

Maryland Feb. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man 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 Nancy who was manu-
mitted by a certain David Wallace, & born of her since she became
free; he is five feet in height, ~~he~~ has a scar on his nose between his
eyes. ~~he~~ has a singular cast or appearance in his eyes, is very black
with short hair, about twenty two years of age & is a native of
Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have to sub-
scribed my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 6th day
of June 1832 Geo Hardy Clerk

Maryland Feb. 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 by a deed of Manumission executed by a certain
Benjamin Jones on the sixteenth day of July eighteen hundred and
thirteen and duly enrolled that the said Sarah is free. She is
five feet five inches in height, ~~she~~ has a scar on the upper side of
her left arm & several small scars on the under part of said arm,
is very black, about thirty four years of age and is a native
of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have to
subscribed my hand & affix the seal of said County Court
this 6th day of June Anno Domini 1832.
Geo Hardy Clerk S.B.C

Maryland Feb. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Elly
for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore
hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said
Elly is free, she being the daughter of Jane who was manumitted
by a certain Thomas Jones in the year eighteen hundred & three as appears
of record & born of said ~~same~~ ^{same} since she became free; she is five
feet two inches in height. ~~she~~ has lost the end of the middle finger
of her right hand & has several scars on her neck, has thick
lips, of a dark Chesnut complexion a native of Somerset
County aforesaid & is about twenty two years of age
In testimony whereof I have to sub-
scribed my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 6th
day of June Anno Domini 1832
Geo Hardy Clerk S.B.C

Maryland Jct. 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
 David Wallace in the year eighteen hundred and six, that said Leah
 is free, she is five feet one inch in height, has a small scar above
 the right eye, is of a dark complexion, a native of Somerset County
 aforesaid & is about twenty eight years of age. In testimony whereof
 I have set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this
 6th day of June 1832. Geo Henney C.R.S.B.

Maryland Jct. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Sumner
 for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Sumner is free, he
 being the son of Sarah who was manumitted by a certain David
 Wallace in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, and born
 of her since she became free - he is five feet five & a half inches
 in height, of a very dark complexion, he has a scar on his face
 above the right eye, is about twenty two years of age & is
 a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof
 I have set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court
 this 6th day of June 1832. Geo Henney C.R.S.B.

Maryland Jct. Whereas application has been made to me the
 subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour
 named Gabriel for a certificate of his freedom according to law.
 I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 that the said Gabriel is free, he being the son of Flora who was
 manumitted by a certain Thomas Jones in the year eighteen
 hundred and three & born of her since she became free - he
 is five feet five & a half inches in height, he has a scar on his
 forehead above the right eye & has a defect in the middle
 finger of his left hand at the upper part of the nail, is of
 a dark complexion - has a ^{slight} impediment in his speech,
 is a native of Somerset County aforesaid & is about twenty
 two years of age. In testimony whereof I have set
 my hand and affix the seal of said
 County Court this 6th June 1832
 Geo Henney C.R.S.B.

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Maryland Jct. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named
Polly for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do
therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the
said Polly is free, she being the daughter of Annay who was
manumitted by a certain David Wallace in the year seventeen
hundred and eighty nine & born of her since she became free
she is four feet eleven & a half inches in height, she has a small
scar on the left cheek, ^{also on the right shoulder} is of a dark complexion - about eighteen
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 6th day of June
1832. Geo Handy Clerk S. B. C.

Maryland Jct. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour for a certificate
named Polly for a certificate of her freedom according to law.
I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that
the said Polly is free, she being the daughter of Jane who was
manumitted by a certain Thomas Jones in the year eighteen
hundred and three & born of her since she became free - she
is five feet three & a half inches in height - she has a scar on
the thumb of her left hand, is of a dark colour - aged about
twenty years & is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.
In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said
County Court this 6th June 1832. Geo Handy Clerk S. B. C.

Maryland Jct. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named
Rhoda Rudden for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do
therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the
said Rhoda is free, she being free born; she is five feet one and
three quarters inches in height - she has a small scar on her face
& also on her ^{left} breast - she is of a dark complexion &
about thirty eight 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 7th day of June 1832
Geo Handy Clerk S. B. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Drucilla
 Haley for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Drucilla
 is free, she being the daughter of Hara Rudden who was free
 born; she is five feet two and a half inches in height, she has a
 small round mark ^{or scar} on the back of her right hand - is of a bright
 Chesnut complexion, about eighteen years of age and is a native
 of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have
 set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 7th
 day of June 1832. Geo. Handy C. S. B. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Betty
 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
 Betty is free, she being the daughter of Nancy Peter who was a
 free woman by birth - she is five feet one & a half inches in height,
 she has several scars on her left arm & a scar between her eyes, of
 a dark Chesnut complexion, about sixty ~~three~~ ^{one} years of age and
 is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof
 I have set my hand and affix the seal of said County
 Court this 7th day of June 1832.
 Geo. Handy C. S. B. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Eliza for
 a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said
 Eliza is free, she being the daughter of Nancy who was manumitted
 by a certain John Jones in the year seventeen hundred
 and ninety two and born of her since she became free; she
 is five feet one half inch in height - she has a scar on her
 right shoulder & a small mark on her right knee, she is very
 black, about twenty five years of age & a native of Somerset
 County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set
 my hand & affix the seal of said County Court
 this 7th day of June 1832
 Geo. Handy C. S. B. C.

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Maryland Jct. When an 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 free, she being the daughter of Nancy who was manumitted by a certain John Long, in the year seventeen hundred & ninety three & born of her since she became free. She is five feet four inches in height, she has a scar in the palm & on the back of her right hand, is of a bright chestnut colour, about sixteen years of age & a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 7th day of June 1832.

Geo Henry Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland Jct. When an application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Matilda for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Matilda is entitled to her freedom. ^{she is five feet one & a half inches in height} she has a small scar on her right arm - is of a light chestnut colour, of a delicate person, ~~aged~~ about forty years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 7th day of June 1832.

Geo Henry Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland Jct. When an application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Solomon Duffey for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Solomon is entitled to his freedom, he being free born. he is five feet six inches in height; he has a scar on the ^{great} ~~large~~ toe of his left foot & a scar on the ^{great} ~~large~~ & small toe of his right foot & a small scar in his left eye brow. he is of a light chestnut colour, about fifty seven years of age & a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 7th day of June 1832.

Geo Henry Clerk S. C. C.

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Maryland Yet: 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 free,
she being the daughter of Nancy who was manumitted by a certain
John Jones in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two & born of
her since she became free; she is five feet one half inch high, has
a large scar on her right arm - of a black colour, about sixteen
years ^{of age} & a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof
I do set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court
this 7th day of June 1832. Geo Handy Clerk C. C.

Maryland Yet: whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Henry Redden
for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby
certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said Henry is free,
he being free born - He is five feet six inches in height: his left eye
has been injured & the vision lost - of a very black colour, about
twenty four years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid
In testimony whereof I do set my hand and affix the
seal of said County Court this 7th day of June 1832

Maryland Yet: whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Moses
Palk for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore
hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Moses
is free, he being free born: He is five feet six inches in height,
the little finger of his left hand appears to have been broken, he has
a large scar on the left thigh, of a dark chesnut colour,
and twenty three years and a native of Somerset County aforesaid
In testimony whereof I do set my hand and affix
the seal of said County Court this 7th day of
June 1832. Geo Handy Clerk C. C.

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Maryland Jct. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Catharine
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
Elizabeth Horey in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen that the said
Catharine is ^{she is} five feet ^{five} inches & a quarter in height, she has no scar
or mark worthy of notice - of a dark chesnut colour, about forty
six years of age & a native of Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of
said County Court this 7th June 1832. Geo Handy Clk. M.B.

Maryland Jct. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Seale for
a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby
certify that it appears from a transcript of the record of Somerset County
Court at May term eighteen hundred and one that the said Seale
was adjudged to be free; she is five feet two inches in height; she
has a large scar on her left arm, of a black colour about
fifty six years of age & a native by her own account of Worcester
County Maryland. In testimony whereof I have set my hand


and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 7th day
of May 1832. Geo Handy Clk. S. C. C.


Maryland Jct. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Toly
for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore
hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said
Toly is the son of Seale who was adjudged to be free by
Somerset County Court at May Term eighteen hundred &
one and born of her since that time; he is five feet ten
inches in height - he has a large scar on his left thigh &
a scar in his left eye brow, about twenty three 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 7th June 1832
Geo Handy Clk. S. C. C.

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Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Stephen
Nuttin for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore
humbly certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said Stephen is
the son of Seal who was adjudged to be free by Somerset County
Court at many terms eighteen hundred and one & born of her
since that time, he is five feet eleven & a half inches in height,
he has two small warts on a near to his right ear, of a dark
complexion, about twenty 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 6th June 1832.
Geo Handy 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 Milly
for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore humbly
certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Milly
is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman
of colour of said County. She is five feet, four inches in height &
of a dark chestnut complexion - she has no scar or mark on her
worthy of notice, 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 8th day of
June Anno Domini 1832 Geo. Handy 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 Nancy 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
executed on the twentieth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty six
and duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid, by a certain
James M. Clister, that the said Nancy is entitled to her freedom.
She is five feet five inches and a half in height and of a mulatto
complexion and straight hair. She has regular and handsome features - but no
mark or scar about her - she is 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 8th day of June Anno Domini 1832.
Geo. Handy Clerk Som. Co. Ct.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Ephraim 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 Ephraim Hayman is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County: He is five feet, nine inches, & three quarters in height and of a chestnut complexion - he has a large scar on the right leg near the knee, is about thirty six 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 8th day of June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Fauquier C. C.

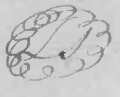
Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Henry Hayman, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, that the said Henry Hayman is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of said County. He is five feet eight inches in height and of a dark chestnut complexion - he has a scar on his left shin and a scar on his left knee - he is well formed, about twenty 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 8th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Fauquier for S. County Court


Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Rachael Curtis for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Rachael Curtis is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County. She is four feet, eleven inches, and a half in height and of a dark copper complexion - she has lost all the fingers of her right hand except the little finger & thumb; she has a swelling under the chin and two scars on the left side of her neck - she 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 8th day of June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Fauquier for S. County Court


Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Joice Curtis, 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 Joice Curtis is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County - She is four feet, nine inches and three quarters in height and of a dark copper complexion - she is thick and short in her form and has no scar or mark on her worthy of notice - she is about seventeen 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 8th day of July

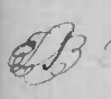
 Anno Domini 1832 Geo. Pandy, Clerk of Somerset County Court


Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Sally Fontaine, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath, that the said Sally Fontaine is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County - She is five feet, five inches in height and of a chestnut complexion - she has an excrescence on the gums of her upper teeth, between the teeth and lips - 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 11th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

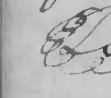
 Geo. Pandy, Clerk of S. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named John Dixon 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 John Dixon 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 half inches in height and of a dark chestnut complexion - he has a long scar on the left side of his face extending from the cheek bone near the left eye, also a scar on the lower joint of his left thumb - He is thirty four 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 11th day of June Anno Domini 1832

 Geo. Pandy, Clerk of S. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named James Brown, 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 James Brown is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County. He is five feet, six inches and a quarter in height and of a chestnut complexion - ~~he~~ has a small scar on the forehead and one between the thumb and fore finger of his left hand. He is about forty 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 11th day of June Anno Domini 1832. Geo. Fauzey 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 Susan Somers, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Susan Somers is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County. She is five feet in height and of a mulatto complexion - she has a scratch across the left arm near the elbow, is rather comely, about sixteen 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 11th day of June Anno Domini 1832. Geo. Fauzey Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Abraham Goslee, for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Abraham Goslee is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County. He is five feet, three inches in height and of a dark chestnut complexion - he has a scar on the right hand between the thumb & wrist and one on the outer part of his left thigh - he 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 12th day of June Anno Domini 1832. Geo. Fauzey Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a ~~man~~^{woman} of colour named Milly, for
 a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
 that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Milly is entitled
 to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of
 said County. She is five feet, eight inches ^{& a quarter} in height and of a very
 dark complexion - she has a scar on her breast near the neck, and one on
 the left side of her chin; she is about twenty two years of age and a
 native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I
 do set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this
 12th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Hancock R.S. C. C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Fanny for
 a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Fanny
 is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of
 colour of said County. She is five feet, two inches & three quarters in
 height and of a chestnut complexion - she has a scar near the right eye
 brow and one on the left wrist. she is about twenty two years of age &
 a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I do
 do set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 12th day of
 June Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Hancock R.S. C. C.

Maryland Sec: 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 identical person who was manumitted by a certain
 James Jones of said County by deed duly executed & recorded bearing date the
 eighteenth day of October eighteen hundred and thirtyn, as by the record
 thereof will appear - she is five feet in height and of a dark copper
 complexion - she has high cheek bones, but no mark or scar worthy of notice -
 she is about thirty one years of age and a native of Somerset County
 aforesaid: In testimony whereof I do set my hand & affix the
 seal of said County Court this 12th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Hancock R.S. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named James Walston
 for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said James Walston
 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
 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 hereto set my hand & affix the seal
 of said County Court, this 12th day of June Anno Domini 1832.
 Geo. Fandy Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber,
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a ~~man~~^{woman} of colour named Eliza Dutton
 for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath
 that the said Eliza Dutton is entitled to her freedom, she being the
 daughter of a free woman of colour of said County. She is five feet, three
 inches in height and of a mulatto complexion - she has straight hair, and
 an open countenance - is now about twenty seven 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 June Anno Domini 1832
 Geo. Fandy 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 Jane Dutton
 for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on
 oath that the said Jane Dutton is entitled to her freedom, she being
 the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County. She is five feet
 two inches and three quarters in height and of a Chestnut complexion -
 she has a scar on the right leg just below the calf, 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 15th day of June Anno Domini 1832.
 Geo. Fandy Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Abrey Dutton for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath that the said Abrey Dutton is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County. She is five feet, three inches in height and of a mulatto complexion - has no scar or mark on her at present - is now about twenty four 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 15th day of June Anno Domini 1832. Geo. Handy Clerk C. C.

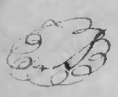
Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Henry Nutter for a certificate of his freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Henry Nutter is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of Negro Esther, who is a free woman manumitted according to Law by a certain Matilda Lucas, Darhill on the thirtieth day of December Eighteen hundred, since which said manumission the said Henry has been born. He is five feet ten and one fourth inches in height, of a chesnut complexion, has a large scar on the out side of his left shin, is now in the twenty fourth year of his age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court this nineteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty two. Geo. Handy Clerk C. C.

on this 20

State of Maryland Somerset County
on this 20th day of July 1860 personally
appeared before me the undersigned Justice of
the peace of the State of Maryland & County a
fore said Isaac H Johnson & Made oath on
the holy scriptures of Al mighty god that Benjamin
Whittington a man of Colour was free born and
that he the said Benjamin is the Son of Rachel
Whittington free woman of Colour and that the
said Benjamin was born on the lands of his father
Isaac Johnson in Somerset County & State a fore
said & is now about the age of Twenty one
years of age

Sworn before James Burnett J P

Maryland Somerset County Court: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Nancy Nutt 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 Nutt is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of negro Esther a woman manumitted according to law by a certain Matilda Lucas Dashiell on the ^{day} thirtieth of December Eighteen hundred since which said manumission the said Nancy has been born. She is five feet and an half inch high. has several small scars on each hand - and a small scar on the thumb of the left hand. and also a small scar on her left arm. her complexion is chesnut - she is now in the nineteenth year of her age and is a native of Somerset County.



