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Dorchester County
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State of Maryland } To Wit
Somerset County }

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County in the State of Maryland, by a certain Jacob McKenny a man of colour a resident of the County aforesaid for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an Act of Assembly of the State aforesaid, made and passed at November Session in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Jacob McKenny was born free and has always been considered and has acted as a free person, the said Jacob McKenny is of the height of five feet five inches and one half inch he is a dark brown complexion has a young looks woolly hair and thick lips particularly the lower one, has no particular or distinct scars, or natural marks, by his own account he is now in the twenty third year of his age.

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Court #
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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this eighteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty one

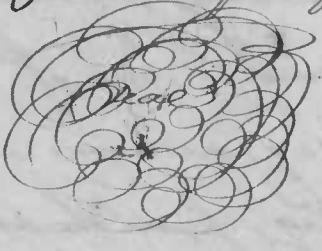
John Done Clk Somerset County Court

State of Maryland } To Wit
Somerset County }

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County and State aforesaid by Leon Dutton a man of colour, a resident of Somerset County aforesaid for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an Act of Assembly of the said State in such cases made and provided passed at November Session in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. I do hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by credible

Act of Assembly relating to certificates 1805 Chap. 66.

Testimony on oath that the said Leven Dutton is a free man,
 and lawfully entitled to his freedom having been born free
 the said Leven Dutton is of the height of five feet seven inches
 of a dark brown complexion of a pleasant countenance and
 rather slender make he has a large scar on the left side of his belly
 which he says to be caused by a burn and has no other visible
 scars or marks which are remarkable he says that he is in the
 twenty eighth year of his age at this time



In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal
 of my office this fourth day of June
 in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty one.
 John Done Clerk of the Court

State of Maryland }
 Somerset County }
 Whereas application has
 been made to me the subscribed
 Clerk of Somerset County and State aforesaid by a
 Certain man of colour named Leven, commonly called
 Leven Parks, a resident of the County aforesaid, for a
 Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly
 of the said State in such cases made and provided
 passed at November Session in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and five. I do hereby
 certify that it appears that the said Leven Parks has
 been legally manumitted and discharged from
 slavery by a deed of Manumission from a Certain
 John Parks of the said County bearing date the
 twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and twenty one duly executed and enrolled according to law, among the records of Somerset County, The said Lewis Dobb is of the height of five feet eleven inches, likely and of a healthy appearance, not inclining to corpulency but rather slender in proportion to his height of a dark brown complexion, he has a pretty large scar on the inside of his left arm, immediately adjoining to the hand and at the top of his wrist, which he says was caused by the bite of a dog, also one on the outside of the calf of his left leg, from the same cause, not so large or plain, as the other, also a remarkable imperfection in the nail of his left great toe, which he says was knocked off on board of a vessel, and has never grown regular since no other scars or marks which are considerable, the deed of Manumission states him to be of the age of twenty seven years.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty one
 John Done Clerk Court

State of Maryland To Wm. Follet. Whereas application to my said County has been made to me the subscribed Clerk of Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a certain Freeborn Allen a man of Color, a resident of the County aforesaid for a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act

act of asembly of the State aforesaid in such Cases
 made and provided passed at the November
 Session in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty. I do hereby Certify that it appears
 to my satisfaction by evidence on oath that the said
 Freedom Allen was born free, and has ever since
 acted and been considered by all who knew him
 as a free man, and entitled to his liberty. The
 said Freedom Allen is of the height of five feet
 eight inches of a dark brown complexion, of a
 healthy appearance and pleasant countenance, and
 young look, by his own account he is in the twenty
 fifth year of his age, has a large and remarkable
 scar of considerable length on, and down his
 left cheek, the top opposite to his left eye, and
 extends as far as the corner of his mouth, which
 he says was caused by a burn when he was an
 infant, also a remarkable scar on his left great
 toe which he says was split by a stroke of an axe,
 also a scar on his upper lip which he says was split
 and sewed up, no other marks or scars visible
 which are considerable.

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

John Dove Clerk Town of County

State of Maryland To wit
Somerset County

Whereas application has been made
to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County
in the State of Maryland by a certain woman of Color named
Cherity, or Cherty Birkhead a resident of the County aforesaid for
a Certificate after freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the
State aforesaid in such cases made and provided, passed at
November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and nine. I do hereby certify that it appears by satisfactory
evidence on oath that she is a free woman, that she was left to a
certain William Birkhead of the County aforesaid by his master
for a term of years, and that since the expiration of that term
she has been to herself, which facts are attested by the oath of the
said William Birkhead, the said Cherity is five feet two inches
and a half in height, is of a dark brown complexion she has a
large scar on the upper joint of her little finger on the left hand
next to the hand, and on the upper part of the joint, which she
says was cut by a Broad axe, and no other visible marks or
scars, she is of a healthy appearance and has nothing particularly
remarkable in her countenance or appearance, by her own
account she is now about twenty nine years of age



In Testimony whereof I have hereto 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 two

John Done Clerk Somerset County

State of Maryland To wit.

Somerset County

Whereas application has been made to me John Dove Clerk of Somerset County aforesaid by a man of Colour, named Wingate Dashiell a resident of the said County for a Certificate of his Freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly of the State of Maryland aforesaid, passed at a Session of the General Assembly of the said State begun and held on the month of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission duly executed and enrolled among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid from a certain Joseph Dashiell, manumitting and setting free the said Wingate Dashiell from Slavery, as also in virtue of an act of Assembly of the State aforesaid, entitled "an act relating to servants and Slaves, made and passed at a Session of the General Assembly of the said State begun and held on the fifth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten ratifying and confirming all deeds of Manumission which had been made before that time, and not evidenced by two or more good and sufficient witnesses, and also satisfactory evidence being produced to me that he is the same person so Manumitted, that the said Wingate Dashiell is lawfully entitled to his Freedom. By his own account he was twenty one year old in September last, he is five feet eight inches in height, of a very light Melatto of a fresh and healthy Complexion, he has a pretty large and remarkable Scar on the upper side of his right thigh, contiguous to the right side of the thigh, not far below his waist, which he says was caused by the bite of a dog, he has no other visible marks or Scars.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of my office this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two
 John Dove Clerk of said County State of Md

State of Maryland }
Somerset County, } To wit: Whereas application has
been made to me John Doe Clerk of Somerset County
aforesaid by a man of colour named Noah Collins
a resident of the said County for a certificate of his
freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the State
aforesaid, passed at a session of the General Assembly
of the State of Maryland aforesaid begun and held
in the month of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby
certify that it is made appear to my satisfaction
by evidence on oath that the said Noah Collins is legally
entitled to his freedom. by his own account he is now
about twenty seven years of age. he is five feet five
inches in height of a dark brown complexion. narrow
face, and spare make, and has no remarkable marks
or scars, that are visible. —

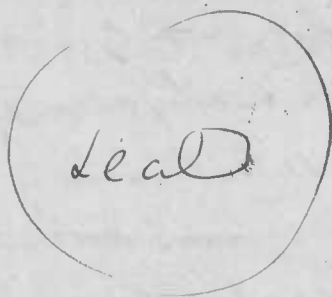
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In testimony whereof I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
my office this ninth day of May in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty two

John Doe Clerk Somerset
County State of Maryland

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit: Whereas application has
been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County
in the State aforesaid by a man of Colour named Joseph
alias, Joseph Walston, a resident of the County aforesaid
for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an
act of assembly of the State aforesaid, passed at the
November session in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify
that it appears by a deed of Manumission from
a certain Jonas Noble, Jesse Daniels and William
Evans bearing date the twenty fifth day of May
one

one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight to the said
 negro Joseph, and duly executed and enrolled among the
 records of Somerset County, that the said Joseph is legally
 entitled to his freedom. The said negro Joseph is of the
 height of five feet nine inches this visage and of a
 dark brown complexion, nearly approaching to black
 he has no remarkable scars or marks that are visible

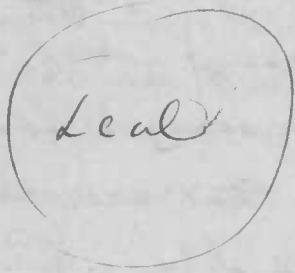


In testimony whereof I have here to
 set my hand and affixed the seal of
 my office this fourteenth day of June
 in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty two
 John Done Clerk Somerset County.

State of Maryland }
 Somerset County } to wit: Whereas application
 has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset
 County in the State aforesaid by a man of colour nam-
 ed James Hawary, a resident of the said County
 for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act
 of Assembly of the State aforesaid, passed at a session
 of the General Assembly of the said State begun and held
 in the month of November in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby
 certify that it appears by a deed of manumission
 duly executed and enrolled among the Records of Somers-
 set County bearing date the fifth day of March one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety two from a certain
 John Jones for the liberation of negro Judah the mo-
 ther of the above named James, as also by satisfactory
 evidence that the said James is the son of the said Judah
 that the said James Hawary is legally entitled to his
 freedom, the said James has a large scar on his right
 arm above the wrist which he says was caused by a
 burn, and a smaller one on the wrist joint, also a
 scar on his left arm above the elbow, and no other remark-
 -able marks or scars that are visible he is of the
 height of five feet nine inches of a healthy appearance

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and from the evidence now produced to me is about
twenty two years of age, he is of a dark brown
complexion, nearly approaching to black



In testimony whereof I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
my office this fourteenth day of
June in the year of our Lord one thousand
and eight hundred and twenty two.
John Dore clk. Som' County.

~~State of Maryland To Wit~~
~~Somerset County~~ ~~John Dore clk of~~
~~Somerset~~

State of Maryland To Wit.
Somerset County Whereas application has been
made to me the Subscribed clerk of
Somerset County in the State aforesaid by Mary Gates, a
Woman of Color, a resident of Somerset County aforesaid
for a Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of
Assembly of the said State in such cases made and provided
passed at November Session in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred and five. I do hereby Certify that
it appears to my satisfaction by Credible testimony on
Oath that the said Mary Gates is a free woman and
lawfully entitled to her freedom, having been born
free. The said Mary Gates is of the height of five feet
three inches and a half, of a yellowish complexion
pleasant countenance and well made, she has no
marks or scars which are visible or remarkable, she says
that she is about twenty years of age and from her
Appearance supposed to be about that age

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set
my hand and affixed the public Seal of
my office this 2^d day of July 1822

John Dore clk Somerset County

State of Maryland }
Somerset County }

Know all men that whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset

County in the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Adam or Adam Coulbourn as he calls himself a resident of the County aforesaid for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly of the State of Maryland made and passed at a session of Assembly held in the month of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of Manumission from John Coulbourn of the County aforesaid duly executed according to law bearing date the thirty first day of July in the year one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two, and enrolled among the Records of the said County that the said Adam has been manumitted according to law and is entitled to his freedom. The said Adam is of the height of five feet nine inches and one half inch is of a black complexion and mild countenance he has a scar just above the eye brow of the left eye which is not very plain, he has no other marks or scars which are perceptible, the deed of Manumission states him to be forty years of age

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this first day of August in the year Eight hundred and twenty two

John Dow Clerk of Somerset County.

Seal

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State of Maryland } To Wit.
Somerset County }

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County in the State of Maryland by ~~the~~ ^{the} said woman of Color named Sarah Duff, a resident of the County aforesaid for a Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly of the State of Maryland made and passed at a Session of Assembly held in the month of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by the deposition of a Credible Witness who is personally acquainted with the said Sarah Duff that he knows her to be free and a descendant of Susan Dare who was a white woman, the said Sarah Duff is five feet two inches in height, has a large dark Coloured mark above her left breast about her Collar bone, which she says is a natural mark of a Nephew, and no other Scars or Marks which are visible. She is of a bright yellow Complexion, healthy Appearance, and pleasant Countenance, by her own account she is near or about forty years of age, but cannot be particular upon that Subject

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

John Dare Clerk Somerset County

State of Maryland 20 Nov.

Somerset County

Whereas application has been made to me the subscribed

Clerk of Somerset County aforesaid by a man of color named Thomas Johnson a resident of said County, for a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly of the State aforesaid passed at November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

I do therefore hereby Certify, that by the deposition of several credible witnesses produced to me that the said Thomas Johnson was born free and has always acted as a free person and that he is lawfully entitled to his freedom.

The said Thomas Johnson is of the height of five feet five inches, Black Complexion he has several small scars below his under lip, between the lip and chin which he says was caused by being thrown from a horse. He has no other scars or marks which are visible - he has nothing remarkable in his countenance or figure. From his own account he is about thirty five years of age.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this Eleventh day of January Anno Domini 1822

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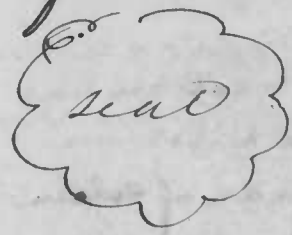
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State of Maryland Somerset County To wit:

Whereas application hath been made to me George Hanoy Clerk of Somerset County aforesaid by a man of colour named Isaac Waters a resident of the said County, for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the State of Maryland aforesaid passed at a session of the general assembly of the said State begun and held in the month of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission duly executed and enrolled among the records of Somerset County aforesaid from a certain Richard E. Waters Manumitter, and setting free the said Isaac Waters from Slavery as also in virtue of an act of assembly of the State aforesaid intitled an act relating to servants and Slaves, passed at a session of the general assembly of the said State begun and held on the fifth day of November in the year eight hundred and Ten ratifying and confirming all deeds of Manumission which had been made before that time and not evidenced by two or more good & sufficient Witnesses and also satisfactory evidence being produced that he is the same person so Manumitted, that the said Isaac Waters is lawfully entitled to his freedom, by his own account he was twenty

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eight years old in December last he is five feet
seven inches and a half high is a light Mollatto
of a healthy complexion, he has no other visible mark-



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed the seal of my office
the 4th day of February one thousand eight
hundred and twenty three.

Tst Geo Handy Clerk of Somerset
County Court within the State of Maryland.

State of Maryland To wit.

Somerset County

Whereas application has been made
to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset
County by a woman of colour named Land Boggs
for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act
of assembly of the State of our said passed at a session
of the General Assembly of the said State begun
and held in the month of November in the Year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.
I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by
a deed of manumission duly executed and
enrolled among the Records of Somerset County
bearing date the first day of May eighteen hundred
and twenty three from a certain Lewis Boggs
manumitting the said Land Boggs according
and that therefore she is legally entitled to her
freedom. the said Land is of the height of five feet
two inches of a dark complexion from her own
account she will be twenty one years of age
on the seventeenth day of August next, she has
no marks or scars which are perceptible.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of my office this fifth day of March
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and twenty three

Seal

Geo Standy clk South Court

State of Maryland } So Wit.

Sheriff of Somerset County }

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber

clerk of Somerset County aforesaid by a woman of colour named Leah Boggs a resident of the County aforesaid for a Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly of the State of Maryland in such cases made and provided, passed at November Session Eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of Manumission to the said Leah Boggs from a certain Levin Boggs bearing date the first day of May eighteen hundred and twenty. duly executed and enrolled among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid. that she is legally entitled to her freedom. The said Leah Boggs is of the height of five feet and six inches of a black complexion, and of a very healthy appearance. she has a small scar on the right side of the head, just above the temple, which she says was occasioned by a burn when she was a child. from her own account, she was nineteen years of age, on the first day of January last

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Seal

Geo. Standy clk South Court

State of Maryland Somerset County Do Not.

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County in the State aforesaid by a man of colour named Littleton Robertson a resident of the County aforesaid, for a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an Act of Assembly of the State aforesaid passed at a Session of the General Assembly of the said State, begun and held in the month of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission duly executed and enrolled among the records of Somerset County bearing date the fifth day of July eighteen hundred and six, from a certain Thomas Robertson that the said Littleton Robertson is entitled to his freedom - The said Littleton Robertson is of the height of five feet ten inches, of rather a yellowish complexion. He has a scar just below the knee of the left leg, about two inches in length, and one fourth of an inch in width, he has no other scars or marks which are perceptible - from his own account he is about twenty five years of age - and from his appearance I would suppose him to be about that age.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this 12^d day of August 1823
Geo. Handy Clerk Somerset County

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State of Maryland Somerset County to wit.
Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County in the State aforesaid by a man
of colour named Ned Brown alias Gant a resident
of the County aforesaid, for a certificate of his freedom,
in virtue of an act of assembly of the State aforesaid
passed at a session of the General assembly of the said
State begun and held in the month of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from the
records and proceedings of Somerset County Court
that the said Ned Brown alias Gant is entitled to his
freedom. The said Ned Brown alias Gant is of the
height of Five feet eight inches, of a rather darkish
complexion, the little Toe on the right foot is pinched,
a small Scar appears on his forehead, and a large
Scar on his right Leg, he is about thirty two years of age
from his appearance.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset
County Court this 22^d day of September 1823

Geo. Haney Clerk of Somerset County Court.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit
Whereas application has been made to me the
subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State
of Maryland by a certain Grop Curtis a man of
colour a resident of the County aforesaid for a certificate
of his freedom, in virtue of an act of assembly of the
State aforesaid made and passed at November session
in the year eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore
hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by
competent testimony that the said Grop was born free
and has always been considered and acted as a free
man born person. The said Grop Curtis is of the height
of five feet eight inches and a quarter of an inch

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of a mulatto complexion, has several scars or warts on each cheek and several scars or warts on his breast also a scar on his right leg a little below the knee has a pleasant countenance woolly hair with but little beard & by his own account is aged about thirty five years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three.

Geo Handy Clerk of
Somerset County Court

State of Maryland To wit. Whereas application has been made
Somerset County to me the subscriber by a certain Isaac a
man of colour for a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act
of assembly of the State of Maryland passed at November Session in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. I do
therefore hereby Certify that it appears by reference to the records and
proceedings of Somerset County Court, that at a County Court
begun and held at Princeps Anne Tavern in and for the County
aforesaid, on the fourth Monday of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three by the
Judgment of the same Court it was considered that the said
Negro Isaac is entitled to his freedom, which said Judgment
stands unreversed and in full force. The said negro Isaac
is of the height of five feet and six inches, of a black complexion
and a healthy appearance. he has a small scar on the back
of his left hand, which he says was occasioned by the cut of
an axe when he was a boy. also a large scar upon his right
leg about four inches above the top of his foot, which he says
was done with an axe. from his own account he is about
thirty three years of age.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of my
office this fourth day of December one
thousand eight hundred and twenty three

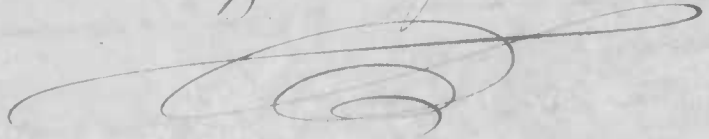
Geo. Handy Clerk of Somerset County

Somerset County to wit, Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County by a woman of colour named Pate a resident of the county aforesaid for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the State of Maryland passed at a session of the General assembly of the said State begun and held in the month of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission to the said Pate from a certain George Brown bearing date the fifteenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and twenty three, duly executed and enrolled among the records of Somerset County aforesaid that she is entitled to her freedom. The said Pate is of the height of five feet and eight inches, of a dark complexion, and of a very healthy appearance, she has a small scar immediately above the right eye, which she says was occasioned by a cut with a hoe when she was a child, from her representation is about thirty six years of age, she has a small scar on each breast which she says were occasioned by a burn, she is very lusty and corpulent in her person.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three.

Seal

Geo. Hardy Clerk of Somerset County Court



State of Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Josiah a resident of the County aforesaid for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the State of Maryland passed at November Session in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & five: I do therefore hereby certify that ^{said} negro Josiah has produced a certificate from Samuel A. Cohoon whereby it appears that the said negro Josiah is entitled to his freedom - The said negro Josiah is of the height of five feet seven inches and one quarter of an inch, of a bright complexion, short hair a wool, of a healthy appearance & from his own representation is aged about forty three years, the only mark in his person is a fracture on his thumb nail, &

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this sixth day
 of January Anno Domini eighteen hundred
 and twenty four

Geo Henry Clerk of Somerset
 County Court

State of Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Judah a resident of said County for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from Lib. 1 folio 327 one of the Records belonging to my office that the said negro Judah was duly manumitted on the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety two by a certain John Jones of said County, by deed duly enrolled among the said Records, and that she is entitled to her freedom - The said Judah is of the height of five feet two inches & three quarters of an inch, of a chynuh complexion & of a healthful appearance, she has a large scar ^{each} on ^{her} arms, which she says was occasioned by a burn; from her representation she is about fifty years of age & is competent

in her person - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of my office this 19th January 1824
Geo Handy Clk of S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit


Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland by a certain Polly a woman of Colour a resident of said County for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the State of Maryland passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Polly was born free and has always been considered and acted as a free born person. The said Polly is of the height of five feet three inches and a quarter, of a brown or chestnut colour or complexion, has a small scar over her right eye & a small scar on the top of her left foot is rather inclined to corpulency & is from her representation about eighteen years of age. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office the 19th January Anno Domini 1824

Geo Handy

Geo. Handy Clk of S. C. C.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit

Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a certain Catey a woman of Colour, a resident of the County aforesaid for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly of the State of ^{aforesaid Maryland} passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and five, I do therefore certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Catey was born free and has always acted as a free born person. The said Catey is of the height of five feet four

inches and a half inch ²² is of a dark chestnut colour
or complexion, has a small scar on her right arm
& a scar on her left ankle or instep is rather inclined
to corpulency & from her own representations is
about twenty years of age. In testimony whereof
I have hereto set my hand & affixed the seal of my
office this 19th day of January Anno Domini 1824
 Geo. Hardy Clk of South County Court.

