became free on the death of the Testatrix - not notable.
Jene Beall	Jan ^y . 27. 1807.	same	Mary McBeall	45 y ^{rs}	5 feet 2 in.	dark	Remarkable wide mouth & thick lips
William Beall	Jan ^y . 27. 1807.	same	Mary McBeall		3 feet 6 in.	dark	Became free on the death of the Testatrix
Agness Somervell	May 9. 1807	same	Geo. Somervell	28 y ^{rs}	5 feet 1/2 in.	dark	A large scar on her breast - remarkably corpulent
Prudence Somervell	May 9 1807	same	Geo. Somervell	25 y ^{rs}	5 feet 1 1/2 in.	rather dark	A small scar on her left Temple - a scar on her forehead.
Polly Somervell	May 9. 1807	same	Geo. Somervell	21 y ^{rs}	5 feet	yellow	Two scars on her right arm & one on her forehead.
Drayden Butler	May 9. 1807	same	Geo. Somervell	20 y ^{rs}	5 feet 2 in.	tolerable light	A fine set of Teeth - no notable marks.
Maria Beall	Jan ^y . 27. 1807.	same	Mary McBeall		4 feet 3 in.	dark	Became free on the death of the Testatrix
Isaac (alias) Voltair Somervell	May 13. 1807	same	Geo. Somervell	25 y ^{rs}	5 feet 9 1/2 in.	very black	A narrow forehead - large mouth & thick lips

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Ignatius Fenrick	Oct 8. 1807	S. Mary C.	Sal. Fenrick	65 y ³	5 feet 11 in	black	Inclined to be bald - no notable marks
George Somervell	May 13. 1807	same	Gro. Somervell	25 y ³	5 feet 9 1/2 in	very black	A very large scar on the under part of his left arm. a scar on the left side of his head. a large mouth & thick lips
Edward Spink	June 22. 1807	same	Monica Spink	23 y ³	5 feet 9 3/4 in	dark	Remarkable flat nose - a small scar on the upper part of his upper lip - a large scar on each foot
George Spink	June 22 1807	same	Monica Spink	30 y ³	5 feet 9 in	black	Four very remarkable flesh marks upon his breast. one or two of them resembles a persons hand more than any thing else. he talks plainly but is blurr of utterance.
Francis Thompson	Oct 12. 1807	same	Thomas Laddeon	25 y ³	5 feet 7 1/2 in	black	Two large scars on the under part of his right arm, the other on his right leg nearly in the same manner, both having apparently proceeded from a burn or scald. Well made & polite when spoken to. a Taylor by Trade
Thomas Jenkins	Jan. 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	26 y ³	5 feet 10 in	very black	One leg much shorter than the other - i.e. - he limps very much in consequence of an injury recd. in his right hip when young.
Michael Jenkins	Jan. 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	28 y ³	5 feet 11 in	black	A small scar on his forehead - The middle finger of his left hand much contracted, in consequence of a cut on the top of it.
Mattherr Jenkins	Jan 7 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	30 y ³	5 feet 2 1/2 in	black	A small scar over his left eye. thick upper lip. good set of teeth.
Henry Jenkins	Jan 7 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	19 y ³	5 feet 8 in	rather dark	A small cut or scar over his left eye. a good countenance & likely.
Mary Jenkins	Jan 7 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	22 y ³	5 feet 4 in	black	A small scar over her right eye. small mouth - handsome girl.
Clare Jenkins	Jan 7 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	30 y ³	5 feet 3 in	very black	Large eyes & mouth. a small scar on the little finger of her right hand. a scar on her right ankle, w ^{ch} proceeded from a burn or scald.
Anna Jenkins	Jan 7 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	24 y ³	5 feet 8 1/2 in	yellowish	A small scar on her neck, w ^{ch} proceeded from a scratch or cut -
Abraham Barnes	Jan 7 18. 1808	same	Rich. Barnes	43 y ³	5 feet 6 in	dark	Yellow or smoky looking eyes. A scar on his right leg nearly 3 in long.
Jacob Barnes	Jan 7 19. 1808	same	Rich. Barnes	27 y ³	5 feet 8 1/2 in	dark	A large scar on the little finger of his left hand. one joint of his middle finger on the same hand injured. a small scar on his forehead nearly over his left eye.

2^d Certificate granted (or renewed) 10th July 1837.

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Benjamin Barnes	Jan 20. 1808	St. Mary's b.	R. Barnes	38 Yrs	5 feet 6 1/2 in.	very black	A small scratch or scar on the left cheek of his face. a scar just above just above the fore finger of his left hand. little finger on the same hand contracted from a burn. considerable space between his upper teeth before. a blacksmith.
Lender Barnes	Jan 22. 1808	same	R. Barnes	41 Yrs	5 feet 3 in.	dark yellow	Several very visible scars on her forehead - very corpulent.
Page Barnes	Jan 22. 1808	same	R. Barnes	41 Yrs	5 feet 6 in.	dark	A small lump on the upper joint of her thumb on the left hand w ^{ch} proceeded from a sprain. a small mole on her neck near her wind-pipe along narrow face. small eyes. large round nostrils.
Lenny Barnes	Jan 25. 1808	same	R. Barnes	26 Yrs	5 feet 3 1/2 in.	yellow	A scar on her right leg. a likely woman - not very notable.
Judy Barnes	Jan 25. 1808	same	R. Barnes	25 Yrs	5 feet 0 1/2 in.	dark	A long scar on her right arm w ^{ch} proceeded from a burn
Thomas Barnes	Jan 26. 1808	same	R. Barnes	41 Yrs	5 feet 8 1/2 in.	dark	Along face, high forehead, small eyes, flat nose, thick lips, a small lump or scar on his under lip almost imperceptible. small round scar on his left arm near his wrist. one or two long scars leading from the ankle bone or instep to the heel on the right side of his left foot.
Sally Barnes	Jan 30. 1808	same	R. Barnes	39 Yrs	5 feet 2 in.	dark	Along face, small eyes, flat nose, thick round nostrils, a small black spot on her left arm.
Charles Barnes	Jan 30. 1808	same	R. Barnes	43 Yrs	5 feet 6 in.	yellow	A small scar on the right eye lid. quick of utterance.
Abraham Barnes	Feb. 6. 1808	same	R. Barnes	29 Yrs	5 feet 11 in.	yellowish	A scar w ^{ch} proceeded from a cut, just above the thumb of his left hand. large fleshy cheeks - not otherways notable
Daphny Barnes	Feb. 8. 1808	same	R. Barnes	28 Yrs	5 feet 3 1/2 in.	dark, or chestnut color	A long scar on her right knee, thick lips, a considerable crease or seam across the inward part of her under lip. a small scar (tho not very perceptible) between the upper joints of the two last fingers of her left hand.
Abraham Barnes	Feb. 13. 1808	same	R. Barnes	35 Yrs	5 feet 9 in.	dark	A large beard, the two smallest fingers on each hand crook'd, w ^{ch} by nature appears to be contracted. slow of utterance.
Piss Barnes	Feb. 20. 1808	same	R. Barnes	35 Yrs	5 feet 6 in.	black	Small scar under her left jaw w ^{ch} proceeded from a burn. has small eyes & very thin eye brows w ^{ch} are a considerable distance above her eyes.
Nance Barnes	Feb. 20. 1808	same	R. Barnes	29 Yrs	5 feet 8 in.	dark	Small round scar on her breast. lost two of her upper teeth w ^{ch} stand in front & appear to have decayed. one on each side of two teeth w ^{ch} stand in front & appear to be sound. a blemish in her eyes.
Philip Barnes	Feb. 25. 1808	same	R. Barnes	29 Yrs	5 feet 8 in.	chestnut color or dark	Good countenance, sound set of teeth, tolerable large & full eyes, very black eye brows.
Joseph Barnes	Feb. 25. 1808	same	R. Barnes	22 Yrs	5 feet 11 in.	black	Smooth & ruddy looking face without much beard, thin eye brows, a good set of teeth, a small whitish looking speck on one of his upper teeth in front.

