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State of Maryland Sec.

Saint Marys County, to wit;

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do herereby certify that negro George was set free by the last will and testament of Mary Jenkins late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the Eighth day of December anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and Seven duly proved and recorded in Liber I.I.V.F. N<sup>o</sup>. 5. folios 167. 168. 169. and 170. - a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County.

The said negro calling himself George Jenkins who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet nine inches, aged about twenty one years of age Dark complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the Eighth day December 1807. he was raised in Saint Marys County. the said negro has a large scar occasioned by a burn on the upper part of the thick part of the left thigh - a scar across the right knee occasioned by a Burn & another scar across the eye lash of the left eye nearly perpendicular with the right corner of the eye - This man is not otherwise very notable.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

E. J. Millard Reg. Mills  
of Saint Marys County.

Paid

Filed 17<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1827 - Ec'd

State of Maryland Sec.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Livers was set free by the last will and testament of Colonel Richard Barnes late of Saint Marys 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 II.I.F. N<sup>o</sup>. 5. folios 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. and 48. a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself Livers Barnes who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet six inches, aged <sup>about</sup> twenty two years, of a Black complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the

the sixteenth day of January 1826. - he was raised in Saint Marys County - The said negro has a small scar on the back of his left wrist, which appears to have been occasioned from a cut - has large thick and fleshy hands - has a sharp mouth two small scars over his right eye, not very visable - has a considerable indentation of his nose immediately between his eyes - is not otherwise very notable.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

E. J. Millard Reg. Mills  
of Saint Marys County.

Filed 19<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1827 - Ex'd 2<sup>d</sup> Certificate granted 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1833. Nullified as date of 1833<sup>rd</sup> Certificate filed

State of Maryland Sec.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Tom was set free by the last will and testament of Charles Chilton late of Saint Marys 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 T. F. N. 6. folio one hundred and Eight. a record Book of Mills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself Thomas Willis who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet seven and one half inches, aged about Twenty Six years, of a Dark complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the first day of January 1825 - he was raised in Saint Marys County - The said negro has a scar across the joint of the great toe of the left foot occasioned by a cut of an axe when young, another scar just below the pan of the left knee, occasioned by the cut of an oystershell - another scar on the under part of the right wrist (not very visible) and another scar across the under part of his right arm more than half way up to the elbow joint - the two last scars were occasioned by the bite of a dog - has an honest countenance, talks civilly when spoken to. when he occasionally smiles - one of his fore teeth of the under jaw has been accidentally knocked out.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my





hand and affixed my official seal this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1827.

E. J. Millard Reg Mills  
for St. Marys County.

Filed 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1827 - E'd

State of Maryland &c.

Saint Marys County, to wit

I, Enoch J. Millard, Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Reileigh was set free by the last will and testament of James Mills late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the Second day of May anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety one duly proved and recorded in Liber **II**. N<sup>o</sup>. - folios 530. 531. and 532 a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County.

The said negro calling himself Rolly Coston who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet six and one half inches, aged about forty seven years, of a Dark complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the fourth day of July 1819. he was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has a large flat nose, which distends when he laughs very much, his front upper tooth out. has a scar on the left side of his upper lip which appears to have been occasioned from a cut - has a small scar across his left eye brow - a much more visible one just above the same eye nearly perpendicular, and still a longer scar above that, turning to the right, under the hair of his head - he is not otherwise very notable these last mentioned scars were occasioned from cuts that probably were pretty severe - while fighting.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Orphans Court of Saint Marys County, this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

E. J. Millard Register of Mills  
for Saint Marys County

Filed 3. May 1827 - E'd

The State of Maryland

Saint Marys County, to wit:



I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern; that on an examination of the Records and Papers in the office of the Register of Mill for Saint Mary's County, it appears, that the last will and testament of Colonel Richard Barnes late of said County deceased, bearing date the      day of      in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and      was proved and recorded in the said office on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four in Liber II. and III. N. 5. folios 46. 47. 48. and that the said Richard by his said Will among other things did devise and direct as follows to wit: I give to all my poor Slaves whose melancholy situation I have long deplored their freedom or liberty three years after my death and the finishing the crop that may be on hand or intended such as sewing wheat, with this condition that they behave themselves well, otherways any of them that may act in violation of law or otherways improper and convicted thereof before before two Magistrates may be sold as slaves, they are to be responsible that are able, or may be, for the support of the young, aged and infirm, whilst their situation may require it, which they and my Executor may settle if they can agree, otherways on their not agreeing it may be settled by the Orphan's Court" That upon the petition in writing of John T. Mason the Executor of the said Testator the Orphan's Court of Saint Mary's County did on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1807. adjudge and determine that Negro Drady one of the slaves of said testator who it appears was then of the age of thirteen years should serve the said John Thomson Mason or his assigns until the first day of January 1813. I do further certify that it hath been proved by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Drady whose height is about four feet eleven inches high whose age is about thirty two years whose complexion is light, and who as appears by said will and testament became free on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen is the Identical person, who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Drady was raised in Saint Mary's County aforesaid, and who has a scar on her left forehead above ~~above~~ her left eye of a triangular form nearly three inches in length, the skin of the left wrist of a darker hue than the right occasioned by washing, of a smiling countenance when spoken to, talks fast when she rather stammers - has an honest look, wide nostrils, broad forehead full eyed and a small scar

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on the back of her right hand otherwise no other visible marks or is she very notable



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Seven.

E. G. Millard Register Mills  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 6<sup>th</sup> June 1827- Ex'd

State of Maryland S<sup>t</sup>.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I, Enoch I. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Harry was set free by the last will and testament of Richard Barnes late of Saint Marys 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 **II. & IF. N<sup>o</sup> 5.** folios 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. and 48. a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County, The said negro calling himself Harry Barnes who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of Five feet Eight and three eighth inches, aged about twenty two years, of a Black complexion: He became free under the will aforesaid, on the first day of January 1826. was raised in Saint Marys County, - The said negro has a considerable scar on the <sup>side of the right</sup> leg - a nother scar of a square form just above the elbow on the left arm and a nother rather on the back part of his right arm about midway between the shoulder and elbow occasioned by burns. a scar just under the hair above each eye brow another between the eye brows and another running thro' the left eye brow towards his left temple occasioned from the cut of a reap hook 8 or 9. years ago - he is very muscular and great strength in make - small ears & flat nose.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this twenty sixth day of november, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

E. G. Millard Reg. Mills  
for St. Marys County.

Filed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1827- Ex'd

State of Maryland &c.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I. Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Sabery was set free by the last will and testament of Elizabeth Tippet late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded in Liber ~~II~~ N<sup>o</sup> 6. folios 111. 112. and 113. a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling herself Sabery Tippet who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of her freedom is of the height of five feet six inches, aged about thirty years, of a dark complexion became free under the will aforesaid, on the seventh day of January 1825 was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has a flesh mark on the under part of her left shoulder or blade bone in some degree imitation of a crab. a smooth face and long nose for one of her colour.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

E. J. Millard Register of Mills  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 18<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1827. E.J.M.

State of Maryland &c.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I. Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Morris 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four duly proved and recorded in Liber ~~II~~ & ~~III~~ N<sup>o</sup> 5. folios 82. 83 and 84. a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County.

The said negro calling himself Morris Thompson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet seven and one quater inches, aged about 30 years, of a Dark complexion. he became free under the will aforesaid, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1828. he was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has two large flesh marks across his



his breast, the smallest below, and the largest above, the latter is rather forked these marks are very visible and notable - a scar on the top of his left foot occasioned by a cut.



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

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 22 Feby. 1828 - E. J. d

State of Maryland Sect.

✓ Saint Marys County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro James was set free by the last will and testament of Rebecca Hayden late of Saint Marys County deceased, which last Will and testament was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty three duly proved and recorded in Liber I F N<sup>o</sup> 6 folios 71. 72 and 73 a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County.

The said Negro calling himself James Young who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet, eleven and three quarter inches, aged about 25 years, of a dark complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828. he was raised in Saint Marys County - The said negro has a prominent mouth and thick lips and lisps a little in his speech - has a scar on the inner ankle bone of his right leg occasioned by a recent cut - straight made and rather large hands - the hair of his head inclined to be bushy - otherwise not very notable.

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

E. J. Millard Register of  
Wills for Saint Marys County



Filed 28<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1828 - E. J. d

State of Maryland Sect.

✓ Saint Marys County, to wit

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for  
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Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Lewis 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 **1181.F** No. 5 folios 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 a record book of Mills for Saint Mary's County.