Maryland South County to wit

Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of former Court in the State of Maryland by a
man of colour, named Moses, a resident of said County
for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly
of the State aforesaid passed at November Session eight teen
hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify that by
a deed of manumission from Robert Conway dated the
fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and eleven, duly recorded among the records of said
County, it appears that the said negro Moses is entitled to
his freedom - The said negro Moses is of the height five feet
eight inches of a very dark complexion, has a small scar on
~~the~~ his right hand, and from the record of manumission is
twenty six years of age - In testimony whereof I have



hereto set my hand and affixed the
seal of former County Court this
twenty seventh day of January eight teen
hundred and twenty four

Geo Hardy Clk of S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit ²³

Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Jeffrey a resident of Said County for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, I do therefore hereby certify that by a deed of manumission from Delilah Handy dated the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty four, duly recorded among the records of Said County, it appears that the said Jeffrey is entitled to his freedom - The said Jeffrey is of the height of five feet nine inches is of a dark complexion, with short hair or wool & with a pleasant countenance & from his own account as well as from the said deed of manumission is about twenty eight years of age.

seal

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this eighteenth day of February Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty four

Geo. Handy Clk of Somt. Cty Court

Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Henry Allen a resident of said County for a certificate of his freedom, in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred & five. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Henry Allen was born free and has always been considered and acted as a freeman. The said Henry Allen is of the height of five feet six inches & three quarters of an inch - of a chestnut colour, has a number of marks in his face from the smallpox, with short wool or hair and from his appearance & representation is aged about twenty four years -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 24th day of February Anno Domini 1824. Geo Henry Clerk of Somerset County Court Maryland

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Stephen a resident of said County for a certificate of his freedom, in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred & five, I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony to wit by a deed of manumission duly filed & recorded among the records of Somerset County Court, from Southy Whittington of said County & State aforesaid bearing date the first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eight, that the said Stephen is entitled to his freedom. The said negro Stephen is of the height of five feet ten inches & a quarter of an inch, of a bright mulatto complexion - with a pleasant countenance and from the deed of manumission aforesaid is about thirty years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 11th March 1824.

Geo Henry Clerk of Somerset County Court.

Maryland Jct.

whereas application hath been made to me by ~~negro Mintu~~ the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Mintu a resident of said County for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the State of Maryland passed in the year eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission duly executed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County, from a certain Elizabeth Horry bearing date the third day of July in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, the said ~~negro~~ Mintu is entitled to his freedom - The said ~~negro~~ Mintu is of the height of five feet & three eighths of an inch, of a yellow complexion, has a small scar occasioned by a burn, on his right arm - and from the deed of manumission aforesaid he is now about thirty three years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 17th day of March Anno Domini 1824

Geo. Horry Clerk of
Somerset County

Maryland Jct.

Whereas application hath been made to me
 the subscriber Clerk of former County ^{Court} in the State of Maryland
 by a man of Colour, named John Roberts a resident of said
 County for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of
 assembly passed in the year eighteen hundred & five. I do therefore
 hereby certify that it ~~appears from a deed of manumission~~
~~duly executed & recorded in the office of the Clerk of said~~
~~County~~ ^{appears} to my satisfaction by competent
 testimony that the said John Roberts was born free &
 has always acted & been considered as a free born person
 The said John Roberts is of the height of five feet
 seven inches & one half inch, of a dark colour
 with a pleasant expension of countenance, has
 a small scar occasioned by the cut of an ax
 on his left hand or wrist and from his own
 representation is about twenty five years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of
 former County Court this 5th
 day of May 1824.

Geo Handley C. C. of
 former County

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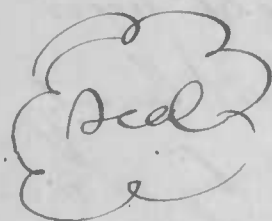
Whereas application has been made to me the Publisher Clerk of the said County Court in the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Senor a resident of the said County for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at ^{November} ~~December~~ Session eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission duly executed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the said County from a certain Egthor F. Marshall bearing date the twenty second day of November eight hundred and fifteen that the said woman Senor is entitled to her freedom. The said woman Senor is of the Rights of free feet and clean blood, of a dark complexion and from the deed of manumission aforesaid is about twenty nine years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed the public

Seal of my office the 22^o day of

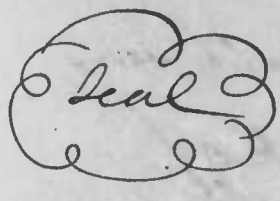
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Geo Handyletts
Clerk of the County Court


Maryland Somerset County to-wit: Whereas application
 has been made to me the Subscribing Clerk of Somerset
 County and State aforesaid by a woman of Colour
 named Anne Elizabeth Clarke a resident of the
 County aforesaid for a certificate of her freedom
 in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November
 Session in the year of our Lord one thousand
 Eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify
 that it is proven to my satisfaction by creditable
 testimony on oath that the said Anne Elizabeth
 Clarke was born free and also that her mother
 was a white woman, the said Anne Elizabeth Clarke
 is of the height of five feet, of a bright molatto
 complexion, she has a scar directly under the left
 eye, and another on the right arm, and from her
 own representation is about twenty three years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the public seal of my office
 the 12th day of June a Dorn 1824
 Geo Handylet Son & Co. County Clerk



Maryland Jct. Whereas application hath been
 made to me the Subscribing Clerk of Somerset County
 Court within the State of Maryland by a man
 of colour named Levin Polk a resident of said
 County for a certificate of his freedom in virtue
 of an act of assembly passed at November Session
 in the year eighteen hundred and five. I

do therefore humbly certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by sufficient evidence that the said Levin Polk was born free; ~~the said David Polk~~ ^{his} of the height of five feet ten inches & a quarter of an inch, of a Chestnut brown colour, that he was raised in Salisbury in said County, has a scar or mark on his left cheek occasioned by a cut, also a scar on right thigh near his knee occasioned by a fall, and from the representation of the said David Polk ~~his~~ is about one and twenty years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of  my office this 28th June 1824
Geo. Henry Polk of

Maryland &c. When an application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by Levin Lathbury a man of colour, a resident of said County for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred & seven: I do therefore humbly certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by sufficient evidence that the said Levin Lathbury is free born. He is of the height of five feet five inches & a quarter

of aback complexion, has a small scar on his right thigh occasioned by the falling of a tree, ~~and~~ is a little squint or croseyed - was reared in Salisbury in said County & from his own representation is now in the twenty second year of his age.

In testimony whereof I have hunto set my hand and seal of office this 28th day of June 1824

Geo Bandyell

Maryland Jct

Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by Peter Long a man of Colour, a resident of said County for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by sufficient evidence that the said Peter Long is entitled to his freedom, being born free - he is of the height of five feet six and a half inches; of a dark complexion with wool rather long, with a large scar on his left arm & with a high nose, was reared in Salisbury in former set County & from his own representation is now in the twenty second year of his age.

In testimony whereof I have hunto set my hand & seal of office this 30th June Anno Domini 1824

Geo Bandyell

Whereas application hath been made to me
 the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within
 the State of Maryland by Nancy Duffer a woman
 of colour, a resident of said County for a certificate
 of her freedom in virtue of an aforesaid paper
 of November the first eighteen hundred & seven - I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 by competent testimony on oath that the said
 Nancy Duffer is entitled to her freedom being
 free born - She is of the height of ^{five} feet six
 inches & three fourths of an inch - of a yellow
 complexion, has a small scar on the left wrist
 which she says was occasioned by a burn
 was received in Somerset County Va about
 seven teen years of age -

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & affixed the public
 seal of my office this ninth day
 of July Eighteen hundred & twenty four
 Geo Nancy Clarke
 County Court

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour
 a resident of said County named Sarah Deffen for a
 certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of
 Assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred
 & five - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to
 my satisfaction by sufficient evidence on oath
 that the said Sarah Deffen is entitled to her freedom
 being free born - the said Sarah Deffen is of the
 height of five feet four inch of a bright yellow com-
 plexion she was born & raised in Somerset County and
 is now about twenty years of age.

Maryland &c.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & affixed the seal of
 Somerset County Court this 9th
 day of July Anno Domini 1824

Geo Handy Clk of
 Somerset County Court -

Maryland &c: Whereas application hath been made
 to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court
 in the State of Maryland by William Logey a man of
 colour, a resident of Somerset County aforesaid, for a
 certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of
 Assembly passed at ~~November~~ Session in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 five: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears
 to my satisfaction by credible testimony on oath,
 that

that the said William Logy is lawfully entitled to his freedom, having been born free, the said William Logy is of the height of five feet, five inches and an half, of a brown complexion, of a healthy appearance, inclining to Corpulency he has several small scars on his forehead, also he has a scar on his right thigh, which he says was cut with a shoe knife, and from his own representation is now about forty years of age -

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this third day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Geo Hardy CK of Somerset County Court

Maryland Jc. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland, by Isaac Hayward a man of colour a resident of said County, for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session in the year eighteen hundred & five

I do therefore certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Isaac Hayward is entitled to his freedom being born free; he is five feet seven & an half inches high of a black colour, ~~he has~~ with a large scar on his left arm occasioned by ~~the small~~ vaccination, also a large scar on his left leg occasioned by its having been broken also several scars on his right leg occasioned by burns, he was born in Somerset County within the State of Maryland & is from his own representation about thirty years of age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 8th day of September 1824

Geo Hardy CK of Somerset County Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by George Jones a man of colour a resident of said County for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session in the year eighteen hundred & five

I do therefore certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said George Jones is entitled to his freedom being born free, he is five feet eight inches high, of a Chestnut brown, ~~with~~ ^{with} a large scar on his left arm occasioned by a burn, he also has several small scars on or about his left knee, was born in Somerset County Maryland & from his own representation is about twenty one years of age. In testimony

Geo

whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 26 day of September 1824

Geo Nancy Bell

Maryland Somerset County to-wit: whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County in the State aforesaid by Harriet Noble a woman of colour a resident of said County, for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the said State in such case made & provided - passed at November session in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said Harriet Noble is entitled to her freedom having been born free of a certain Polly Noble who is a white woman

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the said Harish is of the height of five feet two
inches of a bright yellow complexion she
has a scar on her right ear which she
says was occasioned by a bite and from her
own account is in the twenty fourth year of
her age In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the
Seal of my office this seventh day
of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and twenty four
Geo Harney CLK Sout County Court.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made
to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court
within the State of Maryland by Israel Dutton a
man of colour, a resident of said County for a certificate
of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November
Session in the year eighteen hundred & five - I do therefore certify
that it is proved to my satisfaction by the Certificate of
Allen Esq. a Justice of the peace that the said Israel Dutton
is entitled to his freedom, having been born free - he is of
the height of five feet eight ^{or half} inches - has a scar on his
right instep, & a scar on or near the great toe on the right
foot, & a small ear over his right eye - his is of a
dark complexion with shag wool, was born in said
County & from his own representation is about twenty one
years of age

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal of office
this 18th day of October 1824
Geo Harney CLK

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Maryland etc. Whereas application has been made to
me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court in the
State aforesaid, by a man of Colour named Andrew
a resident of the County aforesaid for a certificate
of his freedom in virtue of an Act of the General
Assembly of Maryland passed at a Session begun &
held at the City of Annapolis on the second of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and five I do therefore hereby certify
that it appears from a deed of manumission
duly executed and enrolled among the records
of Somerset County from a certain Southy
Whittington bearing date the first day of March
Eighteen hundred and Eight that the said negro
Andrew is legally entitled to his freedom. The
said negro Andrew is of the height of five feet
six inches & three fourths of an inch, of a dark
Complexion, he has a scar on his forehead
which he says was occasioned by a fall, also
a small scar on left cheek the occasion
of which he does not now recollect, and from
the deed of manumission aforesaid is now about
thirty two years of age In testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
the public seal of my office this
18th day of October 1824

Geo Handy Clerk of Somt County Court

(Seal)

Mayland Jc. Munn application hath been made to me the subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Mayland by a woman of colour named Nancy a resident of said County for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session in the year of our said eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a ~~bill of sale~~ ^{act of manumission} executed by John Jones of ~~said~~ County on the fifth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two and recorded among the records of ~~Somerset~~ ^{said} County in Liber J. folio 327 that the said negro Nancy is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet one and a quarter inches high of capulent form, thick lips, flat nose & from her own representation is about forty years of age.

In testimony whereof George Hanoy Clerk of Somerset County Court hath hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court this 22^d day of November Anno Domini 1824
 Geo Hanoy Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County in the State aforesaid by a woman of colour named Wafa, a resident of the County aforesaid for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly of the said State in such cases made and provided passed at November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears, that the said Wafa has been legally manumitted & discharged from Slavery by a ~~act~~ ^{act of manumission} executed by a certain Nancy Maddox of said County bearing date the sixteenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and nineteen and enrolled according to law among
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the Records of said County, the said wafer is of the height
of five feet three inches, of a competent form she bears
no visible marks or scars, and the said of manumission
aforesaid states her to be thirty nine years of age. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
(Seal) and affixed the seal of my office this twenty first
day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty four
Geo Danoylerk Somerset County

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit
Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland
by a negro woman of colour named Maria a resident
of the County aforesaid for a certificate of her freedom
in virtue of an act of assembly of the said State passed
at November Session in the year eighteen hundred and five
I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from good
testimony on oath that the said Maria is the daughter
of negro Nancy who was manumitted in the year
fourteen hundred and ninety two by John Jones of
said County and that said Maria was born since the
tenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred & five
and consequently is entitled to her freedom, being free
born - she is five feet four inches & a quarter high of a
dark complexion, is about twenty years of age and
was born in Somerset County Maryland

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset
County Court this 8th day of January in the
year eighteen hundred & twenty five
Geo Danoylerk of Somerset
County Clerk

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State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:

Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County in the said State, by a man of Colour named Samuel a resident of the County aforesaid, for a certificate of his freedom, in virtue of an act of Assembly of the said State passed at November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by a certain Littleton P. Dennis of said County on the second day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and eighteen and duly recorded among the records of said County that that said negro Samuel is entitled to his freedom, he is five feet seven inches & a quarter high of a dark complexion he has a small scar on the wrist of the right hand, and the deed of Manumission aforesaid states him to be of the age of twenty two years In testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 12th day of January Eighteen hundred & twenty five

Geo Henderson
Clerk of the County

Seal

Maryland Somerset County to wit.

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Ned a resident of the County aforesaid for a certificate of his freedom, in virtue of an act of Assembly passed at
November

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November session in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and five, I do therefore hereby certify
that it appears from a deed of manumission executed
by a certain Anne Tilghman of said County
on the twenty third day of December in the year
eighteen hundred and nine teen, and duly
recorded among the records of said County that
the said negro man is entitled to his freedom,
he is five feet three inches high of a yellow
complexion, he has a small scar over the
left eye occasioned he says by a kick from
a horse, and from the deed of manumission
aforesaid is ^{now} about forty eight years of age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of my office this 12th day of January
Eighteen hundred and twenty five
Geo Stacey Clerk Court

Whereas application hath been made to me
the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County within
the State of Maryland by a woman of colour
named Patience a resident of said County
for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of
an act of assembly of the State of Maryland
passed in the year eighteen hundred and five.
I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a
deed of manumission duly executed & enrolled
among the records of Somerset County aforesaid
from a certain Elizabeth Arsey bearing date
the third day of July in the year eight hundred
and seventeen, the said Patience

is entitled to her freedom: the Said Patient
is of the height of five feet two inches and
an half inch, of a light brown complexion.
She has a small scar on her right arm
which she says was occasioned by a
scratch, and also a scar on the under
part of the left elbow occasioned by a
rising, and from the deed of manumission
aforesaid is now about thirty eight years
of age. In testimony whereof I have hereunto

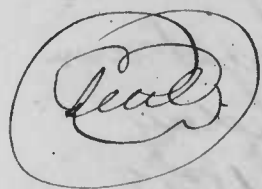
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set my hand and affixed the
seal of my office this 24th day
of March eighteen hundred and
twenty five

Geo. Dandoyle Clerk Court

Maryland etc: Whereas application has been made to me
the Subscribing Clerk of Somerset County within the State of
Maryland, by a man of colour named Sam a resident
of the County aforesaid, for a certificate of his freedom,
in virtue of an act of the General Assembly of
Maryland passed at November Session eighteen hundred
and five, I do therefore hereby certify that it appears
from a deed of manumission executed by a ^{certain} Susan
Waters bearing date the twenty sixth day of August
eighteen hundred and nineteen and enrolled
among the records of Somerset County, that the said
negro Sam is entitled to his freedom; he is of the
height of five feet five inches six and half,
of a very dark complexion, he has a scar
on his left cheek bone which he says was
occasioned by falling on a stool whilst a child,
he has a large forehead inclining to baldness

and from his own account is now about forty nine
years of age. In Testimony whereof I have



hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of my office this 19th day
of April anno Domini 1835

Geo Harvey Clerk Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit Whereas
application has been made to me the Subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State
aforesaid by a man of Colour named
Isaac Somers a resident of the said
County for a certificate of his freedom in
virtue of an act of Assembly of the
said State aforesaid passed at November
Session in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and five. I do therefore
hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction
by competent testimony on oath that the
said Isaac Somers is entitled to his
freedom having been born free; he is five
feet seven inches and three quarters high
of a chestnut brown, has a scar on
his breast which he says was occasioned
by a stab with a Knife, and also a
scar on his left arm occasioned by being
struck with a piece of light-wood, and
that he was born in Somerset County
and from his own representation is now

in the twenty third year ⁴³ of his age In
his testimony whereof I have
hunts set my hand and
affixed the seal of Somerset
County Court this ninth day
of May Anno Domini 1825

Geo Hardy Clerk Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County Court, whereas application has
made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court
within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named
John Lower, a resident of the County aforesaid for a
certificate of his freedom, in virtue of an act of the
General Assembly of the said State passed at November
Session in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and five - I do therefore hereby certify that it is
proven to my satisfaction by competent testimony upon
oath that the said John Lower is entitled to his freedom
he having been born free in Somerset County - He is five
feet four inches high of a dark yellowish complexion,
He has a scar on his right hand occasioned by a burn,
and also a large scar on his right shin occasioned by his
striking it against an iron oven whilst a child, and from
his representation is about twenty two years of age -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this
ninth day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty
five.

Geo Hardy Clerk of Somt County Court

Seal

Office
Seal

Maryland Somerset County To wit
 Whereas application has been made to me
 the subscriber the Clerk of Somerset County Court
 within the State of Maryland, by a woman of
 Colour named Esther Williams, a resident
 of the said County for a certificate of her freedom
 in virtue of an act of the General Assembly
 of the said State passed at November Session
 in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
 hundred and five. I do therefore hereby Certify
 that it appears to my Satisfaction from
 Competent testimony on oath that the said
 Esther Williams is entitled to her freedom
 she having been born free in Somerset
 County. She is five feet six inches and an
 half high, of a brown complexion, she has a
 Scar on her left Cheek and also a Scar on the
 the left jaw bone both of which she says were
 occasioned by burns whilst very young and from
 her own representation is now twenty six years of age

Official Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of
 my office this 14th day of May 1825
 Geo. Handy, Clerk Somt. Co. Court

Maryland Somerset County Court

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Isaac Potter a resident of the said County for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the said State passed at November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from competent testimony on oath that the said Isaac Potter is entitled to his freedom, he having been born free in Somerset County - he is five feet seven inches and an half high of a brown complexion, he has a small scar on his right arm near the elbow, which he says was occasioned by a stroke with a gun, and from his own representation is about twenty five years of age -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 24th day of May Anno Domini 1825

Geo. Dandy Clerk Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County To wit. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland by a man of Color named William Townsend a resident ^{of the County} of Somerset for a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly passed at November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five. I do therefore truly certify that it is proven to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony upon oaths that the said William Townsend is entitled to his freedom he having been free in Somerset County, he is five feet Eight inches high. of a chestnut brown Complexion, he has a small Scar on the back of his left hand occasioned by a cut with an axe, another immediately on the left Cheek bone, and another very large Scar on the right ankle bone occasioned by his being struck with a bone which cut an Artery, and from his own representation is now in the twenty third year of his age.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said County Court this 27th Day of May Eighteen hundred Twenty five
Geo Hancock Sheriff

Maryland Somerset County to wit

Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscribing Clerk of Somerset County Court in
 the State aforesaid by a man of Colour named
 Shadrack Reed a resident of the County of
 Somerset for a certificate of his freedom in
 virtue of an act of the General Assembly
 of Maryland passed at November Session in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and five. I do therefore hereby certify that
 it is proven to my satisfaction by Competent
 Testimony ~~on~~ ^{upon} oath that the said Shadrack
 Reed is entitled to his freedom he having
 been born free in Somerset County; he is
 five feet nine inches and an half high of a
 brown complexion, he has a large Scar on
 his left breast occasioned by a burn, also
 another very large Scar just below the joint
 on the right Shoulder which was occasioned
 by a burn whilst he was a child, and several
 small scars on the right hand, from his own
 representation is now in the twenty third year
 of his age

Seal

In the testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed the
 Seal of Somerset County Court
 this 27th day of May 1825
 Geo. Hancock Clerk Som. County Court

Maryland Somerset County. To wit.

Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the
 State of Maryland by a man of colour named
 Levin Game for a certificate of his freedom in virtue
 of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland
 passed at Annapolis Session in the year of our Lord
 one thousand Eight hundred and five - I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction by
 competent testimony upon oath that the said
 Levin Game is entitled to his freedom, he having
 been born free in Somerset County, he is five
 feet Eight inches high, of a bright ruddy
 complexion, he has a scar on his right leg which
 he says was occasioned by a cut with an axe
 and also another scar across the palm of the left
 hand, he has no other remarkable marks or
 scars - from his own representation is now about
 thirty nine years of age

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set
 my hand and affixed the seal of the
 County Court of Somerset this 27th
 day of May 1825.

Geo. Handleyk Som. County Clerk

Maryland Somerset County to wit

Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the
 State of Maryland by a woman of colour named
 Nelly Baeggs, for a certificate of her freedom in virtue
 of an act of assembly passed at November session
 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty
 five. I do therefore hereby certify that it proved to
 my satisfaction by a deed of manumission to the
 said Nelly Baeggs bearing date the first day of
 May eighteen hundred and twenty duly executed and
 enrolled among the records of Somerset County aforesaid
 that she is legally entitled to her freedom; The said
 Nelly Baeggs is of the height of five feet and six
 inches, of a black complexion, of a healthy
 appearance, she has a scar on her right arm
 occasioned by her statement by a burn, she was
 born in the County aforesaid and from her repre-
 sentation is nineteen years of age.

Geo

In testimony whereof I have set my hand
 and seal of office this 7th day of June in
 the year 1825.

Geo Henry Clerk of
 Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County Court

Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within
 the State of Maryland by a man of Colour
 named Robert McAllister for a Certificate
 of his freedom, in virtue of an act of
 Assembly passed at November Session
 in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
 hundred and five; I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proven to my satisfaction
 by competent testimony on oath, that the
 said Robert McAllister is entitled to his
 freedom he having been born free in
 Somerset County, he is five feet & one ^{Eighth} ~~fourth~~
 of an inch high of a black complexion;
 he has a ^{small} scar on his forehead over the
 right eye occasioned by a cut with a
 hoe, and a scar on the third finger of
 his right hand occasioned by a cut with
 an Oyster Shell he is now about thirty
 five years of age.

In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the seal of Somerset County Court
 this 21st of June 1825.

Geo. Hancy Clk Somerset County Court

Seal

Maryland Somerset County to wit. Whereas applica-
 tion has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of
 Somerset County ~~and~~ in the state aforesaid by Betsey
 Dixon a woman of Colow, a resident of said county
 for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of
 assembly of the said state in such case made and
 provided passed at November session in the year of our
 Lord Eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore
 hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction
 by testimony on oath that the said Betsey is
 entitle to her freedom having been born free
 she is of the height of five feet of a bright yellow
 complexion with long hair with a small mole on
 her left cheek and from her own representation is aged
 about Eighteen years and is a native of said coun-
 ty. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal of office this twenty fourth day of
 August in the year of our Lord Eighteen
 hundred and twenty five

Geo. Handy Clerk
 of Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit, whereas appli-
 cation has been made to me the subscribed Clerk
 of Somerset County in the State of Maryland by Leah
 Dixon a woman of Colow, a resident of said County
 for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act
 of assembly passed at November session in the year
 of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five I do therefore
 hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction
 by testimony on oath that the said Leah is entitle
 to her freedom having been born free; she is of
 the height of five feet and a half inch of a

bright yellow complexion, with long hair, and a small scar on the left wrist, a native of Somerset County and from his own representation is about seventeen years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 24th day of August 1825. Geo Hardy Clk of Somerset County Court

Maryland &c Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by in the State of Maryland by ~~of~~ Gillip Dutton a man of colour a resident of said County, for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of Maryland passed at November session eighteen hundred and seven. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the ^{said} Gillip Dutton is entitled to his freedom having been born free; he is of the height of five feet ten & one half inches, of a dark chesnut colour with a scar on the hollow of his right foot occasioned by the cut of an axe from his own representation his about twenty three years of age & was born in said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 2^d day of September Anno Domini 1825

Geo Hardy Clk. of Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit

Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court
 within the State of Maryland by a woman of
 Colour named Pally for a Certificate of her
 freedom in virtue of an act of the General
 Assembly of Maryland passed at Annapolis
 Session in the year of our Lord one thousand and
 eight hundred and five. I do therefore hereby
 Certify that it appears by a deed of Manu-
 =mission from Robert LeMay dated the fifteenth
 day of January Eighteen hundred and Eleven duly
 executed and recorded among the records of
 Somerset County Court that the said Pally is
 entitled to her freedom. She is five feet four
 inches high, of a Chestnut Complexion, has a
 Scar above the right eye occasioned by her
 having been trod on by a horse whilst a child
 and a small Scar on the left side of her
 neck, she has also two marks on the left foot.
 and from the deed of manumission aforesaid is
 now in the 22^d year of her age.

Deed
 of
 Manu
 =mission
 Clerk

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of
 my office this 28th day of September
 1825

Examined

Geo. Henry Clerk Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County Court

Whereas application has been made to me the Sub-
ordina Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State
of Maryland by a woman of Color named
Jenny for a certificate of her freedom in virtue
of an Act of the General Assembly of
Maryland passed at November Session
Eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore hereby
Certify that it appears from a deed of
Manumission from a certain Robert Conway
dated the fifteenth day of January Eighteen
hundred and eleven and acknowledged and
recorded according to Law among the records
of Somerset County that the said Jenny is
entitled to her freedom, she is five feet six
inches and an half high of a very dark
Complexion she has a Scar below her right
Knee caused by a Cut with an axe, from
the deed of Manumission aforesaid she is
now about twenty two years of age

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of my
office this 28th day of September 1825
Gad Stansyler Som. County Court
Clerk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application
 has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of
 Somerset County Courts within the State aforesaid
 by Tabby Ballard a woman of Colour for a
 Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of
 the General Assembly of Maryland passed at November
 Session in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
 and five & do therefore hereby certify that it
 appears from a Deed of manumission executed by
 a certain Nancy Ballard on the fifth day
 of March Eighteen hundred and Eleven duly
 acknowledged and recorded in the office
 of the Clerk of Somerset County that
 the said Tabby Ballard is entitled to her freedom.
 She is five feet seven and a quarter inches high
 of a bright yellow complexion, has a very long
 nose lip and has a Scar on her right wrist
 occasioned by a burn whilst she was a child -
 from her own representation she is about forty
 years of age.

In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed the
 Seal of my office this tenth day of
 November Eighteen hundred & twenty five
 Geo. Handley K. Somers County Clerk

Seal

Maryland to wit; Whereas application
 hath been made to me the subscribed Clerk of Somerset
 County Court within the State of Maryland aforesaid
 by ~~William~~ a man of below for a certificate of his
 freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the State
 aforesaid passed at November Session in the year of our
 Lord eighteen hundred and ~~twenty~~ five, I do therefore
 hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission
 executed by a certain John H. Rackliffe on
 the eighth day of May in the year eighteen hundred
 and eighteen and duly recorded and acknowledged
 in the office of the Clerk of said County Court that
 the said Will, (who was thirty years of age at the day
 of executing the said deed of manumission) bequeathed
 to his freedom. He is five feet ^{five} ~~ten~~ inches and ^{three} ~~one~~ quar-
 ters of an inch high ~~with his shoes on~~, with a pleasant
 countenance, of a Chestnut colour, was born in
 Dorchester County from his representation and is
 now about thirty seven years of age

In testimony whereof I have hitherto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of
 my office this 29th day of November
 Anno Domini 1825

Geo Henry Clerk of Somerset County Court

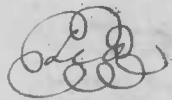
L. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: whereas application
 hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County
 Court within the State of Maryland by Charlotte or Betty
 a woman of Colour for a certificate of her freedom in
 virtue of an act of assembly of the State of Maryland
 passed at November Session in the year eighteen hundred
 and five; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from
 a deed of manumission executed by a certain Ned
 Tilghman on the tenth day of December in the year of
 our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five duly acknowledged
 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County
 Court that the said Charlotte is entitled to her freedom;
 She is of the height of five feet and one quarter of an inch
~~of the blackish complexion~~ that non, thick lips, with two
 small scars one on the lower ^{lip} and the other under
 the eye both on the ~~left~~ side of her face, and from
 her own representations is a native of said County &
 is about forty four years of age

In testimony whereof I have to set my
 hand and affix the seal of my office
 this 14th day of December 1825.

Geo. Fensy Clerk of
 Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by Nelson, a man of Colour for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the State of Maryland passed at November Session in the year eighteen hundred and twenty five: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by a certain Richard E Waters on the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twelve duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County Court that the said Nelson is entitled to his freedom: He is of the height of five feet four inches, of a bright chestnut Colour, with a ~~small~~ scar upon his left wrist, & a small scar on his right wrist or thumb. a Native of Somerset County & from the best information is about thirty one year of age



In testimony whereof I have set my hand
and seal of office this 27th day of December
A^{mo} Domini 1825

Geo Henry C^lk

Maryland Somerset County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by Adam a man of Colour for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of said State passed at November Session in the year eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission duly executed and recorded in the office of the ^{County} Clerk aforesaid and by a certificate from Charles Jones Esq that the said Adam is entitled to his freedom, he is of the height of five feet eight inches, black Colour, has two small marks or scars, one over his right eye & the other on the back of his left hand, he is a native of said County and from his own representation is twenty five years of age



In testimony whereof I have here to set my
hand & seal of office this 29th December 1825

Geo Henry C^lk of
Somerset County Court

Maryland &c Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by ~~negro~~ Isaac, a man of Colour, for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the said State passed at November Session in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & five

I do therefore ^{heavily} certify that it appears from the certificate of William H. Curtis, that the said ~~negro~~ Isaac is entitled to his freedom having been born free, he is five feet six inches and one half inch high, has a scar on the great toe of his left foot, is a native of Somerset County and from his own representation is about thirty five years of age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of the County Court of the 14th day of February A.D. 1826.

Geo Handy Clerk of Somerset County Court

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Lewis for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the said State passed at November Session in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore heavily certify that it appears from a deed of manumission bearing ~~date~~ executed by a certain John Williams bearing date the first day of November ~~one thousand seven~~ hundred and eighty five, which deed has been duly recorded ^{the said Lewis} is entitled to his freedom, he is five feet nine and a half inches high, with short hair & several scars on his right leg and ankle, a native of Somerset County & from his representation is about fifty eight years of age.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 28th day of March Anno Domini 1826
Geo Handy Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
 the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of
 Maryland by Betty a woman of Colour for a certificate of
 her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly of the said State
 passed at November Session in the year of our Lord eighteen
 hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears
 from a deed of manumission bearing date the twenty fourth
 day of November eighteen hundred and fifteen & duly recorded
 among the Records of Somerset County Court that the
 said Betty is entitled to her freedom, she is ~~four~~^{four} feet
 eleven and one half inches high, of a chesnut colour,
 thick & robust in person, with a very small scar on her
 forehead & from her own representation is a native of
 said County & is about forty seven years of age

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this
 29th day of March 1826 Geo Handy C. K. S. C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
 the subscriber Clerk of Somerset ^{County} Court within the State of
 Maryland by Nelly Dutton, a woman of Colour for a
 certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly
 of Maryland passed at November Session in the year of
 our Lord eighteen hundred and five -

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfac-
 tion by the certificate of Job Allen a Justice of the Peace
 of the County & State aforesaid that the said Nelly Dutton
 is entitled to her freedom being ^{free} born - She is five feet
 and one half inch high - with a scar on the left side
 of her neck - also a small scar on her left ~~hand~~ arm
 and also a scar on the left side of her forehead - from
 her representation she is about seventeen years of age
 and is a native of Somerset County Maryland.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court
 this 4th day of April 1826
 Geo Handy C. K.

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Maryland for whom application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by Polly Dutton, a woman of Colour for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & five; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by the certificate of Job Allen, a Justice of the peace of the County & State aforesaid that the said Polly Dutton is entitled to her freedom having been born free, she is five feet five inches high, with a scar on her forehead and a scar on the back of her left hand - she is about nineteen years of age and is a native of said County.

Testimony wherof I shew to set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 4th day of April 1825. Geo Handy Clerk C.C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit wherof application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by Hannah Dutton, a woman of Colour for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & five I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by the certificate of Isaac Kennedy a Justice of the peace of the County & State aforesaid that the said Hannah is entitled to her freedom, having been born free she is five feet one inch & a quarter high, she has a small scar on the end of her nose, she is about twenty two years of age & is a native of said County.

Testimony wherof I shew to set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 4th day of April 1825. Geo Handy Clerk C.C.

Maryland Feb

Whereas application has been made to the
 Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State
 of Maryland by Elijah Pintet a man of Colour for a
 Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of
 assembly passed at November Session in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred & five
 I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to
 my satisfaction by Competent testimony on oath
 that the said Elijah Pintet is entitled to his
 freedom having been born free he is five feet
 eight and an half inches high has a very large
 forehead dark complexion - has no visible
 scars or marks he is a native of Somerset
 County & from his own representation is now
 about thirty one years of age

Deed
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset
 County Court this 26th day of April 1826
 Geo Rauber Clerk of Court

Maryland Somerset County Court Whereas appli-
 cation has been made to me the subscriber Clerk
 of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
 by a man of Colour named Sittleton Gale, for
 a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an
 act of assembly passed at November Session in
 the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred ~~thirty~~ & five
 I do therefore hereby certify that it appears and
 is proven to my satisfaction by Competent testimony

on oath that the said Settled Gale is entitled to his freedom he having been born free - he is of the height of five feet four inches - has a very remarkable scar on the right side of his right leg immediately below the knee - occasioned as he says by ^{the} white Swelling - and another scar on the skin of his right leg occasioned by a cut with an axe - ~~with~~ ^{and} several small scars on the right knee - he has a large mark over the right shoulder - which was there at his birth - rather of a dark complexion - is a native of Somerset County & from his own representation is now about twenty two years of age - In Testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 9th day of May 1838

Gott Haugler Court Clerk

Maryland Somerset County Court -

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by David Irving a man of Colour for a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of a assembly passed at November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five - I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by Competent

to testify on oath that the said David Irving
is entitled to his freedom he is five feet Eight
and an half inches high of a dark complexion
has a scar on his right Cheek occasioned by a burn
and another scar on his middle finger of the right
hand occasioned by a whittow - has no other
visible marks or scars - from his own representa-
tion he is thirty six years of age or thereabouts -

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of my office this ninth day of
May 1826

Geo. Neaseyell Just. County Court

Maryland Somerset County Court

Whereas application has been made to me the
Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within
the State of Maryland by a man of colour
named Andrew Ballard for a certificate of
his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly
passed at Annapolis Sepim in the year
Eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore
hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction
by a deed of Manumission executed by a
certain Nancy Ballard on the fifth day of
March Eighteen and hundred and Eleven and
also from the oath of creditable testimony
as to the said Andrews being the person named in

said deed, which deed is recorded among the records of Somerset County, that the said Andrew Ballard is intitled to his freedom, he is five feet six and a quarter ^{of a Chesnut complexion} inches high, has a large scar on the calf of his left leg and another on the bone of the left leg occasioned, as he says by a scald - he is a native of Somerset County and from his own representation is twenty two years of age -

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this 15th day of May 1826

Geo Haugblt Consty Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Philip Robins for a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of a assembly passed at Annapolis Sepior in the year Eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proven to my satisfaction by credible testimony on oath that the said Philip Robins is intitled to his freedom, he having been born free - he is five feet five and an half inches high of

a very dark complexion - he has a small scar on the upper part of his breast bone and another just above it on his neck both which were occasioned by burns - has very white, even teeth - he has no other marks or scars - is a native of Somerset County and from his own representation is now in the twenty first year of his age

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 17th of May 1826
Geo. Hancock Somers County Court

Maryland Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Fiddy Shepherd for a Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at November Session in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & five - I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of Manumission executed by a certain Stephen Shepherd bearing date the fifth day of October Eighteen hundred and fifteen & recorded among the records of Somerset County that the said Fiddy Shepherd is entitled to her freedom, she is five feet two inches & an half high - of a bright yellow complexion has a small scar immediately below the left eye occasioned by a burn, and another scar on the middle joint of the fore finger of the right hand - she has no other remarkable

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Scars or marks - is a native of Somerset County and
from the deed of Manumission aforesaid is now about
twenty five years of age

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of my office this
18th day of May 1825

Geo Fausy, Clerk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas applica-
tion hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of
Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
by Aaron Jones a man of colour for a certificate
of his freedom, in virtue of an act of assembly passed
at November Session in the year eighteen hundred & five

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my
satisfaction by the Certificate of Eliza Boyman
on oath that the said Aaron is entitled to his
freedom, he having been born free - he is five feet
five inches high, of a dark complexion, with two
small scars on the back of his right hand, and two
scars on his right leg or ankle - from his own
representation he is twenty one years of age and
upwards & is a native of Somerset County

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this 24th May 1825

Geo Fausy, Clerk

Maryland Somerset County to wit Whereas application
 has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of
 Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
 by a man of Colour, a resident of said County
 named Martin Haynie for a Certificate of his
 freedom in virtue of an act of the General
 Assembly of Maryland passed at November Session
 Eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify
 that it appears to my satisfaction ^{by a deed of manumission}
 to negro Sarah Haynie the mother of the said Martin
 Haynie dated the Eighteenth day of June, seven teen hun-
 dred and ninety six from a certain Martin Luther Haynie
 and also from the testimony of a credible witness upon oath
 that the said Martin is entitled to his freedom - It being
 also proved to me by testimony on oath that the said Martin
 was born subsequently to the date of the aforesaid manumission
 He is six feet & one half inch high - has a scar on the
 third finger of his left hand - is of a dark brown com-
 plexion & of rather slender form - he is now from his
 own representation about twenty three years of age
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the Seal of my
 office this 1st day of June 1826
 Geo Henry Clerk Som^{er}set Co^unty Court.

Lee

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Esther a resident of Somerset County for a Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of the general Assembly of Maryland passed at November Session Eighteen hundred and five

I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears ^{from} a deed of manumission bearing date the third day of October Eighteen hundred and seven, executed by a certain Peggy Milligan and acknowledged and ^{recorded} ~~entered~~ among the records of Somerset County that the said Esther is entitled to her freedom, it being proven to me by testimony on oath that she is the actual person named in the said manumission - she is five feet seven and a quarter inches high - of a very dark complexion - has no visible marks or scars and from her ^{representation} ~~information~~ ^{a native of Somerset County and is} is now about forty one years of age

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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this 5th day of June 1820
Geo Handylek Smt Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County within the State of Maryland by negro Esther ^{a woman of colour} in behalf of her infant child called Jane, ~~to possess of colour~~ for a certificate of said Jane's freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session ^{in the year} eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction by the oath of Eli Millegan, that the said child is entitled to its freedom, having been born free, and since the death of Peggy Benson, & is the child of the said Esther - the said infant, Jane, is one foot, nine and one half inches high, of a black colour, is a native of Somerset County & is about eight months old -

Seal

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of my office this 5th June 1826
 Geo Penny Clerk of Somt County Court.

Somerset County Maryland to wit. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Simon for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by inspection of the records of Somerset County Court, that at the September term of the said Court in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirteen it was considered and adjudged by the said Court that the said negro Simon is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet two and a quarter inches high of a very dark complexion, has several scars or marks on each arm and on each hand occasioned most by burns. has short woolly hair is a native of Somerset County and is now by his own representation about twenty seven years of age - In Testimony

Seal

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this thirtieth day of June 1826
 Geo Handy Clerk Somt. Coty Court,

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State
of Maryland, by a man of Colour called John Pottitt for
a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly
passed at November Session in the year eighteen hundred & five
I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction
by the testimony on oath of Thomas White, that the said John
Pottitt is entitled to his freedom, having been born free - the
said John Pottitt is five feet seven in one & one half inch high,
of a chesnut colour - with a scar on his left wrist &
on his left thigh: from his own representation he is a
native of ~~free~~ ^{Somerset} County & is about nineteen years of age
In testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal
of office this 14th day of June Anno Domini 1826
Geo. Handy Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me
the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within
the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named
Ruth Fleming for a certificate of her freedom in
virtue of an act of ^{the General} Assembly of Maryland passed at
November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify
that it appears from the records of Somerset County Court
that at the November Term of the said Court in the year
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and nineteen it was consider-
-ed and adjudged by the said Court that the said Ruth
Fleming is entitled to her freedom she is five feet three
inches high of a brown complexion has a scar on
the right shin is a native of Somerset County and from
her representation is now about fifty five years of age
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of my office this
seventeenth day of June A. D. 1826
Geo. Handy Clerk Somt. Coty Court.

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the
Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of
Maryland, by William Winder, a man of colour, for a certificate
of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November
Session eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify that
it is proven to my satisfaction, that the said William Winder is
entitled to his freedom, having been bound by two justices of the
peace, an apprentice to Stephen Shepherd in the year eighteen
hundred and thirteen, as will appear by reference to the registry
of the Orphan Court of said County; the said William Winder
is five feet four inches high, a bright mulatto, with hair rather
straight, with a large scar on his left knee joint, and of a
slender and delicate form, he is a native of said County &
from his own representation is about twenty six years of age

Seals placed

Intestimony whereof I hunt to set my hand
and affix the seal of Somerset County Court
this 19th day of June Anno Domini 1826.