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Cate Barnes	July 18 th 1808	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	26 yrs
Betsy Barnes	July 29 th 1808	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	30 yrs
Easter Barnes	Aug. 30 th 1808	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	26 yrs
Jenny Barnes	Aug. 30 th 1808	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	18 yrs
Betsy Barnes	Nov. 11 th 1808	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	23 yrs
Harry Barnes	Nov. 19 th 1808	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	32 yrs
Anna Barnes	Nov. 19 th 1808	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	23 yrs
Becky Barnes	Nov. 19 th 1808	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	31 yrs
Titus Barnes	Nov. 22 nd 1808	Same	R. Barnes	40 yrs
Reuben				
Reubin Barnes	Jan. 2 nd 1809	Same	R. Barnes	28 yrs
Gregory Barnes	Jan. 2 nd 1809	Same	R. Barnes	22 yrs
Joseph Barnes	Jan. 2 nd 1809	Same	R. Barnes	21 yrs
Peter Barnes	Jan. 7 th 1809	Same	R. Barnes	30 yrs

Height	Complexion	Particular marks &c.
5 feet 2 1/2 inch	Dark	A small scar about 3 inches above her left hand not very visible, a small scar an inch above her right hand from a burn, small hands, small scar in her forehead, has snake eyes, thick lips particularly the upper one
5 feet 7 inch	Dark	a large scar on her right arm at the place a person is generally bled, which appears to proceed from bleeding, has a full face, thick cheeks & lips, heavy countenance with not much expression
5 feet 7 1/2 inch	Black	small eyes, high cheek bones, rather a slender make is not very notable
5 feet 7 inch	Darkish	Two or three small scars near the elbow of her right arm, she is rather corpulent, in no way very notable
5 feet 5 1/2 inch	Dark	has a long face, a small scar just above the nail of her right thumb, which appears to have proceeded from running a pin or thorn into the flesh, when she spoke to she is slow of utterance
6 feet 5 1/2 inch	Dark	has very large features, low forehead, flat nose, a small scar which proceeded from a scab over the left corner of the left eye, is large in proportion to his height, he is not otherwise notable
5 feet 3 1/2 inch	Dark	has a large flesh mole just in front of the right ear, has a scar on her left wrist which appears to have proceeded from a burn, also several small scars on the left hand not very visible
5 feet 11 1/2 inch	Yellowish	A small black mole not larger than the head of a pin just below her right eye, nearly on her nose, has a scar between the fore finger & thumb of her left hand, she is not very notable otherwise
5 feet 9 1/2 inch	Dark	has a long scar across the front about the middle of his right thigh which proceeded from a cut, has yellow smoky looking eyes, a small space between his two upper teeth & one of his under teeth in the middle rather longer than the other
5 feet 11 1/2 inch	Very Black	large face, wide mouth, thick lips, high jaw & cheek bones, large hands with several small scars on them, a small scar on his forehead above his right eye, brow and has two scars which proceeded cuts on his right foot: one on the instep and the other one on the inward part of the ankle bone
6 feet 1/2 inch	Black	yellow smoky looking eyes, his hair grows very low down on his forehead, he has a very good set of teeth, and is not otherwise notable
5 feet 6 1/2 inch	Black	has a scar on his right hand just above the joint of his forefinger, he is a likely well made young man but is not otherwise notable
5 feet 7 inch	Dark	Two or three scars on his right knee, a scar nearly an inch below his right eye, a scar about the same distance below his left ear & the little fingers of left hand much drawn under in consequence of a cut deep in the middle joint of the same

2^d Certificate granted 17th Oct. 1833 by J. M. R. Will

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Nelly Barnes	Jan 7 th 1809	St. Mary's Co.	W. Barnes	29 yrs
Stephen Barnes	Jan 10 th 1809	same	W. Barnes	30 yrs
Joseph Barnes, a Carpenter	Feb 24 th 1809	same	W. Barnes	31 yrs
Jeremiah Barnes	Apr. 3 rd 1809	same	W. Barnes	22 yrs
Sam Barnes	Apr. 20 th 1809	same	W. Barnes	25 yrs
James Barnes	June 18 th 1809	Washington Co.	W. Barnes	27 yrs
Cate Barnes	Aug. 7 th 1809	St. Mary's Co.	W. Barnes	19 yrs
Charity Butler	Aug. 28 th 1809	St. Mary's Co.	G. B. Somerville	21 yrs
Rose Barnes	Aug. 31 st 1809	St. Mary's Co.	W. Barnes	21 yrs

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 2 inches	Dark	high cheek bones, very wide nostrils one or two little round scars on her nose nearly between her eyes but not very visible, is in the habit of wearing rings in her ears, has one or two of the fingers on her right hand contracted w ^{ch} appears to have proceeded from a burn in her hand —
5 feet 5 1/2 inches	Dark	has a narrow forehead, large full eyes, remarkable thick lips, a large scar on the top of his forehead nearly above his left eye w ^{ch} is not very visible, is slightly marked in the face with the small pox, has a large scar down the middle finger of his left hand w ^{ch} appears to have proceeded from a cut —
5 feet 7 1/2 inches	Black	has a large scar on his left knee w ^{ch} appears to have proceeded from a cut, and he also has lost half or part of the great toe of his left foot, the said negro is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet 4 1/2 inches	Yellow	Has a remarkable long scar across the wrist of his left arm which appears to have proceeded from a cut — all most exactly on the joint —
5 feet 6 1/2 inches	Dark	Has a small scar on his forehead just above his two eyes, has a lump on the little toe of his left foot, a long scar across the inward part of his right ankle, a scar on the under part of his left wrist w ^{ch} appears to have proceeded from a burn, also scars of the same kind on the outward part of the right leg and knee —
5 feet 5 1/2 inches	Very Black	Has a high forehead, good set of teeth, red gums, a small scar on the under part of his left jaw w ^{ch} appears to have proceeded from the cut of a razor, has a sunk or dent on the right side of his forehead, is fleshy and well set, not otherwise notable —
5 feet 4 1/2 inches	Black	Has thick lips, wide mouth, has a small scar on the left side of the upper lip w ^{ch} appears to have proceeded from a scratch and is not very visible, is inclined to be fierce when spoken to — she is not otherwise notable —
5 feet 2 3/4 inches	Dark	Has a small scar on the left side of her face nearly between her chin and her cheek, but not very visible, has a flat full face, her upper teeth do not grow very close together & rather turn out — she has black hair and it is tolerable straight — she appears to be well formed —
4 feet 10 1/2 inches	Dark	Has a scar on her left arm just below the elbow w ^{ch} appears to have proceeded from a cut — also a small scar on the under lip — she has a small space between her two upper teeth in front — has straight long hair a round face, is inclined to be yellow, and is a likely woman —