The said negro calling himself Lewis Barnes who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet three and one half inches, aged about twenty three years, of a Dark complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the first day of January 1827 - was raised in Saint Mary's County - The said negro has a large scar on his back occasioned by a severe burn when he was about two years old, has a pleasing countenance when spoken to, very white teeth, thick lips and a small mole or dark spot in the left hand nearly in the palm of the hand is brunchey and stout for his height - a long and flat nose - he is not otherwise very notable -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official seal this twenty ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty eight

E. J. Millard Register of Mills  
for Saint Mary's County

Filed 29<sup>th</sup> July 1828 E.J.M. Paid

State of Maryland Jct. -

Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Milly was set free by the last will and testament of Eleanor Cooper late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the ninth day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twelve duly proved and recorded in Liber **1181.F** No. 5 folio 297, 298 & 299 a record book of wills for Saint Mary's County -

The said negro calling herself Milly Cooper who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of her freedom is of the height of five feet five and one quarter inches, aged about thirty six years of a dark complexion: she became free under the will aforesaid, on the ninth day of November 1812 - was raised in Saint Mary's County -

The said negro has two slight scars on the front part of the back of the right hand, a slight scar on the right side of her mouth and -

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and a notable scar on the knee pan of her left knee. she is straight  
made, flat nose and small ears. otherwise not very notable.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my official seal this twenty eighth day of August, in the  
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Mary's County

Filed 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1828 E'd & Ch.

State of Maryland Set.

Maryland Saint Mary's County, to-wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Sandy was  
set free by the last will and testament of John Shadruck late of Saint  
Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the  
fourth day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty one duly proved and recorded in Liber **FF**. N. 6. Folios 10811-  
a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro cal-  
ling himself Sandy Shadruck who has this day applied to me for  
the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet  
nine and a half inches, aged about twenty one years of age Dark  
complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of November last past, he was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said  
negro has a broad forehead and narrow chin, a large scar occasion-  
ed by a burn on the outer part of his left thigh, one on the left wrist,  
and several on the right wrist and hand occasioned as it is said by burns.  
This man is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and official seal this nineteenth day of December,  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hun-  
dred and twenty eight

E. J. Millard Regr. Wills  
for Saint Mary's County.



Filed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1828. E'd

State of Maryland Set.

Maryland Saint Mary's County, to-wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for  
Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro, Nace was set free by  
the last will and testament of Thomas Tany late of Saint Mary's County,  
deceased, which last will and testament was on the twenty sixth day of  
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November anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber **E. F. M.** N. 1. folios 46 & 47, a record book of wills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself Nace Taney who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet one and three quarter inches, aged about thirty five years, of dark complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of the Testator; he was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has a small scar on the joint of the left wrist occasioned by a burn, has a broad mouth and thick lips. — This man is not otherwise very notable



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. E. J. Millard Reg. Mills  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1828. Ed.

State of Maryland &c.

Maryland, Saint Marys County, to wit;

I, Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro, Jacob was set free by the last will and testament of Thomas Taney late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the twenty sixth day of November anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber **E. F. M.** N. 1. folios 46 & 47. — a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself Jacob Taney who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet four inches, aged about forty years, of a dark complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of the Testator, he was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has a large protuberance on the back of his head just behind the right ear which raised from the effects of the King evil; also a small scar on the left side of his throat, two large lumps or scars on his breast occasioned by the Kings Evil when young. — This man is not otherwise very notable.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. E. J. Millard Reg. Mills  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1828. Ed.

State of Maryland Set.

Maryland, Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I, Enoch J. Millard Register

of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby Certify that negro Sam was set free by the last will and testament of Thomas Taney late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the twenty sixth day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber E.I.M. No. 1. Folios 46 & 47. - a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Sam Taney, who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet nine and a half inches, aged about forty five years of a light 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 large scar on the right arm, below the elbow, occasioned by a burn, & the little toe of his right foot has been cut off - high cheek bones - This man is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

E. J. Millard Reg. Wills for St. Mary's County.



Filed 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1828 E.J.M.

This certificate was taken back by Sam. and is a nullity as the County Court determined Sam. was over 45 years of age. Hence could not be admitted.

State of Maryland Set.

Maryland, Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I, Enoch J. Millard Register

of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Anthony was set free by the last will and testament of Thomas Taney late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the twenty sixth day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber E.I.M. No. 1. Folios 46 & 47. - a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Anthony Harris who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet eight inches, aged about thirty years, of a dark 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 broad mouth and tolerable thick lips



lips, small ears, spreads his mouth when pleased has a vacant space between his upper front-teeth. This man is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands and official seal this thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and twenty eight.



E. J. Millard Reg. Wills

for Saint Mary's County.

Filed 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1828 E'd,

State of Maryland, Set.

Maryland Saint Mary's County, to-wit:

I, Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro, Hanson was set free by the last will and testament of William Somerhill 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 & eight duly proved and recorded in Liber **II & IF. N. 5.** folios 196 & 197. a record book of wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Hanson Cooper who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom - is of the height of five feet one & a half inches, aged about 29 years of a light 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 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.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and twenty nine. E. J. Millard Reg. Wills

for Saint Mary's County.

Renewed from an original Certificate given 23<sup>d</sup> September 1822.

By Jas. Forrest

Filed 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. 1829 E'd.

State of Maryland, Set.

Maryland, Saint Mary's County, to-wit:

I, Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro, Nancy was set free

free by the last will and testament of Thomas Mugg late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the seventeenth day of February anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded in Liber E.F. No. 6. folios 96. 97. & 98. a record book of wills for Saint Marys County.

The said negro calling herself Nancy Meridy who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom, is of the height of four feet ten and an half inches, aged about thirty eight eight years, of a british complexion. she became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of the Testator, she was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has several scars on the outer part of the right arm between the elbow and wrist one occasioned by a scratch & the rest by the bite of a dog, also two small scars on the upper part of the same hand & wrist - has thick lips & a pleasant countenance when spoken to, and is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

E. J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County.



Filed 9th Feby 1829 E.J.M.

State of Maryland set.

Maryland, Saint Marys County, to wit:

I, Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Lewis was set free by the last will and Testament of Thomas Mugg late of Saint Marys County deceased, which last will and testament was on the seventeenth day of February anno Domini one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and Recorded in Liber E.F. No. 6. folios 96. 97. & 98. a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself Lewis Mugg who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet two & a half inches, aged about twenty nine years, of a british complexion; he became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of the Testator, he was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has a scar on the left side of his forehead, about an inch above the left eye, a dark spot on the left cheek about an inch below the left eye, has a scar obliquely across the ball of his thumb of his left hand,

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occasioned by the cut of a reap hook when small—, otherwise not very notable.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

E. J. Millard Reg<sup>r</sup> of Mills  
for Saint Mary's County.

Filed 9<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1820 E'd

State of Maryland Set.

Maryland, Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I, E. J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Sam was set free by the last will and Testament of Thomas Mugg late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the seventeenth day of February anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded in Liber F.F. N<sup>o</sup> 6. folios 96, 97 & 98— a record book of Mills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Sam Galloway who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet six and a quarter inches, aged about thirty two years, of a dark 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 large scar on the left side of his right knee pan, occasioned by a cut with an axe several years ago & the right knee is something larger than the left, has lost the first joint of his right thumb, occasioned by a bone breeder of thin visage and is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty nine.

E. J. Millard Reg<sup>r</sup> of Mills  
for Saint Mary's County.

Filed 10<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1820 E'd



State of Maryland Set.

Maryland, Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I, Enoch J. Millard, Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Thomas was set free by the last will and Testament of Mary Ann Jones late of Saint Mary's



Mary's County deceased, which last will and testament was on the fourteenth day of November anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber E. F. M. No. 1 folios 44. & 45. - a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Thomas Jones who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet six, and three quarter inches aged about thirty seven years, of a darkish complexion; he became free under the will aforesaid, he was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a scar on the inner part of his right thigh, just above the knee, has a large scar on the outward part of his right arm, below the elbow, occasioned by a burn when small, also a large scar on the upper part of his left foot occasioned by the cut of an axe has a tolerable broad mouth & thick lips & is not otherwise very notable.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine.

E. J. Millard Reg<sup>r</sup> of Wills  
for Saint Mary's County.

Filed 16<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1829 E'd

State of Maryland Act.

Maryland Saint Mary's County, wit:

I, E. J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Maria was set free by the last will and testament of John Thompson late of Saint Mary's County deceased, which last will and testament was on the thirty first day of December anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & four duly proved and recorded in Liber I I & I F No. 5 folios 82, 83 & 84 - a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling herself Maria Thompson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom, is of the height of five feet, two & a half inches, aged about thirty three years, of a dark complexion; she became free under the will aforesaid on the 21<sup>st</sup> February eighteen hundred & twenty six, she was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a scar on the fore finger of the right hand, between the middle joint & the knuckle. has a broad face & pleasant countenance when spoken to, a space between the two front upper teeth & is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto

set my hand & official seal this thirtieth  
day of April in the year of our Lord,  
one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine ~  
E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Mary's County

Filed 30<sup>th</sup> April 1829. F. Ca'd

State of Maryland, Set.