In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this nineteenth day of June Eighteen hundred & thirty two.
Geo Handy Clerk Court City Court

Maryland Somerset County Ct: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court, by 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 entitled to her freedom, she being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain Ephraim Wilson by deed duly executed & recorded, bearing date the first day of August eighteen hundred & six as by the record thereof will appear - She is five feet, six inches in height and of a mulatto complexion - she has a scar on the right foot near the toe, is about 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 19th day of June Anno Domini 1832
Geo Handy Clerk C.C.

Maryland Set: 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 is proved to my satisfaction that the said Esther is entitled to her freedom, she being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain Ephraim Wilson by deed duly executed & recorded, bearing date the first day of August eighteen hundred & six, as by the record thereof will appear. She is five feet, seven inches and a quarter in height and of a very light mulatto complexion, with straight hair. She has no visible scar or mark on her, is about thirty seven 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.

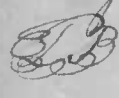
Geo. Fauzelet M. C. C.


Maryland Set: 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 entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County. She is five feet, four inches and a half in height and of a mulatto complexion - she has hazel eyes, rather uncommon for her complexion, but no scar or mark on her - she is about nineteen years of age & 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 A. D. 1832


Geo. Fauzelet M. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Jerry for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Jerry 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 and of a dark chestnut complexion - she has a scar on her neck, and one on her right arm near the elbow - she 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 19th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Fauzelet M. C. C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Saul for a
 certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
 that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Saul is entitled to
 his freedom, he being the identical person who was manumitted by a
 certain Peggy K. Irving by deed duly executed & recorded bearing date the
 third day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred & thirty one, as by the
 record thereof will appear - He is five feet, four inches and a quarter in
 height and of a dark chestnut complexion - he has a large scar on the calf
 of his left leg, is about thirty one years and a native of Somerset
 County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand &
 affix the seal of said County Court this 20th day of June
 Anno Domini 1832 Geo. Faugzler C. C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber,
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Leah Dashiell
 for a certificate of her freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on
 oath, that the said Leah Dashiell is entitled to her freedom, she
 being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County.
 She is five feet, two inches and a half in height and of a coal
 black complexion - she has large holes in her ears, ^{for rings} but no other visible
 mark on her - 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 25th day of June Anno
 Domini 1832 Geo. Faugzler C. C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Rhoda for
 a certificate of her freedom - according to law: I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony
 that the said Rhoda is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter
 of a free woman of colour of said County - she is five feet, four
 inches in height and of a light chestnut complexion - she has a scar
 on the left arm between the shoulder & elbow, caused by the bite of a dog -
 is about thirty three years of age, has small and piercing black eyes, and
 is a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto
 set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 26th
 day of June Anno Domini 1832 Geo. Faugzler C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Gatty Polk, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath, that the said Gatty Polk 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 three quarters in height and of a mulatto complexion - she has several small marks on her neck caused by a cutaneous eruption - she has a large mouth and teeth, is about twenty 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 27th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Fauoyl Clerk. C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named James Bayly, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said James Bayly 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 black complexion - he has a mark on his neck caused by an affection of the skin, is 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 27th day of June Anno Domini 1832.


Geo. Fauoyl Clerk. C. C.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named William Leonard 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 William Leonard is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County - He is five feet, ten inches and a quarter in height and of a dark copper complexion - he has a large scar in the forehead and a scar between the thumb & wrist of the right hand, is now 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 29th day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Fauoyl Clerk. C. C.

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Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Richard Quinton, 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 Richard Quinton is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County - He is five feet nine inches and three quarters in height and of a dark copper complexion - he has two marks on the toes of his right foot - has singular gums and short lips showing his teeth very plainly - He is about twenty eight years of age and a native of Dorchester County.

 In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the Seal of said County Court, this 2^o day of July Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Fauquier M. C. C.

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

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Peggy is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County - She is five feet three inches in height and of a very dark copper complexion - she has several small marks on her left elbow & a scar on the left eye brow - is about thirty 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 3^o day of July Anno Domini 1832.

 Geo. Fauquier M. C. C.

Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of color named John Jones, 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 John Jones is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of color, of said County - He is five feet, five inches and a quarter in height, and of a chestnut complexion - he has a remarkable scar on the forefinger of his left hand, caused by the cut of an axe, 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 12th day of July
 Anno Domini 1832

Geo. Fauzy, Clerk C.C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Leah
 Lord for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent
 testimony on oath, that the said Leah Lord is entitled to her
 freedom, she being the daughter of a white woman of said County.
 She is five feet four inches and a quarter in height, of a bright
 mulatto complexion - she has a small mark in the forehead and no
 other visible marks on her - 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 15th day of September
 Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Fauzy, Clerk C.C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Levin
 Boggs for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Levin
 Boggs is entitled to his freedom, he being the identical person who
 was manumitted by a certain Levin Boggs, his father, by deed duly
 executed & recorded, bearing date the first day of May eighteen hundred &
 twenty, as by the record thereof appears. He is five feet six inches &
 a half in height and of a dark copper complexion with a smooth
 skin ^{and high cheek bones} - He has a small scar in the forehead and a considerable scar
 on the right side of his head, is 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 19th day of
 September Anno Domini 1832.

Geo. Fauzy, Clerk C.C.

Maryland Sch: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Nancy Ballard 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 was free born, and is entitled to her freedom.

She is five feet one inch in height, she has several small scars on her right arm about her wrist, and a small scar on her left foot near her little toe. She is about twenty years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court
 this 23rd October 1832.
 Geo Tandy, Clerk S.C.C.

Maryland Sc. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Purnell Taylor for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Purnell is free by the testimony of William Costen Senr. - He is five feet one inch & one half inch ^{high} ~~in~~ height - he has several scars on the inside of his left thigh & one on the thumb of his right hand & also one on his left ear - He is about forty three years of age, of a mulatto complexion and a native of Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court this 29th January 1833
 Geo Tandy 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 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 being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain Anna Colvill, by deed duly executed and recorded, bearing date the ninth day of February eighteen hundred and three, as by the record thereof appears: She is five feet, one inch and a half in height, of a dark copper complexion. She has a scar on the inner part of the left arm near the elbow and a mole behind the left ear, is about forty five years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

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In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 15th April A.D. 1833.

Geo. Hancy of Somerset County Court.

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 Ephraim Cornish, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Ephraim Cornish is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said County - He is five feet, two inches in height and of a cherub complexion - he has two scars on the right ear, is about twenty one years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

EB

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 16th day of April Anno Domini 1833.

Geo. Hancy of Somerset County Court.

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 Milcah Dennis, for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Milcah Dennis is entitled to her freedom, she being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain John M. Dennis by deed duly executed and recorded, bearing date with these presents, as by the record thereof will fully appear:

She is five feet, seven inches and a half in height and of a ^{dark} chesnut complexion with a smooth skin - she has no scars or marks on her body worthy of notice, is about twenty four years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid: On testimony whereof I hereto set my ^{to} hand and affix the seal of said County Court, this 11th day of May Anno Domini 1833.

Geo. Hancock Clerk Somt. County Court.

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 Kitty Anne Game, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify, that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony or oath that the said Kitty Anne Game is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.

She is five feet, three inches and a half in height and of a light chesnut complexion, with very handsome features - she has no scars or marks about her, is about seventeen years of age, and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

On testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 5th day of June Anno Domini 1833.

Geo. Hancock Clerk Somt. County Court

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

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said John Boston 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 quarter in height, and of a chestnut complexion. He is bald on the crown of his head, and has a prominent mouth and teeth, 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 17th day of June Anno Domini 1833.

Geo. H. H. of Mt. Comfort

Maryland 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 Esther Boggs, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Esther is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County -

She is five feet, four inches in height, and of a dark copper complexion. She has a small scar on her right temple, and has an agreeable countenance, 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 18th day of June Anno Domini 1833.

Geo. H. H. of Mt. Comfort

Maryland 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 Levina, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, that the said Levina is entitled to her freedom, she being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain Marcy Maddox by deed duly executed and recorded, bearing date the sixteenth day of February eighteen hundred and nineteen, as by the record thereof will fully appear.


She is five feet, three inches in height, and of a light chestnut

Complexion, with a handsome countenance. She has a scar on the back of her right hand caused by a burn, and another scar on the right arm near the elbow; she is about fourteen 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 8th day of July Anno Domini 1833.



Geo. Hancock Esq. Clk. Court.

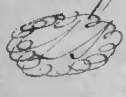
Maryland Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Caroline, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, that the said Caroline is entitled to her freedom, she being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain John M. Dennis by and duly executed & recorded, bearing date the thirtieth day of May eighteen hundred and twenty two, as by the record thereof will fully appear. She is five feet one inch and three quarters in height, and of a very dark complexion, with a round, fat face. She has no marks on her worthy of notice, is about 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 10th day of July A. D. 1833.

Geo. Hancock Esq. Clk. Court.

Maryland 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 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 being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain John Dennis by and duly executed & recorded, bearing date the thirtieth day of May eighteen hundred and twenty two, as by the record thereof will fully appear: She is four feet eleven inches in height, and of a very dark complexion; she has a large scar on the right leg, is about fourteen 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 10th day of July Anno Domini 1833.

Geo. Hancock Esq. Clk. Court.

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 Agar Wilson, for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony, that the said Agar Wilson is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County - She is five feet, two inches, and a half in height, and of a chestnut complexion and a pleasant countenance. She has a whitlow on the middle finger of the right hand, is about sixty seven 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 July Anno Domini 1833. Geo. Handley Clerk of Court

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 Catey Ballard, for a certificate of her freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony, that the said Catey Ballard 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 chestnut complexion - She has two small scars on the left arm, is about twenty 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 23rd day of July Anno Domini 1836.

Geo. Handley Clerk of Court.

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 Smith Collins, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony, that the said Smith Collins is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of the said County.

He is five feet, three inches in height and of a dark

chestnut complexion, and thick lips, with a prominent mouth. He has at present no scars or marks on him, is 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 23^d day of August Anno Domini 1833.

Geo. Hanzell Clerk of said County Court.

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 Thomas Brown, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony, that the said Thomas Brown is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid:

He is five feet nine inches and three quarters in height, & of a light chestnut complexion; he has a very large scar on the right arm near the elbow, is 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 23^d day of September Anno Domini 1833.


Geo. Hanzell Clerk of said County Court


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 Simon, for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Simon is entitled to his freedom, he being the identical person who was manumitted by Peregrine L. Maithury by deed bearing date the 19th day of April Anno Domini 1820 duly executed & recorded among the Records of the County aforesaid. He is five feet six inches & three quarters in height and of a very dark complexion and red eyes. he has a large scar on the right hand & one on the right wrist and one on the left leg below the calf, is about fifty 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 23^d day of October Anno Domini 1833.

Geo. Hanzell Clerk of said County Court


Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the
 subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Mary-
 land, by a woman of colour named Milcah for a certificate of her
 freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it
 is proved to my satisfaction that the said Milcah is entitled
 to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour
 of the County aforesaid. — She is five feet, seven inches in
 height, she has a scar on the right jaw bone, is of a copper
 complexion, is about forty 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
 19th day of February Anno Domini 1834
 Geo. Handys M.S.C.C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the sub-
 scriber, 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 is proved
 to my satisfaction that the said Edward is entitled to his
 freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of said
 County. — He is six feet + three quarters of an inch in height
 and of a chestnut complexion; he has his left eye disfigured much
 by a cut, 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 19th
 day of February Anno Domini 1834
 Geo. Handys M.S.C.C.

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 is proved to my
 satisfaction, that the said Sally is entitled to her freedom, she
 being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.
 She is five feet one inch & a half in height, & of a dark copper
 complexion — she has a small scar on the left side of her nose & a mole
 between her eyes — is about thirty two years of age & 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
 February Anno Domini 1834
 Geo. Handys M.S.C.C.


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 Isaac Handy, 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 Handy 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 mulatto complexion - he has part of the middle finger on his left hand cut off and a scar on the left cheek near the mouth - is about twenty seven years of age & 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 February A.D. 1834.

 Geo. Handy, Clerk. M. C. C.

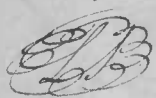
Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Charles Curtis, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the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

He is five feet, three inches in height, and of a dark complexion he has a scar on the left shin, is about twenty three years of age & 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 February Anno Domini 1834.

 Geo. Handy, Clerk. M. C. C.

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 Martha Curtis, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Martha Curtis is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of said County - She is five feet, three inches & three quarters in height, & of a chestnut complexion; she has a mark on the right side of her upper lip, is about seventeen years of age & 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 February Anno Domini 1834.

 Geo. Handy, Clerk. Somerset County Court

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 Esther Curtis, 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 Curtis is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the said County. She is five feet, two & a half inches in height, she has prominent ^{face} features, with a large mouth, is about twenty nine 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 22nd day of February Anno Domini 1834. Geo Handy 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 Nelly Puckam for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Nelly Puckam is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman, who was a mulatto. She is five feet four and a half inches high. She is a very bright mulatto with long straight hair. She has a small scar about an inch long across her right arm. She has regular features, is a native of Somerset County aforesaid & is about twenty years of age.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal of said County Court this 28th May 1834. Geo Handy 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 Charity Leatherbury for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Charity is free, she having been free born. She is five feet high, has a scar on her right arm about an inch long, is of a dark chesnut colour, about twenty three years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court aforesaid this 2nd day of June Anno Domini 1834.

Geo Handy 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 colour named Frank for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission enrolled among the records of Somerset County that the said Frank was duly manumitted by a certain James Dawson on the year eighteen hundred and thirty three - he is five feet nine & a half inches high is rather spare, of a dark chestnut ^{complexion} colour, about thirty one years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court aforesaid this 3rd June Anno Domini 1834
Geo Handy 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 colour named David Long, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony, that the said David Long is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet, eleven & a half inches in height and of a dark chestnut complexion - he has a mark on the left wrist, a large nose & thick lips and is at present spare. He is now about twenty one years of age & a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 29th day of July Anno Domini 1834
Geo. Handy Clerk M.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 Sarah Taylor, for a certificate of her freedom, according to Law—

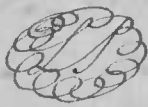
I do therefore hereby certify, that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath, that the said Sarah Taylor is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid— She is five feet one inch high and of a light Chestnut Complexion— has a bluish mark on her forehead over her right eye brow— her lips are thick and prominent. She is at present in the Eighteenth year of her age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid

Seal
 In testimony whereof I here to set my hand and the Seal of said County Court this 15th day of September 1834
 Geo Winderford

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 Jesse Elzey for a certificate of his freedom, according to Law:

I do therefore hereby certify, that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony, that the said negro Jesse Elzey is entitled to his freedom, he being the Son of a free woman of colour of Somerset County aforesaid

He is five feet six and a half inches in height and of a dark chesnut complexion with a large mouth & thick lips. He has a scar on the left shoulder blade and one on the back of his head, is twenty three 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 16th day of October Anno Domini 1834

Maryland etc. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of colour named Samuel Sanders for a certificate of freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, by competent testimony that the said Samuel Sanders is free, he being the son of Lizzy Sanders who was also freeborn. He is five feet six inches and one half inches in height of a bright mulatto complexion, with hair inclined to be straight, with a small scar near the corner of his right eye. He is now twenty one year of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court



this 11th day of November Anno Domini 1834
Geo Handy CK

Maryland 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 Harriet Miles, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Harriet Miles is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.