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Menny Barnes	Oct. 23 rd 1809.	St. Mary's	W. P. Barnes	13 y ^{rs}
Lydia Barnes	Oct. 23 rd 1809.	same	W. P. Barnes	9 y ^{rs}
Maria Barnes	Oct. 23 rd 1809.	same	W. P. Barnes	7 y ^{rs}
56 Abraham Barnes	Dec. 6 th 1809.	same	W. P. Barnes	33 y ^{rs}
Samuel Thompson	Jan. 1 st 1810.	same	Jno. Thompson	12 y ^{rs}
Franky Barnes	Jan. 9 th 1810.	same	Nic. Barnes	18 y ^{rs}
Lucy Barnes	Jan. 9 th 1810.	same	W. P. Barnes	18 y ^{rs}
Lewis Medley	Jan. 27 th 1810.	same	Mary Denwick	19 y ^{rs}
Henry Thompson	March 12 th 1810.	same	Jno. Thompson	38 y ^{rs}
Dick Barnes	Apr. 14 th 1810.	same	W. P. Barnes	24 y ^{rs}

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 1 1/2 inch.	Dark	Has a scar just above the fore finger of right hand Child of Abram & Bett who are free
4 feet 6 inch.	Dark	Child of Abram and Bett who are free
4 feet 2 inch.	Yellowish	Child of Abram and Bett who are free
5 feet 7 inch.	Dark	Has a small black flesh mole just below the left -tril of his nose, yellow smoky looking eyes, large thick lips, has very little beard and whiskers - is slow of ut- terance when talking, is tolerably well made & is not very notable
5 feet 1 1/2 inch.	Black	Has a considerable blemish in his right eye which pro- -ceeded from an injury, or hurt, not in such a manner as impede the vision, but the counte- -enance is materially disfigured - has the first joints of the two middle fingers of his left hand contracted, from having cut them -
5 feet 3 1/2 inch.	Dark	Has small black eyes resembling snakes eyes, has thick lips, a remarkable large broad scar on the outward part of her right arm which proceed- -ed from a burn, the said Negro is not otherwise notable
5 feet 7 inch.	Dark	Has large full jaws, thick lips, a scar just above the first joint of the forefinger on the right hand also a scar just on the first joint of the middle finger of the same hand both proceeding from a cut -
5 feet 7 inch.	Yellow	Has straight hair as all mulattoes generally have, small ears, large clear eyes, full eye brows, thick lips (the under one particularly) tips of his upper teeth in front, decayed near the gums - has a pleasant countenance, and is not otherwise notable -
5 feet 3 1/2 inch.	Dark	Has a prodigious impediment in his speech, has the finger next to his little finger on the left hand very much contracted from a cut on the first joint and has very rough hands, has a large scar on his right arm occasioned by a burn or scald -
5 feet 9 1/2 inch.	Black	Has a narrow forehead small eyes, two small scratches or scars just above the left eye - one nearly on his forehead & the other on his temple, a small scratch on his left cheek not very visible rather bowlegged -

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Rages Leigh	March 28 th 1810.	St. Mary's C ^o	Walter Leigh	20 y ^{rs}
Dinah Somerwell	Apr ^l 28 th 1810.	same	G. C. Somerwell	51 y ^{rs}
Harry Minor alias Barnes	May 23 rd 1810.	same	W. Barnes	25 y ^{rs}
Peggy Barnes	May 24 th 1810.	same	W. Barnes	18 y ^{rs}
Nance Barnes	May 29 th 1810.	same	W. Barnes	22 y ^{rs}
Harry Barnes	Jan ^y 15 th 1811.	same	W. Barnes	22 y ^{rs}
Lige Barnes	Jan ^y 15 th 1811.	same	W. Barnes	27 y ^{rs}

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5 feet 2 1/2 Inc.	Lightish	Has three small scars on the right side of his face one of w ^{ch} is just below the corner of his right eye and the two others are near below his right nostril he has also a scar on the left side of his head of the size of about a quarter of a dollar, which appears to have been occasioned by a burn —
5 feet 5 1/4 Inc.	Dark	Has a very notable finger that is to say the third finger on that next to her little finger on her right hand is much thicker or the appearance of a wen between the middle joint of the finger. Chaud in the inside of the hand. Has a scar as if from a burn on the throat rather on the left side thereof —
5 feet 6 Inc.	Very Black	Has a long scar on the under part of his left arm, a large scar on the thin part of his left hand occasioned by a cut of the reep hook — thin visage — hands very hard —
5 feet 6 Inc.	Dark	Has rather an aquiline nose, a very small black mole on the left cheek near the nose, a small scar just below the wrist bone of her left hand — a scar above the thumb of her right hand & has pretty large Bubbys —
5 feet 5 1/2 Inc.	Dark	Has a small scar on the right side of her breast, a scar on the left arm not far from the Elbow a small brown or black mole just below the left nostril, a mole on the little finger of her right hand near the nuckle, a small mole on the underpart of her left hand near the wrist her tongue has a bluish cast, and she has a blamish in each eye —
5 feet 9 1/2 Inc.	Black	Has a flat nose, has a scar on the left part of his upper lip w ^{ch} appears to have proceeded from a cut, has prodigious large full eyes, inclined to have a blamish in them, is not otherwise notable —
5 feet 7 1/2 Inc.	Black	Has a scar on the outside of his left leg near his knee. Has a small scar just above the thumb of his right hand, has a small scar nearly on the outside of his face just above his right eye w ^{ch} appears to have proceeded from a cut has a little space between his two upper teeth in front — a good set of teeth, has thin eye brows, a considerable distance above his eyes —

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Caty Barnes	June 11 th 1811.	St. Marys Co.	W. Barnes	20 y ^s
Michael Barnes	June 25 th 1811.	same	W. Barnes	22 y ^s
Mike Barnes	Jan ^y 1 st 1811.	same	W. Barnes	22 y ^s
Lidia Cooper	Aug. 8 th 1811.	same	M ^r . Somerville	22 y ^s
Prijs Barnes	Aug. 22 ^d 1811.	same	W. Barnes	17 y ^s
Thomas Barnes	Oct. 7 th 1811.	same	W. Barnes	23 y ^s
Gabe Barnes	Oct. 3 ^d 1811.	same	W. Barnes	26 y ^s