Maryland Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I, Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Milly alias Emily was set free by the last will and testament of Thomas Taney late of Saint Mary's County deceased, which last will and testament was on the twenty sixth day of December anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber E. J. M. N<sup>o</sup>. 1 folios 46 & 47 - a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling herself Emily Taney who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom, is of the height of five feet one inch aged about twenty eight years, of a dark complexion, she became free under the will aforesaid on the death of the Testator, she was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a notable scar running obliquely across the back of her neck near between the shoulders also a small scar on the under part of the right arm just above the joint, has a scar just above the brow of the left eye quite visible, has a pleasant countenance when spoken to & is not otherwise very notable ~

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & official seal this eighteenth day of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and twenty nine

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Mary's County

Filed 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1829. F. Ca'd

State of Maryland, Set.

Maryland Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro George was set free by the last will and testament of Mary Jenkins late of Saint Mary's County deceased, which last will and testament was on the eighth day of December anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seven duly

proved and recorded in Liber F.F. & F.P. No. 5 folios 167, 168, 169 & 170 - a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself George Jenkins who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet ten inches, aged about twenty three years, of a dark complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid, on the eighth day of December 1807 he was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has a large scar occasioned by a burn on the upper part of the thick part of the left thigh - a scar across the right knee occasioned by a burn & another scar across the eye lash of the left eye nearly perpendicular with the right corner of the eye - a large scar on the back of the head rather on the left side in the hair, occasioned by a cut with a stone - a large scar about an inch and a quarter in length on the right jaw and several small scars on the throat tho' very visible. This man is not <sup>otherwise</sup> very notable - almost a similar certificate was granted him on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1827 which he lost in Baltimore about three weeks since as he declares on oath. —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Official seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine  
 E. J. Millard Reg. Mills  
 for Saint Marys County —

Filed 21<sup>st</sup> Sep. 1829. E. J. M.

State of Maryland, Oct.

Maryland Saint Marys County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Margaret was set free by the last Will and Testament of Sarah Fenwick late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last Will and Testament was on the twelfth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved & recorded in Liber E.F.M. No. 1. folios 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. & 69. - a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling herself Margaret Fenwick who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom, is of the height of five feet three & a quarter inches aged about twenty two years, of a dark complexion; she became free under the Will aforesaid, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1828. She was raised in Saint Marys County - The said negro has some appearance of a Knot or raising on the joint of the



<sup>left</sup>  
The wrist which only shows when the hand is bent, produced by a sprain. has a tolerable broad mouth, thick lips & white teeth, smiles when spoken to, has a broad face And is not otherwise very notable.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.  
E. J. Millard Register of Mills  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y: 1830 & Co'd

State of Maryland, Sect.

Maryland Saint Marys County, to-wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro George was set free by the last Will and testament of Sarah Fenwick late of Saint Marys County deceased, which last Will and Testament was on the twelfth day of February anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber **E.I.M.** N<sup>o</sup> 1 folios 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. & 69. a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself George Fenwick who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet six Inches, aged about twenty four years, of a dark complexion, he became free under the Will aforesaid, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1828 - he was raised in Saint Marys County - The said negro has a high forehead, tolerable broad mouth thick lips & large white teeth, countenance rather sedate has a scar or flesh mark rather darker than the flesh about it resembling a poke leaf without a stem rather high upon the back part of the left thigh, and otherwise is not very notable.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty.  
E. J. Millard Register of Mills  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y: 1830 & Co'd

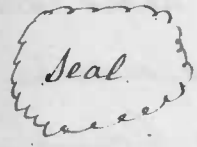
State of Maryland Sect.

Maryland Saint Marys County, to-wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Abraham was set free by the last Will and testament of John Thompson late of Saint Marys County de-

deceased, which last Will and Testament was on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December anno. Domini one thousand eight hundred and four duly proved and recorded in Liber I.E. & F.F. N. 5 folios 82, 83, & 84. a record book of Mills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Abram Thompson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet eleven inches aged about thirty years, of a dark complexion; he became free under the Will aforesaid on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1830. he was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a scar on the right arm a little below the bleeding place. has a large scar on the right hand, just above the thumb, has a narrow forehead with the hair growing very low - has a large scar on the right side of the right leg occasioned by the poison of Mercury when cutting wood in the swamp - has tolerable thick lips & is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.



E. J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County.

Filed 13<sup>th</sup> March 1830 & rec'd

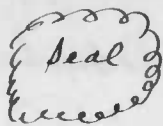
State of Maryland &c.

Maryland Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Lewis was set free by the last Will and Testament of Sarah Fenwick late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last Will and Testament was on the twelfth day of February anno. Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber E.F.M. N. 1. folios 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. & 69. a record book of Mills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Lewis, Fenwick who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet three & a half inches aged about thirty eight years, of a dark complexion; he became free under the will aforesaid, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1828. he was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a scar on the forehead rather on the right side in the hair with some grey hairs about it. has a defect in his left eye occasioned by a hurt about 17 years since - has some scattering grey hairs in his head - has rather a high forehead and is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our





our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty -  
 E. J. Millard Register of Mills  
 for Saint Mary's County.

Filed 30<sup>th</sup> March 1830 & C'd

State of Maryland Act.

Maryland Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I. Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Andrew was set free by the last will and testament of James Mills late of Saint Mary's County deceased, which last will and Testament was on the second day of May anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety one duly proved and recorded in Liber II. from 1777. to 1791. folios 530. 531. & 532. a record books of Mills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Andrew Crawford who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet nine & a quarter inches. aged about forty years, of a darkish complexion, he became free under the Will aforesaid, on the fourth day of July 1829. he was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a scar on the kneecap of the right knee. has a large scar on the right arm just above the <sup>elbow in the</sup> bend. has a scar on the left wrist about its junction with the hand on the inside & is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty.

E. J. Millard Register of Mills  
 for Saint Mary's County.



Filed 5<sup>th</sup> April 1830 & C'd

State of Maryland Act.

Maryland Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I. Enoch J. Millard Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Marlin was set free by the last will and testament of James Mills late of Saint Mary's County deceased, which last Will and Testament was on the second day of May anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety one duly proved and recorded in Liber II. from 1777. to 1791. folios 530. 531. & 532. a record book of Mills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Martin Snowden who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet ten and three quarter inches. aged about forty years, of a dark complexion, he became free under the Will aforesaid, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1829. he was raised in Saint Ma-

...ry county. The said negro has a scar between his under lip and chin, and also one on the right side of his cheek between his upper lip and nose and and cheek bone, about equi-distant from each, both occasioned by the kick of a horse, and having some what the appearance of a burn, his knees are much turned, in being what is called very much knock-kneed and having a disfigured thumb of the right hand large at the end, occasioned by a bone breeder, is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official seal this sixth day of april in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty



E. J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County

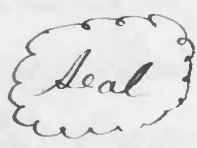
Filed 6<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1830 & Rec'd

State of Maryland Jct. -

✓ Maryland Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Sarah was set free by the last will and testament of Geo. 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 H I & I F N<sup>o</sup> 5 folios 113, 114, 115, 116, 117 & 118 - a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling herself Sarah Barnes who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom, is of the height of five feet seven inches, aged about twenty six years, of a darkish complexion; she became free under the will aforesaid on the first day of January 1822 - she was raised in Saint Mary's County - The said negro has a <sup>large</sup> scar on the back of the left hand above the fore finger - has a large space in her upper teeth in front - has a small scar on the left side of her face, running obliquely from the end of her nose - has a pleasing countenance & is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty -



E. J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County

Filed 4<sup>th</sup> May 1830 & Rec'd

State of Maryland Jct.

✓ Maryland Saint Mary's County to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro William was set free by the last will and testament of Sarah Fenwick late of Saint Marys County, deceased; which last will and Testament was on the twelfth day of February anno Domini one thousand and twenty eight. duly proved and recorded in Liber E.I.M. No 1 from folios 48 to 69. inclusive - a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself William Fenwick who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet five Inches aged about twenty one years, of a dark complexion; he became free under the will aforesaid, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1828. he was raised in Saint Marys County - The said negro has a scar on the left breast, has a scar on the right wrist, on the under part, just above the palm of the hand - stout made - has a broad mouth & thick lips teeth white a broad face & forehead rather narrow. This man is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official Seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty.

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 6<sup>th</sup> July 1830. F. E. d

State of Maryland &c.