She is five feet four inches in height and of a light chesnut complexion with a large mouth, thick lips and broad face with prominent cheek bones; she is about twenty years of age & a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court



this 2^d day of December A. D. 1834
Geo. Handy CK

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 Julia Anne Miles, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, by competent testimony, that the said Julia Anne Miles is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid:

She is five feet six & three quarters inches in height and of a cherub complexion - with thick lips and handsome features. She is about seventeen years of age ~~and well grown~~ & a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 2^o day of December A.D. 1834
Geo. Hancock

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 Harry Rider, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Harry Rider is entitled to his freedom, by virtue of a deed of manumission executed by John Rider bearing date the eighth day of February eighteen hundred & twenty seven and duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County.

He is five feet eight inches and a quarter in height, & of a bright mulatto complexion. He has a large scar on the right leg, is very orderly and well behaved, about forty 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 2^o day of December Anno Domini 1834
Geo. Hancock

Maryland &c. when an application has been made to me the
 subscriber Clerk of Somerset County in the State of Maryland
 by a man of colour named Arthur for a certificate of his
 freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that
 it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that
 the said Arthur is free, he having been duly manumitted
 as appears of record by a certain Sarah Garrison in the
 year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty eight.
 He is five feet six inches & three quarters of an inch in height, is of a
 bright chesnut colour, he has a ^{large} scar on the right side of
 his face & right arm occasioned by a scald, is now twenty
 one years of age & is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 8th
 day of December Anno Domini 1834
 Geo Henry Clerk S.C.

Maryland &c. When application has been made to me, the
 subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, in the State of Maryland
 by a woman of colour named Violet Whayland, for a certificate
 of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
 that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Violet Whay-
 land is entitled to her freedom she being the identical person
 who was manumitted by William Whayland by deed bearing date
 the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini 1812 & duly recorded.
 She is five feet, two inches & a half in height and of a dark
 Copper complexion - she has a scar on the right temple & one on
 the left arm near the wrist - she is about thirty years of age &
 a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
 affix the seal of said County Court, this 10th day
 of December Anno Domini 1834
 Geo. Fauyle M.C.C.

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 Adam 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 Adam Dutton is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a free woman of the County aforesaid -

He is five feet six inches in height, and of a dark chesnut complexion - he has a scar on the left arm near the elbow - is about twenty one years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

JD In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of December A. D. 1834
Geo Standley Clk S. C. C.

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 Manuel Jones, for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Manuel Jones is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a free coloured woman of said County.

He is five feet one inch in height and of a dark chesnut complexion - he is low and thick in stature with a prominent mouth and roach nose: he is about twenty one years of age & a native of Somerset County aforesaid: In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of December Anno Domini 1834
Geo Standley Clk S. C. C.

Maryland etc. 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 Richard 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 Richard is free, he being born of a free woman of colour named Maria Dutton -

He is five feet seven inches and one quarter of an inch in height, of a dark chesnut complexion, he has a small scar on his forehead and ^{a large spot} on the top of his right foot - he is about twenty three years of age & is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this 30th day of December Anno Domini 1834

Geo Standley Clk S. C. C.

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 Ephraim Conway, for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Ephraim Conway is entitled to his freedom, he being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain Elias Robertson, on the first day of November Anno Domini eighteen hundred & twenty one, as appears of record.

He is five feet four inches in height and of a chesnut complexion several of his fingers are much injured & crooked by the frost - he has a scar on the left side of his neck - He is now about fifty six 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 20th day of February Anno Domini 1835

Geo. Handy Clk S.C.

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 Sarah for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission duly recorded among the records of Somerset County Court, executed on the twenty seventh day of August eighteen hundred and thirty one ^{by a certain Ephraim Conway} that the said Sarah is free - She is five feet one inch in height, has a bright ^{mulatto} complexion - She has a considerable scar on the left jaw occasioned ^{from} her representation by the Kings evil She is about thirty two years of age & is a native of Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 23rd day of March Anno Domini 1835:

Geo. Handy Clk S.C.

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 Mary Anne Hinson for a certificate of her freedom, according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, by competent testimony, that the said Mary Anne Hinson is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of colour of the said County.

She is four feet eleven & a half inches in height, and of a bright mulatto complexion - she has a prominent mouth & high cheek bones - she is about twenty seven 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 1835
Geo. Haney Clerk S. C. C.

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 Hamilton Waters, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said Hamilton Waters is entitled to his freedom, he being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain James Gilghman, on the fifth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty two, as appears of record.

He is five feet eight inches in height & of a bright mulatto complexion - He has a large scar on the left ankle; a mark on the left wrist & a scar on the under lip - he has a defect in the eyes & is partially blind - He is orderly & intelligent, about thirty 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 13th day of April Anno Domini 1835
Geo. Haney 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 man of colour ^{named} Handy Lister, for a certifi-
 cate of his freedom, according to law & I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said
 Handy Lister is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a
 free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.

He is five feet nine and a half inches in height; and of a
 light chestnut complexion - He has a slight impediment in his
 speech; he has a prominent nose, and is a little cross eyed - 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 14th
 day of April Anno Domini 1835

Geo Handy Clerk C.C.

Maryland &c. 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 Elizabeth
 Tull 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 Tull is free, she
 being the daughter of a certain Sally Tull, who was
 a free white woman - she is five feet one inch in
 height, of a bright yellow complexion, of a delicate
 person, aged about twenty one years & 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 June 1835

Geo Handy CK

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 Betty Custis Pollett, 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 Custis Pollett is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid -

She is five feet five inches in height, and of a chestnut complexion - She has a scar on the back part of the left wrist, and has thick lips - 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 8th day of June Anno Domini 1835.

Geo. Hauer M.C.C.

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

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Damon Williams is entitled to his freedom, he having been adjudged to be free by Somerset County Court, at May term Anno Domini 1835: He is five feet eight & a quarter inches in height, has a scar at the corner of the right eye, & a large scar on the shin of both legs, and a flat, broad nose - he is about nineteen 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 8th day of June Anno Domini 1835

Geo. Hauer M.C.C.

Maryland 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 Milly Simpkins for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that the said Milly Simpkins is entitled to her freedom, she having been adjudged to be free by Somerset County Court at May Term Anno Domini 1835:

She is five feet, four & a half inches in height. She has a large scar on the breast caused by a burn - her eyes are lively & small, somewhat sunk in her head - she is manly when spoken to - about fifty years of age & a native of Somerset County aforesaid -

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court this 8th day of June Anno Domini 1835

Geo. Hancock M. C. C.

Maryland 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 Jane Beauchamp 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 Beauchamp is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of colour of Somerset County aforesaid -

She is five feet four inches in height, and of a light chestnut complexion - she has a natural mark on the left arm near the shoulder, is rather comely but has a grim countenance and is early in speaking - she is 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 8th day of June Anno Domini 1835

Geo. Hancock M. C. C.

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 Noah Moore, 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
 Noah Moore is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a free
 woman of colour of Somerset County aforesaid.

He is six feet one inch in height and of a dark copper
 complexion. He is tall & athletic, with broad shoulders. he has two
 large scars on the left foot - is manly in his demeanour, and
 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 fourth this 1st day of July Anno
 Domini 1835 Geo. Hancy C. K. S. C. C.

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 Levin Travers, for a
 certificate of his freedom, according to law - I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that
 the said Levin Travers is entitled to his freedom, he being
 the identical person who was manumitted by a certain Jesse
 Webster on the 23rd day of December 1807 to be free after a term
 of years, which is expired, as of record appears:

He is five feet in height, and of a dark copper complexion -
 he has two scars on the left leg near the foot. he has a
 high forehead and stammers in speaking - is about twenty nine
 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 3rd day of
 July Anno Domini 1835
 Geo. Hancy C. K. S. C. C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a girl of colour named Louisa Somers for a certificate of her freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Louisa Somers is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.

She is five feet one inch in height, and of a bright mulatto complexion and handsome features - she has a very small scar in the left eye brow, is about eighteen 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 8th day of July Anno Domini 1835

Geo. Haney C. M. C. C.

Maryland Sec: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a girl of colour named Betsy Pinket 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 Pinket is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet, three and a quarter inches in height and of a dark chestnut complexion - she has a scar on the back of the left hand, is about sixteen 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 13th day of July Anno Domini 1835.

Geo. Haney C. M. C. C.

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 Henry Linton, 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 Linton is entitled to his freedom, he being the
 son of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.

He is five feet eleven & a half inches ^{in height} and of a coal black
 complexion - he has a scar on the right side of the breast & spinal
 on each shin & small scars on the back of the right hand - he
 is about twenty two years of age & a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the
 seal of said County Court, this 24th day of July Anno
 Domini 1835

Geo. Hanzel M.C.C.

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 Leah
 Fontaine, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law:
 I do therefore hereby certify, that it is proved to my satis-
 faction that the said Leah Fontaine is entitled to her
 freedom, she being the identical person who was manumitted
 by a certain Whitty Fontaine, on the tenth day of May
 Anno Domini 1831, as of record appears.

She is five feet four inches & a half in height and of
 a dark chesnut complexion - she has a scar on the right leg
 below the calf - she is about thirty 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 31st day of
 August Anno Domini 1835.

Geo. Hanzel M.C.C.

Maryland Sch: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Maria Kerr, 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 Kerr is entitled to her freedom, she being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain Whitty Fontaine, on the tenth day of May Anno Domini 1831, as of record appears:

She is five feet two inches in height and of a dark chesnut complexion - she has a small scar above the right eye brow, and a round full face. She is about twenty 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 31st day of August Anno Domini 1835

Geo. Hanzel C. K. C. C.

Maryland Sch: 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 Lister, for a certificate of her freedom, according to law -

I do therefore hereby certify, that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony, that the said Sarah Lister is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid

She is four feet eleven and three quarters inches in height and of a chesnut complexion and regular features - She is low and thick in stature, 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 1st day of September Anno Domini 1835.

Geo. Hanzel C. K. C. C.

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 John Hull, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said John Hull is entitled to his freedom, he being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain Peter Hull, on the sixth day of January Anno Domini 1824, to be free after a term of years, which has expired, as of record appears: He is five feet six inches in height and of a dark copper complexion. He has a mark on the right temple and his nose is very low between the eyes, with a projection of the forehead over it, and high cheek bones. He 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 8th day of September Anno Domini 1835 Geo. Haney, C. K. 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 ~~color~~ color named Luah for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said negro Luah is entitled to her freedom, she being the identical person who was manumitted by a certain Sarah Gantlett on the twenty first day of November eighteen hundred & six to be free after a term of years which is expired, as of record appears. She is five feet four inches high, is of a dark complexion, has a considerable scar immediately on her right eyebrow and another scar on the right wrist. She is about thirty two years of age

and a native of Somerset County, aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this 28. day of September
Eighteen hundred and thirty five

Seal
place

Geo. Handy Clerk of Court

Maryland 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 James Smith
for a certificate of his freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my
satisfaction by competent testimony that the said James Smith
is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman
of colour of the County aforesaid.

He is five feet seven inches & a half in height, and of a
dark copper complexion - has a mark immediately between
the eyes, one over the left eye brow and another under the chin
on the left side. He is about twenty four years of age &
a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix
the seal of said County Court, this 6th day of Octo-
ber Anno Domini 1835

Geo. Handy Clerk of Court

Maryland Sec. When an application has been made to me the
 subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland
 by a woman of colour named Juliann Robertson, for a certificate of her
 freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved
 to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Juliann
 Robertson is free, she being the daughter of a woman, who was free
 at the time of said Juliann's birth, of the County aforesaid.
 She is five feet in height & of a dark chesnut colour, she has a
 mark on her right breast, she is now about seventeen years of
 age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have to set my hand & affix the seal
 of Somerset County Court this 27th day of October
 Anno Domini 1835. Geo Handy, Clk S. C. C.

Maryland Sec: When an application has been made to me the
 subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State
 of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Abby Game
 for a certificate of her freedom, according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my
 satisfaction by competent testimony, that the said Abby
 Game is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter
 of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid:

She is four feet, ten inches in height & of a bright mulatto
 complexion, and regular features. She has a small scar in
 the forehead and several scars on the right arm above the
 elbow. She has straight, black hair, is manly in her
 demeanour, about twenty years of age, and a native of
 Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I have to set my hand & affix
 the seal of said County Court, this 29th day of
 October Anno Domini 1835.

Geo Handy Clk S. C. C.

Maryland Feb. 10th 1835 application hath been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Betty Moore, for a certificate of her freedom, according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved by my satisfaction by the oath of Samuel Robertson that the said Betty Moore is free, she having been free born. She is five feet three inches in height - is of a dark chesnut complexion - her left arm has been broke & the two smallest fingers on the left hand ill shaped in consequence thereof. She is now about forty nine years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal of Somerset County Court this 17th day of November 1835.

Geo Handy C. S. B. C.

Maryland Feb. 10th 1835 application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland, by a woman of colour named Sally Ann Turpin for a certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said Sally Ann Turpin is entitled to her freedom, being the daughter of Nancy Turpin, a free woman. She is four feet eleven & a half inches in height, of a dark colour, she has several large scars on her left arm, ^{& a small scar on the back of her hand} is a native of Somerset County aforesaid & from her own representation is seventy four years of age. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal of Somerset County Court this 2nd December 1835.

Geo Handy

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 Polly Polk, 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 Polly Polk is entitled, to her freedom,
 she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County
 aforesaid: She is five feet, three and a half inches in height &
 of a mulatto complexion; she has thick lips and prominent,
 well formed features, is about sixteen years of age and a
 native of Somerset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affix
 the seal of said County Court, this 31st day of December
 Anno Domini 1835

Geo. Haughey, Clerk of Court.

Maryland Sec: 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 Eben 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 fourth day of January eighteen hundred & thirty two
 by Elizabeth Haughey of Somerset County & duly recorded
 that the said Eben is free - he is five feet seven inches
 in height, he has a scar on the left cheek, is of a dark
 chestnut colour, is thirty seven years of age & is a native
 of Somerset County, Maryland aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have set, my hand &
 affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this
 1st January 1836

Geo. Haughey, Clerk

Maryland set. to whom application hath been made to me the Subrecler, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Gray ^{for a certificate of his freedom} 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 ninth day November eighteen hundred & thirty one, by Sarah Pollett of Somerset County & duly recorded, that the said Gray is free, - he is five feet eight inches in height is a Ship carpenter by trade - he has a small scar on the knuckle of the right hand - he is about thirty nine years of age & is a native of Worcester County Maryland.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 1st January 1836

G. Handy, C. K. S. C.

Maryland set. to whom application hath been made to me the Subrecler, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Plato 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 fourth day of January eighteen hundred and thirty two by Kelly A. Handy of Somerset County and duly recorded that the said Plato is free - he is five feet eight inches in height - he has a scar on the back part of his head, is of a dark Chermul colour, is aged thirty six years & is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 1st day of January 1836

G. Handy, C. K. S. C.

G. Handy C. K.

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 Samuel Pollett 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 Pollett is entitled to his
 freedom, he being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.
 He is five feet five and a half inches in height and of a mulatto
 complexion. He is about the ordinary size, has a downcast look and
 lead expression of countenance, also a large scar on the calf of his left leg,
 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 12th day of January Anno
 Domini 1836

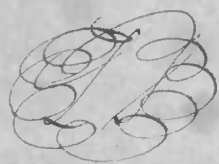
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 Geo. Haughey M.C.C.