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5 feet 2 3/4 in.	Black	Has a flat short face, rather an effeminate voice, short feet w ^{ch} appears to have been much exposed to the weather, a small scar on the back part of the neck nearly over her right shoulder, a small scar on the outward part of her right arm above her elbow, also one on the outward part of her left arm nearly in a similar place occasioned by the small pox, a small black mole on the inside of her left arm between her elbow and hand, there also appears to be a small mole on the upper part of the inside of the inside of the same hand & a large scar on the inward part of her left wrist w ^{ch} appears to have been occasioned by a burn —
5 feet 6 1/2 in.	Dark	Has a scar on his left cheek, two scars on the back of his right hand & a scar on the right leg, is slender made & is not otherwise notable —
5 feet 7 3/4 in.	Black	Has a round scar on the outside of his right thigh about half way up, occasioned by a cut, has a large scar just above his right eye occasioned by a burn on his forehead & is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet 2 1/2 in.	Yellow	Has on her right nostril a very small black mole, just on the top of her nose a small flat place not very perceptible - a small black hole or mole near the left ear and next to her temple - a small black mole on her left Pap near the nipple, and is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet 4 in.	Dark	Has a scar or scratch on her breast, and has a remarkable large & long scar acro ^s her left hand w ^{ch} proceeded from a burn, she is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet 5 3/4 in.	Black	Has the little finger on his left hand contracted from a cut acro ^s the joint of it by a reap hook has also a scar on the upper part of the same finger, a large scar on the under part of his left arm about three inches above his hand, a large scar on the outside of his right leg, a small scar near his left eyebrow, has rough hands, flat feet, and is not otherwise very notable —
6 feet —	Dark	Has eyes with rather sharp corners, a short nose with round nostrils, a whole set of teeth w ^{ch} he generally shows when speak- ing, has the two middle fingers of his left hand cut acro ^s the joints, also a scar acro ^s the little finger of the same hand, is straight and well made —

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Nelly Barnes	Oct. 3 ^d 1811.	S ^t . Mary's C ^o .	W ^m . Barnes	23 y ^{rs}
Betsy Barnes	Oct. 9 th 1811.	same	W ^m . Barnes	21 y ^{rs}
Peggy Barnes	Oct. 9 th 1811.	same	W ^m . Barnes	18 y ^{rs}
Judy Barnes	Oct. 9 th 1811.	same	W ^m . Barnes	26 y ^{rs}
Ally Barnes	Oct. 9 th 1811.	same	W ^m . Barnes	21 y ^{rs}
Sophia Somerhill	March 3 ^d 1812.	same	W ^m . Somerhill	24 y ^{rs}
Belea Somerhill	Aug. 4 th 1811.	same	W ^m . Somerhill	30 y ^{rs}
George Somerhill	Mar. 15 th 1812.	same	W ^m . Somerhill	20 y ^{rs}

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5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ In ^{ch} ?	Dark	Has a scar on the right side & upper part of her forehead, not very visible - a small black mole on the top of her left hand, a scar on her right hand, nearly between her thumb and finger a scar on the same hand, a little above, & a scar on the wrist just above her right hand -
5 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ In ^{ch} ?	Dark	Has a small black mole on her upper lip near her nose, a scar on her left jaw occasioned by a burn, has holes made in her ears for ornamental rings - is slow of utterance -
5 feet 3 In ^{ch} ?	Dark	Is well made, has a good set of teeth with a small space between her two upper front teeth, a full face, appears to have been bled several times in her right arm, and has a small mark of the small pox in her left arm -
5 feet 5 In ^{ch} ?	Black	Has a remarkable thick upper lip, has several small scars on her right arm, has a scar on the front part of her right arm, has a scar on the front part of her right ankle, and is not very notable otherwise -
5 feet 4 In ^{ch} ?	Dark	Has on her left arm a mark of the small pox & a small scar just below it, has upon her right eye lid a black mole & has near the corner of her left eye a small scar or speck -
5 feet 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ In ^{ch} ?	Yellowish	Has a small scar on the left side of her breast, a small space between her two upper teeth in front, her upper lip has a swarthy appearance -
5 feet 3 In ^{ch} ?	Black	Has a thick upper lip, has a scar on the outside of her right leg, just above her ankle, a scar also on the outward part of her right foot, is broad across the face from one cheek bone to the other, a little wart on the under part of her right ear -
5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ In ^{ch} ?	Dark	Has a scar on the outside of his left foot, the middle finger on the left hand contracted, lost one of his upper teeth not otherwise notable -

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Arnold Somerville	Mar. 9 th 1812.	F. Mary's Co.	Wm. Somerville	19 yrs
Bill Barnes	Feb. 14 th 1812.	same	W. Barnes	22 yrs
Charles Barnes	Jan. 3 rd 1812.	same	W. Barnes	24 yrs
George Barnes	Feb. 14 th 1812.	same	W. Barnes	22 yrs
Jerry Cooper	Aug. 15 th 1812.	same	Thos. Cooper	35 yrs
Jerry Barnes	Feb. 29 th 1812.	same	W. Barnes	23 yrs
Kitty Somerville	Apr. 1 st 1813.	same	G. B. Somerville	30 yrs
Henrietta Somerville	Mar. 9 th 1814.	same	Wm. Somerville	27 yrs

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 2 inches	Dark	Has a very small scar just between his eyes on his nose, a small scar nearly over his right eye, thick upper lip, has a small space between his upper teeth, high cheeks.
5 feet 6 1/2 inches	Dark	Has a high forehead, has lost the first joint of the finger next to the little finger of his right hand, has two nails on the toe next the great toe of his left foot which proceeded from a very small toe growing out of the other.
5 feet 6 1/2 inches	Dark	Has a very large scar exactly on his right elbow has a long scratch or scar on the left cheek of his face, has rather a narrow forehead & thick lips & a small rising or lump on the top of his left foot.
5 feet 5 1/2 inches	Dark	Has a long scar across the joint of the great toe of his left foot & a scar under the ankle bone of the same foot on the inside which proceeded from a burn. Has an uncommon flesh mark on his right shoulder equal to the size of two hands.
5 feet 11 inches	Dark	Has a small wen (or perhaps a large mole) on his back near his neck, appears to have lost several of his front teeth - has rather a long head & is not otherwise very notable.
5 feet 7 inches	Black	Has flat feet, a long scar on the inside of his right foot, a scar on the top of his right hand, a scar on the top of the little finger of his left hand - has holes in his ears for rings, a good set of teeth & rather a pleasant countenance.
5 feet 1 inch	Black	Has several small scars just above the inward part of her wrist of her left arm which appears to have proceeded from washing, has a black wooly hair, thin visage - is straight and well formed - and not otherwise very notable.
5 feet 3 1/2 inches	Dark	Has a large scar on the front part of each thigh, rather high up, occasioned by a burn, a flat face and thick lips - a small space between her two upper front teeth - not otherwise notable.

2^d Certificate granted
22 May 1853.
J. F. M.

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Names	Date Certifi.	Where raised	By whom	Age
Jarrott Barnes	Dec. 10 th 1813	S. Mary's b.	V. P. Barnes	26 y ^r .
Betsy Barnes	Mar. 24 th 1815	same	V. P. Barnes	20 y ^r .
Charity Barnes	Mar. 24 th 1815	same	V. P. Barnes	20 y ^r .
Robert Barnes	June 8 th 1815	same	V. P. Barnes	23 y ^r .
Lophy Barnes	Mar. 24 th 1815	same	V. P. Barnes	19 y ^r .
Hanson Barnes	Apr. 7 th 1815	same	V. P. Barnes	22 y ^r .
Davie Somerwell	Apr. 25 th 1815	same	G. C. Somerwell	29 y ^r .