Geo Hanoy, Clk. of Somerset County Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the
Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
by a woman of colour named Esther, for a certificate of her
freedom, in virtue of an act of the General assembly of Maryland
passed at November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven
to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission executed by a certain
Stoughton Maddux on the eighth day of May seventeen hundred
and eighty four as of record appears, that she is entitled to her
freedom, she is five feet & one inch high, of a Chestnut colour
& has a mark on her right shoulder & several marks on her
breast and also two scars on her right foot, she is a native
of said County & from the said deed is now about fifty four
years of age Intestimony whereof I hunt to set my hand &
affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 19th
day of June Anno Domini 1826

Seal

Geo Hanoy, Clk. S. C.

Somerset County to wit Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by Anne Haynie a woman of Color a resident of said County for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly passed at November Session in the year Eighteen hundred and five

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said Anne is entitled to her freedom she is ^{six} five feet high - of a bright Mulatto Complexion has no visible marks or scars is a native of Somerset County and from her representation is now about twenty six years of age

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this twenty third day of June 1826
Geo A. andyell Clerk of Court

Maryland
Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Color called Philip Johnson for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly passed at November Session in the year eighteen hundred & five I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction by a copy of his indentures ^{as an apprentice} from the office of the Register of Wills of said County that the said Philip Johnson is entitled to his freedom, having been free born - he is five feet four inches and one quarter of an inch high, with hair inclined to be long, with a black complexion, & a small scar on his right arm he is a native of Somerset County and is about twenty four years of age - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 30th day of June Anno Domini 1826.
Geo A. andyell

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colom named Sinah a resident of said County for a Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly passed at November Session Eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission executed by a certain Thos: H. Waters on the fifteenth day of February Seventeen hundred and ninety one that the said Sinah is entitled to her freedom, she is four feet six inches and a quarter high - of a brown complexion has no remarkable scars or marks & from her own representation is now about sixty years of age.

Geo

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 10th of July 1826
Geo Handysell Som: County Court.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Colom named Frederick, for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission duly executed by a certain Estlin H. Marshall in November eighteen hundred & fifteen that the said Frederick is entitled to his freedom - he is five feet eight and one half inches high, with a scar on the instep of his right foot; ^(with a dark complexion) He is a native of Somerset County & is about twenty five years of age. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 11th day of July Anno Domini 1826
Geo Handysell

Mrs. Linah

Certificate of
Marriage

Maryland Somerset County to wit Whereas application
has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset
County Court, within the State of Maryland by a woman
of Colour named Sinah a resident of said County
for a Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act
of Assembly passed at Annapolis Sepia Egitum
thousand ~~and~~ five - I do therefore hereby certify
that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of
Manumission executed by a certain Francis H. Waters
on the fiftieth day of February seventeen hundred
and ninety one ^{of duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County Court} that the said Sinah is entitled to
her freedom, she is four feet, six inches and a
quarter high - of a brown complexion has no
remarkable scars or marks and for her own
representation is now about sixty years of age

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of my
office this 10th of July 1826
Geo. Handlyk Somerset County Clerk

Maryland Somerset County to wit Whereas application
 has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of
 Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
 by Sittleton Featherbury a man of Colour a
 Resident of said County for a Certificate of his
 freedom in virtue of an act ^{of assembly} passed at
 November Session in the year Eighteen hundred
 and five - I do therefore hereby certify that
 it is proven to my satisfaction by testimony or
 oath that the said Sittleton is entitled to his
 freedom having been born free - he is five
 feet seven & three quarter inches high, has several
 small scars on his left hand & the fingers of his
 left hand - has no other ^{visible} marks or scars - has long
 thick woolly hair - is a native of Somerset
 County & from his own representation is now
 in the twenty second year of his age -

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the seal of my office this 21st
 of July 1826
 Geo Handylk Junr Clerk of the Court

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State
of Maryland, by Peter, a man of Colour, for a certificate of
his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November
Session eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify
that it is proven to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that
the said Peter is the same person who was manumitted by
and ~~from~~ by a certain John Jones duly executed & recorded, bearing
date the fifth March seventeen hundred and ninety two;
he is five feet five inches and three quarters of an inch high, of
a black complexion, with a small scar on his left breast, he is
a native of said County and from his representation is about
sixty five years of age. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this
19th day of July Anno Domini 1826

Geo Penney, Clk

Maryland &c; Whereas application hath been made to me
the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State
of Maryland, by Simon, a man of colour for a certificate of
his freedom, in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November
Session eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify
that it is proved, on oath to my satisfaction, that the said Simon
is the same person, who was manumitted, by Richard Wallace
as appears by his deed duly recorded, bearing date the fourteenth
day of April seventeen hundred & eighty seven - the said Simon
is five feet five inches & one quarter of an inch high, with a
small scar on his forehead - he is a native of Somerset
County & is about sixty one years of age

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
& affix the seal of Somerset County Court
this 19th July Anno Domini 1826

Geo Penney, Clk

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the
State of Maryland, by Bristol, a man of colour for a
certificate of his freedom, in virtue of an act of assembly
passed at November Session eighteen hundred & five; I do
therefore humbly certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
by testimony on oath; that the said Bristol is the same
person who was manumitted by a certain David Wallace
as appears by his deed recorded in the office of the Clerk
of Somerset County ^{Court} & dated the third day of May seventeen
hundred & eighty nine; he is five feet three inches high, with
a small scar on the little finger of his left hand, he is about
forty years of age & is a native of Somerset County.
In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal
of Somerset County Court this 19th July Anno Domini 1826
Geo. Henry, Clerk.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made
to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, ^{within the State of Maryland} by
Lanta, a woman of colour for a certificate of her freedom
in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session
eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore humbly certify that it
is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said
Lanta is the same person who was manumitted as appears
of record by the deed of David Wallace bearing date the
third day of May seventeen hundred & eighty nine, she
is five feet one inch & one quarter of an inch high, with
two small scars, one on her right arm, the other on the
back part of her neck, she is a native of Somerset
County & is about forty years of age.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand
and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court
this 19th July 1826
Geo. Henry, Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
 the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State
 of Maryland, by Bristol, a man of colour, for a certificate of
 his freedom, in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November
 Session eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify
 that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath
 that the said Bristol is the same person, who was manumitted
 as appears of record by the deed of David Wallace, dated
 the twenty sixth day of February seventeen hundred and
 eighty five; he is five feet high; with a small scar on his
 face near his nose, he is about forty three years of age and is
 a native of Somerset County; In testimony whereof I have set
 my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this
 19th July 1826. Geo Hensley Ck

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
 the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of
 Maryland, by Anna a woman of colour for a certificate of her
 freedom, in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November
 Session eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify
 that it appears to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that
 the said Anna is the same person who was manumitted as
 appears of record, by a certain Benjamin Jones, by deed
 dated the sixteenth day of July eighteen hundred and
 thirteen; she is five feet high, with a scar on her right
 jaw, she is a native of Somerset County & is about
 forty three years of age; In testimony whereof I
 have set my hand and affix the seal of
 Somerset County Court this 20th July
 Anno Domini 1826
 Geo Hensley Ck

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State
of Maryland by Annas a woman of Colour for a certificate of
her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at
November session eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore
humbly certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by tes-
timony on oath that the said ~~Annas~~ ^{she} is the same person
who was manumitted as appears of record by David
Wallace, by deed dated the third day of May
seventeen hundred and eighty nine; she is five feet
some half inch high, her long finger on the left hand
has been injured by a whillow & is blunt at the end, she
is a native of said County & is about thirty five years of
age; In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the
Seal of Somerset County Court this 20th July 1820
Geo Handy Clk

Maryland Somerset County &c) Whereas application
has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of
Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
by a woman of Colour named Bett for a certifi-
cate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly
passed at November session Eighteen hundred & five.
I do therefore humbly Certify that it is proved to my
satisfaction by testimony on oath that she is the
same person who was manumitted by a certain
Thomas Jones of Somerset County by deed bearing date
the Eighth day of October Eighteen hundred & three
duly executed & enrolled among the records of Somerset
County - she is five feet and three fourths of an
inch high - has a scar on her left arm near
the Elbow - (and another on the back part of her neck -
has a very dark Complexion - is a native of the

County aforesaid & his representation is about thirty
Eight years of age - In testimony whereof I have
written with my hand and affixed the
seal of my office this 20th of July
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Geo Handy Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the Sub-Clerk
Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of
Colour, called Spence, for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act
of assembly, passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five, I do therefore
solely certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that
the said Spence is the same person who was manumitted by Thomas
Jones by deed dated the eighteenth day of October eighteen hundred & three,
as of record appears; he is five feet three inches, & one quarter of an inch
high, & has several small scars on his right thumb, he is a native of
Somerset County & is about thirty two years of age: In testimony whereof
I have written with my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this
20th July 1826

Geo Handy Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the
Sub-Clerk, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of
Maryland, by Flora, a woman of colour for a certificate of
her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November
Session eighteen hundred and five: I do therefore solely certify that
it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said
Flora is the same person who was manumitted by Thomas Jones
by deed dated the eighteenth day of October eighteen hundred & three,
as of record appears; she is five feet eleven inches high, with
a scar on her right arm; she is a native of said County
and is about forty three years of age: In testimony
whereof I have written with my hand and affixed the seal
of Somerset County Court this 20th July 1826

Geo Handy Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to
 me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland
 by Barbary a woman of colour, for a
 certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly
 passed at November session eighteen hundred & five; I do therefore
 hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by testimony
 on oath that the said Barbary is the same person who was
 manumitted by Thomas Jones by deed dated the eighteenth
 day of October eighteen hundred and three, as of record
 appears; she is five feet four inches high, of a Chestnut colour
 a native of said County & is about forty five years of age
 In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the
 Seal of Somerset County Court this 20th July 1826.
 Geo Handy C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to
 me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, ^{within the State of Maryland} for by
 Dicey a woman of colour, for a certificate of her freedom
 in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session
 eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify
 that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath
 that the said Dicey is entitled to her freedom, being free born,
 and being the daughter of Stan who was manumitted
 by David Wallace in the year seventeen hundred and
 eighty five, and that the said Dicey was born since
 the said Stan was free; the said Dicey is five feet
 one inch & one half inch high, she has a small mark
 on her left shoulder, & one small mark on her right
 thumb; she is a native of said County & is about twenty
 five years of age In testimony whereof I have
 set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County
 Court this 20th July 1826
 Geo Handy C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
 the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of
 Maryland, by David, a man of colour for a certificate of his
 freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November
 Session eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify
 that it appears to my satisfaction by the declaration of Wm^m
 Roggs Esq that the said David is the same person who
 was manumitted by him ^{as appears by deed enrolled} dated in February eighteen
 hundred and five, the said David is five feet six inches high,
 with a small scar on his breast also a small scar on the
 top of his left foot of a black complexion - said David is a
 native of said County & is about thirty six years of age
 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and official seal
 this 1st day of August 1826 Geo Handy Clerk

Somerset County to wit whereas application has
 been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset
 County Court within the State of Maryland by a
 woman of colour named Abigail for a
 Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an
 act of assembly passed at November session
 in the year Eighteen hundred & five

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to
 my satisfaction that the said Abigail is entitled
 to her freedom - she having been born free,
 she is five feet three inches & an half high
 has a scar on her left foot and several
 scars or marks between the Elbow & wrist of
 her left arm - is of ~~native of Somerset County~~
 a brown complexion is a native of Somerset
 County & from her representation is now in the
 Eighteenth year of her age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the Seal of my office
 this 11th day of August 1826
 Geo Handy Clerk Somerset County Court

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Somerset County Court - Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Feador for a Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session Eighteen hundred and five

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oaths that the said Negro Feador is entitled to her freedom - she having been born free - she is four feet, eleven and half inches high - has a scar on her right wrist occasioned by a burn, and a mark on her right shoulder she is a native of Somerset County from her representation is now in the nineteenth year of her age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 11th day of August 1820

Geo Hancock Clerk of Court

Maryland Somerset County Sec. -

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State aforesaid by a woman of Colour named Mary Purnell for a Certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of ~~the~~ the General Assembly of Maryland passed at November Session in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from a deed of manumission executed this day by a certain Jesse Purnell

and enrolled among the Records of Somerset
County, and also from testimony on oath that
she the said Mary is the identical person
truly manumitted - that she is entitled to her
freedom - she is five feet seven and a quarter
inches high, has no visible marks or scars
except a mole on the left side of her nose
near the corner of her eye - is rather of
slender form - has a very dark complexion
and from the deed of manumission aforesaid
is now about eighteen years of age



In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
my office this 10th day of August
1826


Geo Handcock Smt. Cty. Court

Manumitted. Whereas application hath been made
to me the subscribed clerk of Somerset County Court within
the State of Maryland, ^{by Elzy Townsend, a man of good name} for a certificate of his freedom, in virtue
of an act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hun-
dred and five; I do therefore hereby certify, that it is proven to
my satisfaction by testimony on oath, that the said Elzy
Townsend is entitled to his freedom, having been born
free; he is five feet eight inches high, with a small
scar on his forehead & also a small scar on
his the four fingers of his left hand and also a scar
on the back of his right hand; and of a bright
yellow complexion; he from his own representation
is about twenty two years of age & is a native of said
County; In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 6th
day of September anno Domini 1826. Geo Handcock

Whereas application has been made to me
 the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court
 by a woman of Colour named Harriet
 Bayly for a Certificate of her freedom in
 virtue of an act of the General Assembly
 of Maryland passed at November Session
 in the year Eighteen hundred & five

I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved
 to my satisfaction by creditable testimony that
 the said Harriet Bayly is entitled to her
 freedom - she having been born free
 she is five feet & three fourths of an inch high,
 has a very dark complexion, with a small
 scar on her left arm below the elbow & a
 small scar over the right eye immediately in her
 eyebrow - she is a native of Somerset
 County & from her representation is now about
 eighteen years of age

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & affixed the seal
 of my office this 10th of October
 Eighteen hundred & twenty six
 Geo. Dando, Clerk of the County Court



Seal

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Maryland Somerset County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of Colour named Betty for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Robert Conway on the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven that the said negro Betty is entitled to her freedom; she is five feet and one half inch high, of a chestnut brown colour, is a native of Somerset County & is about forty six years of age: In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 17th day of October Anno Domini 1826

Geo Haney, Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Ann for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session in the year eighteen hundred & five I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by Robert Conway on the fifteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eleven that the said Ann is entitled to her freedom; she is five feet and one half inch high, of a very black complexion; ~~she~~ ^{with} has a mole on the back of her neck & is about forty five years of age & is a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 17th day of October Anno Domini 1826

Geo Haney, Clerk S. C. C.

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Maryland Somerset County to wit; Whereas application
hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset
County Court, by a man of colour named Sol for
a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act
of assembly passed at November Session eighteen
hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify that
it appears from a deed of manumission executed
by Robert Conway, on the fifteenth day of January
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven
that the said negro Sol is entitled to his freedom;
He is five feet eight inches high, of a black complex-
-ion & about fifty one years of age. In testimony
whereof I hereunto set my hand and after the
seal of Somerset County Court this 17th day
of October Anno Domini 1826

Geo Handy, Clk S.C.C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit; Whereas application
hath been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset
County Court, by a woman of colour named
Marian for a certificate of her freedom in virtue
of an act of assembly passed at November Session eighteen
hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify that it
appears from a deed of manumission executed ^{by Benjamin Smith of the County of Somerset} on the
twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and eleven, that the said Marian is entitled
to her freedom; She is five feet high, of a bright yellow
complexion, is a native of Somerset County and
is about twenty five years of age; In testimony
whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the
seal of Somerset County Court this 17th
day of October Anno Domini 1826

Geo. Handy, Clk. S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Rebecca Baly for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five;

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a ~~number of~~ ^{number of} credible testimonies by to my satisfaction by credible testimony that the said Rebecca is entitled to her freedom, being free born, she is five feet eight & one half inches high, has a mark, ^{or scar} on the left side of her neck is a native of Somerset County & is about twenty years of age; In testimony whereof I have set my hand

and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 18th day of October Anno Domini 1826
Geo Stoney Clk. S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Polly Heaford for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five.

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from credible testimony that the said Polly is entitled to her freedom, being free born, she is five feet six & three fourths of an inch high, is of a dark complexion, has no visible marks or scars, is a native of Somerset County and from her information is now in the twenty second year of her age

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 23rd day of October 1826
Geo Stoney Clk Somerset County

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Manfred P. Whreas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Josiah Bayly for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of a Assembly passed at November Session in the year Eighteen hundred & five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by creditable testimony that the said Josiah Bayly is entitled to his freedom he having been born free, he is five feet eleven & an half inches high of a dark complexion, he has a scar on the left side of his chin, and a small black mole in the palm of his right hand, is a native of Somerset County and from his representation is now in the twenty fourth year of his age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 25th day of October 1855

Geo Henryell Court Clerk

Manfred P. Whreas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of Colour named Milly Puckhan for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of an act of the General Assembly passed at November Session. Eighteen hundred & five.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath that the said Milly Puckhan is entitled to her freedom she having been born free, she is five feet six inches and a quarter high, of a bright Mulatto complexion, has no visible marks or scars, is a native of Somerset County

and is now about twenty three years of age. —

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of my office
this 27th day of October 1826

Geo Handy Clk Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit

Whereas application hath been made to me the sub-
scribed, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour
named Lipe Nutter for a certificate of his freedom in
virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session
eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify that
it appears by the record and proceedings of Somerset County
Court at September Term eighteen hundred and twenty four
that the said Lipe Nutter is entitled to his freedom;
he is six feet high, with a scar on the thumb of ~~the~~
and four fingers of the ^{his} right hand, of a yellow com-
plexion, of about thirty eight years of age and is a
native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I have

Set my hand & seal this 31st October 1826

Geo Handy Clk S. C. Court.

Maryland &c

Whereas application hath been made to me the subscribed
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Lina for a certificate
of her freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session eighteen
hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of
manumission executed in the year eighteen hundred and three, & duly
recorded that the said Lina is entitled to her freedom; she is five
feet high, inclined to corpulency, with ^{has} a scar on her breast, is
about thirty three years of age and is a native of Somerset
County. Given under my hand &c. In testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County
Court this 31st day of October 1826

Geo Handy Clk S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit Whereas
 application has been made to me the
 subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within
 the State of Maryland by negro George a resident
 of Somerset County, for a certificate of his
 freedom in virtue of an act of the General
 Assembly passed at November Session Eighteen
 hundred and five - I do therefore hereby
 certify that it appears from the record of
 proceedings of Somerset County Court, that at
 the September Term of the said Court in the
 year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty five
 the said George was considered and adjudged
 by said Court as being legally entitled to his
 freedom and that he be discharged from
 servitude, which judgment stands unreversed
 and in full force - he is five feet six
 inches and three quarters of an inch high
 is of a brown complexion - has no
 visible marks or scars & from his
 representation is now in the twenty fifth year
 of his age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal
 of my office this 16th day of
 January 1827
 Geo^y M^yer for the Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour, named Harry, a resident of said County for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission now on file in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County Court, duly executed ^{by John Bidew} according to law & dated the eightth day of February eighteen hundred & twenty seven, that the said Harry is entitled to his freedom; he is five feet eight inches & one half inch high, of a light mulatto complexion, with hair almost straight, with a large scar on the side of the calf of his right leg, is a native of Virginia & is about thirty five years of age -

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of ^{said} County Court this 20th day of February Anno Domini 1827

Geo Henry Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Obed, but commonly called Bob, a resident of said County for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred & five; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission dated the fiftenth day of February one thousand seven hundred & thirty one and duly recorded that the said Obed was manumitted ~~manumitted~~ & set free by a certain ^{of said County} Thomas H. Waters; the said Obed, commonly called Bob, is five feet three inches & one half inch high - he has a small ^{scar} mark on the left side of the upper lip & a small mole on the neck, ~~with two scars on his left arm & also two scars on his right arm~~ with a black colour complexion, ~~a native of Maryland~~ Colours & from his own representation is about fifty years of age; In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court, this 2^d day of March 1827

Geo Henry Clerk

Maryland Somerset County Court: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Henry a resident of said County for a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at November Session Eight hundred and five; I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath that the said negro Henry is entitled to his freedom he having been born free and having always acted and been considered as a free man he is five feet nine inches and a quarter high, has a large mouth & very thick lips, has a Scar over his left eye extending into the eyebrow and a small Scar upon his left knee and no other visible marks or Scars — from his representation he is now in the twenty third year of his age

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this 10th day of March Eight hundred & twenty seven

Geo Standeysll Somerset County Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Lipe Potts a resident of said County for a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session eight hundred and five; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by sufficient testimony on oath that the said Lipe is entitled to his freedom, having been born free, he is five feet five inches & one half inches high, he has a scar on the upper part of the right arm, with that word, is a native of Somerset County & from his own representation is about thirty one years of age — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal of Somerset County Court this 20th day of March Anno Domini 1827

Geo Standeysll

Maryland Somerset County to wit Whereas application
 hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset
 County Court by a man of Colour named Noah Williams
 for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assem-
 bly passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five
 & do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 by sufficient testimony on oath that the said Noah is
 entitled to his freedom, having been born free, he is five
 feet six inches high, with a scar on the left ankle bone &
 a small scar on the left arm occasioned by inoculation
 with that hair wool, is a ~~resident~~^{native} of Somerset County
 & from his own representation is about thirty five years
 of age; In testimony whereof I have set my hand
 and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this
 20th March Anno Domini 1827
 Geo Henry Clerk

Maryland Somerset County Court: Whereas application
 has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset
 County Court within the State of Maryland by a Mulatto
 woman named Charlotte Buly a resident of
 the County aforesaid for a Certificate of her freedom
 in virtue of an act of the General Assembly of
 Maryland passed at November Session in the
 year Eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore
 hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction
 by testimony on oath that the said Charlotte
 Buly is entitled to her freedom she having
 been born free she is five feet six inches
 high, has a large scar on her right arm
 occasioned by a burn and several scars
 upon her back nearly between the Shoulders -
 She is a native of Somerset County & from

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her representation is now in the seventeenth
year of her age

In testimony whereof I have hitherto set my
hand and affixed the seal of my
office this twentieth day of March
Eighteen hundred and twenty seven
Geo Hancy Clerk of Somers County

Maryland Somerset County to wit; whereas application hath
been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court
within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named
Leper a native of said County for a certificate of his freedom
in virtue of several acts of a assembly in such cases made &
provided; I do therefore here by certify that it is proved to my
satisfaction & oath that the said Leper is entitled to his
freedom, having been born free, he is five feet seven inches
one half inch high - he has a scar on the left arm near
the elbow & a small scar on the right wrist, thick lips
and is about twenty three years of age - In testimony
whereof I have set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this 18th day of April Anno Dom 1827
Geo Hancy Clerk of Somerset
County Court

Manfred Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Violet a native of said County for a Certificate of her freedom in virtue of the acts of assembly in such Case made and provided

I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain Elizabeth Roxburgh on the eighth day of September Eighteen hundred and twenty three & enrolled in the records of Somerset County that the said Negress Violet is entitled to her freedom, she is five feet two inches high, has no visible marks or scars, has short teeth and shews her gums much when laughing - and from the deed of manumission aforesaid is now in the thirty fourth year of her age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this twenty eighth day of April anno Dom 1824

Geo. Stearns of Elkfont Holybond

Somerset County to wit ⁹⁷

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Prieson a native of said County for a Certificate of his freedom in virtue of the acts of Assembly of Maryland in such Case made & provided

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by credible testimony on oath that the said Prieson is entitled to his freedom, he having been born free, he is five feet nine and an half inches high, dark complexion, has a small scar upon his breast, another upon his right arm near the elbow and another upon the left ankle and has also had the great toe of his left foot split open with an axe — from his representation he is about twenty two years of age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 17th day of May Anno Domini 1827

Crosby Somerset County Clerk

Maryland Somerset County to wit. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by Augusta Miles a woman of colour for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by credible testimony on oath that the said Augusta is entitled to her freedom, being free born; she is five feet two inches high, of a dark complexion, is a native of Somerset County and is about seventeen years of age - In testimony whereof

(Seal)

I shunt set my hand & seal of Somerset County Court this 12th day of June 1827.