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 Levin Jones for a certificate of his
 freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is
 proved to my satisfaction that the said Levin Jones is entitled to
 his freedom, he being born of a free woman of colour of the County
 aforesaid. He is five feet six and a quarter inches in height, and
 of a dark chesnut complexion. He has a scar on the left ankle -
 has a prominent mouth, and green, downcast look, is 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 13th day of January
 Anno Domini 1836

[Signature]
 Geo. Haughey M.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 Elizabeth Maddox 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 Maddox is entitled to her freedom she being born free, of a woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet one inch and a quarter in height and of dark Chestnut Complexion. She has a small scar on the back of her right hand near the wrist and another scar on her right arm between the wrist and elbow. Her countenance is placid - Her lips prominent. She is now in the twenty second year of her age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the Seal of Somerset County Court this 13 day of January 1836

Geo. Sandy, Clerk Som^t Co^{ty} Court

Maryland &c: Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, for a certificate of her freedom, by a woman of colour named Nancy Wright, according to Law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Nancy Wright is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.

She is five feet, three and a quarter inches in height, and of a bright Chestnut complexion, and sharp visage. She has a small scar in the forehead over the left eye, and another on the calf of the left leg; she is about twenty six 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 13th day of January Anno Domini 1836. Geo. Sandy Clerk C.C.

Maryland Sch: Whereas application has been made to me the Sub-
 scriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland,
 by a man of colour named Henry Jones, 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 Jones, is entitled
 to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of
 the County aforesaid.

He is five feet four inches and a half in height, and of a dark
 chesnut complexion. He has a scar on the chin & one on the back
 of the neck; he has prominent lips and sharp features, is about
 twenty two 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 13th day of January
 Anno Domini 1836. Geo Handy Ck. S. C. C.

Maryland Sch: 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
 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 the daughter of negro slaves who was born free & that
 the said Hannah is free—said Hannah is four feet ten inches & a half
 inch in height—she has a dark coloured mole on the middle
 finger of her left hand— is of a chesnut colour, rather robust in
^{appearance} ~~constitutional~~ ^{free}, is aged about twenty eight years and
 is a native of Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand &
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court this
 9th day of February 1836

Geo Handy Ck. 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 a
 man of colour named James for a certificate of his freedom according
 to Law — I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satis-
 faction, that said James is free, he having been manumitted by
 John Shuber in the year eighteen hundred and twenty nine
 as appears by bill of sale to Valliant — ~~said James is five feet, six~~
~~inches in height in height — he has a small lump on the~~
~~left arm & a scar on the back part of the right ankle — he~~
~~is well made & chertney — he is now about thirty eight years~~
 of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand &
 affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this
 23rd. February Anno Domini 1836.
 Geo Handy C. 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 a man of colour named John Whayland for a
 certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said
 John Whayland is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a
 free woman of colour of the County aforesaid:

He is five feet, six inches in height and of a dark chesnut
 complexion — He has a sink in the left cheek bone, a scar on the
 back of the left hand and a large scar on the outer side of the
 ankle bone of the left foot. He has prominent features, a high
 forehead, is about twenty two years of age and a native of Som-
 erset County aforesaid:

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix
 the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of
 March Anno Domini 1836.
 Geo Handy C. 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 a man of colour named Noah Logy for a certificate of his freedom, according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Noah Logy is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.

He is five feet, three and a half inches in height and of a mulatto complexion - he has a scar on the left knee caused by the bite of a dog, is about twenty two years of age and a native of Somerset County aforesaid:

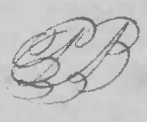
 In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of said County Court, this 12th day of March Anno Domini 1836

Geo. Hancy C. K. S. C.

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 Harriet Brown for a certificate of her freedom, according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Harriet Brown is entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid:

She is five feet, five & a half inches in height and of a chesnut complexion, with high cheek bones & a sharp chin and downcast look - she is nineteen 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 16th day of March A. D. 1836.

Geo. Hancy C. K. S. C.

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 George Willing, 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 Willing is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four and a half inches in height and of a mulatto complexion - he has a scar on the right shin and one on the left shin - 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 10th day of March Anno Domini 1836.

Geo. Haughey C. Ks. 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 Mary Collins 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 Collins is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid:

She is five feet, two inches in height and of a dark copper complexion - she has a smooth skin, and regular features. She has a scar on the left eye brow, is about thirty 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 11th day of April Anno Domini 1836.

Geo. Haughey J. Som. Ct. fourth.

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 Leah Morely 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 Morely is entitled to her freedom, she
 being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid,
 She is five feet seven inches in height and is a bright mulatto, she
 has a scar on the right wrist and a scar on the upper part of the
 thumb of the right hand - She is about thirty two years of age &
 is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Geo

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal
 of Somerset County Court this 3^o day of June A.D. 1836
 Geo Handy C.S.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 Alley Wright for a certificate of her freedom according
 to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 that the said Alley Wright is entitled to her freedom, she being the
 daughter of a woman ^{of colour} who was free born of the County aforesaid,
 She is five feet one inch and a quarter in height, is a bright mulatto,
 she has a scar on the thumb of the right ^{hand} finger, and a small
 mole on the left arm of a black colour - She is about thirty
 years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the seal
 of Somerset County Court this 3^o day of June Anno
 Domini 1836. Geo Handy C.S.C.

Maryland Jct:

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Thomas 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 certify that it is proved to my
Satisfaction that the said negro Robert is entitled to his freedom
he being the son of a free woman of colour of the County
aforesaid. He is five feet four and an half inches high and is of
a dark Chestnut Complexion - has several small scars
on both arms below the elbows and has been affected with
white Swelling in his right leg - He is about twenty three
years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset
County Court this ~~third~~ ^{third} day of June
Eighteen hundred and thirty six.
Geo Handy J. C. C.

(Seal)

Maryland Jct. Thomas 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
Reynolds 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 Anne is entitled to her freedom, she having
obtained a certificate on the 23^d day of June 1826 which is now
returned to me, much torn and worn by use, she has now a scar on
the upper part of her left arm near the wrist, occasioned by a cut
with a knife since the granting and date of the first certificate,
she is five feet six inches in height, is of a bright mulatto com-
plexion, is span, with thick lips - she is now about thirty
six years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of Somerset County Court this sixth day
of June Anno Domini 1836

(Seal)

Geo Handy C. 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 man of colour named John Waters,
 for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 that the said John Waters is entitled to his freedom, he being
 the son of a woman of colour, who was free at the time of
 his birth. He is five feet seven and one half inches in height
 is of a black complexion and has a full round face. He is
 about twenty three years of age & is a native of Somerset
 County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set my
 hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court
 this 7th June 1836

Geo Henry Clerk of Ct.

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 Major Collins for a certificate of freedom according to law.
 I therefore ^{hereby} certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that
 the said Major Collins is entitled to his freedom, he being
 the son of a woman of colour, who was free at the time
 of his birth. He is five feet four inches in height, he
 has a small scar on the left wrist, is of a dark complex-
 ion ~~and~~ is about twenty three 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 7th June 1836

Geo Henry Clerk of Ct.

Maryland Sec. When an application hath been made to me the
Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of
Maryland by a man of colour named John Riden 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 third day of February eighteen
hundred and four ^{by agent John Riden Esq. of said County} ~~teen~~ and duly recorded that the
said negro John Riden is entitled to his freedom. He is five
feet eight inches in height, he has a small scar on the
right eye, and a small scar on the left side just above
the lip, he is of a black complexion, is about twenty six
years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and
(Seal) offer the seal of Somerset County Court this 7th
June 1836 Geo Handy Clk

Maryland Sec. When an application has been made to me
the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State
of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Catharine Wright
for a certificate of her freedom according to Law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my
satisfaction that the said negro Catharine Wright is
entitled to her freedom, she being the daughter of a
free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is
five feet four inches in height and is of Chestnut complexion
she has no visible marks or scars is about twenty seven
years of age and is a native of the County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
(Seal) set my hand and the seal of Somerset
County Court this thirteenth day of June
Eighteen hundred and thirty six
Geo Handy Clk Somerset County Court

Maryland for Whose application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by
a woman of colour named Priscilla Wright for a certificate of
her freedom according to Law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction
that the said Priscilla Wright is entitled to her freedom she being
the daughter of a free white woman of the County aforesaid.
She is five feet five inches in height - has a bright Mulatto
Complexion - She has a scar on the left side of her chin
and another on the back of her neck - her hair is somewhat
inclined to straightness - She is about twenty two years
of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand
(Seal) and the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty
third day of June eighteen hundred & thirty six

Geo Handy Clerk of the Court

Maryland for Whose application has been made to me the sub-
-scriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
by a man of colour named John Logy for a certificate of his
freedom according to Law. I therefore hereby certify that it is
proved to my satisfaction that the said John Logy is free, he being
the son of a woman who was born free - He is of a bright
chestnut colour, has a small scar on his right cheek, is
five feet, four inches and one half in height - is about
twenty four years of age and is a native of Somerset
County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have to set

(Seal) my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County
Court this 27th June 1836

Geo Handy C. R. H.

Mayland set: Where an 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 Ballard for a certificate of his freedom according to Law: — I do therefore hereby certify that it ~~is~~ is proved to my satisfaction that the said Negro Levin Ballard is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a certain free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid — he is five feet eight and one fourth of an inch in height — has a scar on the right shoulder — one ~~on the right side~~ other scar just above the knee joint of the right leg, and a very dark spot just under the same — of a dark yellowish complexion, about Twenty two years of age; and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid —

In Testimony whereof I here to set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this ^{7th} day of July 1856
 Geo. Handg. Clerk of C.C.

Mayland set: Where an 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 Dixon, for a certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Negro Peter Dixon, is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a certain free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. he is five feet, five inches and three fourths of an inch in height — has a small scar on the left side of ^{his} head — one on the hinder part of the left leg, and one other across the toes of the left foot — of a very dark complexion, about ^{thirty} ~~thirty~~ ^{years} ~~years~~ ^{in Maryland} of age, and is a native of ~~Somerset~~ ^{in Maryland} County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I here to set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 11th day of July ~~1856~~ ^{Eighteen} hundred and thirty five
 Geo. Handg. Clerk for C.C.

Mayland for

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 Martin Gause for a certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said ~~Martin~~ Negro Martin Gause is entitled to his freedom, he being the son of a certain free woman of colour, of the County aforesaid - he is five feet, nine inches and one half of an inch in height - has a scar across the instep of the right foot - of rather a dark and smooth complexion, about twenty two years of age, and is a native of Worcester County aforesaid in Maryland

In Testimony whereof I ^{have} hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 13th day of July, Eighteen hundred and Thirty six.



Geo. Nandy Clerk f.b.c.

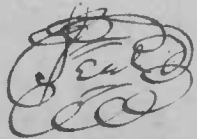
Mayland for

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 Lazarus Anderson, for a certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that the said Negro Lazarus Anderson, was by Somerset County Court at the May Term thereof, in the year Eighteen hundred and Twenty seven, adjudged to be free -

That he is five feet seven inches and one fourth of an inch in height - has a large scar on the left Hip and a small one on the left foot - of a dark complexion about thirty years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this 18th day of July Eighteen hundred and Thirty six



Geo. Nandy Clerk f.b.c.

Maryland &c Where an application hath been made to me the
 Subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
 by a woman of colour named Sarah Ann Outen 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 Ann is
 free she being the daughter of Polly Outen, a free white woman
 she is five feet two inches high, a mulatto, with long soft hair, she
 has a small scar over her right eye & one on her right jaw bone.
 she is about twenty one years of age & is a native of Somerset
 County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have to set my
 hand & affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this
 15th July 1836. Geo Sandy Ck. S. C.

Maryland &c Where an application has been made to
 me the Subscriber, clerk of Somerset County Court by
 within the State of Maryland by a man of colour
 named Arthur Dista 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 free, he being the son of a free woman of colour
 who was free born. He is five feet nine inches high
 he has two scars on the left back of his left hand &
 a scar over the right eye & also a scar on the
 right wrist. he is of a dark chesnut colour, is
 about twenty seven years of age and is a native
 of Somerset County aforesaid.

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In testimony whereof I have to set my
 hand and affix the Seal of Somerset
 County Court this 21st July 1836
 Geo Sandy Ck. S. C.

Maryland for whom application hath been made to me
 the subscribed, Clerk of Somerset County Court ^{within the State of Maryland} by a woman
 of colour named Elizabeth Wright, 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, she being
 the daughter of Bridget Wright who was born free
 she is five feet three inches high, a mulatto, of middle size
 aged about twenty two years of age & is a native of
 Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof
 I have set my hand & affixed the seal of Somerset County
 Court this 1st August 1836
 Geo Handy C. K. Clerk

Maryland Somerset County Court. Whereas application
 has been made to me the subscribed Clerk of Somerset
 County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman
 of colour named Maria Pilghman 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 Pilghman is entitled to her freedom she
 being the daughter of Flora Sister a free woman
 of colour late of the County aforesaid. She is five
 feet, six inches and an half high - is of dark
 Chestnut complexion, rather over the middle size -
 Has a small scar on her face near her right ear
 is in the twenty third year of her age and is a native
 of Somerset County aforesaid
 In testimony whereof I have ^{set} my hand and
 affixed the seal of my office this eighth
 day of August 1836
 Geo Handy C. K. Clerk

Memorandum. Whereas application has been made to me the undersigned Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland 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 free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid named Fender who was free at the birth of said Patience. She is five feet one inch and a quarter in height - is of a very dark complexion - has a scar on her left arm occasioned by a cut which passes across one of the veins - and another scar on the back of her right hand and no other remarkable marks or scars. She is about twenty eight years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office
 this 8. day of August 1836
 Geo Henry Clerk S. C.

Seal

Maryland set when 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 for a certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed on the fourth day of July eighteen hundred and twenty two by a certain John Rider and recorded according to law in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County Court that the said woman's Kitty is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet three and a quarter inches high - is of a Chesnut Complexion - has a considerable mark on the exterior of her left arm just about the joint - and something like a mole on her under lip - She is about thirty one years of age according to the deed of Manumission aforesaid and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and ^{affixed} the seal of my office this
 ninth day of August Anno Domini 1836
 Geo Hardy Clerk Somt County Court

Seal's
 place

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 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 woman Sarah is entitled to her freedom she being born free of a woman of colour of the County aforesaid - She is four feet nine and a quarter inches high - Has a Chesnut Complexion & an open countenance - She has a scar on her back near the junction of the arm & body - & several inconsiderable scars on her hands and arms - She is about sixteen years of age and a native of the County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand
 and the seal of my office this ninth day of
 August Anno Domini 1836
 Geo Hardy Clerk Somt County Court

Seal's
 place

Maryland &c. when an application hath been made to me
the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State
of Maryland, by a man of colour named Abraham Hinton
for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
that the said Abraham is free he being the son of Patience
Hinton who was born free also. He is six feet one inch in
height - He has a small scar on the pit of his stomach, is
of dark colour, with short hair - he is twenty one years of
age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have set my hand
and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court
this 16th August 1836

Geo. Handy C. S. C.