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ In.	Dark	Has a very small round scar on the top of his left foot; a small cut or scar on the lower joint of his little finger & middle finger of his left hand - has a narrow forehead, small ears, prominent mouth, thick lips & wide nostrils, and is not otherwise notable -
5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ In.	Yellowish	Has a small scar through her left eye brow - a round scar just below her jawbone on the left cheek - a scar on the upper part of her left arm near the elbow - is stout and well made -
5 feet 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ In.	very Dark	Has high cheek bones, thick lips, wide nostrils, very black eye lashes, a small round scar on the right arm which proceeded from the small pox, and a scar on the upper part of her right wrist nearly over the joint, and is not otherwise notable -
5 feet 6 In.	Black	Has a small cut or scar just below the wrist on the top of the left hand - the end of the ring finger of the same hand marked or injured - a small scar (not very visible) just under the left nostril - narrow forehead -
5 feet 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ In.	Black	Has on the upper part of her right arm a very long scar, making from her elbow downwards & two small scars just below it - on her left arm just above the elbow another long scar, with a small one just under it -
5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ In.	Dark	Has a small round scar on the right side of his breast - another, just in the middle - very small. he has also a long scar on the finger next to the little finger of his left hand, which proceeded from a burn - is a likely well looking man -
5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ In.	Very Black	Is slender made, has a narrow face, his two upper teeth in front wide & sound, the teeth on each side of them much smaller and decayed - has a small scar on the upper part of his left hand - is bow legged and is not otherwise notable -

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Names	Date Certifd	where raised	By whom freed	Age
Moses Barnes	Aug. 11 th 1815.	S. Mary's B.	W. Barnes	23 y ^r
Robert Spalding	Oct. 14 th 1815.	same	Mic. Spalding	22 y ^r
Grace Dillion	Nov. 5 th 1815.	same	Ann Dillion	40 y ^r
Peter Beall	Dec. 28 th 1815.	same	May M. Beal	31 y ^r
Frank Barnes	Jan. 3 rd 1816.	same	W. Barnes	23 y ^r
John Barnes	Jan. 3 rd 1816	same	W. Barnes	23 y ^r
Lewis Cooper	Mar. 25 th 1816	same	Eleanor Cooper	22 y ^r

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c
5 feet 11 ¹ / ₂ Inc.	Dark	Has two scars on the left side of his face w ^{ch} appears to have proceeded from a cut, a large scar on the left side of his breast occasioned by a scald - two scars about the right groin
5 feet 5 ¹ / ₂ Inc.	Black	Has a large scar w ^{ch} proceeded from a burn on the outward part of his right leg near his knee and nearly on the joint, he has also one or two scars on the shin of the left leg which also appeared to be occasioned by a burn - the first joint of the middle finger on the right hand is a little twisted or deformed - he has rather a thin visage and has rather a prominent mouth
5 feet 2 ¹ / ₂ Inc.	Dark	Has a small scar on her left arm occasioned by bleeding a little below the usual place - has rather a round and full face - low forehead - wide mouth & thick lips - flat feet with the ankle bones overfitting the inward part of the feet w ^{ch} disfigures them in some measure, is not otherwise notable
5 feet 3 ¹ / ₂ Inc.	Very Black	Has a remarkable wide mouth and very thick lips, and is not otherwise very notable this is the second Certificate, he having sworn he lost the first
5 feet 5 ¹ / ₂ Inc.	Light	Is round shouldered has a long scar on the upper part of his left arm, and a round scar on the under part of the same arm, both not far below the elbow, the said negro is not otherwise very notable
5 feet 6 ¹ / ₂ Inc.	Dark	Has a large scar on the ring finger of the left hand, occasioned by the cut of a resp hook - The nail of the great toe on the left foot much curled from an injury rec ^d on it, very full lips w ^{ch} turn out - flat visage, holes for ear rings
5 feet 11 ¹ / ₄ Inc.	Black	Has a scar nearly two inches long on his left buttock, w ^{ch} proceeded from a cut, he has also a large scar on the shin of his left leg which appears to have been occasioned by a burn and also a scar on the inward part of his left foot near the ankle bone

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Names	Date Certifi.	where raised	By whom freed	Age	Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
Dennis Cooper	Mar. 25 th 1816.	St. Mary's B.	Thos. Cooper	43 Yrs.	5 feet 7 1/2 In.	Black	Has a small scar on the outward part of his left leg nearly opposite his knee, which appears to have proceeded from a burn - has a large & wide mouth, particularly when he laughs has a long forehead, and is not otherwise notable -
Mary Ann Somerville	Apr. 23 rd 1816.	same	G. B. Somerville	40 Yrs.	5 feet 2 In.	Dark	Has thick lips, flat nose, a small interval between her two upper teeth in front, also a small space or interval between two of her lower teeth - her eyes are rather far asunder - not otherwise notable -
Adam Barnes	Apr. 23 rd 1816.	same	V. P. Barnes	23 Yrs.	5 feet 6 1/2 In.	Black	Has a scar on his forehead just above the left side of his forehead occasioned by a burn - a scar between his whisker & left ear and a scar in the middle of his breast occasioned by a bite &c. not otherwise notable -
Mary Barnes	Oct. 1 st 1816.	same	V. P. Barnes	18 Yrs.	5 feet 4 1/2 In.	Yellowish	Has a small scratch or scar on the under part of her left arm about three or four inches above her hand, is rather slow of utterance and is not particularly notable -
Prijs Tabbs	Nov. 12 th 1816.	same	Aucetia Tabbs	50 Yrs.	5 feet 2 1/2 In.	Yellowish	Has a small round scar on the top of her left arm just below her elbow, not very visible. Also a scar on the shin of her right leg - and is not otherwise very notable -
Peter Barnes	Apr. 29 th 1817.	same	V. P. Barnes	23 Yrs.	5 feet 8 1/2 In.	Dark	Has a considerable space between his two upper front teeth & a small space between his lower front teeth - has three or four stripes or lumps on the middle of his breast, which are very notable -
Nace Woodland	June 17 th 1817.	same	Ann Keale	44 Yrs.	5 feet 5 1/2 In.	Dark	Has the little finger of his right hand stiff from a wound across the inner part about the middle joint - two or three small scars on his right knee from a burn &c. a small scar on each elbow from a burn of fire while a child -

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James Woodland	June 17 th 1817	St. Mary's Co.	Ann Neale	33 yrs
Betty Beale	Aug. 27 th 1817	same	Mary M. Beale	21 yrs
Robert Barnes	June 2 nd 1817	same	W. Barnes	21 yrs
Susanna Barnes	Mar. 22 nd 1818	same	W. Barnes	20 yrs
Maria Beale	Mar. 31 st 1818	same	Mary M. Beale	18 yrs
Harry Neale	June 4 th 1818	same	Catharine Neale	34 yrs

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 7 ¹ / ₂ In.	Dark	Has a scar just above the right elbow of the size of a Dollar & a scar from a scald on his right side below the ribs in size about 4 inches in circumference, also a scar on the head to be felt but covered by the hair
5 feet 4 ¹ / ₂ In.	Black	Has on the outward part of her right arm a scar which appears to have proceeded from a cut about three inches above her elbow - has rather a short face - with high cheek bones, nose short & inclined to be aquiline a wide space between her two upper teeth in front -
5 feet 7 ¹ / ₂ In.	Dark	Has one tooth broken in front in the lower jaw - a small scar on his breast, the little finger of his left hand crooked & a scar on the middle finger of the same hand - his left leg a good deal scarred from its being marked while a boy -
5 feet 4 ³ / ₄ In.	Brown	Has broad teeth, a scar near the elbow of the left arm - a mark of a burn on the same arm a little above the wrist, hair of considerable length for a negro -
5 feet 3 ³ / ₄ In.	Dark	Has nothing remarkable in teeth or countenance, a small scar on the third finger of her left hand & on the upper part of the wrist of the left arm a mark of the size of a Dollar, something like that of a burn -
5 feet 5 ³ / ₄ In.	Very Dark	Has lost two of his upper front teeth, an open pleasing countenance, bushy or rather long hair & thickly set on his head, a very slight scar just above the brow of his right eye - a small scar on the inner part of the left wrist a knot or small swelling of the upper joint of the right thumb -