• Maryland: Saint Marys County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Monica was set free by the last will and testament of Thomas Faney late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the twenty sixth day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber E.I.M. No 1 folios 115 & 117 - a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling herself Monica Faney who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom, is of the height of five feet one and a half inches aged about forty nine years, of a dark complexion she became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of the testator she was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has a scar on the left side of her neck. has lost two teeth in the upper jaw in front rather corpulent and is not other wise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official seal this fourth day of October in



the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
& thirty. E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County

Filed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1830 F. C. d.

State of Maryland It.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for St. Marys County, do hereby Certify that negro Phill was set free by the last will and testament of Colonel <sup>Richd</sup> Barnes late of St. Marys 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 II, EE No 5 folios 26-27. In a record book of Wills for St. Marys County. The said negro calling himself Philip Barnes who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet five inches, aged about thirty one years of a dark complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid on the first Day of January eighteen hundred and twenty two he was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has a scar about one inch in length on the upper part of the left arm a little below the elbow occasioned by a burn when young another scar on the back or edge of his right hand about one and a half inches in length between the muscle of the little finger and the wrist bone. has a flat nose and wide nostrils of pleasant countenance wears earrings. is intelligen for a man of colour & can read otherwise not very notable

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal this twenty first day of June annoque Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for St. Marys County

Filed 21<sup>st</sup> June 1831. F. C. d.

State of Maryland It. Saint Marys County to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby Certify that negro Eliza was set free by the last will and testament of Thomas Taney late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the twenty sixth day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty

eight duly proved and recorded in Liber E.I.V. N. 1 folios 46 and 47  
 a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County The Said negro calling  
 herself Eliza Janey who has this day applied to me for the above  
 Certificate of her freedom, is of the height of five feet six inches, aged  
 about twenty seven years of a dark complexion. she became free under  
 the will aforesaid on the death of the Testator She was raised in St.  
 Mary's County The Said negro has a pleasing countenance especially  
 when spoken to a good set of teeth straight and well made in person  
 has no <sup>scars or</sup> burns. This woman is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & offi-  
 cial Seal this third day of January One thousand  
 eight hundred and thirty two

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
 for Saint Mary's County

Filed 3<sup>d</sup> Jan'y 1832. H. A. d

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

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint  
 Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Sophia was set free by  
 the last will and testament of Thomas Janey late of Saint Mary's Coun-  
 ty, deceased, which last will and testament was on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight  
 duly proved and recorded in Liber E.I.V. N. 1 folio 46 and 47 a record  
 book of Wills for St. Mary's County. The said negro calling herself Sophi-  
 a Janey who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of her  
 freedom, is of the height of five feet one and an half inches aged  
 about fifteen years, of a dark complexion. She became free under the will  
 aforesaid, on the death of the Testator was raised in Saint Mary's County.  
 The said negro has a round face a good set of teeth pleasing countenance  
 when spoken to, well proportioned in her make. has no scars or burns. This  
 young woman is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
 official Seal this third day of January in the year  
 of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and  
 thirty two.

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
 for Saint Mary's County

Filed 3<sup>d</sup> January 1832 H. A. d

State of Maryland St. Saint Marys County to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby Certify that negro Matilda was set free by the last will and testament of Thomas Tancey late of St. Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber E.I.V. N. 1 folios 46 and 47 a record book of Wills for St. Marys County. The Said negro calling herself Matilda Tancey who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of her freedom is of the height of five feet two inches aged about eighteen years, of a dark complexion she became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of the Testator was raised in St. Marys County. The Said negro has a fine set of teeth a very pleasing countenance, especially when spoken to is well proportioned in her make has no scars or burns. This woman is not otherwise very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and Official Seal this <sup>third</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

E. J. Millard Register of Wills for St. Marys County

Filed 3<sup>d</sup> January 1832 V.A'd

State of Maryland St.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby Certify that negro Maria was set free by the last will and testament of Mary Jenkins late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the Eighth day of December anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seven duly proved and recorded in Liber I.I.V.I. folios 167. 168. 169 & 170 a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County. The Said negro calling herself Maria Jenkins who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of her freedom, is of the height of five feet seven and one quarter inches, aged about 29 years, of a Dark Complexion: she became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of the Testatrix she was raised in Saint Marys County. The Said negro has a considerable scar on her right arm just above the Elbow on the upper side of the arm occasioned from a cut when a young girl has lost her upper front tooth



occasioned by a fall that broke it off has a wide <sup>mouth</sup> thick lips - pleasant countenance when spoken to, a flat nose and broad face she is not otherwise very notable -

In Testimony, whereof I have hereunto set my hand & official seal this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two -

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County -

Filed 12<sup>th</sup> April 1832 Dec'd

State of Maryland Set.

Saint Marys County to wit.

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby Certify that negro Alexander was set free by the last will and testament of William Carpenter late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the tenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty duly proved and recorded in Liber E. J. M. N<sup>o</sup> 1 folios 132 and 133 a Record book of Wills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself Alexander McKay who here this day applied to me for the above Certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet nine and an half inches, aged about thirty nine years, of a dark complexion. he became free under the will aforesaid, on the twelfth day of April Eighteen hundred & thirty one he was raised in Saint Marys County, the said negro has a scar on his left side a little above the groin some what in the shape of a heart another scar over his left eye in the edge of the eye brow - has one of his upper fore teeth broken off - has rather a sharp face otherwise not very notable -

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two -

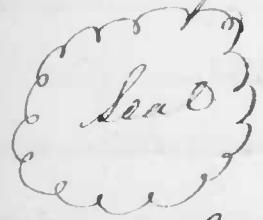
E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County

Filed 26<sup>th</sup> July 1832 Dec'd

Extract of the last will & testament Will dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1832. proved 21<sup>st</sup> August 1832.

William H. B. Sewall late of Saint Marys County, deceased I give and bequeath to my said brother Robert Darnall Sewall the whole of my live Stock & implements of husbandry, together with all my Slaves, & all the residue of my property, in whatsoever consisting. But I enjoin it on him as my last request (and so great is my confidence in him that I have not chosen to express my intention otherwise) that if my brother Richard Brent Sewall shall arrive to mans estate & marry that then he, my brother, Robert Darnall Sewall, will make out and convey to him by good and sufficient title one third of the Slaves with their increase, hereby bequeathed to him by me - also that he will give my servant Moses his freedom when he shall arrive to the age of twenty three years.

In Testimony, that the foregoing is a true extract taken from the <sup>original</sup> Will filed and recorded in the Register of Wills Office for Saint Marys County - I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Office this twenty first day of August in year of our Lord eight hundred and thirty two.



E. J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County

List of the name number and age of the Slave manumitted by the last will and testament of William H. B. Sewall late of Saint Marys County, deceased, by Robert D. Sewall Executor this 21<sup>st</sup> August 1832.  
1 Negro man named Moses aged as supposed about 23 years

Robert D. Sewall

True Copy Test E. J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County

Filed 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1832. &c. &c.

State of Maryland

Saint Marys County, to-wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that Negro Moses was set free by the last will and testament of William H. B. Sewall late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, duly proved and recorded in Liber E. J. M. No. folios 225-226 and 227 a record book of wills for Saint Marys County.

The said negro calling himself Moses Sewall who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of six feet and



little upwards aged about 23 years, of a ginger Colored or complexion he became free under the will aforesaid on the Death of his master aforesaid he was raised in Saint Marys County. The Said negro has a Scar on his right cheek large eyes and thin visage is otherwise not very notable.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal this  
 Eighth day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand  
 Eight hundred and thirty two

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
 for Saint Marys County

Filed 8. December 1832 V. C. 'a

State of Maryland Sec

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do certify that negro James was set free by the last will and testament of Benjamin Harrison late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the twelfth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. duly proved and recorded in Liber E. J. M. N. 1 folios from 201 to 205 a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County,

The Said negro calling himself James Harrison who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet nine inches aged about 44 years, of a dark complexion he became free under the will aforesaid on the death and payment of his masters debts he was raised in Saint Marys County. The Said negro has two Scars on his right leg occasioned by the broad axe, has two Scars on the two first joints of the middle fingers on the right hand occasioned by whetting a Cradle Blade which have become stiff thin visage and is otherwise not very notable.

In testimony, whereof I have hereunto set my and Official Seal this 29. day of December in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two.

E. J. Millard Register of Wills,  
 for Saint Marys County

Filed 29. December 1832. V. C. 'a

State of Maryland Sec

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Betty was set free by the last will and testament of G. W. Somerville late of Saint Marys, deceased, which

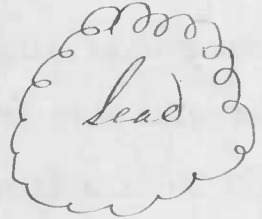
which last will and testament was on the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & thirty one duly proved and recorded in Liber XX No folios 533. 534. 535. 536 & 537 a record book of Wiles for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling herself Kitty Somerville who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom is of the height of five feet 1 Inch aged about 30 years of a Black complexion she became free under the will aforesaid on the 1<sup>st</sup> January Seventeen hundred and thirty two. She was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has several scars just above the inward part of her wrist of her left arm which appears to have proceeded from washing, her black woolly hair thin visage - is straight and well formed - and not otherwise very notable -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this first day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three.