Maryland &c. when an application has been made to me
the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court within the
State of Maryland by a man of colour named Harry
for a certificate of his freedom according to law -

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed
of manumission duly executed, recorded amongst the
records of Somerset County in the year eighteen hundred
and four, ~~that~~ by a certifying Nicholas Tull of the
said the said Harry is entitled to his freedom -
He is five feet seven inches in height - He has an indistinct
scar on the right ~~hand~~ side of his breast - His eyes are
rather prominent & full - his colour black - He is thirty
six years of age & is a native of Somerset County aforesaid

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have set my
hand & affixed the Seal of Somerset
County Court this 17th August 1836

Geo. Handy C. S. 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 Beckey for a
 certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 that the said Beckey is entitled to her freedom, she being the
 daughter of a woman who was free at the time of her birth.
 She is five feet five inches in height - her colour is dark, she
 has a full face with large thick lips - she is now fifteen
 years & six months of age & is a native of Somerset County
 aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and
 affix the seal of said County Court this 24th
 day of August 1836
 Geo. Handy CR

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 Margaret for
 a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the
 said negro woman Margaret is entitled to her freedom, she
 being the daughter of a free woman of colour of the County
 aforesaid. She is five feet and an half inch high - her colour
 is light chestnut, she has a small scar on her neck
 and a small protuberance on her face near the left ear
 resembling a wart and no other visible marks or scars
 she is about seventeen years of age and is a native
 of the County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have
 here to set my hand and the seal of my office
 this 17 day of November A.D. 1836
 Geo. Handy CR Somerset County Court

Seal

^{Somerset County}
 Maryland, Feb: When application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Isaac for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I therefore hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction that said Isaac is the son of Esther Sutton a woman of colour who was born free. He is five feet seven inches and a quarter in height. He has a small scar ^{on} his forehead ~~on~~ ^{also} a very remarkable mark more than four inches square on his right side, darker than his skin. He is about twenty two 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 9th March 1837

(Signature)
 Geo Handy Clk

Maryland Feb: When 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. I therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that said Sally is free, she being the daughter of a woman who was born free. She is four feet ten inches & a quarter in height. She is of a bright mulatto colour, small & gentle in her person. She has a scar on the ^{fore} ~~right~~ finger of her left hand, a scar on the left wrist & a small scar on the right eye brow. She is about sixteen years of age & is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I shunt set my hand & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 9th March 1837.

(Signature)
 Geo Handy Clk S. C. S.

Maryland &c. When an 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 for a certificate of his freedom.

I do therefore humbly certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that
 said Charles is free, he being the son of a woman who was born free
 he is five feet six inches in height - He has a large scar on the back of
 his right hand - and a large scar on the inside of his right leg -
 he is a bright mulatto - is twenty one year of age & is a native
 of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have set my
 hand & affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this 9th March
 1837

Geo Hardy C. R. S. C.

Maryland &c. When an application has been made to me the Subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of
 colour named Nelson Logg for a certificate of his freedom -
 I do therefore humbly certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, that said
 Nelson is free, he being the son of a woman who was born free;
 he is five feet three inches in height - he has a scar across the
 lower part of the end of his nose; is a bright mulatto, a
 - about twenty 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 9th March 1837.

Geo Hardy C. R. S. C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit. When an application has been made to me
 the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court in Maryland by a woman
 of colour named Eliza Jane for a certificate of her freedom according
 to law. I do therefore humbly certify, ^{that it is proved to my satisfaction} that the said Eliza Jane is free
 she having been born of a free woman of colour in the County aforesaid:
 She is five feet one and an half inches high - She ^{has} no visible marks or
 scars except a scar on her left arm from vaccination - Her teeth are
 white and placed far apart from one another - Her complexion is light

Chesnut and ^{he} is now about twenty five years of age - He is a native of the County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand & the

Seal

Seal of my office this 15 day of March Anno Dom 1837.

Geo Handy Clerk South City Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas Application hath been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, in Maryland, by a man of Colour named Joshua for a certificate of ~~his~~ freedom according to Law.

I therefore hereby certify that it had been proven to my Satisfaction that said Joshua is the son of a free woman of Colour - ^{and entitled to his freedom} - he is five feet, five inches and one fourth of an inch in height well formed in person, has a good countenance, and a large Scar on the upper part of the right arm, near the Elbow joint. His Complexion is ~~dark~~ ^{dark} Chesnut; - he is about Twenty two years of age & ~~is~~ ^{is} a native of the County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I have here to set my

Seal

hand & the Seal of my office this 21st day of March Anno Dom 1837

Geo. Handy Clerk South City 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 George Henry Maddox for a certificate of his freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro George Henry Maddox is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of Colour of Somerset County. He is five feet, six and one fourth inches in height - Has a Scar on the right side of his breast, and a considerable Scar on his left leg below the knee. His eyes are prominent and the white part remarkably clouded. His hair is short and woolly, ^{his Gums are dark} and his Complexion peculiarly dark. He is now about twenty two years of age and is a native of Somerset County.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand & the Seal of my office this 29th day of March 1837

Geo Handy Clerk South City 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 Hatty Boggs for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do
 therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of emancipation dated the first
 day of May eighteen hundred and twenty, executed by a certain Lewis Boggs and
 enrolled among the Records of Somerset County according to law - that the said
 Hatty Boggs is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet two inches & a quarter in
 height - Her person is robust and stout - Her complexion dark chesnut -
 She has lost one of her lower front teeth - Has no visible marks or scars -
 is now about fifty years of age and is a native of Somerset County.

(Seal
 Place)

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand & affixed
 the Seal of my office this 10th day of April Anno Dom. 1837.

Geo Handy Clerk Somerset County Court

Maryland. 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 Gebree Pollett for a
 certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Gebree
 is free, he being born of a woman who was free at the time of
 his birth, he is five feet eight inches and a quarter in height.
 He has a ~~small~~ scar about an inch in length across his left
 leg - his eyes are injured by lightning, and the defect very visible.
 He is about thirty years of age & is a native of Somerset
 County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have here to set my
 hand & affixed the Seal of said County Court
 this 25th April 1837.

Geo Handy Clerk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court in Maryland by a man of Color named William 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 William Dutton is entitled to his freedom he being the son of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet seven inches in height. Has a scar on the inside of his left ankle, and a small scar on the calf of his right leg. Has a wild or staring look - His Complexion is light chesnut. He is about twenty nine years of age and is a native of the County aforesaid In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of my office this twenty sixth day of April eighteen hundred and thirty seven

Geo Hardy Clerk Court Somerset

Seal
Place

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court in Maryland, by a man of Color named Henry Miles 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 Miles is entitled to his freedom he being the son of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid - he is five feet seven inches and three fourths of an inch high - has a small scar on the inner part of the left arm - his Complexion is a dark chesnut - he is about Twenty two years of age, and is a native of the County aforesaid - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of my office this ~~Twenty~~ ^{Thirtieth} day of ~~April~~ ^{May} Eighteen hundred and thirty seven -

Geo Hardy Clerk Court Somerset

Seal
Place

Maryland Feb. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County, within the State of Maryland by a woman of
 colour named Priscilla Muddox for a certificate of her freedom
 according to law. I therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfac-
 tion that said Priscilla is free she being the daughter of a woman
 who was free at the time of her birth, she is five feet one inch and
 a quarter in height, is of a very black colour, has thick lips, is
 about twenty years of age and is a native of Somerset County
 aforesaid. In testimony whereof I write my hand and
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court aforesaid this 9th
 day of May 1837 Geo Hardy C^l

Maryland Feb. Whereas application has been made to me the
 subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of
 Maryland by a woman of colour Elizabeth Plante for a
 certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore
 certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said Elizabeth
 is free she being the daughter of a woman who was free
 at the time of her birth. She is five feet in height. She has
 a small mark ~~on her right hand~~ between the thumb &
^{also two or three small spots of chagreen on the left side of her face}
 four fingers of her right hand. She is of a bright chestnut
 colour - is a native of Somerset County ^{also} and is about
 sixteen years of age. In testimony whereof I
 write my hand and affix the seal of
 Somerset County Court this 15th May 1837
 Geo Hardy C^l

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 Abraham Conway for a Certificate of
 his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the
 said Abraham Conway is entitled to his freedom it being proved
 to my satisfaction that he is the identical person who was manumitted
 by a certain Robert Conway of the County aforesaid by a
 deed of Manumission executed the fifteenth day of January in
 the year eighteen hundred and Eleven and enrolled among the
 records of said County. He is five feet three inches & a quarter in
 height. His complexion is light Chestnut. His person is stout
 and robust and has thick bushy hair. He has a scar on his left
 temple and another on the right side of his forehead over his right
 eye and another on his left wrist. He is now about twenty six
 years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal
 Place

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and the seal of Somerset County Court this nineteenth
 day of August eighteen hundred and thirty seven
 Geo W Brady Clerk Somt. Co. Ct.

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 Anna Maria 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 Anna Maria Jones is entitled to her freedom she
 being born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid.
 She is five feet five inches and a quarter in height. Has a Chestnut

Complexion - a small scar on the back of his neck - a small scar on his right foot and a small mark behind his right ear. His teeth, are set very far apart - He is now about twenty years of age and is a native of Somerset County.



In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this nineteenth day of September Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

Geo Handy Clerk Somerset County 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 colour named Littleton for a certificate of freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Littleton is free as well appear by reference to a deed of manumission from John Cottonian dated the third day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred & thirty one and duly entered of record; said Littleton is five feet six inches and three quarters of an inch in height - He has a scar on the lid of the left eye, his eyes are rather large and lips thick, and in person spare - he is now about thirty three years of age and is a native of Somerset County, aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 20th February 1838.

Geo Handy CR

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 John Done, for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said John Done is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a free woman of colour of this County, aforesaid. He is five feet seven inches in height. Has a scar on his left ankle occasioned by a cut with an axe - a considerable scar in the palm of his left hand; a wound from a gun, and a small scar in his forehead. His complexion is dark chesnut - His countenance is pleasant. He is now about about twenty two years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this eighteenth day of April eighteen hundred & thirty eight.

Geo Handy Clerk Somerset County Court.

Maryland &c. 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 John Cornish for a certificate of his freedom according to law

I do therefore hereby certify, that the said John Cornish is entitled to his freedom, ^{it being proved to my satisfaction that he was} being born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet three inches in height - has a dark complexion - thick lips and short woolly hair - His lips and gums have a darkish appearance - Has no visible marks or scars - He is now about twenty two years of age and is a native of the County aforesaid

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty first day of April Anno Domini 1838.

Geo Haney Clerk of the County Court

Maryland &c. 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 George Cornish, for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify, that the said George Cornish is entitled to his freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction that he was born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet seven inches in height - His complexion is light Chesnut His nose is thin & bony, differing from those of his race generally - Has a large Scar on his right Shin occasioned by a cut with an axe and another on his left Shin corresponding nearly with that on his right Shin caused by a Snag - He is now about twenty eight years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty first day of April eighteen hundred and thirty eight

Geo Haney Clerk of the County Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court in Maryland by a woman of colour
 named Leah Game, 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 Leah Game is entitled to her
 freedom she being born of a free woman of colour of the County
 aforesaid. She is four feet eleven inches in height, has two
 small scars on her left arm occasioned by Vaccination, and
 another on the inner part of her right ankle. She has an intelligent
 countenance, Chesnut complexion and is in person low & robust.
 She is about thirty five years old & is a native of Somerset
 County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereto

Set my hand and the seal of Somerset County
 Seal } Court this tenth day of May 1838.
 Geo Handy CR Clerk of Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the
 subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a ~~woman~~^{man} of colour
 named Jesse Elzy for a certificate of his freedom according
 to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my
 satisfaction that the said Jesse is free, his mother being
 free at the time of his birth. Said Jesse is four feet
 six inches and three quarters of an inch in height, he
 has a small hump on the back of his head, ~~has~~^{has}
 a scar under the left shoulder. He is very dark, with
 short hair and thick lips. He is about twenty six 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 29th of May 1838
 Geo Handy CR

Maryland &c: Where an 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 Cornish, for a certificate of her freedom according to law.
 I do therefore hereby certify that the said Elizabeth Cornish is entitled to her
 freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction that the said Elizabeth
 Cornish was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.
 She is four feet seven inches in height - Her complexion is dark & she
 has a small scar on her left cheek - Her person is low & stout. She
 has excellent teeth with a division or space between her front teeth
 both below and above - She is now about twenty four years of
 age and is a native of the County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and the seal of Somerset County Court
 this twenty fifth day of June Anno Domini 1838
 Geo. Hardy, Clerk

Maryland &c: Where an application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a woman
 of colour named Henry, for a certificate of her freedom according to law.
 I do therefore hereby certify that the said negro Henry is entitled
 to her freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction that the said
 Henry was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.
 She is five feet four inches & three quarters in height - Her complexion
 is light Chesnut - She has several small scars on and about each
 ankle and the second toe on her left foot is contracted - Her teeth
 are at present very good and her gums have a dark or bluish
 appearance - She is now about twenty one year of age and is
 a native of the County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of my office this
 second day of August Anno Domini 1838
 Geo. Hardy, 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 Color named Sarah, for a certificate of her freedom according to
 law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manu-
 mission executed on the fourteenth day of January eighteen hundred
 and twenty, by a certain Francis Hall and recorded among the records
 of Somerset County, that the said negro Sarah is entitled to her
 freedom, she being the identical Sarah named in said manumission.
 She is five feet, four inches and a quarter in height. Her Complexion
 is light Mulatto. Her hair is long and little inclined to curl. She
 has a considerable scar on her left arm occasioned by a burn, and
 another on her left cheek. She is now about twenty two years of
 age and is a native of Somerset County in Maryland.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this 21.
 day of August Anno Domini 1838.

Geo. Handy, Clerk Som. Co. Court.

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 Color named
 Sarah Smith Madony for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby certify that the said Sarah is entitled to her freedom, it being proved to my
 satisfaction, that she was born of a free woman of Color of Somerset County aforesaid.
 She is five feet, four inches in height. Her Complexion is very dark - her hair thin & woolly.
 Her countenance is pleasant when spoken to and she has a slight lisp in speaking.
 There are several small marks on both her hands. Her person is robust & stout.
 She is now about seventeen years of age and is a native of Somerset County.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the
 Seal of Somerset County Court this 4 day of September in
 the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

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 Color named Lizzy Logy, for a certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said negro woman Logy is entitled to her freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction that she is the daughter of a free woman of Color of Somerset County aforesaid. She is five feet three inches in height. There is a strange mark or marks on her neck and breast which appear to be a disease of the skin, but which she alleges was the effect of heat in summer. There is also another mark on the under part of her left arm occasioned by a burn & several small marks on both her arms. Her complexion is dark. She is now about thirty five years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand & seal of office, this eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Geo Handy, Clerk Somerset County Court

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 Color named Maria Logy, for a certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Maria Logy is entitled to her freedom she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet two inches and one quarter in height; She has a small Scar on the back of her right hand near her wrist, and another on the small finger of her left hand & no other visible marks or scars. Her complexion is dark chesnut. She is now in the seventeenth year of her age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Geo Handy, Clerk Somerset County Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Nathaniel for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission duly executed & recorded among the records of Somerset County Court bearing date on or about the twenty third day of February eighteen hundred and fourteen, that said Nathaniel is free. He is five feet six inches and ~~one~~^{an} half inches in height - he has a large scar on the right arm occasioned by a burn and a scar on the calf of the right leg. His colour is very dark and his face round. He is now twenty six years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of Somerset County Court this 10th day of October 1838.
Geo Hardy, Clk Somerset County Court.