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Mary Neale	July 23 rd 1818.	St. Mary's b.	Cathar. Neale	23 yrs
John Barnes	July 28 th 1818.	same	W. Barnes	24 yrs
Jane Barnes	July 27 th 1818.	same	W. Barnes	25 yrs
James Somerwell	Sept. 8 th 1818.	same	G. C. Somerwell	26 yrs
Joseph Somerwell	Sept. 8 th 1818.	same	G. C. Somerwell	29 yrs
Maria Barnes	July 28 th 1820.	same	M ^{rs} Somerhill	23 yrs

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c
4 feet 6 In ^{ch} ?	Dark	Has a good set of Teeth, open, pleasing countenance, a bushy head of hair - a protuberance on her back as if it had been broken
5 feet 1/2 Inches	Yellowish	Has a good countenance, with short bushy hair, a more than ordinary space between his upper front teeth - a scar of about an Inch and an half on the right forehead running into his hair - a scar crosswise on the upper part of his nose, just between the Eyes - a small scar on the left hand just above the joint of the thumb and fingers
5 feet 1/2 Inches	Dark	Has a good countenance, a scar on the brow of the left Eye, a scar on the right arm and hand some thing like a burn almost worn out - a scar from the cut of an ax on the left leg the ankle short hair, has lost several teeth in front in the upper Jaw
5 feet 8 In ^{ch} ?	Black	Has the scar of a burn on the back of his left wrist, has a large black mark or mole upon his breast (not very visible) - is bow-legged - has rather a sharp head - holes in his ears for rings - a considerable space between his two upper front teeth & has purple gums <small>renewed upon date certifi^d - Sept. 30th 1826.</small>
5 feet 8 1/2 In ^{ch} ?	Black	Has the scar of a burn on the joint of his forefinger of the left hand, one scar on the inside of the right wrist & one between the two eyes - The whites of his eyes of a yellowish colour - has holes in his ears - and is not otherwise very notable
4 feet 7 1/2 Inches	Dark	Has a scar on the inside of the Elbow of the right arm occasioned by a burn and has calls on the inner part of the left arm occasioned by a burn

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Names	Date Certif ^d	Where raised	By whom freed	Age
Cyrus Cooper	Dec: 29 th 1818.	F. Marry Co.	Eleana Cooper	30 yrs
Joseph Cole	Dec: 29 th 1818.	same	S. Elias C. Cole	21 yrs
Ambrose Cole	Dec: 29 th 1818.	same	same	23 yrs
Allen Cole	Dec: 29 th 1818.	same	same	24 yrs
Mockey Barnes	Dec: 29 th 1819.	same	W. Barnes	22 yrs
Jane Cole	Augt: 10 th 1820.	same	S. Elias C. Cole	35 yrs
Emeline Cole	Augt: 10 th 1820.	same	Ann Howe	16 yrs

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ In.	Black	Has a flat nose large nostrils, white teeth, a scar on the second of the right hand, has had his left arm out of joint, which is plain to be seen & no other notable marks, except a wart on the little finger of the left hand —
5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ In.	Dark	Has two small scars on the top of the left wrist, flat nose and large nostrils, no other notable marks about him —
5 feet 7 In.	Dark	Has a scar on the lower lip from a cut, large nose and big nostrils, no other visible marks about him —
5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ In.	Dark	Has the scar of a cut on the inside of the left knee, one or two small scars on the left jaw, the little finger of the left hand is crooked and no other notable marks about him —
5 feet	Dark	Has a scar on her left wrist just above the joining of the wrist and hand occasioned by a burn, a small scar on the back of her right hand occasioned also by a burn, has a good countenance, is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ In.	Dark	Has the last joint on the middle finger of her right hand contracted, by the cut of a reape hook — has holes in her ears — is of a dark complexion — has a considerable vacancy between the upper teeth on the right of the front teeth —
4 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ In.	Bright yellow	Has a small scar on her right cheek within half an inch of her ear which resembles a pit of the small pox — has a small scar across the right eye brow — has a very small mole on the same cheek and within two inches of the ear — has a very small mole on the right side of her nose near the end of it — has black eyes and very straight black hair and is of a bright yellow complexion —

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Mary Tabbs	Dec. 26 th 1818.	T. manyp.	Lucretia Tabbs	24 y ^r
Jepp Barnes	Dec. 28 th 1819.	same	N. Barnes	23 y ^r
Charles Barnes	Aug. 23 rd 1820.	same	N. Barnes	22 y ^r
Nancy Barnes	Sept. 12 th 1820.	same	N. Barnes	20 y ^r
Thomas Barnes	Jan. 1 st 1821.	same	N. Barnes	21 y ^r
Lothron Somerville	Jan. 30 th 1821.	same	M ^r . Somerville	17 y ^r

Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 4 1/2 Ines	Yellow	Has a small scar on the under part of her left arm some distance up - has several little cuts or scars on the back of the neck occasioned by cupping - has a short face very broad - wide mouth, flat nose and eyes very far asunder -
5 feet 5 1/2 Ines	Dark	Has a scar on the inward part of his left leg between the calf and knee - a long scar on the left side of his breast just below the Teat - a scar which proceeded from a cut on the inside of his left hand near his thumb - is not otherwise very notable -
5 feet 2 Ines	Bright yellow	Has a long scar on the back of his left hand just above the second joint of the thumb occasioned from the cut of a scythe - a round scar on the inward part of the left hand just below the wrist - a scar on the back of his right hand proceeded from a cut - and a small scar on the inward part of the left thigh occasioned by a burn, is not otherwise very notable -
5 feet	Bright yellow	Has a scar on the left side of her face about three quarters of an inch in length just below the eye, a long scar on the inward part of the wrist of the left hand occasioned from the cut of a knife, a scar on the back of the head, tolerable straight hair - is not otherwise very notable -
5 feet 7 1/2 Ines	Black	Has rather squint eyes, has had his right arm broke near the shoulder, has a long scar on his left leg above his ankle, and a long on the top of his left foot, occasioned by the cut of an axe -
5 feet 11 Ines	Dark	Has a round head scar on the right hand between the thumb and upper joint of the forefinger, rather a short neck - not otherwise very notable -