Geo Handy Clerk of Somerset County Court

Maryland Sec. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by Betty a woman of colour for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission recorded in the year seventeen hundred & eighty four and executed by a certain Thomas Robertson that said Betty is entitled to her freedom - She is five feet four inches and three quarters ^{of an inch} high - with a scar on her right ankle, she is a native of said County & is about fifty five years of age - ^{of a chestnut colour with a small scar on her right ankle}

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand & seal of Somerset County Court this 13th day of June Anno Domini 1827.

Geo Handy Clerk

Maryland Sec. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Stephen Roach for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by the oath of William Boggs that the said Stephen Roach is entitled to his freedom having been free born and that he is the son of Betty who was manumitted by Thomas Robertson in the year seventeen hundred & eighty four - He is five feet seven inches four quarters of an inch high - of a dark chestnut colour and has a small scar on each arm & one on his belly - he is a native of said County & is about twenty eight years of age

In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 13th June 1827 Geo Handy Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the
 subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour
 named York Roach for a certificate of his freedom according
 to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my
 satisfaction by the oath of William Boggs that said York
 Roach is entitled to his freedom, ^{& that} he is the son of Betty who
 was manumitted by Thomas Robertson in the year seventeen
 hundred and eighty four. he is five feet five inches & one
 quarter of an inch high. he has several small scars on his
 left knee & leg of a dark Chestnut colour, a native of
 said County & is about twenty four years of age

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the
 Seal of Somerset County Court this 13th day of
 June Anno Domini 1827
 Geo. Steady Clk

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to
 me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman
 of Colour ^{named Binah} for a certificate of her freedom according to law.
 I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 appears by a deed executed by Thomas Robertson in the year
 seventeen hundred and eighty four & duly recorded that
 said Binah is entitled to her freedom. she is five feet one
 inch and a quarter of an inch high, of a dark Chestnut
 colour rather copulent, a native of said County and is
 about forty five years of age. In testimony whereof I
 hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County
 Court this 13th day of June Anno Domini 1827.
 Geo. Steady Clk

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me
 the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of
 Colour named Nancy Roach for a certificate of her freedom
 according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved
 to my satisfaction by the oath of William Boggs that said
 Nancy is entitled to her freedom having been free born & that
 she is the daughter of Betty who was manumitted by Thomas
 Robertson in the year seventeen hundred & eighty four. She is five

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five feet two inches high of a chestnut colour with a large scar on her left temple, she is a native of said County & is about twenty six years of age - In testimony whereof I hunt to set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 13th day
Seal of June Anno Domini 1827 Geo Handy Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscribing Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Leah for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore humbly certify that it appears by a deed executed by Thomas Robertson in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four and duly recorded that said Leah is entitled to her freedom - she is five feet two inches high, of a dark chestnut colour, with a small scar on the right arm above the elbow rather corpulent, a native of said County and aged about fifty six years - In testimony whereof I hunt to set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 13th day
Seal of June 1827 Geo Handy Clerk of S.C.C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscribing Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour called Mary Waters for a certificate of her freedom according to law - I do therefore humbly certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by the oath of William Boggs that said Mary Waters is entitled to her freedom and that she is the daughter of Leah who was manumitted by Thomas Robertson in the year seventeen hundred & eighty four - she is five one inch and one half inch high of a dark complexion, with a scar on the top of the left foot, she is a native of said County and is aged about twenty six years - In testimony whereof I hunt to set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court
Seal this 13th day of June 1827
Geo Handy Clerk S.C.C.

Maryland &c. whereas application has been made to me
 the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of
 Colour named David Swann for a certificate of his freedom accord-
 ing to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to
 my satisfaction by the oath of William Baggs that
 said David is entitled to his freedom, having been born
 free and that he is the son of Binah who was manumit-
 ted by Thomas Robertson in the year fifteen hundred
 and eighty four, he is five feet six inches and one quarter
 of an inch high of a Chestnut colour, with a scar on
 the right foot near the little toe and a small scar near
 his left eye - he is a native of said County and is
 about twenty one years of age - In testimony whereof
 I have to set my hand & ~~seal of office~~ affix the seal
 of Somerset County Court this 13th June 1827
 Geo Henry Clerk S.C.C.

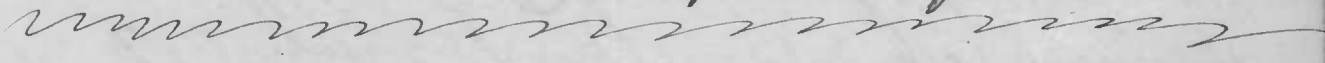
David

Maryland &c. whereas application hath been made
 to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man
 of Colour named Henry for a certificate of his freedom according
 to law - I therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfac-
 tion appears by a deed of manumission executed on the
 twelfth day of August eighteen hundred & nine by Mary
 James and duly recorded that the said Henry is entitled
 to his freedom - he is five feet nine inches & a quarter
 high, has a small scar on his left cheek and two
 small scars on his left wrist - he is a native of
 said County & is about twenty eight years of age.
 In testimony whereof I have to set my hand
 and affix the seal of Somerset County Court
 this 10th July A.D. 1827
 Geo Henry Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the
Subscribing Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour
named Lina for a certificate of her freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
by the oath of William Wallace that the said Lina is free, being
the daughter of Matty who was manumitted as appears of record
by David Wallace in the year seventeen hundred eighty nine
and that the said Lina was free born - She is a dark mulatto
four feet five feet and one quarter of an inch high, with a
large scar on the left arm a wrist, about seventeen years
of age and is a native of Somerset County

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and
affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 27th
day of July 1827
Geo Handy, Clk. S.C.C.



Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the
Subscribing Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
by a man of colour named Littleton for a certificate of his
freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears
by a deed of Manumission executed by a certain James Leaton of the
County aforesaid on the sixth day of March Eighteen hundred
and six and recorded according to Law that the said Littleton is
entitled to his freedom - he is five feet six inches high - has thick
prominent lips - has a defect in his knee and ankle of his right
leg - is a native of Somerset County and from his representation
is about twenty three years of age

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of my office this
twenty fifth day of August 1827.

Seal

Geo Handy, Clk. S.C.C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland and
 by a man of Colour named Garrison Stelling for a Certificate
 of his freedom according to Law -

I do therefore truly Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by
 the oath of William Roach Juror that the said Garrison Stelling
 is entitled to his freedom he having been born free - he is five
 feet ten and an half inches high - of Chestnut Complexion - has
 grey eyes - has no marks or scars and from his representation is
 now in the twentieth year of his age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the seal of my office this
 twenty eighth day of August 1827
 Geo Handy Clk Somt Co'ty Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the
 subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour
 named George for a Certificate of his Freedom according to Law -
 I do therefore truly certify that it appears by a deed of manumis-
 sion duly recorded, that a certain ^{Party} ~~Party~~ States on the thirteenth
 day of June eighteen hundred and ten did manumit the said
 George & that he is free. he is five feet five inches high, has
 a small scar on the left arm near the wrist, that he is from
 his own representation a native of Somerset County and is about
 twenty seven years of age - In testimony whereof I have hereunto

Seal

set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County
 Court this first day of September Anno Domini
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven
 Geo Handy Clk Somt Co'ty Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit

When application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the state of Maryland by a Mulatto woman named Augustine Marshall for a certificate of her freedom in virtue of the acts of assembly in such case made and provided

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by credible testimony on oath that the said Augustine Marshall is entitled to her freedom she having been born free, she is five feet three & a quarter inches high, light Mulatto complexion - has no remarkable scars or marks - from her representation is now nineteen years of age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this thirtieth day of October Eighteen hundred & twenty seven

Geo Handy Jr for Clerk Court

Maryland &c Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Littleton for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed on the eighteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and three by a certain Thomas Jones and duly recorded, that the said Littleton is entitled to his freedom. the said Littleton is five feet five inches high, he has a small scar on his left wrist - with short hair from the said deed he is now upwards of thirty years of age and is a native of Somerset County Maryland -

Seal

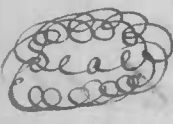
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 12th day of November 1827

Geo Handy Clerk S.C.C.

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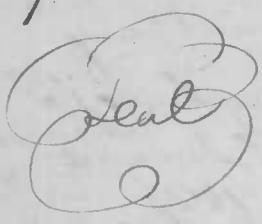
Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Mingo for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred & five - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed on the sixteenth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty six by a certain Elizabeth Jones and duly recorded, that the said Mingo is entitled to his freedom - Mingo is five feet five inches & one quarter of an inch high - he has a scar on the right wrist or thumb - and is about twenty nine years of age and is a native of Somerset County - Maryland

In testimony whereof I have put my hand and
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 12th day of November 1827

Geo Handy Clerk S.C.C

Maryland. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Samuel for a certificate of his freedom according to Law -

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from a deed of manumission dated the twentieth day of May eighteen hundred and twenty executed by a certain Stephen Whinnright and enrolled among the records of Somerset County that said negro Samuel is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet four inches high - has a mark on his breast about two inches long - also a mark on his left arm from vaccination - and from his representation is now thirty years of age -

In testimony whereof I have put my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of November eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Geo Handy Clerk S.C.C

Maryland &c

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by William Mutter a person of colour for a certificate of his freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by credible testimony that the said William Mutter is entitled to his freedom - he having been born free - he is five feet three and an half inches high - of Chestnut complexion - has a large Scar on the outer side of his right leg and several small Scars on each of his Knees - from his representation he is now in the seventeenth year of his age

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this fifteenth of November Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Geo Wandyllk Junr Clerk Court

Maryland &c Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber by a woman of colour named Amy for a certificate of her freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by a certificate from the Clerk of Baltimore County Court dated the seventh day of August eighteen hundred and sixteen as well as by the testimony of Thomas Bayly Esquire that the said Amy was manumitted by David Polk by deed of manumission in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen she is five feet five inches high with a light complexion from her own representation she is about thirty six years of age and is a native of Somerset County - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 23 day

of November Anno Domini ¹⁸eighteen hundred and
twenty seven

Geo Handy Clerk Court Somerset County

Manland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been
made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within
the State of Maryland by negro Major a person of Colour for a
Certificate of his freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby
Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by credible testimony
on oath that said Major is entitled to his freedom - he
having been born free in Somerset County - he is four feet one
and three fourths inches high has no marks or scars ^{is of Chesnut Complexion} - ~~he is~~ now
about twelve years of age - In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of my office
this third day of December Eighteen hundred and
twenty seven

Seal

Geo Handy Clerk Court Somerset County

Manland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has
been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court
within the State of Maryland by negro James a person of Colour for a
Certificate of his freedom according to Law

I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by credible
testimony that the said James is entitled to his freedom - he having been
born free in Somerset County he is three feet nine and an half inches
high has no visible marks or scars - is of dark complexion & is
now about eight years of age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of my office this third
day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty seven
Geo Handy Clerk Court Somerset County

Maryland &c Whom application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court within the state of Maryland by a
man of Colour named Peter Wheatley a resident of Somerset County
for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law

I do therefore humbly Certify that it appears to my satisfaction by
credible testimony that the said Peter was born free, his mother
having been manumitted according to Law by a certain John Jones
of Somerset County on the fifth day of March one thousand
seven hundred and ninety two which was before his birth - he
is five feet four and one fourth inches high, is of dark Complexion
rather a pleasant Countenance - has a Scar on the inside of his
right arm, has something like a wen on the Eyelid of his right eye,
and also a Scar on the inside of his left Leg just below the Knee &
no other visible marks or Scars, he is now about twenty nine years
of age -

Seal

Testimony whereof I have hnto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of my office this fourth day
of December Eighteen hundred and twenty seven
Geo Taney Clerk of Somerset County Court

Maryland &c Whom application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk
of Somerset County Court within the state of Maryland by a man of Colour named
Abel a resident of said County for a certificate of his freedom according to Law.

I do therefore humbly Certify that it appears to my satisfaction by testimony on
oath that the said Abel is the son of Nancy who was manumitted by a
certain David Wallace. of Somerset County and that the said Abel was born
after the said Nancy became free and is therefore entitled to his freedom - he is five
feet four and one fourth inches high - has a Scar on his left eye-brow - and no
other marks - his lips are prominent and Complexion dark - he is now
about twenty two years of age

Seal

Testimony whereof I have hnto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this twenty seventh of December Eighteen
hundred and twenty seven
Geo Taney Clerk of Somerset County Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the
 the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour
 named Isaac for a certificate of freedom according to law
 I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction
 that the said Isaac is the same person who was manumitted
 by a deed executed by Samuel S. Honey & John C. Honey on the
 twentieth day of November eighteen hundred and twenty one and
 duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County, he is six
 feet one half inch high of a yellow complexion, with a scar
 on the back of his right hand, and a large scar on his back,
 he is now about forty six years of age & is a native of said County
 In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the
 seal of Somerset County Court this 7th day of
 January 1827 Geo Honey C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the
 subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour
 named Levin for a certificate of his freedom according to law,
 I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that
 the said Levin is free ^{having been} ~~and that he was~~ manumitted by deed
 executed on the twenty fifth day of February eighteen hundred
 and twelve by Richard E. Water and regularly ^{recorded} ~~executed~~ and
 that the said Levin is the same person who is mentioned in the
 said deed ~~as mentioned in the~~; the said Levin is five feet five
 inches one half inch - of a yellow complexion, about twenty
 eight years of age & is a native of Somerset County
 In testimony whereof I have set my
 hand and affixed the seal of Somerset
 County Court this 22nd day of July 1828
 Geo Honey C. C.

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Maryland &c; Whereas application hath been made to me the
Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court for a certificate of his
freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is
proven to my satisfaction by William Whayland who manumitted
said Harry Lyard in the year eighteen hundred & twelve which
and is regularly recorded, that the said Harry Lyard is free, he
is five feet two inches one half inch ^{high} his hair is black with that
wool or hair has a small scar on the upper part of his right
wrist is a native of Somerset County & is now twenty five
years of age; In testimony whereof I have set my hand &
affix the seal of ~~Somerset~~ ^{said} County Court this 15th day
of March Anno Domini 1828

Geo Henry Clerk

Maryland &c; Whereas application has been made to me the
Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of
Maryland by a man of Color named Samuel for a certificate
of his freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby certify
that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by a
certain Sarah Waters of Somerset County on the thirteenth day
of June Eighteen hundred and ten and enrolled according to Law
that said Samuel is entitled to his freedom - he is five feet
seven inches high - his complexion is dark & countenance pleasant
has a large scar on the outer part of his right thigh - and no other
marks a scar - he is now about twenty six years of age

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of my office this
fifteenth day of March Anno Domini 1828

Geo Henry Clerk
Sant Coly Court


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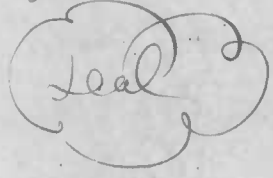
Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to
me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man
of colour named James for a certificate of his freedom
according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it
appears by the certificate on oath of Isaac M Adams
that the said James is entitled to his freedom, being a negro,
his height is five feet three inches high, he has a small scar
on his left eye and a small scar on his left
thumb or wrist. He is a native of Somerset County &
is about twenty one years of age. In testimony
whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of
Somerset County Court this 18th day of
March Anno Domini 1828.

Geo. Pennington

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me
the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the
State of Maryland by a man of colour named Jeffrey
William ~~son of James~~ for a certificate
of his freedom according to law
I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfac-
tion by credible testimony on oath that the said
Jeffrey William is entitled to his freedom he having been
born free, of negro Sarah who was manumitted by John
William of Somerset County on the first day of November
seventeen hundred and eighty five - he is five feet six
inches high, has a scar under his left eye nearly on the
cheek bone, his face is broad and complexion dark
and from his representation is now in the twenty third
year of his age In testimony whereof I have

 he sets my hand and affixed the seal of my office
 this second day of April Eighteen hundred & twenty eight
 Geo Handy Esq Son of the Court

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man
 of Color named Titus Lusk for a certificate of his freedom
 according to Law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears
 by a Deed of Manumission executed by a certain Lova Lusk on
 the third day of September Eighteen hundred and nineteen and
 enrolled among the records of Somerset County that the said Titus
 Lusk is entitled to his freedom - he is five feet five inches and
 an half high - has a dark complexion - high forehead & thick lips
 but no visible marks or scars - he is a native and resident of
 Somerset County and from his representation is now about forty two
 years of age



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of my office this
 8th day of April Anno Dom 1828
 Geo Handy Esq Son of the Court

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of
 Maryland by a man of Color ~~Jacob~~ named Jacob for a
 Certificate of his freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby
 Certify that it appears from a Deed of Manumission executed
 the tenth day of April Eighteen hundred and twenty eight by
 certain Eliza Lynch of Somerset County and which is enrolled
 among the records of said County that said Jacob is entitled

his

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his freedom - he is five feet three and a quarter inches high - Dark
Complexion, has a scar on his right cheek and another on his nose,
has a lameness occasioned by his right hip having been dislocated and
his left thigh having been broken - he is a native of Somerset-
County, and from the Deed of manumission aforesaid is now about
forty two years of age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of my office this Eleventh
day of April Eighteen hundred and twenty Eight
Geo Handy J.P. Somerset County

Maryland &c.

Whereas application hath this day been
made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court
by a man of colour named Arthur, for a certificate of his
freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify
that it appears by a duly executed ^{by Richard Evans Hemmell} ~~Deed~~ amongst
the records of said County, bearing date the twenty fourth
day of May in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight
that the said Arthur is free - he is five feet nine inches high
with a sharp visage with eyes rather inclined to of a
bluish cast - about twenty eight years of age and a native
of Somerset County - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

Seal

my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court
this 24th day of May 1828
Geo Handy J.P. &c.

Maryland &c Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Rachel for a certificate of freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a ~~and~~ duly executed by Richard Evans & enrolled among the records of said County bearing date the twenty fourth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight that the said Rachel is free - she is four feet eleven inches high - she has a scar on the upper part of the left arm or shoulder - she is about thirty years of age and a native of Somerset County - In testimony whereof I shew to my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 24th day of May 1828.

Geo Haney Clerk, S. C. C.

Maryland &c

Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County County Court by a man of colour named John Polk for a certificate of freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by the oath of a certain William Mann that the said John Polk is free, being free born - he is five feet six inches one half inches high & he has a small scar on the right elbow ^{and a scar on the lower part of his left hand.} is a native of Somerset County & is about twenty four years of age.

In testimony whereof I shew to my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 25th day of June Anno Domini 1828

Geo Haney Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somers County ^{Court} by a man of colour named Littleton for a certificate of freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by the oath of William R. Warwick that the said Littleton is the son of Jane a free woman ^{he the said Littleton} and that ~~he~~ ^{she} is born free - - said Littleton is five feet five inches half an inch high - of a yellow complexion, with eyes rather greyish - a native of Somers County and is about twenty years of age - In testimony whereof

I have set my hand & affix the seal of Somers County Court this 27th day of June Anno Domini 1828
Geo Henry Bell

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somers County Court by a man of colour named Henry Horsey for a certificate of freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by the oath of John Swift that the said Henry Horsey is free being entitled ~~there~~ to his freedom under a deed of manumission of Elizabeth Horsey said Henry Horsey is five feet four inches & one half inch high - he has a small scar above near the corner of his left eye also a large scar just above the elbow of the right arm - he is a native of Somers County & is about twenty two years of age

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affix the seal of Somers County Court this 12th July 1828
Geo Henry Bell

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the
 Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour
 named Sarah Gray for a certificate of her freedom according to
 law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfac-
 tion that the said Sarah Gray is the daughter of Peggy Gray
 and that she is free born. Said Sarah Gray is five feet high
 in her high, a bright mulatto, free bred, is about twenty
 three years of age & is a native of Somerset County.