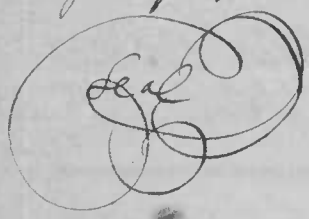
Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Rachel, for a certificate of her freedom according to law. -

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain James Jones of said County and recorded among the records of the same County dated the eighth day of October eighteen hundred and thirteen that the said Rachel is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet & one inch in height - Her complexion is light Chestnut - her countenance open & pleasant. She has a scar on the inner part of her right arm. Has lost two joints of the first finger of her right hand & one joint of the third finger of the same hand, and the fingers and thumb of her right hand appear to have been affected. She is now thirty years of age and is a native of Somerset County -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office this thirteenth day of October Eighteen hundred & thirty eight
Geo Hardy Clk Somerset County Court

Seal
place

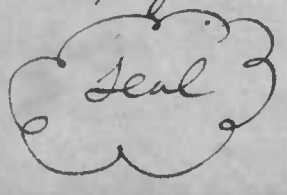
Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man
 of Color named Benjamin Ballard for a Certificate of his freedom according
 to law I do therefore certify that said negro Benjamin Ballard is entitled
 to his freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction that he was born free of a
 free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet eight
 and one fourth inches in height - Has a small scar on ^{the} right wrist - a scar
 on the upper part of his right arm and a scar on the angle of the lower
 left Maxillary bone apparently the result of a Scrofulous ulceration -
 and also a superficial cuticular eruption on his Chin - his Complexion
 is Chestnut - his countenance composed & sedate - He is now about twenty
 two years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid



In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and the
 Seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fifth
 day of October eighteen hundred & twenty eight.
 Geo Handy Clerk of Somerset County

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

I do hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission executed by a
 certain George Boston of the said County on the twenty ninth day of November
 eighteen hundred and thirty one and enrolled among the records of said
 County that the said Mary is entitled to her freedom - her identity
 being, at the date of these presents, proved to me - She is five
 feet two and a quarter inches in height - Her Complexion is light
 Chestnut, her countenance pleasant & intelligent - She has no visible
 marks or scars at this time - her front teeth are somewhat irregular -
 She is now about twenty four years of age and is a native of the
 County aforesaid



In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand
 and the seal of Somerset County Court this 25.
 day of October eighteen hundred & twenty eight
 Geo Handy Clerk of Somerset County

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

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, that said Mary is entitled to her freedom she having been born of a free woman of the County aforesaid - She is five feet five inches and a quarter in height - Her complexion is bright Mulatto - She has no marks or scars - Her features are large and strong and her person tall and rather delicate - She is now about forty one years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this ninth day of October eighteen hundred and thirty eight.
Geo. Handy, Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland: 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 Kevin for a Certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by inspection of the record and proceedings of Somerset County Court, at the May term of the said Court in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & thirty five, that the said Kevin was by the said Court considered & adjudged entitled to his freedom, upon the final hearing of the petition of said Kevin and others against a certain William H. Madson - He is five feet three inches and an half in height - He has a scar on the lower part of the calf of his left leg, occasioned by the bite of a dog - Several small scars on the front part of the same leg - and no other remarkable marks or scars - His complexion is light Chestnut and his countenance pleasant - He is now about twenty one year of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the seal of said Court this fourteenth day of January eighteen hundred and thirty nine.
Geo. Handy, Clerk S. C. C.

State of 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 Lambert, 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 Richard E. Waters, bearing date the twenty fifth day of February eighteen hundred and twelve, duly executed and recorded among the records of Somerset County, that the said negro man Lambert is entitled to his freedom - the identity of the said negro man Lambert being at the date of these presents satisfactorily proved to me - He is five feet eight and an half inches in height - His complexion dark - has a small scar on his left cheek - his hair is coarse & woolly - his nose is slightly turned upward and his nostrils wide and much expanded - He is now about twenty eight years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

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place

In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the Seal of Somerset County Court this nineteenth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Kevin Hardy Clerk Somerset County Ct.

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 Job, 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 Elias Robertson of Somerset County, bearing date the twenty seventh day of February eighteen hundred and fifteen and enrolled among the records of said County, that the said negro Job is entitled to his freedom, the identity of said negro Job being satisfactorily proved to me at the date of these presents - He is five feet six inches in height - His complexion is dark - He has a scar on the right side of his forehead - another on the right cheek - and another on his right jaw - His hair is thick and woolly and he has also a peculiar formation of the upper lip discernable when laughing - His countenance is pleasant especially when spoken to - He is now about twenty nine years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seals
place

In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the Seal of Somerset County Court this twenty first day of February eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Kevin Hardy Clerk Somerset County Ct.

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by ~~my~~ George Hayman, a man of colour, 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 Cornelius K. Hayman bearing date the twenty fourth day of April eighteen hundred and thirty and enrolled among the records of Somerset County which said deed of manumission was made valid by an act of assembly of Maryland passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty six, that the said George Hayman is entitled to his freedom, his identity being proved to me at the date of these presents. He is six feet half an inch in height has a mark on his chin occasioned by a cut with a saw. His complexion is dark Chestnut. His countenance intellectual. His nose is large & nostrils much expanded. He is now about forty years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and

Seal

the seal of Somerset County Court this sixth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

J. Edwin Handy Ck. S. C. Court

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 Isaac Anderson for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Isaac Anderson is entitled to his freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction that he was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet six inches in height. Has two large scars on his right arm. His complexion is Chestnut and his lips thick and prominent. His hair is thick & woolly. He is now about twenty two years of age and is a native of the County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my

Seal
place

hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this twelfth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

J. Edwin Handy Ck. S. C. Court.

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 Levin Jerey for a certificate of his freedom according
 to Law

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Levin Jerey is entitled to
 his freedom he being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid
 He is five feet five inches in height - He has a scar occasioned by
 a burn near his right eye. His complexion is very dark - There is
 also a peculiarity about his teeth - being set apart and one of his
 front teeth appears to have been broken - He is now about
 twenty years of age and is a native of Somerset County -

Seal
 place

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand
 and the seal of ^{Somerset County Court} ~~my office~~ this twelfth day of
 March eighteen hundred and thirty nine
 Lewis Handy Ck S. C. Court

Maryland: 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 Eliza Henry, for a certificate of her freedom according to law

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Eliza Henry is entitled to her freedom
 she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid - the
 identity of said Eliza Henry being proved to me at the date of these
 presents - She is five feet one inch and three fourths of an inch in height -

She has a mark near her right ear resembling two small warts - and
 a scar on her right arm occasioned by a cut with a knife and no
 other visible marks or scars - Her complexion is Chestnut - She is
 now about eighteen years of age and a native of Somerset County
 aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and
 the seal of Somerset County Court this four-
 teenth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty nine
 Lewis Handy Ck S. C. Court

Seal

Marylandse Wherby application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Edmund Bone for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Edmund Bone is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of Colour of Somerset County. He is five feet eight inches in height and of dark complexion. He has two or three Scars on the under part of his left arm occasioned by being burnt. and another Scar in the left arm pit occasioned by a rising which he says was called a Cancer. His hair is thick and woolly. He has a down look but rather pleasant Countenance. His eyes are further apart than usual. He is now in the twenty third year of his age - and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. -

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the Seal of Somerset County Court this nineteenth day of March eighteenth Hundred and thirty nine.

Levin Handy, Clerk S. C. Court.

Marylandse Wherby application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of Colour named George, for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify, that it appears by a deed of manumission executed on the twenty third day of January eighteen hundred and thirteen by a certain William Rouch and recorded among the Records of Somerset County, that the said negro George is entitled to his freedom, his identity being proved to me at the date hereof. He is five feet nine inches in height. He has a large Scar on his right leg from a cut with a Scythe and another small Scar on his right wrist and no other visible marks or scars. His complexion is Chestnut with a muddy appearance about his eyes. His hair is short and woolly and his lips thick and prominent. He is now about twenty six years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the Seal of Somerset County Court this second day of April eighteenth hundred and thirty nine.

Levin Handy, Clerk S. C. Court

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 Color named Eleanor Hogg for a certificate of her freedom according
 to law: I do therefore hereby certify that the said Eleanor Hogg is entitled
 to her freedom it being proved to my satisfaction that she was born of
 a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet two inches
 and a quarter in height Her complexion is Chestnut. She has a Scar
 on the top of her left foot occasioned by a scald - and a small Scar
 on her left arm occasioned by a wound with a knife & no other visible marks
 or Scars. She is about twenty five years of age and a native of Somerset
 County aforesaid - In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my
 hand and the Seal of Somerset County Court
 this sixth day of April eighteen hundred & thirty eight -
 Lewis Handy Clerk Somerset County Court. -

Seal

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 Color named Sally Evans for a certificate of her
 freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that the said
 Sally Evans is entitled to her freedom she being born of a free
 woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet three
 inches in height - Her complexion is Chestnut - She has no
 visible marks or Scars - Appears diffident and has a down look
 when spoken to. She is now about nineteen years of age and
 is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto
 set my hand and the Seal of Somerset
 County Court this sixteenth day of
 April eighteen hundred and thirty nine
 Lewis Handy 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 man
 of Colour named William Doby for a certificate of his freedom according to law
 I do therefore hereby certify that the said William Doby is entitled to his freedom it
 being proved to my satisfaction that he was born of a free woman of Colour of the
 County aforesaid - He is five feet four inches in height - His Complexion is light Chestnut
 He has a Scar on his Right arm - and a scar on his forehead over the right eye - He has also
 a mark on his right breast - His forehead is high and prominent - He is now about
 thirty four years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and the seal of Somerset County Court this
 sixth day of May Eighteen hundred thirty nine.
 Lewis Handy C. C. 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 Nancy Outen, 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 being born of Polly Outen a
 free white woman of the County aforesaid. She is five feet and one fourth
 of an inch in height - her Complexion is Mulatto - she has long hair in
 appearance like that of white persons - her cheek bones are high - she lisp
 in speaking - has a small Scar on her left hand near her thumb - she
 is about twenty years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and the seal of Somerset County Court
 this thirteenth day of May in the year
 eighteen hundred and thirty nine
 Lewis Handy C. C. Clerk

Maryland: Where application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of
 Color named William Jones for a certificate of his freedom according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that the said William Jones is entitled to his freedom
 it being proved to my satisfaction that he was born of a free woman of Color
 of the County aforesaid - He is five feet five inches in height - his Complexion
 is Chermel - He has a Scar on the back part of his right leg occasioned by a
 cut - He limps much in his gait occasioned by Rheumatism in his right
 hip which affects his whole right lower extremities - His hair is short & thick
 and his nose large fleshy and nostrils much expanded - He is now about
 twenty five years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this third
 day of June eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Wm Hardy, C. S. Clerk

Seal

Maryland: Where application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a
 woman of Color named Hale or Mahala for a certificate of her
 freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears
 by a deed of Manumission executed on the sixteenth day of July
 eighteen hundred and thirteen by a certain Benjamin Jones of said
 County, that, the said Hale or Mahala is entitled to her freedom
 She is five feet one inch in height - Her complexion is dark - She
 has lost the first joint of the first finger of her right hand by a Whittor -
 Her mouth is large, lips thick and hair short & woolly - She is
 now about twenty seven years of age and is a native of Somerset
 County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my
 hand and the seal of Somerset County Court
 this fourth day of June Anno Domini
 eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Wm Hardy, C. S. Clerk

Seal

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscribed Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Color named Charles 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 Benjamin Jones on the fifteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen and enrolled among the records of Somerset County that the said Negro Charles is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet five inches in height. His complexion is Chesnut. He has an impediment in his speech and also lisp in speaking. The third & fourth fingers on his left hand have been mangled. His lips are thick and prominent. He is now about twenty one year of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fourth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Geo. W. Handy Clerk S. C. Court.

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscribed Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of Color named Rosetta Hughes for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that the said Rosetta Hughes is entitled to her freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction that she was born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet three and a quarter inches in height. Her complexion is Chesnut. She has a large Scar on her right arm below her elbow and no other visible marks or scars. She is now about twenty two years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fourth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Geo. W. Handy Clerk S. C. 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 Colour named Caleb Handy, for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that said Caleb Handy is entitled to his freedom in being proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that he is the son of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet six inches in height. He has several small scars on his left leg. His forehead is low and flat. There is a considerable rising or lump on his nose and there is also considerable space between his upper front teeth. His complexion is dark chesnut. He is now about twenty three years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this fourth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

John Handy Clerk S. C. 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 Colour named Peter Whittington for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Peter Whittington is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet two inches & three quarters in height. His complexion is dark. There is a wound on the upper and lower eyelid of his right eye. and no other visible scars or marks. He is now about twenty one years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fourth day of June eighteen hundred & thirty nine

John Handy Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland &c. Whom application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of Color named Sally Jones for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore humbly certify that the said Sally Jones is entitled to her freedom she being born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. - She is five feet four inches and a quarter in height - Her Complexion is dark - She has a long Scar on her right arm near her elbow - Her lips are thick & prominent - She is now about seventeen years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this ^{thirtieth} day of June eighteen hundred & thirty nine.

Seal

Levin Handy, CLK. S. C. Court

Maryland &c. Whom application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of Color named Louisa Anderson for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore humbly certify that said Louisa Anderson is entitled to her freedom she being born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. - She is five feet two and three quarters inches in height - Her Complexion is dark Chestnut. - Her skin appears to be smooth and her nostrils show much owing to the shape of her nose - She has no marks or scars. - She is now about seventeen years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this ^{fourth} day of June eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Seal

Levin Handy CLK. S. C. Court.

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Color named Robert for
a certificate of his freedom according to law

I do therefore hereby certify that said negro Robert is entitled to his
freedom he having been born of a free woman of Color of the
County aforesaid. He is five feet, six inches and an half in
height - His complexion is black - He has a Scar on his breast, a
Scar on his left cheek, another on the top of his head - also a large
Scar on his rump - and a Scar on the top of his left foot - He is now
about twenty one years of age and is a native of Somerset County -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the
Seal of Somerset County Court this fourth day of
June eight hundred and twenty nine
Jesse M. Handy Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of color named H Ezekiah
Nutter for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore
hereby certify that the said H Ezekiah Nutter is entitled to his freedom he
having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid -
He is five feet eight inches and a quarter in height - He has a Scar on
his right wrist and the third finger of his left hand is contracted inward so that
he cannot straighten the same - His complexion is Chestnut - his countenance
open & intellectual - He is now about twenty five years of age and is a
native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the
Seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of June
eight hundred and twenty nine
Jesse M. Handy Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of Colour named Facchariah Natta for a Certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that said Facchariah Natta is entitled to his freedom he being the son of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet nine inches in height - His Complexion is Mulatto - He has a Scar on his left elbow and a Scar on his right leg - His eyes are Gray - He is now about twenty three years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Levin Hardy Clerk S. C. Court.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of Colour named Isaac Hardy, for a certificate of his freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby certify that the said Isaac Hardy is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid - He is five feet three and three quarter inches in height - His complexion is black - He has several small scars on his hands, and a mark on his abdomen - His person is rather low and robust - He is now about twenty four years of age and is a native of Somerset County, aforesaid -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Levin Hardy Clerk S. C. Court.

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of Colour named Susan Nutter for a certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Susan Nutter is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid - she is five feet three and a quarter inches in height, her complexion is mulatto, her eyes are grey - she has a mole on her left cheek near her mouth and no other visible marks or scars - she is now about twenty one years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court.

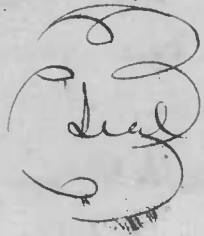
Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of Colour named Katy Nutter for a certificate of her freedom, according to Law - I do therefore hereby certify that the said Katy Nutter is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid - she is five feet six and three quarter inches in height, her complexion is Chesnut, has a small scar on her right arm, and another on her left foot - and no other visible scars or marks - she is now about nineteen years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -



In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of Color named Matilda Nutt for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Matilda Nutt is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free woman of Color, of the County aforesaid, she is five feet four and an half inches in height - Her complexion is chesnut - she has several small scars on her forehead and no other visible marks or scars - she is now about seven years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -



In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and Thirty nine -

Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland &c. Whereas Application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of Color named Esther Jones for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Esther Jones, is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid - she is five feet, and one fourth of an inch in height. She is of black Complexion - has two scars on her right knee, and a small scar on her left arm - her person is short and stout - she is now about twenty years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -



In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and Thirty nine

Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland &c. Whereas Application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a Woman of Color, named Matilda Dashiell, for a certificate of her freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby Certify that the said Matilda Dashiell is entitled to her freedom she having been born of a free Woman of Color of the County aforesaid - she is five feet, two and an half inches in height - her complexion is black - she has five or six small scars on her left arm, and two or three on her right arm - she has a mole on her back - her age is now about Eighteen years and she is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Levin Handy Clerk. f.c. Court.



Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a Woman of Color, named Gusty Bailey, for a certificate of her freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears ~~by~~ from a Deed of Manumission, dated the Ninth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and twenty-four, Executed by a certain Anne Bailey, and enrolled among the records of Somerset County according to Law - that the said Gusty Bailey is entitled to her freedom - she is five feet five inches and an half in height - her complexion is a dark chestnut - she has a large scar on the left side of her neck, under her chin - Two scars on the left arm between the shoulder and Elbow joints, and two small scars on the ~~left~~ Breast - her age is now about Forty years - and she is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -

In Testimony whereof ~~she~~ I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty nine.



Levin Handy Clerk. f.c. Court.

Maryland & Whom application has been made to me the Subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of Color named Sally Peters
 for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby testify
 that the said Sally Peters is entitled to her freedom she being the daughter
 of a freewoman of Color of the County of Somerset aforesaid. She is five
 feet eleven inches in height. Her complexion is dark Chestnut. She has
 a Scar on her left wrist - a ^{number of} small Scars on her right arm, and a Scar
 on her breast. She is now about thirty eight years of age & is a native
 of Somerset County, aforesaid.

Seal } In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty-
 fifth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty nine.
 Geo W. Handy J. C. Court

Maryland & Whom application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk
 of Somerset County Court, by a woman of Color named Betty for a
 certificate of her freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby testify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed
 on the nineteenth day of May eighteen hundred and twelve by a certain
 David Wallace of the County aforesaid and recorded among the records of
 said County that the said Betty is entitled to her freedom. Her person
 being at the time of the date hereof satisfactorily identified to me. She is
 five feet in height, Her complexion is light Chestnut. She has a small
 Scar on her right eye brow extending upward on her forehead. and a small
 Scar under her right ear - also a Scar on her left eyebrow above the
 outer corner of the left eye - and several Scars on her arm particularly
 her left. She has a peculiar black appearance of the skin below
 under her each eyes. She is now in the thirty first year of her age and
 is a native of Somerset County, aforesaid.

Seal } In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and
 the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fifth
 day of June eighteen hundred thirty nine.
 Geo W. Handy J. C. Court

Maryland & Whom application has been made to me the Subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Color named Josiah
Roach, for a certificate of his freedom according to law—

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Josiah Roach is
entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman
of Color of the County aforesaid, and the identity of the
said Josiah being satisfactorily proven to me at the
date of these presents. He is five feet nine inches in
height—His Complexion is Chesnut—He has a large scar
on his left leg— and a small scar ^{under} on his right eye— he
has no other remarkable marks or scars— His countenance is
pleasant and in speaking he has rather a drawling tone—
He is now about twenty two years of age and a native
of Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and the seal of Somerset
County Court this twenty eighth day of June
eighteen hundred and thirty nine.
Jesse Hardy Clerk

Maryland & Whom application has been made to me the
Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Color
named Raymond Miles for a certificate of his freedom
according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is
proved to my satisfaction that the said Raymond Miles
is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman
of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet nine
^{Sanfall} inches in height, has a scar on the top of his right foot—

and no other visible marks or scars. His complexion is Chesnut. His hair thick and wooly and his countenance when speaking, rather simple. He is now about twenty four years of age and is a native of the County aforesaid.

(C) In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of Somerset County Court this second day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Rev. Wm. Handy, Clerk of the County.

Maryland Se: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Color named Benjamin for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said Benjamin is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet six inches & one quarter in height. His complexion is Chesnut. He has a small scar on his right cheek, and another on his left leg. He is now about twenty one years of age and is a native of the County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of Somerset County Court this second day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Rev. Wm. Handy, Clerk of the County.

Maryland Se: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of Color named Mary Jane for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said Mary Jane is entitled to her freedom she being born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet four inches

height - His Complexion is Chestnut - He has a Scar on his breast and a Scar on the joint of his first finger of his left hand - both occasioned by burns - His nose is flat and his cheek bones high & broad - He is now about twenty two years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid - In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this second day of July eighteen hundred & thirty nine


Levin Handy, Cks. Court.

Mary Landre: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscribing Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Color named Levin Hall for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore truly certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission executed on the fourteenth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty by a certain Francis Hall & enrolled among the Records of Somerset County, that the said negro Levin is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet six inches in height - His Complexion is dark Chestnut - His Countenance pleasant - He has scarcely any beard - Has a Scar on his right leg & several about the right knee - also a mark on the point of his left thigh - also a scar on his forehead near the hair - He is twenty six years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this second day of July eighteen hundred & thirty nine.

Levin Handy, Cks. Court.

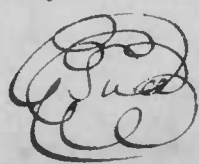
Mayland Sec. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of Colour named Mary Ann, for a certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission, Executed on the nineteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and Eleven by a certain John Taylor and Enrolled among the records of Somerset County, that the said ^{negro} Mary Ann is entitled to her freedom: she is five feet ~~two and three fourths~~ four inches and an half in height - her complexion is dark - ^{skin} very smooth and a good countenance - she has a small scar on the front of her Breast, and has no other visible marks or scars - she is thirty four years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this tenth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Levin Handy Clerk S.C. Court.

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 appears by a deed of manumission Executed on the nineteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and Eleven by a certain John Taylor, and Enrolled among the records of Somerset County, that the said ^{negro} Nancy is entitled to her freedom: she is five feet two and three fourths inches in height - her complexion is dark - skin remarkably smooth, and she has a very intelligent and pleasing countenance - she has a scar on the front of her Breast, also a large scar on the left arm, and one on the left foot - she is thirty one years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -



In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this tenth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty nine

Levin Handy Clerk S.C. Court.

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of Colom named Helak for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that the said Helak is entitled to his freedom he being the son of a freewoman of Colom of the County aforesaid. and the identity of said Helak being ~~at the date hereof~~ satisfactorily proved to me. He is five feet six inches in height. His Complexion is chesnut. He has a Scar across his nose - another large Scar on his right arm above the wrist. Has once had the Lock jaw from a wound on his right foot and a small Scar above his right knee. He is now about twenty two years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this twelfth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Levin Handy Clerk J. C. Court.

Seal

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of Colom named Anthony, for a certificate of his freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby certify that the said Anthony is entitled to his freedom he being the son of a freewoman of Colom of the County aforesaid, and the identity of said Anthony being satisfactorily proved to me at the date hereof he is five feet five inches in height. his Complexion is dark, skin smooth, and lips thick - he has a Scar on the Rise of the left leg - one on the hinder part of the same leg, nearly opposite the knee joint, and another on the front part of said left leg - also a Scar on the inner part of the right leg, and a small Scar on the first joint of the fore finger of the left hand - he is now twenty one years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this Fifteenth day of July Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty nine
Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of Color named Robert Harris
 for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby
 certify that said Robert Harris is entitled to his freedom he being
 the son of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is
 five feet eight and three fourths inches in height - His complexion is
 dark - He has a Scar on the little finger of his left hand and another on
 the back of the same hand near the thumb - He has also several warts
 on the first finger of his right hand - His countenance is rather intellectual
 his mouth large - lips thick and his teeth are very sound & white - He
 is now in the twenty second year of his age and is a native of Somerset
 County. In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the
 Seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fourth day of
 Seal August eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Levin Handy, Clerk of Somerset County Court.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of
 Somerset County Court by a man of Color named David Logy for a certificate
 of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said David
 Logy is entitled to his freedom it being proved to my satisfaction that he is
 the son of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet
 three and an half inches in height. He has a small Scar on his forehead
 near his right eyebrow and another on the part of his left leg and no other
 visible marks or Scars - His complexion is chesnut - his countenance open
 and mild - He is now in the twentieth year of his age and is a native
 of Somerset County aforesaid

Seal

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand
 and the Seal of Somerset County Court this second
 day of September eighteen hundred and thirty nine.
 Levin Handy, Clerk of Somerset County Court.

Maryland & Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of Colour named Lucretia
Gale for a certificate of her freedom according to Law:

I do therefore hereby certify that said Lucretia Gale is entitled to her
freedom she having been born of a free woman of Colour of
the County aforesaid. She is four feet eleven inches and a quarter
in height Her Complexion is dark. Her person low & robust - her
cheek bones prominent and her hair short & woolly - She has no
visible marks or scars - She is now about twenty nine years of
age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and the seal of Somerset County Court this fourth day of
September eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Levin Handy Clerk Som. County Md.

Maryland & Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of
Somerset County Court by a woman of Colour named Estlin Plaster for
a Certificate of her freedom according to Law: I do therefore certify
that the said woman Estlin Plaster is entitled to her freedom she being
^{the daughter} of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She
is five feet one inch in height - She has a large scar from a burn on her
right breast near her shoulder - another on the right arm about the elbow, also
from a burn - and another from the same Cause extending from the outer corner of
her left eye backward upon her head & extending over her left ear, also a
scar on her upper lip near the septum of her nose - She has also a scar on
her left arm resembling that on her right arm and from the same Cause - Her
Complexion is Mulatto - She has lost some of her upper front teeth - Her person is
rather stout - She is now about twenty one years of age and is a native
of Somerset County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand

Seal

and the seal of Somerset County Court this seventh
day of September Anno Domini 1839.

Levin Handy Clerk Som. County Md.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Color named Hector for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission executed on the fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty by a certain Francis Hall and enrolled among the Records of Somerset County according to law - that the said Negro man Hector is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet five and one fourth inches in height - His Complexion is Chesnut - He has a scar on his left hand near his wrist - and no other visible marks or scars - His Countenance is intellectual - his nose broad but rather inclined to ^{be} aquiline - He is ^{in the} ~~now~~ twenty sixth year of his age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of November eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Levin Handy Clerk of Somerset County Court.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of Color named William Hinton for a certificate of his freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby certify that the said man William Hinton is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid - He is five feet seven inches in height - he has an affection of his right arm - almost amounting to a deformity - but caused by a strain whilst an infant - he has a scar on the outer part of his left right thigh - he has several scars on both legs and knees - his complexion is Chesnut - his nose is ~~broad~~ ^{broad} and prominent - he has no other remarkable scars or marks & he is now about thirty two years old, and he is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this sixth day of November

Ann Domini 1839
Levin Handy Clerk of Somerset County Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of Colour named William Gane for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said William Gane is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of Colour of Somerset County, aforesaid. He is five feet nine inches in height. His Complexion is Mulatto. He has two or three small marks, on his right arm about his elbow, and no other visible marks, a Scar. His Countenance is thoughtful and his person stout and robust. He is now in the forty fifth year of his age and is a native of Somerset County, aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand & the seal of Somerset County Court this ninth day of December eighteen Hundred & thirty nine
 Geo W Hardy Clk S. C. Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Colour named Charles Wright for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Charles Wright is entitled to his freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction that he is the son of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet nine inches in height. His Complexion is dark, He has a considerable Scar on his right leg from a cut with a scythe, and a small one on his right temple, and no other visible marks or Scars. His hair is short and woolly. Eyes set far apart. Speaks quick and seems to be ready and intelligent. His person is stout & robust. He is now about twenty five years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this Eleventh day of March eighteen hundred and forty.

Geo W Hardy Clk S. C. Court.

Maryland &c Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Colour named Byard Cook
 for a certificate of freedom according to law

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Byard Cook is entitled to his
 freedom he being born of a free woman of Colour of the County
 aforesaid - He is five feet nine inches in height - of dark Complexion
 has thick woolly hair - His forehead projects considerably - his nose is
 broad and nostrils expanded with thick prominent lips - His person is
 robust and without any remarkable marks or scars - There is a slight
 blemish in his left eye - He is now in the twenty third year of his
 age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and the Seal of Somerset County Court this Eleventh
 day of March eighteen hundred & forty
 Lewis Handy Clk. Court

Maryland &c Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of Colour named Reziab
 Maddox for a certificate of her freedom according to law -

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Negro Reziab Maddox
 is entitled to her freedom it being proved to my Satisfaction that
 she was born free of a woman of Colour of the County aforesaid.
 She is five feet seven inches in height - Her Complexion is
 dark - Her person is tall and slender - She has no remark-
 able marks or scars - There is a small scar on her right eye-
 brow - She is now about twenty five years of age and is
 a native of Somerset County aforesaid

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and the Seal of Somerset County Court this seven-
 teenth day of March eighteen hundred and forty.
 Lewis Handy Clk. Court

Maryland Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County ~~County~~ ^{County} by a man of colour named Levin
Bayly for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction ^{that} the said
Levin Bayly is the son of a free woman of colour of Somerset County and
that the said Levin was born free. He is five feet five and an half
inches in height. His complexion is very dark. His features are large and
open and his nose large and differing from the shape of that feature in his
race generally. His person is stout and robust. He has short wooly
hair. He has several scars on both his feet but no remarkable marks or
scars. He is now about twenty two years of age and is a native
of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and
the Seal of Somerset County Court this thirteenth
day of April eighteen hundred and forty.
Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court.

Maryland 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 for a certificate of her freedom.

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Negro Nancy whose identity is
proved to me at the date hereof, claims her freedom under and by virtue
of a deed of Manumission executed by a certain Thomas Every of the
County aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of August eighteen hundred and thirty
four which manumission is enrolled among the records of Somerset
County. She is five feet six inches and a quarter in height. Her complexion
is dark. She has a scar on the back part of her left knee joint and
no other marks or scars. Her hair is short and wooly. She is now
about thirty five years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal
place

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand
and the Seal of Somerset County Court this twenty
sixth day of May eighteen hundred and forty.
Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court.

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Color named Benjamin Whittington 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 said Benjamin Whittington is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of Color of Somerset County aforesaid. He is five feet six inches in height - His complexion is dark - He has a small scar on the little finger of his right hand and no other marks or scars. His person is of ordinary size. His countenance is pleasant and expressive of humility. He is now about twenty one years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty first day of May Anno domini eighteen hundred & forty. 3
Levin Handy Clerk of the Court.

seal

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Color named Henry Davis for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission, executed by the certain John Hall, Tubman Hall, Johanna Hill, Elizabeth Hall, Margaret Hall and Henry Roach and recorded among the records of Somerset County, that said Henry Davis is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet four and an half inches in height - He has a mark on the back part of his neck ~~left~~ ~~the~~ ~~his~~ ~~complexion~~ ~~generally~~ - and a scar on the fore part of his left leg occasioned by a kick by a horse - and no other remarkable marks or scars. His complexion is Chesnut - his countenance open and intellectual. His forehead is high and rather rounding. He is now about twenty six years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

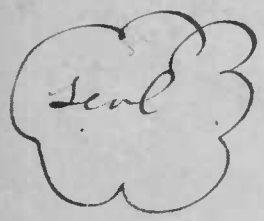
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty eighth day of July Anno domini eighteen hundred and forty.

Levin Handy Clerk of the Court

seal

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

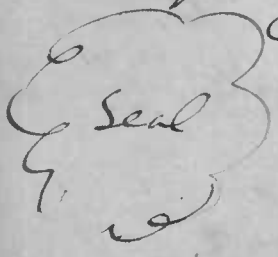
I do therefore humbly certify that the said Lorry is entitled to her free-
dom, she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.
She is five feet two and a quarter inches in height - Her complexion
is dark - She has a small mark on the right side of her chin and
several small marks resembling pimples on the left cheek bone -
Her teeth are at this time sound and sharp and she shows them very
much in speaking - She is now in the fourteenth year of her age
and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix
the seal of Somerset County sent this twenty eighth
day of July, eighteen hundred and forty.