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Elizabeth Lomerkile	Jan 30 th 1821.	St. Marys Co.	Mrs Lomerkile	23 Yrs
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John Israel Cole	Mar. 8 th 1821.	same	Ann Howe	21 Yrs
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Joseph Cole	Aug. 8 th 1821.	same	Ann Howe	23 Yrs
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Sally Cole	June 19 th 1821.	same	Ann Howe	17 Yrs
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Ambrose Cole	Mar. 27 th 1822	same	Ann Howe	23 Yrs
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Maurice Cooper	Aug. 9 th 1822.	same	Eleanor Cooper	23 Yrs
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Hanson Cooper	Sept. 23 rd 1822.	same	Mrs Lomerkile	22 Yrs
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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
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5 feet 11 inch	Rather Dark	Has high & sharp Cheek bones, very small eyes, high forehead, with a dark round spot on the upper part of it as large as a Cent, which she states she was born with - she is not otherwise very notable
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5 feet 8 inch	Bright yellow	Has straight black hair a scar about three quarters of an inch long just between the eye brows - a scar on the back of the right hand occasioned by the cut of an eye has no other notable marks about him
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5 feet 5 1/2 inch	Dark	Has a large scar in the small of the back occasioned by a burn - a long scar on the inward part of the left thigh - right hip occasioned by a scald and a scar on the end of the fore finger of the left hand occasioned by a cut - not otherwise very notable
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5 feet 2 1/2 inch	Yellow	Has a broad face, rather sullen countenance, has straight black hair - has several scars on her left elbow occasioned by a burn - has a round scar on the inside of her right Ankle just above the Ankle bone - is not otherwise very notable
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5 feet 8 1/2 inch	Rather Dark	Has had the end of his nose bit off - has a considerable scar on his under lip occasioned by a bite - has no other notable marks
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5 feet 8 inch	Dark	Has a very large scar, occasioned by a burn, on and over the thumb of his right hand - has a small mole on his Belly - a small black spot or mole near his left Collar bone - a very small scar on the upper part of his nose between his eyes.
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5 feet 1 1/2 inch	Light	Has a small scar about one inch above his right eye brow - a scar about one half inch below the same eye - a scar on the second joint of the fore finger on the left hand and one other scar on the thumb of the right hand between the first and second joint, not otherwise notable
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Names	Date certifi ^d	where raised	By whom freed	Age
Adam Bell	Jan 9 th 1823	St. Mary's Co.	Eli ^z . Greenwell	28 y ^r
Barbara Cole	June 19 th 1821	same	Eli ^z Cole	35 y ^r
Ann Maria Cole	June 19 th 1821	same	Ann Cole	22 y ^r
Sophia Thompson	Dec. 31 st 1822	same	Jos Thompson	30 y ^r
Prudence Barnes	Nov. 25 th 1822	same	P. Barnes	20 y ^r

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Height	Complexion	Particular marks &c.
5 feet 7 In ^{ch} s	rather yellow	Has a scar about an Inch and a quarter on the right side of the face - a small scar near the temple of the left side of his head - a large scar on the side of the left arm just above the elbow occasioned by a burn - and one other scar on the right thigh - has a downcast look and rather spoke to rather slow - is not otherwise very notable -
5 feet 3 In ^{ch} s	Black	Has sound teeth with a considerable space between her teeth in front above and below - has drooping eyes - one of them appears to have a small pven under the lid and is rather sore - has a long scar on the upper part of her breast near her neck -
5 feet 2 1/2 In ^{ch} s	Bright yellow	Has very straight black hair, a small scar on the right side of the neck near the hair about two inches from the ear - has holes in her ears - a very small mole on the under lip near the right corner of the mouth, has a pleasant countenance & apt to smile when spoke to -
5 feet 5 In ^{ch} s	Yellowish	Has a scar on the right hand just above the knuckle of the forefinger - a very small black mole just below the nose on the upper lip - holes in her ears for rings, stout made and rather full in the face -
5 feet 6 1/2 In ^{ch} s	Dark	Has a slit in her left ear occasioned by a ear ring - a round scar and a long scar both on the left side of the face between the ear and the eye - also a scar near the left corner of the mouth, a scar on each wrist - one on the top of the left arm near the hand, the other under the arm not quite so near the hand -

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Names	Date Certifi ^d	where raised	By whom freed	Age
William Barnes	Feb 28 th 1822	St. Mary's Co.	W. Barnes	30 yrs

Bernard Washington alias Hebb	Nov 5 th 1822	Same	Lach ^{rs} . Abel	35 yrs
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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch	Yellowish	Has a good countenance, very short hair and whiskers - good teeth a scar about an inch long on the forehead just above the right eye, has a lump at the bottom of the right ear occasioned by wearing ear rings appears to be very submissive when spoken to - is not otherwise very notable -
5 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	Rather Black	Has an open and mild countenance, a large scar (not very visible) on the outward part of his right ankle and foot, occasioned by a scald - has a small scar on the top of his left hand near from a burn, and a very small round black scar on the same hand near the upper joint of his little finger - is not otherwise notable -

State of Maryland Set.
 Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County do hereby certify that negro Sam was set free by the last will and testament of Charles Whilton late of Saint Mary's County deceased which last will and testament was on the twentieth day of April anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded in Liber I.F. -

The said negro calling himself Samuel Whilton who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet five & one half inches aged about thirty six years of a black complexion, he became free under the will aforesaid on the first day of January 1825. he was raised in Saint Mary's County - The said negro has a sharp narrow face - has a scar on the side of his left thumb through part of the nail - front teeth decayed - has a lump as large as an english walnut on his right instep resembling a wen, occasioned by injuring the seneere, is rather slender in his make otherwise not very notable -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

Jas. Forrest Regr. of Mills
 for Saint Mary's County.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of freedom has been completed by me under the directions of the orphans Court of Saint Mary's County in pursuance of an act of assembly, entitled "an act to authorise the orphans Court of Saint Mary's County to have perfected and recorded certain papers and instruments of writing left incomplete and

and unrecorded by the late register of Mills for the said County
 "passed at December Session one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty eight - Test E. J. Millard, Regt. of Mills
 Filed 2^d Aug. 1825. for Saint Mary's County
 Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard Clerk, Ed.

State of Maryland Set.

Saint Mary's County, to wit.

I James Forrest Register of Mills for
 Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Charles
 Sprigg was set free by the Last will and Testament of Charles
 Whilton late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will
 and testament was on the twentieth day of April anno Domini
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and
 recorded in Liber EF -

The said negro calling himself Char. Sprigg Whilton who has this
 day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of
 the height of five feet five and one half inches, aged about
 forty four years, but looks much older of a yellowish com-
 plexion. he became free under the will aforesaid, on the
 first day of January 1825 he was raised in Saint Mary's
 County - The said negro has a small scratch on scar
 between his two eyes near his left eye, has a small mole
 just behind the lower part of his left ear w^{ch} resembles
 a tick - is a little bald-headed near the forehead, no
 whiskers except on the lower part of his cheeks near
 his beard - has a flat nose and is a broad well set old
 fellow - is not otherwise very notable -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of my
 office this 2^d day of August, in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five.
 Test Ja^s Forrest, Regt. Mills for Saint Mary's County

I hereby certify, that the foregoing certificate of freedom has been completed by me under the directions of the Orphans Court of Saint Marys County in pursuance of an act of assembly, entitled "an act to authorise the orphans court of Saint Marys County to have perfected and recorded certain papers and instruments of writing left incomplete and unrecorded by the late register of Mills for the said County" passed at December Session one thousand eight hundred and twenty Eight

Jest E. J. Millard Reg^r of Mills

Filed 7th Aug. 1825.

for Saint Marys County.