Geo
 Seal

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court this
 nineteenth day of August eighteen hundred & twenty eight

Geo Hensley Clerk of
 Somerset County Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to
 me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man
 of colour named Emanuel Nutter for a certificate of
 his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby
 certify that it appears from the testimony of Morris Elzy
 that the said Emanuel is entitled to his freedom being
 free born his mother having been manumitted, before his
 birth by Doctor Edrick Kayser. He has two small
 moles on his breast one on each side thereof; he is five
 feet six inches high - of a light chestnut colour - is
 now about twenty nine years of age & is a native of
 Somerset County. In testimony whereof I have

Geo
 Seal

set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County
 Court this 18th August 1828

Geo Hensley

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Richard ^{or Dick} for a certificate of his freedom ~~for~~ according to law. - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a ^{certificate or} deed of manumission executed in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty four and duly recited that said Richard or Dick was manumitted by a certain Henry Miles - said Richard or Dick is five feet six inches high and is marked with the small pox - he is now about sixty years of age & is a native of Somerset County

In testimony whereof I have to set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 5th September 1828.

Geo Hanoy CLK of Somerset County Court.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Arnold Jones for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed on the twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty eight ^{by John H Bell of Somerset County that} said Arnold ~~was manumitted by~~ ^{is entitled to his freedom} a certain ~~John H. Bell~~ - said Arnold is five feet four ~~and a half~~ inches and a half high - he has two scars on his left hand and a scar below the calf of his ^{his complexion is dark} right leg - he is a native of Somerset County - and is about twenty two years of age

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 22^d day of September 1828

Geo Hanoy CLK of Somt. Coty Court

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Maryland Jr. Whereas application hath been made to me the
Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named
Nancy Leatherby for a certificate of her freedom according to law.
I do therefore humbly certify to all whom it may concern that it
appears from the certificate of John W. B. Parsons on oath that the
said Nancy is entitled to her freedom, being free born - She is
four feet eleven inches some quarters of an inch high - She has
a small mark or scar on her right wrist - She is from her own
representation about eighteen years of age, black & is a
native of said County - In testimony whereof I have set
my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 14th
day of October 1828. Geo Henry Clerk of Somerset County

Maryland Jr. Whereas application hath been made to me
the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour
named Matilda Phillips for a certificate of her freedom according to law;
I do therefore humbly certify that it appears from the certificate of
Geor Malcomb, on oath, that the said Matilda is entitled to her
freedom having been born free, she is five feet one inch & some
quarters of an inch high - She has a small scar on her
right arm, has long hair & is a bright mulatto - She is
about seventeen years of age and is a native of
Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I
set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this 14th October 1828
Geo Henry Clerk S. C. C.

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of
colour named Milcah Sudler for a certificate of freedom
according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears
from a deed of manumission executed by a certain John A.
Sankford bearing date the nineteenth day of November eighteen
hundred & twenty eight & duly ~~recorded~~ ^{enrolled} among the records of
Somerset County at Annapolis, that the said Milcah Sudler is
free, she is five feet three inches high, & a native of said County
and is about thirty two years of age; In testimony whereof
I have to set my hand & affix the seal of said County
Court this 1st December Anno Domini 1828.
Geo Handy Clerk S.C.C

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made
to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by
a woman of colour named Henny for a certificate of
her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify
that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by
David Wallace in the year eighteen hundred & six &
duly enrolled that the said Henny is entitled to her
freedom. She is five feet high, of a yellow complexion
about twenty five years old & is a native of Somerset County
In testimony whereof I have to set my hand
& affix the seal of said County Court this
1st day of January 1829
Geo Handy Clerk S.C.C

Seal

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
 the subscribed clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of
 colour named Henry for a certificate of his freedom according
 to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of
 manumission executed by David Wallace in the year eighteen
 hundred and twelve and duly enrolled that the said Negro
 Henry is entitled to his freedom, he is five feet three inches
 and one quarter of an inch high, very black with a large
 scar on his left ankle, he is now about twenty two years
 of age and is a native of Somerset County. In testimony
 whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of said
 County Court this 1st day of January 1829

Seal

Geo Handy CLK S. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to
 me the subscribed clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman
 of colour named Sarah for a certificate of her freedom
 according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears
 to my satisfaction by the oath of William Wallace that said
 Sarah is the daughter of Nancy who was manumitted by a
 certain David Wallace in the year seven hundred &
 eighty nine, and that said deed duly enrolled and
 that the said Sarah is entitled to her freedom, being
 free born, she is five feet two inches and three quarters
 of an inch high, with a small mark or scar on
 the back of her right hand, she is about nineteen years
 of age & is a native of Somerset County

Seal

In testimony whereof I have set my
 hand & affixed the seal of said County Court
 this 1st day of January 1829

Geo Handy CLK S. C.

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the
subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of Colour by
the name of Patience for a certificate of her freedom according to law -
I do therefore humbly certify that it appears by a deed of manumission
executed by Josiah Harris in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and seventeen ^{among the records of Somerset County} and duly recorded, that the said Patience is
free - She is five feet four inches four quarters of an inch high -
She has a large scar on the top of the right shoulder - from
her own representation she is about forty six years of age & is
a native of Somerset County - In testimony whereof I shew
at my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court
this 17th day of January Anno Domini 1829.
Geo Hays Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of
Colour named Littleton Gale, for a certificate of his
freedom - and whereas it hath been shewn upon oath that
a certificate granted to said Littleton on the 9th day of
May 1826 hath been lost - I do therefore humbly certify, that
the said Littleton is free, having been free born - he has a
very remarkable scar on the right side of his right leg
immediately below the knee occasioned, as he says by the
white swelling, and another scar on the skin of the right
leg occasioned by a cut with an axe & several small
scars on the right knee - he has a large mark on
the right shoulder, which was there at his birth - rather
of a dark complexion, five feet four inches high
a native of said County and is now about twenty five
years of age - In testimony whereof I shew at my
hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this
12th day of March 1829.
Geo Hays Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the
 Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour
 named Samuel Cornish for a certificate of his freedom
 according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it
 appears from the certificate of David G. McGrath on oath
 that the said Samuel Cornish is entitled to his freedom
 he having been born free he is five feet four inches
 and one quarter of an inch high. He has a scar on his
 right ear occasioned by a bite, his complexion is dark
 he is about twenty seven years of age, and is a native of
 Somerset County. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this
 20th day of March Anno Domini 1829,
 Geo Henry Clerk S.C.C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
 the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour
 named Spencer for a certificate of his freedom, according to law.
 I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 that the said Spencer is the son of Sinah, who was manumitted
 by deed executed by Francis H. Water in the year one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety one, and duly recorded, and that the
 said Spencer is free, having been free born. The said Spencer
 is five feet five inches high, with short hair, black complexion
 thick lips, flat nose and is from his representation about
 twenty one years of age & a native of Somerset County &c.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court
 this 30th day of March 1829
 Geo Henry Clerk S.C.C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me
 the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman
 of colour named Bridget Tilghman for a certificate of
 her freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify
 I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 that the said Bridget Tilghman is free, she having been manumitted
 by the last will and testament of John Upshur, of Northampton
 County, ^{Virginia} as appears by the certificate of Littleton Dennis Senlye.
 She is ^{in five feet three inches & three quarters of an inch high} a native of Northampton County, Virginia, has a small
 scar or mark on the right cheek near the corner of her
 mouth, ^{is of a chesnut colour} and is about thirty eight years of age -

In testimony whereof I shun to set my hand &
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court this
 10th day of June ~~1829~~ ¹⁸²⁹

Geo Henry Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to
 me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman
 of colour named Milcabel Ann Tilghman, for a certificate of
 her freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify
 that it is proved to my satisfaction that said Milcabel is
 free - ~~having~~ being free born - She is five feet six inches & one
 half inch high - a bright mulatto with long hair - She
 has a small scar on the forehead & also one small ^{scar} ~~mark~~
 over the right eye - is a native of Somerset County &
 is about eighteen years of age -

In testimony
 whereof I shun to set my hand & affix the seal
 of Somerset County Court this 10th day
 of June .1829

Geo Henry Clerk

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by Robert Tilghman, a lad of colour, for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Robert is entitled to his freedom, being free born - He is five feet six inches & one quarter of an inch high - a bright mulatto with that hair is about sixteen years of age & a native of Somerset County

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 10th June 1829

Geo Henry Clerk S. B. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by Henry Tilghman a lad of colour for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Henry is entitled to his freedom - being free born; he is four feet ten inches & one half inch high - a bright mulatto with hair inclined to be straight - crop-eyes - about thirteen years of age & is a native of Somerset County -

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 10th June 1829

Geo Henry Clerk S. B. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a girl of colour named Elizabeth Tilghman for a certificate of her freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Elizabeth is entitled to her freedom, being free born; she is four feet nine inches & one quarter of an inch high - a mulatto with hair inclined to be straight - with a scar occasioned by a burn on her left collar bone - she is about eleven years of age & is a native of Somerset County

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 10th June 1829

Geo Henry Clerk S. B. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by Francis G. Tilghman a man of colour for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Francis is entitled to his freedom, being free born. He is four feet five inches and three quarters of an inch high - a bright mulatto, he has a slight scar upon his left eye - is about nine years of age & is a native of Somerset County; In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 10th June 1829

G. O. Handy Clerk S. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Colour named Moses Evans for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that ^{it} appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission executed by Thomas J. Aves on the seventh day of July eighteen hundred and twenty nine and duly enrolled that the said Moses Evans is entitled to his freedom he is five feet two inches and three fourths of an inch high of a very dark complexion about thirty five years of age and is a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed ^{the} seal ~~of~~ of Somerset County Court this 7th day of July 1829

Seal G. O. Handy Clerk S. C.

Marylande Whereas application hath been made to me
 the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of
 Colour named Henry E. Shepherd for a certificate of his
 freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that
 it appears ~~from~~ by a deed of Manumission executed by
 Stephen Shepherd on the Eighth day of July Eighteen hun-
 dred and twenty nine and duly enrolled among the records of
 Somerset County, that the said Henry E. Shepherd is entitled
 to his freedom he has a ^{small} scar on his right wrist and two
 small marks or scars on his left shoulder he has two small
 marks on his left breast. he is five feet six inches high
 of a bright complexion about twenty ~~two~~ ^{one} years of age
 and is a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
 of Somerset County Court this 8th day of July 1829
 Geo. Handy CLK S. C.

Marylande. Whereas application hath been made to me
 the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of
 Colour named Joshua Tull for a certificate of his freedom
 according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is
 proved to my satisfaction by the oath of Burton Samson
 that the said Joshua Tull is free, being the son of
 Sally Tull a white woman. He is five feet three
 inches & one quarter of an inch high - a bright mulatto
 he has a scar on the right leg also a scar on the
 right thigh - he is about twenty one years of age
 and is a native of Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand, & affixed the Seal of said
 County Court this 11th day of July 1829
 Geo. Handy CLK

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath ^{this day} been made
to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by
a woman of colour named Milly Somers for a certi-
-ficate of her freedom, according to law - I do
therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
that the said Milly Somers is free born, she being the
daughter of Milly Somers, a white woman, now deceased
she is four feet ten inches and one quarter of an inch
high - she has a small mark on her chin, is a
bright mulatto, with hair long & inclined to be straight
is a native of ~~Somerset~~ ^{Said} County and from her representation
is about thirty years of age. In testimony whereof I do
humbly set my hand & affix the seal of
Somerset County Court this 22^d September 1829
Geo Hancy Clk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been
made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court
by a woman of colour named Leah Gale for a certificate
of her freedom according to law - I therefore certify that
it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that
the said Leah Gale is free born - she is five feet one
inch & a half high - she has a small scar on the
right hand immediately above the fore finger - she is
of a chestnut colour, is about twenty years old &
is a native of Said County. In testimony whereof
I do humbly set my hand & affix the seal of
Somerset County Court this 29th day
of September 1829
Geo Hancy Clk J. B. C.

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Sarah Cornish, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath, that the said Sarah Cornish is free born; she is five feet two inches and a half high; she has a large scar on her right elbow caused, according to her own representation, by a burn; she is of a dark chesnut colour, is about thirty years of age and a native of Somerset County: In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court, this 9th day of October Anno Domini 1829.

Geo Handy Clerk.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Leah — for a certificate of her freedom, according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, that the said Leah is free, having been so considered by Somerset County Court at April term eighteen hundred and eighteen. She is four feet eleven inches and one half inch high. She has a large scar on the left side of her head. She is about forty seven years of age inclined to be corpulent & is a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this 13th day of October 1829.

Geo Handy Clerk

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a boy of Colour named Peter for a certificate of his freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Peter is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of Leah who was declared by Somerset County Court at April term eighteen hundred and eighteen to be free & that said Peter was born since that time, the said boy Peter is now about eleven years of age and is now four feet four inches high, of a dark chesnut colour & is a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hunt to set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 13th day of October 1829.

Geo Handy Clk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a girl of colour named Anna for a certificate of her freedom, according to law. - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said girl Anna is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of Leah, who was declared by Somerset County Court, at April term eighteen hundred and eighteen to be free and that said Anna was born since that time; the said girl Anna is now about nine years of age, and is now four feet one inch and three quarters of an inch high of a chesnut colour and is a native of Somerset County.

In Testimony whereof I hunt to set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 13th day of October 1829

Geo Handy Clk

Seal

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a boy of colour named Sam, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law. - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Sam is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of Leah, who was declared by Somerset County Court at April term eighteen hundred and eighteen, to be free, and that said Sam was born since that time; the said Sam is now about seven years of age and is now three feet nine inches high of a chesnut colour and a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I write with my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 13th day of October 1829

Geo Handy C. R. & C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named George, for a certificate of his freedom according to law. - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said George is entitled to his freedom he having been manumitted by a certain James Jones on the eighth day of October Eighteen hundred and thirteen he is five feet four inches and three fourths of an inch high he has several small scars about his face. he is about thirty years of age of a dark Chesnut Colour and is a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I write with my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 14th day of October 1829

Geo Handy C. R. & C.

Maryland Jc. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction on oath that the said James is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a white woman - he has a small scar on his forehead, is a bright mulatto, with long bushy hair, is five feet eight inches and one half inch high, is a native of Somerset County & is twenty one year of age

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this 7th November 1829.

Geo Handy C. C. S. C.

Maryland Jc: Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Nehemiah Game for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that the said Nehemiah Game, (he being proved, by the affidavit of George Malcomb, to be the son of Abby, hitherto manumitted by Esme Bayly) is entitled to his freedom; he has a mole on his left cheek and a scar on his left wrist, is a bright mulatto, with long bushy hair; he is five feet, three inches and three quarters in height, and a native of Somerset County: and about twenty two years of age:

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court, this 20th November 1829

Geo B

Geo Handy C. C. S. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Harry for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I therefore hereby certify ^{to my satisfaction} that it is proved by a deed of manumission executed by Thomas Tyler and this day enrolled among the records of Somerset County that the said Harry is entitled to his freedom - said Harry is five feet nine inches and three quarters of an inch high, he has a scar on his nose, just between the eyes, of a dark chestnut colour, with that hair &c is about forty two years of age &c is a native of Somerset County - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 26th day of November Anno Domini 1829

Geo Henry Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Noah Johnson for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that ~~the said~~ it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said Noah Johnson is entitled to his freedom he being born free, he is five feet five inches and an half ~~inch~~ high, he has scars on both of his legs, he is of a chestnut colour is about twenty five years of age & is a native of Somerset County - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 5th day of December 1829

Geo Henry Clerk

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Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscribed Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Tom for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of Manumission executed by John Mann on the thirteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty nine and duly enrolled that the said Tom is entitled to his freedom he is five feet five inches and a half high he has a small scar on the back of his left hand, he is of a chestnut Colour about thirty seven years of age and is a native of Somerset County — In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this eighth day of December Anno Domini 1829

Geo Hardy Clerk S. C.

Seal

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the subscribed Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Phillis for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission executed by Susan Waters on the sixth day of December Eighteen hundred and nineteen and duly enrolled, that the said Phillis is entitled to her freedom she is five feet seven inches high she has a scar on the back of her right hand she is of a dark complexion about thirty five years of age and is a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this ninth day of January Anno Domini 1830

Geo Hardy Clerk S. C.

Seal

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath this day been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Susan Ling for a certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said Susan is free having been born free. She is five feet four and one half inches high, she is very black, is about twenty four years of age and is a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 20th April 1830.

Geo Handy Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Leah a resident of said County for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of Manumission executed by a certain Sarah Gantman on the twenty first day of November eighteen hundred and six, that the said Leah is entitled to her freedom. She is four feet ten inches high of a dark Chestnut colour. has no remarkable scars or marks, and is about twenty six years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 22^d April 1830.

Geo Handy Clerk S. C. C.

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Mayland Se. "Whereas application hath been made to me the
Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour
named Caleb Polk for a certificate of his freedom according to law
I do therefore hereby certify, that it is proved to my satisfaction
that the said Caleb is free - he is five feet seven inches &
one half inches high, he has a scar on the right ankle bone
one scar ~~upon~~ the left knee and a mark on the back of
his neck, his face is also marked with the small pox,
he is a native of Somerset County and is about thirty
years of age - In testimony whereof I hereto set my
hand & affix the seal of Somerset County
Court this 11th day of May 1830.

Geo Hardy Clerk S. C. C.

Mayland Se. "Whereas application hath this day been made to
me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man
of Colour named Henry for a certificate of his freedom
I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from the proceed-
ings of Somerset County Court at May Term 1829 that
the said Henry is entitled to his freedom he is five feet
ten inches and one quarter of an inch high, he has a
small scar on the right cheek, is of a Chestnut Colour is
about twenty five years of age and is a native of Somers-
et County - In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand
and affix the seal of Somerset County Court
this 19th May 1830

Geo Hardy Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Colour named Thomas for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from the proceedings of Somerset County Court at May Term 1829 that the said Thomas is free; he is five feet nine inches high has no visible mark & is of a dark Chestnut Colour he is twenty three years of age and is a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 19th day of May 1830

Geo Hardy Clerk Sec

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Stephen Henry Benjamin Byrd Reader a resident of said County, for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from testimony on oath, that the said Stephen is entitled to his freedom, he having been born free: he is five feet, five inches and a half in height - of a light chestnut complexion; has a large scar on the inside of his right foot, one on the fore finger of his left hand and one just above the right eye - he is twenty two years of age and a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 1st day of June Anno Domini 1830

Geo Hardy Clerk S. C. C.

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Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Elijah Allen, a resident of said County, for a certificate of his freedom, in virtue of an act of Assembly passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from testimony on oath, that said Elijah is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of Dinah who was set free by a certain Henry Acworth by deed of manumission bearing date the fifteenth day of September eighteen hundred and six - he is five feet, five inches and a quarter high - of a dark brown complexion - he has a very large scar on the back on the right shoulder; from his own representation is about twenty two years of age and a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hunt set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1830

Geo. Handy Clerk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the state of Maryland by a woman of colour named Fender a resident of said County, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from a deed of manumission duly made & executed by a certain John Lister of the County aforesaid, that the said Fender is entitled to her freedom. She is four feet eleven inches and a quarter in height, of a light chesnut complexion - she has a large scar on her right foot near the toes; from her own representation is about forty one years of age and a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hunt set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 17th day of June Anno Domini 1830

Geo. Handy Clerk S.C.

Maryland, Somerset County set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Israel M. Cree a resident of said County, for a certificate of his freedom in virtue of an act of Assembly passed at November Session Eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of Manumission this day duly made and executed by a certain James Hooper that the said Israel is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet, four inches and a quarter in height, of a light chesnut complexion - he has no particular marks or scars about his body, is about thirty seven years of age, and a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand

Seal

I affix the seal of Somerset County Court, this 21st day of June Anno Domini, 1830

Geo Hardy

Maryland, Somerset County set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Titus Adams a resident of said County, for a certificate of his freedom, in virtue of an act of Assembly passed at November Session Eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission duly made and executed, on the twelfth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty, by a certain Dinty Adams, that the said Titus is free. He is five feet, seven inches, and a quarter in height; of a brown chesnut complexion; has a small scar below his under lip, is about thirty four years of age, and a native of Somerset County.

Seal

In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 21st day of June Anno Domini, 1830

Geo Hardy

Maryland Somerset County Feb: ^{13⁹} Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Isaac a resident of said County for a certificate of his freedom, in virtue of an Act of Assembly passed at November Session Eighteen hundred and five. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission executed by a certain Sarah C. Brown on the twenty fourth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty, that the said Isaac is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet six inches and a quarter high, of a dark copper complexion, has no remarkable scars, is about thirty eight years of age and a native of Somerset County: In testimony whereof I hunt set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 7th day of July Anno Domini 1830.