James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Marys County

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy taken from one of the record books of the Orphans Court for Saint Marys County. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three.



E. J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County

Saint Marys County, to wit: I hereby certify that this second certificate is renewed upon the Grantee's making oath that she hath lost the former certificate of her freedom granted as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this twenty second day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty three.



E. J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County

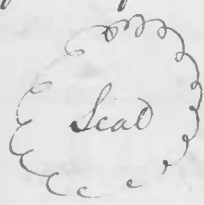
Filed 22<sup>d</sup> May 1833 & C'd

Extract the last will & testament of William Larrance

Will dated the thirty first day of December 1828. and proved the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1833.

Item I give and bequeath unto my negro boy Henry for his true and faithful services to me his freedom forever

In testimony that the foregoing is a true extract taken from the original Will filed and Recorded in the Register of Wills Office for Saint Marys County, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Office this fiftenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty three.



E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County

Filed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1833 J. C. A.

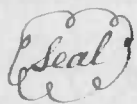
State of Maryland Set.

Saint Marys County, to, wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Elizabeth was set free by the last will and testament of Benjamin Harrison late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the twelfth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty two duly proved and recorded in Liber E.I.M No. 1 folios 201-202-203-204 & 205 a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County,

The said negro calling herself Elizabeth Harrison who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom is of the height of five feet & four inches, aged about twenty two years, of a dark complexion: She became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of her master aforesaid she was raised in Saint Marys County - The said negro has a scar on her left leg near the top of the foot and a small scar on the top of the right foot occasioned by a Cow treading on it - a smiling countenance when spoken too - and otherwise not very notable -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this eighth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty three



E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County

Filed 8<sup>th</sup> October 1833 J. C. A.


State of Maryland Set.

Saint Marys County, to, wit: I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Mary was set free by



the last will and testament of Benjamin Harrison late of Saint Marys County deceased, which last will and testament was on the twelfth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty two duly proved and recorded in Liber E.I.M No 1 folios 201-202-203-204 & 205 a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County,

The said negro calling herself Mary Harrison who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of her freedom is of the height of five feet two inches, & a half, aged about thirty nine years, of a dark complexion: she became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of her master aforesaid she was raised in Saint Marys County- The said negro has a scar on the top of her right arm near the wrist a smiling countenance when spoken to, her mouth or lips contracted when in a pensive mood a small scar on the right breast near the shoulder & otherwise not very notable -

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and  affixed the seal of my office this 8th day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty three -

E. J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County

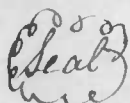
Filed 8th October 1833 & Ca'd

State of Maryland Sec.

Saint Marys County to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Martha Ellen was set free by the last will and testament of Benjamin Harrison late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the 12th day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, duly proved and recorded in Liber E.I.M No 1 folios 201-202-203-204 & 205 a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County,

The said negro calling herself Martha Ellen Harrison: who has this day applied to me for the above Certificate of her freedom is of the height of four feet five and a quarter inches, aged about nine years, of a dark complexion: She became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of her master aforesaid, she was raised in Saint Marys County - The said negro has a smooth face and is a very likely child otherwise not very notable -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and  affixed the seal of my office this 8th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three

E. J. Millard Register of Wills

Filed 8<sup>th</sup> October 1833 & C<sup>d</sup>

for Saint Mary's County

State of Maryland Set.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby Certify that negro Peter was set free by the last will and testament of Richard Barnes late of Saint Marys 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.I. & I.F. No 5 folios 46-47 & 48 a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County, The said negro calling himself Peter Barnes, <sup>whp</sup> has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet seven inches, aged about 30 years, of a Dark complexion he became free under the will aforesaid, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1816 he was raised in saint marys County, The said negro has 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 finger of left hand much drawn under in consequence of a cut across the middle joint of the same —

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this seventh day of January Eighteen hundred and nine —

James Forrest Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County

In testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy taken from one of the record books of the Orphans Court for Saint Marys County I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty three —

(Seal)

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County

Saint Marys County, to, wit: I hereby Certify that this second certificate is renewed upon the Granties making oath that he hath lost the former Certificate of his freedom granted as aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this seventeenth day of October eighteen hundred and thirty three —

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County

Filed 17<sup>th</sup> October 1833 & C'd

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2<sup>d</sup> Certificate

State of Maryland.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I Enoch J. Millard Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify the negro Lewis was set free by the last will and testament of Colonel Richard Barnes late of Saint Marys 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 *II & III* No 5 folios 43. 44. 45. 46. 47 & 48 a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County, The said negro calling himself Lewis Barnes has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet six inches, aged about twenty eight years, of a dark complexion he became free under the will aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty six he was raised in Saint Marys County, The said negro has a small scar on the back of his left wrist, which appears to have been occasioned from a cut - has large thick and fleshy hands - has a sharp mouth, two small scars over his right eye, not very visible - has a considerable indentation of his nose immediately between his eyes - is not otherwise very notable

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this twenty eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, to this second Certificate, upon the applicants making oath that he hath lost the first or former Certificate of his freedom, which was granted by me the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1827.

E. J. Millard Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1833. & C'd

State of Maryland Set:

Saint Marys County Writ.

I George Combs Register of Wills for Saint Marys County do hereby certify that negro Bob was set free by the last will and testament of James Chappelle late of Saint Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the eleventh day of October, Anno Domini One thousand, eight hundred and eight, duly proved and recorded in Liber *II & III* No 5 folios 183, 184, & 185 - a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County, - The said negro calling himself Robert Bell.



Bell who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet nine & a half inches, aged about thirty one years, of a bright copper complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1825. he was raised in Saint Marys County, - The said negro has a large scar obliquely across his left thumb, occasioned by a cut with an axe - The end of the fore finger of the right hand much larger than the left, produced from the effects of a bone breeder - The said negro has a pleasant countenance and is otherwise not very notable -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835.

Seal

G. Combs, Register of Mills,  
for St. Marys County.

Filed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1835.

State of Maryland, Sch.

Saint Marys County to wit:

I, G. Combs, Register of Mills for Saint Marys County do hereby certify that negro Charles was set free by the last will and testament of Eleanor Cooper late of St. Marys County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twelve duly proved and recorded in Lib. I. I. & I. E. No. 5, folios 297, 298 & 299 - a record book of Mills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself Charles Cooper who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet, eleven & three quarters inches aged about twenty five years, of a dark complexion: he became free under the will aforesaid on his arrival at the age of twenty one years - The said negro has a small scar on his upper lip below the nose occasioned by the bite of a dog when small, also a large scar on the upper part of his left arm produced from the effects of a breaking out several years since, also his left arm is somewhat crooked having been put out of place when small - Has a good countenance and is otherwise not very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty five.

Seal

G. Combs, Register of Mills,  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1835.

State of Maryland, Sch.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I George Combs Register of Mills for Saint Marys County do hereby certify that negro Hampton was set free by the last will and testament of John Watson late of Saint Marys County, deceased; which last will and testament

was on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty three duly proved and recorded in Liber E. J. M. N<sup>o</sup> 1. folios 254. 255. 256 & 257 a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Hampton Watson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet eight inches, aged about twenty three years, of a bright complexion; The said negro has a very small scar over the right eye - another scar on the outside of the left ankle immediately above the joint - has a very pleasing countenance and is otherwise not very notable. —

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six.

G. Combs Register of Wills  
for St. Mary's County. —

Filed 25<sup>th</sup> May 1836.

State of Maryland Set.

✓ Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I George Combs Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County do hereby certify that negro Hendley was set free by the last Will and Testament of John Watson late of Saint Mary's County, deceased; which last Will and Testament was on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty three duly proved and recorded in Liber E. J. M. N<sup>o</sup> 1 folios 254. 255. 256 & 257. a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Hendley Watson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet five & three quarter inches, aged about twenty six years, of a bright complexion; The said negro has a small scar on the left wrist near the joint - has a large flesh mole on the back of his neck - has a pleasant countenance, and is otherwise not very notable.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six. —

G. Combs Register of Wills.  
for St. Mary's County. —

Filed 25<sup>th</sup> May 1836.

State of Maryland Set.