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard Rec^d - Ed^d

State of Maryland &c.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Mills

for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Rebecca was set free by the last Will and Testament of John Thompson late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and Testament was on the 31st day of December anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four duly proved and recorded in Liber. F.F. folios 82. 83 & 84. a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County. -

The said negro calling herself Rebecca Thompson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom, is of the height of Five feet four & one half inches, aged about thirty years, of a yellowish complexion, she became free under the Will aforesaid, on the 21st day of February 1825. She was raised in Saint Marys County - The said, negro has a long scar on her left cheek occasioned (as she says) by a burn she has a small a place on the top of her head about the size of a lent on which no wool appears ever to have grown - it has a scurfy appearance - she is not otherwise notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

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the public seal of my office this 8th day
of September Anno Domini 1825.

Filed 8th Sept. 1825

Jas. Forrest Reg^r of Mills
for St. Mary's County.

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Willard Clerk of the Court

Montpelier 21st April 1824.

James Forrest Esq^r

Sir - Joseph Barnes formerly a slave belonging to Col. Richard Barnes, but emancipated under his will, had the misfortune to have his pantaloons containing his freedom papers, stolen by some evil disposed person out of the house where he lived in Hagers Town. Under these circumstances he is desirous of procuring a duplicate of his emancipation. He is about 5 feet 3 inches in height, has two cuts on his left thumb received in cutting bread, and now has a bald forehead being somewhat advanced in years. Mr. Mason will feel very thankful to you, to have the duplicate transmitted here as early as possible; whatever expense attends this transaction you will advise me of, and I shall request a friend to pay you the money, either Col. Fenwick or Richard B. Mason Esq^r.

With much respect, I have the honour to be
Sir - Your very hble. servant
John D. Dutton

agent for J. T. Mason Esq^r
Saint Mary's County, to wit: the 27th day of Sept. 1825 -
Then came negro Joseph commonly called Joseph Barnes before the subscriber and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God, that in the year 1808. he obtained from the Register of Mills of Saint Mary's County a certificate of his freedom claimed under the last Will and testament of the late Col. Richard Barnes and that in the year 1823. lost the said Certificate of his freedom, granted as aforesaid and has never yet been able to find it or hear from it.

James Forrest Reg^r Mills
for Saint Mary's Co.

State of Maryland set.

Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Joseph was set free by the last will and testament of Col. Richard Barnes late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the seventh day of May anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four duly proved and recorded in Liber I.E. & I.F. N^o. 5. folios 43. 44. 45. 46. 47 and 48. a record book of Mills for Saint Mary's County.

The said negro calling himself Joseph Barnes who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet two inches aged about forty seven years of a dark complexion, he became free under the will aforesaid, on the first day of January 1808. he was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a very high forehead, (at this time nearly bald on the top of his head) a scar on the under part of the joint of the thumb of his left hand, also a scar a little higher on the under and fleshy part of the same thumb almost in the palm of the hand, which appears to have proceeded from a cut - has very small angles - not otherwise notable. Almost a similar certificate was granted him on the 10 June 1808. which was stolen from him in the year 1823. as he declares on Oath.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 27th day of Sept. 1825.

Filed 27th Sept. 1825. W. G. D.

James Forrest Reg. Mills

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard Clk.

State of Maryland set.

Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Pompey was set free by the last will and testament of

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of Jeremiah Booth late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the fifteenth day of November anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded in a record book of Mills for Saint Mary's County,

The said negro calling himself Pompey Booth who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet eight & one half inches aged about thirty years of a bright yellow complexion he became free under the will aforesaid on the death of the Testator, he was raised in Saint Mary's County, the said negro has a lump or scar on the inner ankle bone of his right ankle - has a scar on the instep of the same ankle and foot occasioned by a burn has a small round scar in the small of his back, ^{said} to be the bite of a dog - is well proportioned in his make not otherwise very notable -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29th September anno 1825.

J. J. Forrest Reg Mills

Filed 29th Sept. 1825: Filed for Saint Mary's County.
Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard (Att)

State of Maryland set.

Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Ned was set free by John T. Mason Executor of the last will and testament of Col. Richard Barnes late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the seventh day of May anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four duly proved and recorded in Liber EE & EF No. 5. folios 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. & 48. a record book of Mills for Saint Mary's County.

The said negro calling himself Edward Barnes who has this day

day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet ten & one half inches, aged about twenty two years, rather a black complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the 7th day of Janry. 1826. - he was raised in Saint Marys County - the said negro has a scar just above his right hip bone nearly an inch long - has a small scar on the upper part of his belly about an inch and a quarter long - has several small scars on his right arm - one of them very notable near the shoulder quite round and nearly the size of a cent occasioned by the small pox - has holes in his ears - not otherwise notable -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of February 1826.

Filed 14th Feb: 1826 & C'd

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. S. Millard Clerk

Sir - Negro Milly's term of service having expired she wants from your office those papers which are given to emancipated slaves.

Yours &c

Janet Thompson

Charlotte Hall
March 24th 1826 }

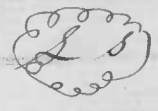
State of Maryland set.
Saint Marys County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Milly was set free by the last will and testament of John Thompson late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the thirty first day of Decem: anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four duly proved and recorded in Liber F.F. & F.F. N^o. 5. folio 82, 83, and 84. a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County.

The said negro calling herself Milly Thompson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet two & one half inches, aged about

Thirty

Thirty years of a black complexion; she became free under the will aforesaid, in February Eighteen hundred & twenty six, she was raised in Saint Mary's County - The said negro has a large ^{scar} on the inside of her right ankle, rather above the ankle bone, occasioned by a burn - has a small scar on the wrist of her left hand, not very visible - The end of the forefinger and nail of the left hand a little disfigured by the cut of a knife - This woman is not otherwise very notable



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 27th day of March Anno Domini 1826.

Filed 27th March 1826 V. C. J. James Forrest Reg^r of Mills for Saint Mary's County.

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard Reg^r of Mills.

I hereby certify that negro Sam is entitled to his freedom under the will of Col. Richard Barnes late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, and under a discharge of his Executor, John Thomson Mason Esq: which will &c. has been duly proved and recorded in my office.

The said negro calling himself Sam Barnes is of the height of five feet eight inches of a black complexion - was raised in Saint Mary's County - about 21 years old in January last. The end of the thumb on his left hand has been cut off nearly to the joint - a small nail however, has formed on the end of it. The toe next to his great toe on the right foot appears to have been split open which gives it a broad and large appearance - has a scar under his left eye not very visible, is not otherwise notable -



In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & the public seal of my office this 27th day of March 1826.

Filed 27th March 1826 V. C. J. James Forrest Reg^r of Mills for Saint Mary's County.

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard Reg^r of Mills.

State of Maryland Set. Saint Mary's County to wit: I James Forrest Register of Mills for Saint

Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Joseph was set free by the last Will and Testament of Charles Chelton late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the 20th day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded.

The said negro calling himself Joseph Chelton who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet eight & one half inches, aged about forty years, of rather a Black complexion, he became free under the Will aforesaid, on the first day of January 1825. he was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a full flat face, small eyes, remarkable short neck, has a scar on the outward part of his left thigh near the knee sound & white teeth, the two upper front teeth broad & a little space between them hands not very large - his occupation of late being a miller -

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this 15th day of May 1826

Jas. Forrest Reg^r of Mills

for Saint Mary's County

Filed 15th May 1826 & C'd

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard Clerk