Geo. Stanley

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber ~~Just~~ Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Esther a resident of said County for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by certificate on oath that the said Esther is entitled to her freedom being free born - She is five feet two inches and one quarter of ~~an~~ an inch high - She has a scar a mark on the left cheek & a small scar on the left arm - She is now about thirty years of age and is a native of Somerset County - In testimony whereof I hunt set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 13th July 1830 -

Geo. Stanley

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Maryland Somerset County Set. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Clowey for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission executed by a certain David Boggs, dated on the 11th day of November 1829 and duly read, that the said Clowey is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet two inches high. She has a small scar or mark on the upper part of her right arm also a scar on her left leg, she is of a dark Chesnut complexion is about forty one years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 20th day of July 1830.

Geo Handy C. S. C.

Maryland, Somerset County Set. Whereas application hath been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named John Bayly, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from credible testimony that the said John is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet six inches and a quarter high - he has a small scar just above the left eye - he is of a very light mulatto complexion, is about twenty two years of age and a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 27th day of July 1830.

Geo. Handy C. S. C.

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Maryland, Somerset County etc. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Mingo, a resident of said County, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify, that it appears to my satisfaction, by a deed of Manumission executed by a certain Levin M. Ballard and duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County, that the said Mingo is entitled to his freedom: He is five feet four inches and a quarter in height; of a dark brown complexion; he has a considerable mark on the left wrist and one on the right hip, is about forty years of age and a native of Somerset County:

Seal

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 11th day of August Anno Domini 1830

Geo. Hardy Jr. S.C.C.

Maryland, Somerset County etc. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Nancy Price, a resident of said County for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, from testimony on oath, that the said Nancy Price is entitled to her freedom, she being born free: She is five feet three inches in height, of a ~~dark~~ copper complexion - She has a scar on the right leg just below the knee, is about twenty two years of age and a native of the County aforesaid:

Seal

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 22th day of August Anno Domini 1830

Geo. Hardy Jr. Somt. County Court.

Maryland Somerset County Jct.

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by Samuel Looes a man of colour and resident of Somerset County for a certificate of his freedom according to the laws of this State

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from competent testimony on oath, that the said Samuel Looes is entitled to his freedom, he having been born free - He is five feet five inches high - of a chearful complexion - round visage - has one scar on the outer part of his left arm below the elbow - He is a native of Somerset County and is now about twenty one years of age

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this thirteenth day of August eighteen hundred and twenty

J. D. Handy, Clerk of Somerset County Court



Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Anthony, a resident of said County, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law. I do therefore humbly certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission executed by a certain Susan Waters and duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County, that the said Anthony is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet six inches and a half in height; of a copper complexion; he has no remarkable scars or marks, except a small one on his right wrist, is about thirty nine years of age and a native of the County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand and

Seal affix the seal of said County Court this 4th day of September Anno Domini 1830.

Geo Handy *clerk* Somerset County Court.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Leah for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore humbly certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by James S. Boulbourn & Betty Boulbourn and dated on or about the fourteenth day of December in the year eighteen hundred & fourteen that that the said Leah is free. She is five feet two inches high. She has a small scar on her breast occasioned by a fall. She is now about fifty two years of age & is a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 6th day of September 1830.

Geo Handy *clerk* Somerset County Court.

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Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Edward for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction ~~by a deed of manumission executed by~~ that the said Edward is entitled to his freedom he being free born - said Edward is five feet five inches & one quarter of an inch high - he is of a light Chestnut colour, has a scar on his chin also a small scar across his nose - is aged about twenty two years & is a native of Somerset County - In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 7th Sept 1830

Geo. Handy (C)

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Leah Eligood for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, from competent testimony on oath, that the said Leah Eligood is entitled to her freedom, she having been born free - said Leah is five feet four inches and three quarters of an inch in height. she is of a light chestnut complexion - has several small marks on the right wrist and a large scar on the right shin. is about twenty five years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set my hand (and) affix the seal of said County Court this 17th day of December Anno Domini 1830

Geo. Handy (C)

Maryland Somerset County Sch: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Arnold for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission executed by a certain Leah Gibbons and others on the fourth day of October Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty nine and duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County Court, that the said Arnold is entitled to his freedom: He is five feet six inches and one half inch in height; he is of a dark brown complexion, has a scar on his right eye brow and one on his under lip, is now about twenty eight years of age and a native of the County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 28th day of December Anno Domini 1830.

Geo. Handy

Maryland Somerset County Sch: Whereas application has been made to me, the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Robert, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission executed by a certain Robert Patterson on the fourth day of January instant and duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County aforesaid, that the said Robert is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet, eight inches and three quarters of an inch in height, of a chestnut complexion, has several spots in his face caused by the small pox. He is now about forty years of age and a native of Somerset County.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 4th day of January 1830.

Geo. Handy J. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named William Wisquith, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from competent testimony on oath, that the said William Wisquith is entitled to his freedom, he being free born. He is five feet five inches and a half in height; he is of a dark brown complexion, has a large scar on the left knee, is now in the twenty second year of his age, and a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 15th day of March Anno Domini 1831

Seal

Geo. Faudy (CR)

Maryland Somerset County Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Leah Daskill, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from competent testimony on oath, that the said Leah Daskill is entitled to her freedom, she being free born. She is five feet two inches and a quarter in height; she is of a dark chestnut complexion, has no remarkable scars or marks on her, is now about twenty five years of age and a native of the County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court, this 12th day of April Anno Domini 1831.

Seal

Geo. Faudy (CR)

Maryland, Somerset County set: Whereas application has been made to me the
 subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland,
 by a woman of colour named Bridget for a certificate of her freedom,
 according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to
 my satisfaction by a deed of Manumission made and executed by
 a certain Lazarus Mladet, on the thirtieth day of June in the year of
 our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty one, and duly enrolled among
 the records of the County aforesaid, that the said Bridget is entitled
 to her freedom. She is five feet and three quarters of an inch in height,
 has a scar on her left wrist, one on her left leg and one on her left
 hip. She is of a dark copper complexion, is between forty five & fifty
 years of age and a native of the County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix
 the seal of said County Court, this 19th April 1831.
 Geo. H. Anderson

Seal

Maryland Somerset County set: Whereas application has been made
 to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of
 Maryland by a man of colour named Denwood for a certificate
 of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that
 it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of Manumission made &
 executed by a certain John Horney on the fifth day of July
 Anno Domini eighteen hundred and Six, and duly enrolled among
 the records of Somerset County aforesaid, that the said Denwood
 is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet six inches and an
 eighth in height, has very remarkable hands, particularly his
 finger nails, but no marks or scars. He is of a very dark
 brown complexion, is about thirty years of age and a native
 of the County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I have set my

hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 14th
 day of May 1831.
 Geo. H. Anderson

Seal

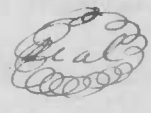
Maryland etc: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Stephen Jackson, for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Stephen is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet two inches and a half in height - has two scars on the left knee and one on the left ankle bone, not very large - He is of a dark copper complexion, is about twenty three years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I write set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 17th day of May Anno Domini 1831.

Geo. Handglen

Maryland etc: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Hugh W. H. Redden, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction from competent testimony on oath, that the said Hugh is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet, four inches and three quarters in height, has no scars or marks about him. He is of a light chesnut complexion, with an open countenance and orderly manners, is now in the twenty sixth year of his age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:



In testimony whereof I write set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 8th day of June Anno Domini 1831.

Geo. Handglen

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State aforesaid by a man of colour named Sandy for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, by a deed of manumission made and executed by the certain Peggy K. Irving, ~~and~~ on the third day of June instant, and duly enrolled among the records of the County aforesaid, that the said Sandy is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet, five inches and a quarter in height, & has had all the toes of his left foot cut off. He is of a light chestnut complexion, is about twenty six years of age, very orderly in his manners, and a native of the County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this

13th day of June Anno Domini 1831.

Geo. Hanzor Clerk

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Kitty Cathron Dutton, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, by competent testimony on oath, that the said Kitty Cathron Dutton is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet, two inches and a half in height, and has a considerable scar on the inside of the right wrist & two small scars on the back of the same hand. She is of a light chestnut complexion, about thirty years of age and a native of the County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said County Court, this

1st day of July Anno Domini 1831.

Geo. Hanzor Clerk

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of Colour named Isabella Thamer Venables, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath, that the said Isabella Thamer Venables is entitled to her freedom.

She is five feet five inches and a half in height, and has no scars or marks on her worthy of notice. She is of a coal black complexion, with rough skin and thick lips and is now in the nineteenth year of her age and a native of the County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of July Anno Domini 1831.

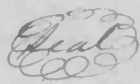


Geo. Fauquier

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Joseph Hardy, for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, by a deed of manumission made & executed, by a certain George Walter, on the sixth day of August instant and duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County, that the said Joseph Hardy is entitled to his freedom.

He is five feet nine inches in height, has a very large scar just above the left knee, caused by an eruption of the skin, and is of a brown chestnut complexion. He is now in the fortieth year of his age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid;

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 16th day of August Anno Domini 1831.



Geo. Fauquier

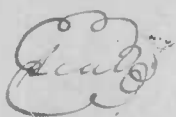
Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour, named Jane _____ for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, by a deed of manumission made and executed by a certain George W. Jones, on the fifth day of March Anno Domini 1818 & duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County, that the said Jane is entitled to her freedom. She is four feet nine inches in height, of a light chestnut complexion, and has no remarkable scars or marks on her. She is rather comely, about thirty six years of age, but apparently much younger, and a native of the County aforesaid:



In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 16th day of August Anno Domini 1831

Geo. Handwerker

Maryland Sec. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Sally for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by Jesse Roberts bearing date the sixteenth day of October eighteen hundred and three and duly ^{enrolled} recorded among the records of Somerset County that the said Rebecca Sally is entitled to her freedom. She is four feet four inches in height, she has a large swelling on her neck called "the King evil". She is of a dark chestnut colour - She is aged about forty two years & is a native of Berchester County



In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 20th day of September 1831

Geo. Handwerker

Maryland, Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Anne Cornish, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by competent and sufficient evidence, that the said Anne Cornish is entitled to her freedom.

She is four feet, eight inches and three quarters in height; she has no scar or mark on her worthy of notice; she is of a dark brown complexion, about nineteen years of age, and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of the said County Court, this 11th day of October Anno Domini 1831.

Geo. Handy (R)

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, for a certificate of his freedom, by a man of colour named David Irving, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law:

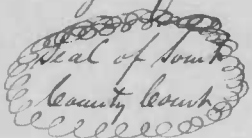
And whereas it appears to my satisfaction by competent & sufficient evidence, that the said David Irving is legally entitled to his freedom and that he has been unjustly deprived of a certificate thereof granted him by the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, on the ninth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty six: I do therefore hereby again certify, that the said David Irving is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet, seven inches and three quarters in height, of a dark chestnut complexion; has a scar on his right cheek occasioned by a burn, and a scar occasioned by a whittow on the middle finger of his right hand - he is now about forty years of age, and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court, this 10th day of October Anno Domini 1831.

Geo. Handy (R) Somt. Co. Court

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Kelly, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, by a deed of manumission made and executed by a certain Hance Crosswell, on the ^{twenty} fifth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty one, and duly enrolled among the Records of Somerset County, that the said Kelly is entitled to her freedom.

She is four feet, seven inches and a quarter in height; she has two large scars on the right side of her neck, and a scar on the left wrist. She is of a light chestnut complexion, with an agreeable countenance, is now about twenty six years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of October Anno Domini 1831.

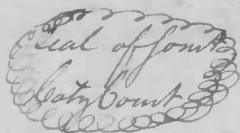


Geo. H. Anderson

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me, the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Robert, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission made and executed by a certain James Tyler on the ~~said~~ twenty first day of September eighteen hundred & eighteen and duly enrolled among the Records of Somerset County, that the said Robert is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet seven inches in height, has no scars or marks on him; he is of a very dark complexion, about fifty five years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

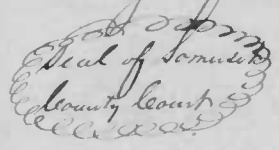
In testimony whereof I ^{have} hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court this 1st day of November Anno Domini 1831.

Geo. H. Anderson Somerset County Court



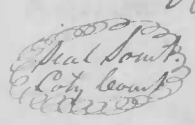
Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me, the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Henry Cornish, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Henry Cornish is entitled to his freedom.

He is five feet one inch and three quarters in height, has no scars or marks on him except one across the middle of the right arm, caused by the cut of an axe. He is of a dark chesnut complexion in the twenty second year of his age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 3^d day of November 1831.
Geo. Handy (Clerk of Somerset County Court)

Maryland, Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Levin H. Curtis, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, by competent testimony on oath that the said Levin H. Curtis is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet, nine inches in height; he has no scars or marks on him except a small one on the back of his left hand; ^{he is of chesnut complexion} has a very large face, and rather a pleasant countenance, is at present in the twenty fourth year of his age, and a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

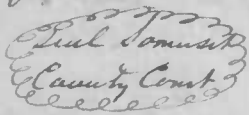


In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court, this 8th day of November Anno Domini 1831.

Geo. Handy (Clerk)

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me, the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Violet Williams, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, by the testimony of competent and disinterested persons on oath that the said Violet Williams is entitled to her freedom.

She is five feet, three inches and a quarter in height, has no marks or scars on her worthy of notice; she is of a light chestnut complexion with thick lips and large teeth, is about twenty three years of age, and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:



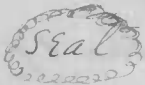
In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 10th day of December Anno Domini 1831

Geo. Handy Clerk. C. C.

Maryland, Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me, the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Samuel Jewett for a certificate of his freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by the testimony of competent and disinterested persons on oath that the said Samuel Jewett is entitled to his freedom.

He is six feet, one and a quarter inches in height, of a light chestnut complexion and open countenance; he has his left foot remarkably drawn and contracted by fire; he is now about thirty seven years of age, and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:



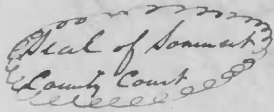
In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 27th day of December Anno Domini 1831.

Geo. Handy Somerset County Court.

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Jane Robertson for a certificate of her freedom according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by competent and disinterested testimony on oath, that the said Jane Robertson is entitled to her freedom.

She is five feet in height, of a very dark complexion, has a scar on her left cheek bone, and several small scars on her left hand - she is now twenty three years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid



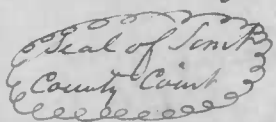
In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 11th day of January Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Handley (Somerset County Court)

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named James for a certificate of his freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission made and executed by a certain Elizabeth Corman on the twenty third day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and one, and duly enrolled among the Records of Somerset County, that the said James is entitled to his freedom.

He is five feet five and a half inches in height, has no scars or marks on him worthy of notice; he is of a very dark complexion with sharp features, about thirty nine years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:



In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 17th day of January Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Handley (Somerset County Court)

Maryland Somerset County Court: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Anne Maria Jones, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath, that the said Anne Maria Jones is entitled to her freedom.

She is five feet and one quarter of an inch in height, she is of a dark copper complexion, has no scars or marks on her worthy of notice, is now about sixteen years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:



In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the Seal of said County Court this 17th day of March Anno Domini 1832

Geo Handy, Clerk of Court

Maryland Somerset County Court: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Peggy for a certificate of her freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to me by a deed of manumission executed by Robert Conway bearing date the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven & duly read that the said negro Peggy is entitled to her freedom - She is five feet one inch high of a dark colour, with thick lips, with no mark or scar worthy of notice & is now about twenty six years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid -

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this 20th day of March Anno Domini 1832.

Geo Handy, Clerk of Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Anne for a certificate of her freedom, according to law. I do therefore truly certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by Robert Conway bearing date the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven and duly readed, that the said negro Anne is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet four inches four half inch in height, of a dark chestnut colour, with a scar of about an inch long on her left arm - about twenty two years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 20th day of March 1832.

Geo Henry C.R.S.C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court by within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Fanny for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore truly certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction in oath of James Benson that the said Fanny is a daughter of Melly who was manumitted by and executed by Robert Conway dated the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eleven duly readed and that the said Fanny is entitled to her freedom - Fanny is four feet ten inches and three quarters of an inch in height of a dark chestnut colour - she has a scar on the right temple and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 20th March 1832.

Geo Henry C.R.S.C.

Maryland Somerset County, to wit. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Cressy for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by Elias Robinson on the eighth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty eight that the said Cressy is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet one inch & one half inch high of a bright Chestnut colour, she has a small scar on the fore finger of her right hand is about thirty two years of age & is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of said County Court this 20th March 1832.
 Geo. Pluney C. C. S. C.

Maryland Somerset County, to wit. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court within the state of Maryland, by a man of colour named James Grooms for a certificate of his freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath that the said James Grooms is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a white woman.

He is five feet seven inches and a quarter in height, of a bright mulatto complexion - he has a very large scar on the left arm just about the elbow, and has the third toe of his right ^{foot} cut off. He is now about twenty seven years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

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In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court, this 22nd day of March Anno Domini 1832.
 Geo. Pluney C. C. S. C.

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Hussy Williams for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, by competent testimony on oath, that the said Hussy Williams is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free coloured woman.

She is five feet five inches in height, has no scar or mark on her worthy of notice; she is of a copper complexion with large features and thick lips, is now about twenty six years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of Said County Court this 27th day of March Anno Domini 1832

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Geo. Fairley Jr. Clerk of Court.

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Peter Waters, for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, by a deed of manumission executed on the twenty fifth day of February eighteen hundred and twelve by Richard E. Waters, and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid, that the said Peter Waters is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet four inches and a half in height, of a chestnut complexion, has a considerable scar on the right temple and a large scar on the right arm near the elbow - he is now about ~~xxx~~ fifty years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the Seal of Said County Court this 27th day of March Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Fairley Jr. Clerk of Court.

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas, application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named John Polk, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by competent evidence, that the said John Polk is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free coloured woman. He is five feet five inches and a half in height, is of a chestnut complexion; he has a scar on the forehead, one on the corner of his left eye, and another across the nose immediately between the eyes, is now in the twenty second year of his age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 6th day of April Anno Domini 1832.
 Geo. Fauoy (Kl. C. C.)

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas, application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named William Polk, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that the said William Polk is entitled to his freedom, as it appears to my satisfaction by competent testimony, he being the son of a free coloured woman

He is five feet six inches in height, and of a chestnut complexion; he has no scars or marks worthy of notice except a small one on the left wrist bone - he is now in the twenty second year of his age, and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 6th day of April Anno Domini 1832
 Geo. Fauoy (Kl. C. C.)

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Elizabeth Jane, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Elizabeth Jane is entitled to her freedom, she being the identical person who appears to ~~be~~ ^{have been} manumitted and set free by a deed of manumission executed by a certain George M. Jones on the fifth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Eighteen and duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid.

She is four feet ten inches and a quarter in height, is of a light mulatto complexion, has several small scars in her face caused by being burnt. She has comely features, is now about twenty one years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 16th day of April Anno Domini 1832
Geo. Fauoy Clerk Court Somerset County

Seal

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Mary Anne, for a certificate of her freedom according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Mary Anne is entitled to her freedom, she being the identical person who appears to have been manumitted and set free by a deed of manumission executed by a certain George M. Jones on the fifth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Eighteen and duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid.

She is four feet eleven inches and a half in height, is of a bright mulatto complexion, has a scar on the right arm near the shoulder, and is lame in the left foot. She is now nineteen years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 16th day of April Anno Dom. 1832
Geo. Fauoy Clerk Court Somerset County

Seal

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Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named ~~Simon~~ ^{Simon Parker} for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Simon is free, having been born free being the son of a free woman - He is five feet, six inches high - he has a small scar on each thumb, just below the junction of the wrist & thumb & a small scar on his forehead - he is of a black complexion, he is a native of Somerset County & is about thirty years of age.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 14th day of May 1832.

Geo Handy C. C. S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Isaac Jewitt, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Isaac Jewitt is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free coloured woman.

He is five feet eleven inches in height and of a copper complexion, he has the first joint of the big toe on his left foot cut off and no other mark worthy of notice. He is now about thirty eight years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand (and) affixed the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of May Anno Domini 1832

Geo Handy Clerk of Somerset County Court.

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Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Abel for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that the said Abel is free, he being born of a free woman. He is five feet eleven inches & one half inch high he has a scar across his left knee & a scar on his right heel - he is of a black complexion, a native of Somerset County & is about twenty three years of age. In testimony whereof I have to set my hand & seal this 15th day of May 1832.

Geo Handy C. K. S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Anna Mills, for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that the said Anna Mills is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free coloured woman. She is five feet six inches and three quarters of an inch in height, of a chestnut complexion - she has no scar or mark on her worthy of notice, ~~is now~~ except a knot or protuberance in the middle of her forehead supposed to be a wen. She is about twenty eight years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have to set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of May Anno Domini 1832

Geo Handy C. K. S. C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Betty Whittington, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that the said Betty Whittington is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free coloured woman. She is five feet two inches and three quarters ^{of an inch} in height, of a light chestnut complexion - ~~she has no scar or mark on her that is discernible~~, is now about twenty five

years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand
and affix the seal of said County Court, this 15th
day of May Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Fauoy Clerk Court. Coty Court.

Maryland Somerset County Court: Whereas application has been made
to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the
State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Fossit Miles
for a certificate of her freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satis-
faction that the said Fossit Miles is entitled to her freedom,
she being the daughter of a free coloured woman.

She is five feet, six inches in height, of a dark chesnut com-
plexion - she has no mark or scar on her worthy of notice, is
now about twenty years of age and a native of Somerset County
aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix
the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of May
Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Fauoy Clerk Court. Coty Court.