✓ Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I George Combs Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro George was set free by the last will and Testament of John Watson late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and Testament was on the tenth day of September Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty three duly proved and recorded in Liber E. J. M. N<sup>o</sup> 1 folios 254. 255. 256 &



257 - a record book of wills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling himself George Watson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet seven & a half inches, aged about thirty years, of a bright complexion; he was raised in Saint Marys County, -

The said negro has two scars about one & a half inches apart, on the right arm a little below the shoulder joint, occasioned by the bite of a dog when small - has straight black hair and a pleasing countenance when spoken to and is otherwise not very notable.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 23<sup>d</sup> day of June in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six.

G. Combs Reg<sup>r</sup>. Wills  
for St. Marys County.

Filed 23<sup>d</sup> June 1836.

State of Maryland, Set.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I G. Combs Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that Negro Ann was set free by the last will and Testament of Eleanor Cooper late of Saint Marys County, deceased; which last will and testament was on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twelve duly proved and recorded in Liber II & I.F. N<sup>o</sup>. 5 folios 297, 298 & 299 - a record book of wills for Saint Marys County. The said negro calling herself Ann Cooper who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom is of the height of five feet three & three quarters inches, aged about thirty one years, of a black complexion; she became free under the will aforesaid at the age of twenty years - The said negro has a small scar on the left wrist immediately above the palm of the hand, produced by something which raised there when she was small, also a scar on the outer part of the wrist of the right arm, immediately above the joint, has a round full face and stout person - and is otherwise not very notable. - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this sixth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six.

G. Combs Register of Wills  
for Saint Marys County.

Filed 6 July 1836.

State of Maryland, Set.

Saint Marys County, to wit:

I George Combs Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that negro Hillary was set free by the last will and Testament of John Watson late of Saint Marys County, deceased; which last will and Testament was on the tenth day of September Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and

thirty three duly proved and recorded in Liber C. J. M. N<sup>o</sup>. 1. folios 254. 255. 256 & 257 - a record book of wills for Saint Mary's County. - The said negro calling himself Hillery Watson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet six & a quarter inches, aged about nineteen years, & of a dark complexion: The said negro has a small scar on the forehead immediately over the nose & about half an inch above the eyebrows - has a sharp high forehead, exhibits some diffidence when spoken to & is otherwise not very notable. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 2<sup>d</sup> day of August in the year 1836.

G. Combs Reg<sup>r</sup>: of Wills  
for Saint Mary's County. -

State of Maryland, Sec.

✓ Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I George Combs Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Joseph was set free by the last will and Testament of John Watson late of Saint Mary's County, deceased; which last will and Testament was on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty three duly proved and recorded in Liber C. J. M. N<sup>o</sup>. 1. folios 254. 255. 256 & 257 - a record book of wills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Joseph Watson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet two and three quarters inches, aged about fourteen years, & of a dark complexion: The said negro has a scar on the little finger of the left hand, immediately on and extending a little above the joint, occasioned by a cut with a reap hook - also a scar on the joint of the great toe of the right foot, cut with an axe, has a pleasing countenance when spoken to and is otherwise not very notable.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Aug. in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six.

G. Combs Register of Wills  
for Saint Mary's County. -

State of Maryland, Sec.

✓ Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I George Combs Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Barton was set free by the last will and Testament of Rebecca Flint Watts late of Saint Mary's County, deceased; which last will & Testament was on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January eighteen hundred and sixteen duly proved and recorded in Liber III & I. E. N<sup>o</sup>. 5 folios 405 & 406 a record book of wills for Saint Mary's County.

The said negro calling himself Barton Letatto who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet six & three quarter inches, aged about forty years, of a dark complexion; he became free under the will aforesaid, on his arriving at the age of forty years, and was raised in St. Mary's County. The said negro has a scar near the outer corner of the right eye, extending above and below the eye - also another scar on the left cheek near the corner of the left eye, has a small spot of grey hairs near the edge of the hair over the forehead, sharp forehead, rather thick lips and otherwise is not very notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office this fourth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

G. Combs Reg<sup>r</sup>. Wills  
for St. Mary's County.

Filed 4<sup>th</sup> March 1837.

State of Maryland }  
Saint Mary's County } do wit:

I James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Mary was set free by the last will and Testament of Mary Jenkins late of the County aforesaid, deceased; which said last will and Testament was on the eighth day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seven, duly proved and recorded. The said negro calling herself Mary Jenkins who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom, is of the height of five feet four inches, aged about twenty two years, of a black complexion; she became free under the will aforesaid on the death of the Testator; she was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a small scar over her right eye - has a small mouth and is a handsome girl.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

James Forrest Reg<sup>r</sup>. Wills  
for St. Mary's County.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the Original Certificate granted to Mary Jenkins, which she has this day returned mutilated and torn, and by me burned, I have therefore issued this second Certificate of her freedom.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this tenth day of July A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

G. Combs Register of Wills  
for St. Mary's County.

Filed 10<sup>th</sup> July 1837.



State of Maryland  
Saint Marys County to wit:

I George Combs Register of Mills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify, that Negro Rinaldo, was set free by the last will and testament of Elizabeth Tappett late of Saint Marys County deceased which last Will & Testament was on the 23<sup>th</sup> day of May 1834. duly proved and recorded in Liber H. H. folio 111, 112 & 113 one of the Record Books of Mills for Saint Marys County. The said Negro calling himself Rinaldo Lawin, who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of freedom is five feet six inches high with his shoes on, aged about 26 years, of dark complexion; became free under the Will aforesaid, on his arriving at the age of twenty four years, and was raised in Saint Marys County. The said Negro has a flesh mole on his left cheek, and his teeth decaying, has a pleasing look when spoken to; and not otherwise remarkable.

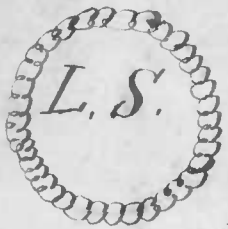


In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal of Office the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1838.  
G. Combs Reg. of Mills for St. Marys County.  
N. S. Crane, proff.

Filed 10<sup>th</sup> Janry 1838.

State of Maryland.

Saint Marys County, to wit: I George Combs Register of Mills for Saint Marys County do hereby certify, that Negro woman Evalina was set free by the last Will and Testament of Sucretia Tabbs late of Saint Marys County deceased; a certified Copy of which last will and testament was on the tenth day of January 1805 recorded in Liber F. I & I. E. No. 5 folios 88, 89 & 90 a Record Book of Mills for Saint Marys County (the same having on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1805 been duly proved, filed & recorded in the Register of Mills Office in County of Baltimore in the State aforesaid) the said Negro calling herself Evalina Tabbs, who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of freedom, is of the height of five feet, one and three quarter inches, aged about thirty eight years, and of a bright complexion; she became free under the will aforesaid at the expiration of twenty one years after the death of the Testatrix; and was raised in Saint Marys County aforesaid. The said Negro woman has two scars on the top of her right arm, a little below the shoulder occasioned by burns; and a scar on the top of the right hand near the first joint of her thumb; has thick lips, bushy hair & broad mouth, has lost a fore tooth out of the lower jaw.



In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand & seal  
affixed my official seal this seventeenth day of September  
eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Proog, Saml. Spelting  
Filed 17th Sept. 1839.

G. Combs Reg<sup>r</sup> of Mills  
for Saint Mary's County.

State of Maryland,

Saint Mary's County to wit:

I George Combs Register of Mills  
for Saint Mary's County do hereby certify that negro man George  
was manumitted and set free by the last Will & Testament of John  
H. D. Posey late of Saint Mary's County deceased, which said  
last Will & Testament was on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March in the year of our  
Lord 1830 recorded in Liber E. J. M. No. 1 folios 130, 131 & 132 a  
Record Book of Mills for Saint Mary's County. The said Negro  
man calling himself George Mills, who has this day applied to me for  
a certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet two inches  
is about forty six years old, and is black, he became free under the will  
aforesaid at the Expiration of the year of 1833, and was born &  
reared in Saint Mary's County aforesaid. The said negro man  
George has a long scar on his left breast bone, he says occasioned  
by a bite - has a flat broad nose, & full lips, generally wears whiskers  
& has lost two of his fore teeth.



In testimony of which I hereto set my hand &  
seal of Office this 29th day of October 1839.

Filed 29th Oct. 1839.

G. Combs Reg<sup>r</sup> of Mills  
for Saint Mary's County

Maryland, Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I George Combs Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby  
certify that negro woman Charlotte was set free by the last will and testament  
of Thomas Toney late of Saint Mary's County deceased; which last will and  
testament was on the twentieth day of November Anno Domini One thousand  
and eight hundred and twenty eight, duly proved and recorded  
in Liber E. J. M. No. 1 folios 46 & 47 a Record Book of Mills for Saint  
Mary's County - The said Negro woman calling herself Charlotte Toney  
who has applied this day to me for the above Certificate of freedom is of  
the height of Five feet four and a half inches, aged about twenty one  
years, of a light complexion, has good teeth, and has a small scar -

of half an inch long, which she says cut with a Knife she became free under the will aforesaid, on the death of Testator; she was raised in St. Marys County aforesaid.



In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and Official seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1840  
George Combs Regr. of Wills  
for St. Marys County.

Proof. Leo Spalding,  
Filed 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1840

State of Maryland, Set:

✓ Saint Marys County, to wit:

I George Combs Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby Certify that negro Sancy Tippet was set free by the last will and testament of Elizabeth Tippet late of Saint Marys County deceased, which last will and testament was on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May anno domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded in Liber I. E. No. 6 folio 111, a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County- The said negro calling himself Sancy Tippet who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of freedom, is of the height of five feet seven & three quarter inches, aged about thirty seven years, of a black complexion: He became free under the will aforesaid on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832, was raised in Saint Marys County. The said negro has a scar on the left wrist about two inches long, and a stiff thumb on the left hand, he has also, a small scar behind the left ear caused by an imposthume

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one-  
G. Combs Regr. of Wills  
for St. Marys County-

Proof Zach<sup>o</sup>. H. Tippet,  
Filed 9<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1841.

State of Maryland, Set:

✓ Saint Marys County, to wit: I George Combs Register of Wills for Saint Marys County, do hereby certify that Elvina alias Matilda was set free by the last will and testament of Ruth H. Hays late of Saint Marys County deceased, which last will and testament was on the twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and thirteen duly proved and recorded in Liber H. H. & H. E. No. 5, folios 308 & 309 a record book of Wills for Saint Marys County- The said negro calling herself Elvina or Matilda Curtis who has this day applied to me for the above certificate



of her freedom is of the height of five feet two and one half inches, aged about thirty six years, of yellow complexion, she became free under the will aforesaid on the sixteenth day of October 1841, and was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a small scar on the left wrist about three quarters of an inch in length, and has a full fleshy face, and not otherwise remarkable.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno Domini 1842.

Filed 9<sup>th</sup> February 1842.

George Combs Regr. of Mills  
for St. Mary's County

State of Maryland,

Saint Mary's County to wit: I George Combs Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do <sup>hereby</sup> certify that negro boy Richard was set free by the last will and testament of Jane Coade late of Saint Mary's County deceased; which last will and testament was on the fourth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighteen duly proved and recorded in Liber **H. H. I. E** No. 5 folio 498 a record book of Mills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling himself Richard Seeper who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet three and a half inches aged about twenty years, of a dark complexion, he became free under the will aforesaid on the . . . he was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a scar on his right cheek occasioned by a burn; long bushy hair, rather pleasant countenance, the little finger on the left hand <sup>at the end</sup> is either bent or sprained and crooked under, and is not otherwise remarkable,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two.

Filed 14<sup>th</sup> June 1842.

George Combs Regr. of Mills  
for St. Mary's County

State of Maryland to wit:

Saint Mary's County to wit: I George Combs Register of Mills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Henrietta Seeper was set free by the last will and testament of Jane Coade late of Saint Mary's County deceased which last will and testament was on the fourth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighteen duly proved and recorded in Liber **H. H. I. E** No. 5 folio 498 a record book of Mills for Saint Mary's County. The said negro calling herself Henrietta Seeper who has this day



applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom is of the height of four feet nine & one half inches, aged about twenty three years, of a light complexion, she became free under the will aforesaid, she was raised in Saint Mary's County - The said negro has a small scar on the back of her right hand, and several scars on her right arm, also a scar on the under part of the left arm above the elbow, she has but little hair on her head, and is not otherwise remarkable,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two -

G. Combs Regr. of Wills  
for St. Mary's County

Proof, Thomas H. Gardiner -  
Filed 20<sup>th</sup> Augt. 1842

State of Maryland, } I George Combs Register  
St. Mary's County to wit: } of Wills for Saint Mary's  
County do hereby certify; that negro woman Minty was set free by the last will and testament of Ann Shemwell late of Saint Mary's County deceased, which last will and testament was on on the sixth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty; duly proved and recorded in Liber **E. I. M.** No. 1 folio 148 a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County -

The said Negro woman calling herself Minty Nelson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom is of the height of four feet ten & one half inches, aged about fifty five years, of a black complexion: she became free under the will aforesaid on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1829, and was raised in Saint Mary's County - The said negro has a scar between the eyes about an inch in length, said scar running perpendicularly up from the eye, she has also a small scar on the little finger on the right hand, said negro woman has a large mouth, and very large ~~mouth~~ eyes, and not otherwise remarkable.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and official seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January Anno Domini 1843.

G. Combs Regr. of Wills  
for St. Mary's County

Proof of identity. }  
James Shemwell }  
Filed 20<sup>th</sup> Juny. 1843.

State of Maryland, to wit.

Saint Mary's County to wit:

I George Combs Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County do hereby certify, that negro Clepious was set free by the last will and testament of Thomas Taney late of Saint Mary's County deceased, which last will and testament was on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber **E. F.**

**M.** No. 1, folio 46, a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County.

The said negro man calling himself Clepious Taney who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet four inches, aged about twenty six years of age, light complexion, the said negro man became free under the will aforesaid on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1828, and was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro has a bald space on the back part of his head about four inches in diameter, his hair was caused by a burn, has rather a pleasing countenance; he has a large space between his two upper fore teeth, and not otherwise remarkable.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January Anno Domini 1843.

L. S.

Proof of identity, Chas. C. Spalding,  
Filed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1843.

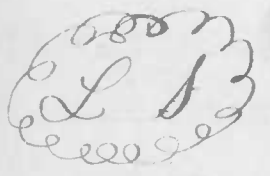
Test G. Combs Regr. of Wills  
for Saint Mary's County

Saint Mary's County to wit. I George Combs Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County hereby certify that negro Moses was set free by the last will and testament of William Carpenter late of Saint Mary's County deceased which last will and testament was on the 27 day of April 1830 duly proved and recorded in Liber **E. F.** No. 1 folios 132 & 133 a record book of Wills for St. Mary's County - The said negro calling himself Moses Guene who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet four and half inches - about twenty two years of age of a dark complexion, he became free by the said will and was raised in Saint Mary's County. The said negro man has a scar on his left temple and a long scar under his left eye - the said negro has a pleasant countenance and is not otherwise remarkable  
Filed 12 March 1845

State of Maryland Set

St Marys County Court: I George Combs Register of wills for Saint Marys County do hereby certify that Negro Lewis was set free by the last will & testament of W<sup>m</sup> Kay Smoot late of Saint Marys County deceased which last will and Testament was on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & 29 duly proved and recorded in Liber C. J. W no 1 folios 112, 113 & 114 a record Book of Wills for Saint Marys County. The said Negro calling himself Lewis Campbell who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his Freedom is of the height of five feet three and a half Inches aged about 49 years of a dark complexion he became free under the will aforesaid on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1848 he was raised in St Marys County - the said Negro has a gray lock of Hair a little below the crown of his head in front - a scar on his forehead about half an Inch long occasioned by cutting wood - a large flat flesh mole on the outside of the little finger of the right hand and a large scar on the joint of the same finger has rather an intelligent countenance and grave look.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848



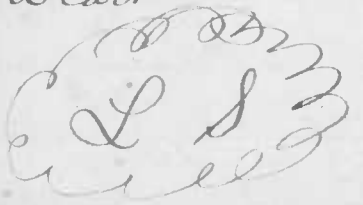
G Combs Regr of Wills for Saint Marys County

Filed 11 April 1848

State of Maryland Saint Marys County Court

I George Combs Register of wills for Saint Marys County do hereby certify that negro Henry was set free by the last will and Testament of Benjamin Harrison late of Saint Marys County deceased which last will and Testament was on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1832 duly proved and recorded in Liber. C. J. W. no 1 folios 201, 202, 203, 204 & 205 a record Book of Wills for Saint Marys County. The said Negro calling himself Henry Jackson who has this day applied to me for this certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet eight inches aged about thirty five years of a mahogany ~~color~~ complexion and became free under the will aforesaid in August 1834. he was born and raised in St Marys County. The said Negro has a scar over his right eye is slightly criped eye and has rather an intelligent Countenance. the finger nail on the left hand of the second finger has a rough appearance from having ~~been~~ formerly been smashed by being caught under a piece of falling wood from a cart

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of 1848



G Combs Register of wills for Saint Marys County

Filed 6<sup>th</sup> December 1848

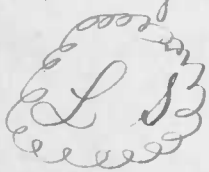


State of Maryland Saint Marys County to wit

I George Combs Register of wills for Saint Marys County aforesaid do hereby certify that Negro man Mary Ann was set free by the last will and Testament of John Lippett late of Saint Marys County deceased which last will and Testament was on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord God, 1823 duly proved and recorded in Liber I.F. No - folios 89, 90, 91 and 92 a record Book of wills for Saint Marys County aforesaid