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been
made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within
the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Charles Maddux
for a certificate of his freedom according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
that the said Charles Maddux, is entitled, to his freedom, he
being the son of a free coloured woman. - He is five feet, seven
inches and a half in height, of a chesnut complexion. he has
a high forehead and open countenance, is now about twenty one years
of age and a native of Somerset County:

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand
and affix the seal of said County Court
this 17th day of May Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Fauoy Clerk Court. Coty Court.

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Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Henry Maddux, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Henry Maddux is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free coloured woman - He is five feet ten inches and a quarter in height and of a dark copper complexion - he has a scar on the right side, just below the breast bone, a high forehead with a small scar in it just above the nose - he is ~~modestly~~ and modest in his demeanour, about twenty two years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I write set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 17th May A. D. 1832

Geo. Fauzy Clerk Som. Co. Ct.

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Maria Pinkett, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Maria Pinkett is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour.

She is five feet and one inch in height, and of a light chestnut complexion - She is rather thick in stature, about twenty five years of age (and) a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I write set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 17th day of May A. D. 1832

Geo. Fauzy Clerk S. C. Ct.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Hugh Pinket for a certificate of his freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Hugh Pinket is free, he having been born of a woman of colour who was free at the time of his birth. He is five feet nine inches high; has a defect in his left eye and no other remarkable scars - He is of a Chestnut complexion, - is a native of Somerset County and is about thirty six years of age.

Sealed & placed

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Somerset County Court this nineteenth day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Sarah ^{Jones} for a certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Sarah ^{Jones} is free ~~from~~ she having been born of a free woman of colour.

She is five feet seven inches and a half in height and of a chestnut complexion - she has a cutaneous affection on her neck resembling a tetter of a spotted appearance, and a small scar on the left arm between the elbow and shoulder. She is now about nineteen years of age and a native of Somerset County as aforesaid.

Sealed

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand affixing the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of May A. D. 1832
 Geo. Hancock Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Leah Jones, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, that the said Leah Jones is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour. She is five feet four inches and three quarters in height, of a Copper complexion - she has two scars on the left elbow, a scar

across the right^{arm}, between the wrist and elbow and a small scar in the forehead - She is now about thirty two years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I

hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 30th day of May Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Haug, Clerk Court Somerset County

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, for a certificate of freedom by a negro woman named Bess or Betty: I do therefore hereby certify that the said Bess or Betty was adjudged, by Somerset County Court at May term in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and four, to be entitled to her freedom -

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Samuel Smith Peter for a certificate of his freedom according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that he is entitled to his freedom, he being free born. He is five feet eight one half inches high, he has a large scar across his breast & a small scar on his right shoulder; he is now about thirty five years of age - is of a black complexion and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this

31st May 1832.

Geo. Haug, Clerk S. C.

Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Sokey, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that the said Sokey is entitled to her freedom, she having been manumitted by a certain John Rider by deed bearing date the 14th day of September 1818; and now among the Records of

Somerset County - She is five ¹⁶⁹feet, two inches and a half in height and of a black complexion - She has a considerable scar on the left eye brow and a scar on the left breast also a large scar on the left leg - She is now about forty years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 31st day of May Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Fauzy Clerk

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Betty, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify, that ~~it~~ ^{she} is proved to my satisfaction that ~~the said Betty is~~ ^{she} entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free coloured woman - She is five feet, two inches in height, and of a chestnut complexion - she has several warts or excrescences on the right arm, is ~~now~~ about twenty years of age and a native of Somerset County: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 31st day of May A.D. 1832

Geo. Fauzy Clerk

Maryland Somerset County Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named George, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said George is entitled to his freedom, he having been manumitted by Plummer Williams of the County aforesaid. He is five feet, three inches and a half in height and of a very dark complexion - he has a wen on his left shoulder, ^{is} about forty years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 31st day of May Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Fauzy Clerk

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Henry, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction

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that the said Henry is entitled to his freedom, she having been
manumitted by a certain Henry Gale in the year 1812, as by the
Record thereof will more fully appear: She is five feet in height
and of a dark copper complexion - she has a scar just above
the right ^{eye} and a scar on the right arm between the wrist and
elbow - she is now about thirty two years of age and a
native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof
I shew to let my hand and affix the seal of said County
Court this 31st day of May Anno Domini 1832
Geo Henry C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit, whereas application has been
made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court by
a man of colour named Charles for a certificate of his freedom
according to law - I do therefore humbly certify that it pleased to my
satisfaction that the said Charles was manumitted by a certain
John Gale in the year eighteen hundred & seven - as appears by deed
duly recorded - said Charles is five feet five inches & one half
inches in height, slightly marked with the small pox is of
a chestnut complexion, a native of Somerset County aforesaid
and about thirty three years of age - In testimony whereof
I shew to let my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County
Court this 31st day of May A.D. 1832
Geo Henry C. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit, whereas application has been made
to me the subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman
of colour named Esther for a certificate of her freedom according to law -
I do therefore humbly certify that it appears to my satisfaction by
a deed of manumission duly recorded amongst the records of said
County & executed by a certain Isaac Gale in the year eighteen
hundred and ten that the said Esther is free - she is four feet
seven inches & one quarter of an inch in height, of a dark
chestnut colour - has a scar just between her eyes, is capulant
a native of Somerset County aforesaid & is now about fifty
five years of age - In testimony whereof I shew to let my
hand and affix the seal of said County Court
this 31st day of May 1832.
Geo Henry C. C.

Maryland &c. whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County ^{Court} by a woman of colour named Leah for
 a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed
 by a certain Gray Gale & duly recorded in the year eighteen
 hundred and ten that the said Leah is entitled to her freedom.
 She is five feet one inch and one half inch in height - She is of
 a Chesnut complexion, with eyes of a singular colour - She has
 a small scar on her right arm, is a native of said County
 and is now about twenty two years of age - In testimony
 whereof I hunt to set my hand and affix the seal of
 said County Court this 31st day of May A D 1832.
 Geo Handylee R

Maryland &c. whereas application has been made to me the
 subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of
 colour named Mary for a certificate of her freedom according to law.
 I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission
 executed by a certain Jpe B. Borman in the year eighteen
 hundred and eleven and duly enrolled amongst the records of
 said County that said Mary is free - She is four feet ten
 and a half inches in height of a bright Chesnut complexion -
 She has a remarkable scar on her forehead, is a native of
 said County and is about thirty one years of age
 In testimony whereof I hunt to set my hand and affix
 the seal of said County Court this 31st day
 Anno Domini 1832. Geo Handylee R

Maryland &c. whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named John for a
 certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
 that it is proved to my satisfaction that said John is free, he being a
 son of negro Esther who was manumitted by a certain Gray Gale
 in the year eighteen hundred and ten - said John is five feet five inches
 in height - he has several small scars on his Right leg is of a dark
 Chesnut colour is a native of said County and is twenty one
 years of age - In testimony whereof I hunt to set my hand
 and affix the seal of said County Court this 31st
 day of May 1832 Geo Henry CR

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Levi Johnson for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Levi Johnson is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour - He is five feet seven inches and three quarters in height and of a ^{very} dark copper complexion - he has a remarkable wart or mole on the breast and a small scar in the right eye brow - is now about thirty years of age and a native of the County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 1st day of June Anno Domini 1832
Geo. Hancock

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Esther Johnson, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Esther Johnson is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour - She is five feet and one half inch in height and of a dark copper complexion - She has ^{lost} the first joint of the middle finger on the right hand and ^{has} a scar directly under the chin - She is very pious in her talk, about sixty years of age and a native of the County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 1st day of June Anno Dom. 1832.
Geo. Hancock

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Abigail Johnson for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said ^{Abigail} ~~Esther~~ Johnson is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour. She is five feet, two inches and a quarter in height and of a chesnut complexion - she has a scar on the right heel, is about thirty two years of age and a native of the County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 1st day of June Anno Domini 1832
Geo. Hancock

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Nancy, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Nancy is entitled to her freedom, she having been manumitted by a certain Robert J. H. King by deed duly executed in the year eighteen hundred & twenty seven, as by the record thereof will fully appear. She is five feet one inch and a quarter in height and of a chestnut complexion - she has no scar or mark on her; she has a large mouth and prominent teeth - is now in the thirty fourth year of her age and a native of the County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I write set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 1st day of June Anno Domini 1832
 Geo. Haudyler

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named George Horney, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said George Horney is entitled to his freedom, he having been manumitted by a certain Elizabeth Horney, late of said County dec^d. He is five feet, six inches and a half in height and of a dark copper complexion - he has a large scar on the left right side of his breast and two large scars on just below the knee on his left leg - he has a high retreating forehead, somewhat bald, is now about twenty six years of age and a native of the County afo^d.

In testimony whereof I write set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 1st day of June Anno Domini 1832
 Geo. Haudyler

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Sandy Dutton, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Sandy Dutton is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County. He is five feet, six inches in height and of a dark chestnut complexion - he is well formed, has no scar or mark on him, is rather orderly in his demeanour; he is now about twenty five years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I write set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 1st June A. D. 1832
 Geo. Haudyler

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Maryland etc: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Denwood Pinket for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Denwood Pinket is entitled to his freedom, he having been born free; he is five feet nine four half inches in height - has no scar or mark on him, is of a dark chesnut complexion with short hair, & he is now about twenty seven years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of said County Court this 2^d day of June 1832

Geo Hendy Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland etc. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Esther for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain Elisha Gumbly bearing date the sixth day of February Anno Domini eighteen hundred & eight and duly enrolled that the said Esther is free - She is five feet two inches in height & of a very black complexion; she has a scar on her right shoulder, is about twenty nine years of age & is a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court this 20th day of June 1832.


Geo Hendy Clerk S. C. C.

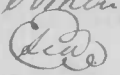
Maryland etc. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Lazarus Hayman for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Lazarus Hayman is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County - He is five feet seven inches and a half in height, and of a copper complexion - he has a scar across the left arm near the elbow, is now about twenty three years of age and a native of the County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of said County Court, this 4th day of June Anno Domini 1832

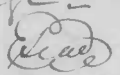
Geo. Fauzy Clerk S. C. C.

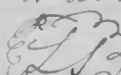
Maryland etc: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Samuel Hayman for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Samuel Hayman is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County - He is six feet and one half inch in height and of a dark chesnut complexion - he has

Several small scars in the forehead just above the left eye, is now about twenty years of age and a native of the County aforesaid:

 In testimony whereof I shew to set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 4th day of June Anno Domini 1832.
Geo Handy Clerk S. B. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Violet for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain Sarah Lounds on the twenty fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred & thirty one & duly enrolled that the said Violet is free; she is four feet eleven inches in height of a dark chesnut complexion - she has a small mole on the right part of her neck - she is about forty years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I shew to set my  hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 4th June 1832.
Geo Handy Clerk S. B. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Betty for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Betty is free she being the daughter of a free woman & free born - she is five feet three inches in height - she is in person delicate & has no mark except a small mole on the right side of her nose - she is of a dark chesnut complexion is a native of Somerset County aforesaid and is about twenty years of age - In testimony whereof I shew to set my hand & affix the seal of  said County Court this 4th day of June 1832.
Geo Handy Clerk S. B. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Henry for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Henry is free, she being free born; she is five feet four and three quarters inches in height - she has several small scars on her face and right arm - she is of a dark chesnut complexion is about twenty years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid  In testimony I shew to set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 4th day of June 1832.
Geo Handy Clerk S. B. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the ¹⁷⁶subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Nancy for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Nancy is free, she being free born - she is five feet three and a quarter inches in height - she has a scar on the top of the left foot & one on the left ankle - she is of a dark chestnut complexion, and is about ^{seventeen} years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court this 4th day of June 1832.

Geo Handy CLK S. C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Betsy, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Betsy is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County - She is five feet, two inches in height, and of a dark copper complexion - she has no scar or mark on her, and appears to be agreeable in her temper - she is about forty years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of said County Court, this 5th day of June A. D. 1832.

Geo. Handy, CLK S. C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Arthur Curtis, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, that the said Arthur is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County - He is five feet, three inches and a half in height, & of a dark chestnut complexion - he has a burn on the inner part of his left arm, has a high forehead and thick prominent lips - he is now about twenty six years of age (and) a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court, this 5th day of June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Handy, Clerk of Somerset County Court

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Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Arnold
for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby
certify that it appears by a deed ^{of manumission} executed by a certain Thomas
Jones dated on the eighteenth day of October sixteen hundred
and three & duly enrolled that the said Arnold is free - he is
~~five feet seven inches in height~~ - he has a scar on his left
eye brow & a cut on the finger next to the little finger on
his left hand which causes it to be crooked. he is of a dark
complexion, ^{five feet seven inches in height} is about thirty two years of age & is a native
of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 6th day
of June 1832. Geo Harvey Clerk S. C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour ^{named Abby} for a certificate of her
freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved
to my satisfaction that the said Abby is entitled to her freedom, she
having been manumitted by a certain Arnold Wallace of said County
by deed duly executed, on the second day of February last, as by the
Record thereof will fully appear. She is five feet and one inch in
height and of a light chestnut complexion - she has lost the first joint
of the fore finger on the left hand and the little finger on her right hand
is crooked - she has a scar above the right eye, is about thirty years of
age and a native of ~~Somerset~~ County in the State aforesaid:

GP In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of
said County Court, this 5th day of June Anno Domini 1832
Geo. Harvey Clerk S. C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk
of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named George, for a certificate of
his freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved
to my satisfaction that the said George is entitled to his freedom, he having
been manumitted by a certain David Wallace late of said County, ^{by deed duly executed} on the 18 day of
July 1806, as by the Record thereof will fully appear - He is five feet, seven and
a quarter inches in height, & of a chestnut complexion. he has several large scars just
above the elbow of the right arm, is about twenty seven years of age & a native
of Somerset County: In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the
seal of said County Court this 6th day of June Anno
Domini 1832 *GP* Geo. Harvey Clerk S. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Biddy Peters, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Biddy Peters is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour. She is five feet, one inch and a half in height and of a dark copper complexion - she has no scar or mark about her but has high cheek bones and rather delicate features. She is now about twenty four years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 6th day of June Anno Domini 1832,

Geo. Hancock Clerk & C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour, named Sophy, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Sophy is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour. She is five feet, three inches in height and of a dark copper complexion - she has a burn on the right wrist; she has a large mouth with thick lips and large eyes - she is sixteen years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 6th day of June Anno Dom. 1832.

Geo. Hancock Clerk & C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Sarah for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Sarah is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour. She is five feet in height and of a dark chesnut complexion - she has no scar or mark about her, nor any thing remarkable; she is about twenty four years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the Seal of said County Court this 6th day of June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Hancock Clerk & C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Charlotte, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Charlotte is entitled to her freedom she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County. She is five feet and one inch in height; she is of a dark copper complexion, has no scar or mark about her, is about sixteen years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I
 L.B. hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this
 6th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Nauoz Clerk S.C.C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Betty Anne, for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Betty Anne is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County. She is five feet one inch and a half in height and of a dark chestnut complexion. She has a scar in the left eye brow, and a large mouth with her upper teeth very much projecting. She is now twenty two years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 6th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Nauoz Clerk S.C.C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, ^{by a woman of colour named Keziak} for a certificate of her freedom, according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Keziak is entitled to her freedom, she having been manumitted by a certain David Wallace by deed duly executed on the eighteenth day of July eighteen hundred and six, as by the record thereof will appear. She is four feet, nine inches and a half in height and of a dark copper complexion. She has a vaccination mark on her left arm, but no other mark. She has a broad nose and large mouth, is about fifty seven years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 6th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Nauoz Clerk S.C.C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Milcat Jones
 for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Milcat
 Jones is entitled to her freedom, she having been manumitted by a
 certain Thomas Jones late of said County by deed duly executed on the eighteenth
 day of October eighteen hundred & three, as by the Record thereof will appear.

She is five feet, two inches and a half in height and of a copper
 complexion - she has a large mark on her breast resembling a wen or
 wart and a scar on her left jaw - she is about forty five years of
 age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof
 I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 6th day
 of June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Haugler C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Israel, for a
 certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it
 appears to my satisfaction that the said Israel is entitled to his freedom,
 he being the son of Rhoda a free woman of colour of said County:

He is five feet six and three quarters inches in height and of a dark
 chestnut complexion - he has a considerable scar on the right shin
 and several scars on both hands - he has a small spot on his right cheek
 bone. He is now about twenty three years of age and a native of
 Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand &

affix the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of June Anno
 Domini 1832

Geo. Haugler C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber,
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Hannah, for a
 certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
 that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Hannah is entitled
 to her freedom she having been manumitted by a certain James Hughes of said County
 by deed recorded in the year eighteen hundred & eighteen, as by the Record
 thereof will appear - she is five feet three inches in height and very large &
 corpulent and of a dark copper complexion - she is about fifty ^{eight} years of age and
 a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand &
 affix the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of June Anno Domini
 1832.

Geo. Haugler C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Patience for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Patience is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a slave who was manumitted by a certain John Jones of said County in the year seventeen hundred & thirty two and born since the manumission of said slave. She is four feet eleven inches and a half in height and of a dark chestnut complexion - she has a scar on her left arm near the elbow - is now about twenty three years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1832 Geo. Hancock, Clerk. b. 6

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named David, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said David is entitled to his freedom, he being the ^{son} ~~daughter~~ of negro Judah who was manumitted by a certain John Jones of said County in the year seventeen hundred & thirty two and born since the manumission of said Judah - He is five feet, three inches & a half in height and of a chestnut complexion - he has a mole on his throat and is rather comely - is now twenty one years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1832 Geo. Hancock, Clerk. b. 6.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Mary Dashiell for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Mary Dashiell is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County - She is five feet, three inches and a half in height, and of a chestnut complexion - she has a scar across her right leg just below the calf and a scar on the top of her right foot - she is about eighteen years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1832. Geo. Hancock, Clerk. b. 6.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Henry Dashiell for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Henry Dashiell is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of ^{a free woman of colour} ~~negro Judah who was~~ manumitted by a certain John Jones of said County in the year seventeen hundred & thirty two, and born since the manumission of said Judah. He is five feet, ~~three inches & a half~~ seven inches in height and of a dark copper complexion; he has no scar or mark on him worthy of notice, is about twenty one years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Hancock Esq. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Maria for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, that the said Maria is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of negro Nancy who was manumitted by a certain John Jones of said County in the year seventeen hundred & thirty two, and born since the manumission of said Nancy. She is five feet, three inches and three quarters in height and of a dark copper complexion. She has two fingers on her right hand crooked by being burnt, is about twenty eight years of age & a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Hancock Esq. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Martha for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction by a deed of manumission executed on the twentieth day of September eighteen hundred and twenty five and now of record among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid, that the said Martha is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet, one inch & a half in height and of a dark complexion. She has no scar or mark on her, but is rather corpulent. She is about fifty four years of age and a native of Somerset County: In testimony whereof I set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Hancock Esq. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Anne Boggs, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Anne Boggs is entitled to her freedom, she being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain Levin Boggs by deed bearing date the first day of May eighteen hundred & twenty, as by the record thereof will appear. She is five feet, four inches in height and of a coal black complexion - she has no scar or mark on her, is about twenty three years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Fawcett C. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named George Stutter for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said George Stutter is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of negro Seal who was adjudged by Somerset County Court at May term 1801 to be free, & being born since that time. He is five feet, nine inches and a quarter in height and of a dark chestnut complexion - he has a scar on his left ankle and has an impediment in his speech; he is about twenty two years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Fawcett C. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour Priscilla Stutter for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Priscilla is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of negro Seal who was adjudged by Somerset County Court at May term 1801 to be free, & being born since that time. She is five feet, five inches and a quarter in height and of a chestnut complexion - she has a small scar in the right eye brow and a small spot near the right eye. She is about seventeen years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Fawcett C. C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Sally for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Sally is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of negro Esther who was manumitted by a certain Matilda L. Dashiell by deed dated the thirtieth day of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred, duly executed and recorded, and born since said manumission.

She is five feet, three inches and a quarter in height and of a mulatto complexion - she has several scars on her hands, not very large - is about twenty five years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. H. Au of Clerk Som. Co. Ct. Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Jane for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Jane is free, she being the daughter of a free woman named Esther: she is five feet four half an inch in height, she has a scar on the back of her right hand & a scar on her right leg, of a bright chesnut complexion, a native of Somerset County ^{and} aged about seventeen years. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 19th June 1832

Geo. Hendy Clerk.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Gilly Polk for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Gilly Polk is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County - He is five feet four inches in height and of a dark chesnut complexion - he has a scar on the right chesnut bone, and a scar on the right arm between the elbow & shoulder - he has a high forehead, is about twenty five years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand (and) affix the seal of said County Court this 19th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. H. Au of Clerk S. C. Ct.

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Maryland etc: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Aaron Polk, for
a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath that
the said Aaron Polk is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a
free woman of colour of said County - He is five feet eight inches in height
and of a dark complexion - he has a mole over the left eye and a black
spot in the forehead nearly between the eyes, is about ~~thirty~~^{thirty three} years of
age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:



In testimony whereof I write set my hand & affix the seal of said
County Court, this 19th day of June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Faule M. C. C.

Maryland etc: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk
of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Henry Polk, for a
certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath
that the said Henry Polk is entitled to his freedom, he being the
son of a free woman of colour of said County - He is five feet, seven
and a quarter inches in height - has a mark on the nose between
the eyes and a scar on the hind part of the left knee, is about thirty
two years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:



In testimony whereof I write set my hand & affix the seal
of said County Court, this 19th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Faule M. C. C.