The Said Negro calling herself Mary Ann Stewart who has this day applied to me for this Certificate of her freedom is of the height of five feet four Inches aged about twenty one years of a mahogany complexion and became under the Said will on the death of Lucretia Lippett - she was born and raised in St Marys County. The said Negro has no notable scars - is pleasant spoken has large lips flat nose and is rather likely

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal of office the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of 1849

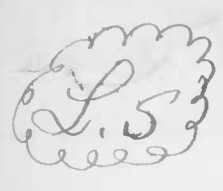


J. S. Blackiston Jr off,  
Filed 29<sup>th</sup> March 1849

Combs Register  
for St Marys County

State of Maryland Saint Marys County to wit

I George Combs Register of wills do hereby certify that Negro Girl Sophia was set free by the last will and Testament John Lippett late of Saint Marys County which last will and Testament was on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord, 1823 duly proved and recorded in Liber I.F. No - folios 89, 90, 91 and 92 of the record book of wills for St Marys County aforesaid The Said Negro Girl calling herself Sophia Stewart who has this day applied to me for this Certificate of her freedom is of the height of five feet three and a half Inches aged about seventeen years of a bright Mahogany complexion and became free under the will aforesaid on the death of Lucretia Lippett. She was born and raised in St Marys County. The said Negro girl has a large rising about the size of half an Egg on her left breast bone resembling a vein thin lips and small mouth & nose and eyes



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal of office this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1849

George Combs Register of Wills for St. Marys County

Filed 20<sup>th</sup> March 1849

Maryland St. Marys County to wit

I George Combs Register of Wills for St. Marys County do hereby Certify that negro Ignatius was set free by the last will and Testament of Thomas Janey late of Saint Marys County deceased which last will and Testament was on the twenty sixth day of November Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty eight duly proved and recorded in Liber E. J. M. No 1 folios 46 & 47 a record Book of Wills for St. Marys County -

The said negro calling himself Ignatius Janey aged about twenty two years is of the height of five feet six inches. has a dark complexion has two small scars on the inside of his right Arm Occasioned by bites prominent Forehead, high Cheek Bones has a fine set of Teeth. Long legs slender make & is a little bow legged. This negro is not otherwise very notable

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty  
G. Combs Reg. Wills for St. Marys County



Jo. Simms proof  
Filed 19<sup>th</sup> June 1850

Maryland St. Marys County to wit.

I George Combs Register of Wills for St. Marys County do hereby Certify that negro woman Jane was set free by the last Will & Testament of Rebecca Hayden late of Saint Marys County deceased which last Will & Testament was on the fifth day of August eighteen hundred & twenty three duly proved & recorded in Liber E. J. M. folio 717273 a record Book of Wills for St. Marys County. The <sup>same</sup> negro Colley herself Jane young aged about twenty eight is five feet two inches high with a ruddy complexion has a long scar over her left eye a mole on her right temple <sup>large</sup> hips has lost all her upper front teeth a small mark on the right side of forehead a small mark on her right wrist is not otherwise notable.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto  
 subscribed my name & affix  
 my seal of office this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
 October 1850,

George Bonds Reg of Wills,  
 for St Mary County,

Filed 27 Oct 1850,

Maryland St Mary County to wit,

I George Bonds Register of Wills for St Mary County  
 do hereby certify that negro Henry was set free by the  
 Testament & last will & Testament was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aug  
 1823 duly proved & recorded in liber I P 16 folio 7172 & 73 a  
 Record Book of Wills for Saint Mary County. The said  
 negro calling himself Henry young aged about thirty eight  
 years is five feet eight & half inches high has a bright  
 complexion has a small scar on the back of his right  
 hand occasion by a cart running over the hand, a natural  
 large mark on the right side of his neck with which he  
 was born & the left arm stiff from been broken & is not  
 other wise <sup>very</sup> notable.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto set  
 my hand & affix my seal of office this  
 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1850

George Bonds Reg of Wills  
 for St Mary County

Filed 27 Oct 1850

Maryland St Mary County to wit,

I Geo Bonds Register of Wills for St Mary County  
 do hereby certify that negro woman Sally was set free  
 by the last will & Testament of Rebecca Hayden late of  
 St Mary County deceased which last will & Testament  
 was on the fifth day of August 1823 duly proved & recorded in  
 liber I P 12 folios 71.72 & 73 a record Book of Wills for Saint Mary  
 County. The said negro calling herself Sally Dyson aged  
 thirty six years is five feet five inches high very bright  
 complexion has a small black mark on her right  
 ear about the size of a shot & her hair long & large lips  
 & is not otherwise very notable.



Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto  
subscribed my name & affix  
my seal of office this 27 day of  
October 1850. George's Reg of Wills  
for Saint Marys County

Filed 27 Oct 1850

Maryland St. Marys County Court

I George's Register of Wills for St. Marys County  
do hereby certify that negro Betsey was set free by the last will  
& testament was on the fifth day of August eighteen hundred  
& twenty three duly proved & recorded in Liber JF N<sup>o</sup> 4 folios 11  
12 & 13 a record Book of Wills for St. Marys County. The said negro calling  
herself Betsey Butter aged about forty two years is five feet three  
& a quarter inches high has a bright complexion has small hair  
on the left eye brow large thick lips & pleasing countenance  
is not otherwise notable

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto set  
my hand & seal of office this 27 day of October  
1850 George's Register Wills  
for St. Marys County

Filed 27 Oct 1850

State of Maryland St. Marys County Court

I George's Reg of Wills for St. Marys County  
do hereby certify that negro Lydia was set free by the last will &  
Testament of Thomas Mugg late of Saint Marys County  
deceased which last will & Testament was on the 17 day of  
February Anno Domini eighteen hundred & twenty  
four duly proved & recorded in Liber JF N<sup>o</sup> folios in 96 97 & 98  
a record Book of Wills for St. Marys County. The said negro calling  
herself Lydia Holly who has this day applied to me for the  
above certificate of her freedom is of the height of four feet eleven  
inches & a half aged about forty four years of a dark complexion  
& her hair is partly gray she became free under the will  
aforesaid on the death of the Testator. She was raised in St.  
Marys County. The said negro has a lump on her right  
hand near her thumb about the size of her little the  
end of her little finger has a small black spot on her

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right hand near her first finger & a scar on the right side  
of her Breast occasioned by a burn & has a small scar  
on her right arm near the elbow. occasioned also by a  
Burn. has a large flat nose & a long face & has a bad set of teeth.  
The said negro is not otherwise very notable.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal of my office this eleventh  
day of July eighteen hundred & fifty.

Seal  
G. Lomb, Reg of Wills  
for St Marys County

Filed  
State of Maryland. St. Marys County to wit.

I George Lomb, Register of Wills for  
St. Marys County aforesaid do hereby Certify that  
negro Ann Caroline was set free by the last will and  
Testament of Walter Leigh late of St. Marys County  
dec<sup>d</sup> which last will & Testament of was on 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
March 1806. duly proved & recorded in Liber S. S. & S. T.  
No 5. folios 103. 104 & 105. a record book of wills for St. Marys  
County aforesaid The said negroes calling herself Ann  
Caroline Fadden. who has this day applied to me for  
this Certificate of her freedom is of the height of five feet  
aged about forty eight years is a black woman and became  
free under the said wills she was born & raised in St.  
Marys County. The said negro woman has a notable  
Scar on the left arm across the elbow and a pleasant  
Countenance.



In testimony whereof I hereunto set  
my hand & seal of office this 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & fifty one.

G. Lomb Reg of Wills.

for St. Marys County.

O. B. Brook. Proof.

Filed 2 August 1851.

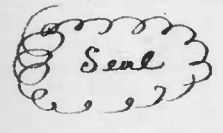
State of Maryland Sch.

Saint Marys County to wit

I George Combs Register of Wills for St. Marys County do hereby certify that Negro Nenson was set free By the last will and Testament of Ann Shemwell late of St. Marys County deceased which <sup>last</sup> will and Testament was on the tenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty duly proved Examined and recorded in Liber E.D. M. N<sup>o</sup> folios 149 & 150 a record book of Wills for St. Marys County

The said Negro calling himself Nenson Shemwell who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet six and a quarter inches aged about 30 years on the 29 day of May 1852 is of bright complexion he became free under the will aforesaid on the tenth day of August 1852 he was raised in St. Marys County. The said Negro has no notable scars has long bushy hair and is very bright has rather a large mouth and good teeth is polite & well spoken.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and affix the seal of my office this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852.



G. Combs Register of Wills  
for St. Marys County

Filed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1852.