Levin Stoney Clerk of the County

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the
Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County sent by a man of colour named
Robert McKinney for a certificate of his freedom according to law.
I do therefore humbly certify that it is proved to my satisfaction ^{by competent testimony} that
said Robert McKinney is entitled to his freedom he being born
of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five
feet six inches ⁱⁿ height - His complexion is dark - He has a scar
on his left arm near his elbow - Another on his right leg with several
small scars about his right knee - Also a scar on his left leg smaller
than that on his right leg together with several small marks or scars
on his left leg - His eyes are large and prominent as are also his
lips - He is now in the twenty second year of his age and is a
native of Somerset County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
the seal of Somerset County sent this twenty eighth
day of July, eighteen hundred and forty.

Levin Stoney Clerk of the County

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of color named Cesar 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 Sally R. Tollitt of Somerset County, dated the twentieth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six and recorded among the records of the said County according to law, that the said negro man Cesar is entitled to his freedom. He is ^{five} feet six and an half inches in height. His complexion is chestnut. He has a Scar on his left ear, and a small Scar on his right arm. His countenance is pleasant. His teeth are singular in appearance and has lost one of his lower front teeth and has no other remarkable marks or Scars. He is now about thirty three years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this thirtieth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty.

Seal

Levin Handy Clerk Somt. Co. Md.


Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of color named George Gale for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said George Gale is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a free woman of color of the County of Somerset aforesaid. He is five feet ten and an half inches in height. His complexion is dark chestnut. He has a scar near the corner of his right eye, extending downward on his cheek bone, and a mark on the under part of his right arm between the elbow and wrist, and no other marks or scars. He has a slight impediment in his speech. He is now according to his statement in the twenty seventh year of his age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this third day of August eighteen hundred and forty.


Levin Handy Clerk Somt. Co. Md.

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 Ellegood for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore certify that the said woman Betsy Ellegood is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid, she is five feet and a quarter of an inch in height. Her complexion is Chesnut. She has no marks or scars except a small scar on her forehead near the roots of her hair. Her person is robust Her countenance pleasant and she has a lisp in speaking. She is now in the twenty second year of her age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fifth day of August in the year eighteen Hundred and forty

 Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court

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 Mary Ellegood for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore certify, that the said Mary Ellegood is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid she is five feet and half an inch in height. Her complexion is chesnut. She has a mark on her nose she has a singular appearance on the skin of her face in appearance resembling small dots. There are no other visible marks or scars about her person. She is now in the twenty fifth year of her age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court, this twenty fifth day of August eighteen Hundred and forty

 Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court. 119

Maryland, se. Whereas application has been made to me the
 subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Mary-
 land by a man of colour named Revell Maddox for a certificate
 of his freedom according to law. I do therefore certify that the said
 Revell Maddox is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of
 a free man of colour of Somerset County aforesaid. He is five
 feet ten inches and a quarter of an inch in height. His comple-
 xion is chesnut. He has lost the first joint of the first finger on his
 left hand, and has no other visible marks or scars. His cheek
 bones are wide and narrow, more than ordinarily, to his chin.
 He is now in the twenty second year of his age, and is a native
 of Somerset County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my
 hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this
 twenty fifth day of August Eighteen hundred
 and forty. Lewis Handy Clerk of Court.

Maryland, se: Whereas application has been made to me the
 subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour
 named Eliza Dennis for a certificate of her freedom, according
 to law. I do therefore certify that said woman named Eliza
 Dennis is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free
 woman of colour of Somerset County aforesaid. She is five feet five
 inches in height. Her complexion is chesnut. She has a small tear on
 her right collar bone, and several small tears on her right wrist
 and her hands, and no other visible marks or scars. Her nose is
 thick round and more than usually fleshy. She is now in the
 twenty second year of her age and is a native of the County aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand
 and affix the seal of Somerset County Court
 this ~~eight~~^{twenty fifth} day of August eighteen hundred
 and forty. Lewis Handy Clerk of Court.

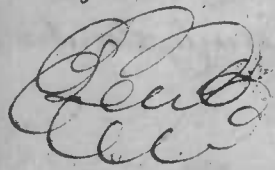
Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Mary Anne Jones for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore certify that the said woman Mary Anne Jones is entitled to her freedom. She being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet two and a quarter inches in height. Her complexion is dark chestnut. She has a black mole on her left thumb, and another on the right side of her neck. She has a small scar on the joint of the middle finger of her right hand, and a scar on the upper part of her left foot, and no other visible marks or scars. She is now about twenty years of age and is a native of Somerset County



In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fifth day of August eighteen hundred and forty

Levin Handy Clerk Somt. Cty. Ct.

Maryland Somerset County Court: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Robert Jones for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is now to my satisfaction that said Robert Jones is entitled to his freedom, he being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four inches in height. His complexion is a very dark chestnut. He has had the white swelling, which has very materially disfigured his right leg. He is about twenty five years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Court this 11th day of September Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty



Levin Handy Clerk Somt. Cty. Ct.

Maryland Somerset County &c. Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a man of Color named Levi for a
 Certificate of his freedom according to law

I do therefore humbly certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the
 said negro man Levi is entitled to his freedom he having been born of
 a free woman of Color of Somerset County aforesaid. He is five feet
 three and an half inches in height. His Complexion is black. He
 has several small Scars about his right elbow and on his right arm -
 also a considerable Scar under his left Shoulder and in the armpits.
 The Whites of his eyes are very thick and clouded, his lips are thick and
 prominent and the middle lower front tooth projects above the rest
 of his teeth. He is now about twenty five years of age and is a
 native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal
 of Somerset County Court this seventeenth day of September eighteen
 hundred and forty *Levi Handy* Clerk of Court.

State of Maryland Somerset County &c. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of Color named Juliana Jones for a Certificate
 of her freedom according to law. I do humbly certify that it is proved to my satisfac-
 tion by Competent testimony that the said negro woman Juliana is entitled to her freedom
 she being born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet
 five inches in height. Her Complexion is Chesnut. She has a Scar on the back
 of her right hand from a burn and no other visible marks or Scars. Her person
 is robust and she has a down look. She is now about eighteen years of age and
 was born in Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 the Seal of Somerset County Court this thirtieth day of October
 in the year eighteen hundred and forty *Levi Handy* Clerk of Court

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour named Anne Purnell
 for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do hereby certify
 that the said woman Anne Purnell is entitled to her freedom it
 being proved to my satisfaction that she was born of a free
 woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet
 three inches in height. Her complexion is mulatto. She has two scars
 on her right arm occasioned by burning. and no other visible scars
 or marks. Her countenance is pleasant and her hair long and
 her lips of the woolly appearance than usual. She is ^{about} now twenty
 two years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid
 In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
 the Seal of Somerset County Court this twenty second
 day of October eighteen hundred and forty
 Lewis Handy Clerk of Court

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court in Maryland by a man of
 colour named Levin Morris for a certificate of his freedom according to
 law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 by testimony on oath that the said Levin Morris is entitled to his
 freedom he having been born free. He is five feet seven inches
 in height. His complexion is dark. He has no remarkable scars
 or marks but has several small scars on his right arm about the
 elbow. His countenance is fierce and quick. His nose inclined to be
 aquiline and his lips thick and prominent. His form is rather slender.
 He is now in the twenty second year of his age and is a native of
 Somerset County. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed
 my name and affix the Seal of Somerset County
 Court this eighth day of March eighteen
 hundred and forty one
 Levin Handy Clerk of Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of colour named Matilda
 Pinket for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do
 therefore hereby certify that the said Matilda Pinket is entitled to her
 freedom she having proved to my satisfaction that she was born of
 a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet, three
 and an half inches in height. Her complexion is chesnut. She has
 a large Scar on the right side of her face extending from the Cheek
 bone backwards towards her ear and no other visible marks or
 scars. Her person is inclined to be robust. She is now about
 nineteen years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this twentieth
 day of March eighteen hundred & forty one
 Lewis Handy Clerk Somerset County Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland by a woman of colour
 named Anne Polk for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby certify that the said negro woman Anne Polk is entitled to her freedom,
 it being satisfactorily proved to me that she was born of a free woman of colour
 of the County aforesaid. She is five feet three and one fourth inches in height.
 Her complexion is dark chesnut. She has a scar on her left hand and wrist occa-
 sioned by a scald, and another on the back of the same hand from a cut. She has
 no other visible marks or scars. She is now about eighteen years of age and is
 a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
 my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court
 this twenty fourth day of March Eighteen hundred
 and forty one. Lewis Handy Clerk S. C.

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court in the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Nancy Polk for a certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby certify that said woman Nancy is entitled to her freedom it being proved to my satisfaction that she is the daughter and born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet in height. She has two small scars on her left arm above the wrist. Another scar on the left side of her under lip extending downward toward her chin, and a mole on the left nostril. Her complexion is chesnut, and her person robust. She is now about twenty one years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fourth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and forty one.



Levin Handy C.R. 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 John King for a certificate of his freedom according to law:

I do therefore hereby certify that said negro man John King is entitled to his freedom, it having been satisfactorily proved to me that he was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet seven and three quarters inches in height. His complexion is dark mulatto. His hair is soft and less woolly than the hair of his race generally. He has two scars on the outside of his right leg and another scar on the left side of his forehead in the roots of his hair - and no other visible marks or scars. His cheek bones are large and high. He is now in the twenty second year of his age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fourth day of March Eighteen hundred & forty one

Levin Handy C.R. S.C.C.

Mary Landse: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Sarah Bayly for a certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore solemnly certify that the said woman Sarah Bayly is entitled to her freedom, it being satisfactorily proved to me that she was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is four feet ten and a half inches ^{in height}. Her complexion is dark. She has two scars on her left arm and a scar on the lower part of left side of her neck, and no other remarkable marks or scars. Her person is low and thick set. Her lower jaw bones are remarkably wide narrowing very much at her chin. Her nose is broad and flat and her countenance broad and rather masculine. She is now in the twenty fourth year of her age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have to set my hand and seal affix the seal of Somerset County Court this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one. Lewis Handy Clk. S. C. Court.

Mary Landse: 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 Margaret Jones for a certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore solemnly certify that said Margaret Jones is entitled to her freedom it being satisfactorily proved to me that she was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet and one inch in height. Her complexion is dusky. She has a mole on the lower part of her neck on the left side, and no other marks or scars. Her person is at this time delicate. Her eyes are rather prominent, and her nose large and broad with expanded nostrils. She is now in the seventeenth year of her age, and is a native of Somerset County.

In Testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Lewis Handy Clk. S. C. Court.

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County, within the State of Maryland, by a man of Colour named William Gale for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said William Gale is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County of Somerset aforesaid. He is five feet three inches and one fourth of an inch in height. His Complexion is dark Chestnut. He has at this time no remarkable marks or scars, but has some small scars on each of his hands and a considerable number of scars, on each of his legs. His nose differs from that of his race generally, and is less flat, and fleshy, his visage is rather thin. His speech is slow, and his countenance pleasant when spoken to. He is now in the twenty fourth year of his age, and was born in Somerset County.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & the seal of my office this 16th day of April Anno Domini 1841.



Levin Hardy C. C. Clerk


State of Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Keziah Plaster for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said woman Keziah is, born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet one inch in height. Her Complexion is dark Mulatto. She has a small scar near the corner of her right eye and no other visible scars. There are also on her face, a considerable number of marks resembling Freckles. She has defective upper front teeth and one of them is entirely gone. She is now about thirty years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and the seal of Somerset County Clerk this twenty fourth day of May eighteen hundred & forty one.



Levin Hardy C. C.

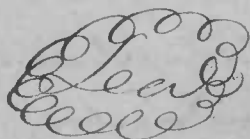
Maryland. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Leim Henry Melvin, for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Negro man Leim Henry Melvin is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of colour of Somerset County aforesaid. He is five feet five inches and three quarters in height. His complexion is Chestnut. He has a mark on the left side of his abdomen occasioned by the Shingles, a small mark on his head, and no other remarkable marks or scars. His cheek bones are rather large, and his look rather staring, though when spoken to he has a down look. He is ⁱⁿ the twenty third year of his age, and is a native of the County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I have set my hand
 & the seal of said Court this twenty ninth day of
 May Eighteen hundred and forty one.

Leim Handy CLERK S. C. Court.

Maryland. 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 David, for a certificate of his freedom, according to law. I do therefore certify that at the November Term of Somerset County in the year Eighteen hundred and forty, the said Negro man David was upon his petition for freedom, adjudged by the said Court to be free. He is five feet three and an half inches in height. He has a scar on the upper part of his breast, a scar on abdomen just below the breast bone just above which there appears to be a sink or hollow place, a small scar on his forehead over the right eye, and a scar on the inner part of his right knee. His complexion is Mulatto and his hair thick and rather long. He is about forty years of age, and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twelfth day of June
 Eighteen hundred and forty one

Leim Handy CLERK S. C. Court.

Maryland: 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 James, for a certificate of his freedom according to law.
 I do therefore certify that at the November Term of Somerset County Court in the
 year Eighteen hundred and forty one, the said negro man James was upon his
 petition for freedom in the said ^{Court} adjudged to be free. He is five feet five in-
 ches and three fourths of an inch in height. His complexion is chesnut. He has
 a number of scars on his back from being whipped. Also a small scar on
 his forehead, and some small scars on his left elbow. His nose is long and
 resembles that of the white man, and his eyes round shewing of the white
 of the eye ball. He is about thirty years of age and is a native of
 Somerset County aforesaid - In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
 my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court, this twelfth day
 of June Eighteen hundred and forty one.

Seal

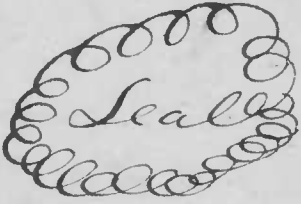
Levin Handy Clerk of Court

Maryland: 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 Esther for a certificate of her freedom according
 to law. I do hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission
 executed by a certain Peter Hull of Somerset County on the fifth
 day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty
 and duly enrolled among the Records of said County that the said
 woman Esther is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet four
 inches in height. Her complexion is dark. She has no visible
 marks or scars. Her face is broad and round with high full
 cheek bones. Her nose is small but not so flat as that of
 her race generally. Her countenance is pleasant & her person rather
 robust. She is now about twenty six years of age and is a native of
 the County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I hereto
 subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset
 County Court this eighth day of June eighteen
 hundred and forty one

Seal

Levin Handy Clerk

Maryland. Whereas application has been made to me the subscribed Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of Colour named Joseph Maddux for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony, that said negr. man Joseph Maddux is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet, five inches and an half in height. His complexion is black. He has a small scar on his right hand between the thumb and fore finger and two small scars one on each eyebrow. He has a pleasant countenance, his eyes are large and prominent, and his eyeballs much reddened. He is now about twenty five years of age and is a native of the County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fifteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and forty one
 Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland. 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 Robert Johnson for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that the said Robert Johnson is entitled to his freedom it being proved to my satisfaction that he was born of a free woman of Colour of the County of Somerset aforesaid. He is five feet three inches in height. His complexion is black. He has two scars one on the under part and the other near the upper part of his left wrist, and another scar on the front part of his left leg. The outer skin on the front part of each of his legs has a dappled appearance and the great toe on his left foot has been cut open. He is now about twenty eight years of age and was born in Somerset County aforesaid. In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and the seal of the said County Court this 16th day of June Eighteen hundred and forty one.
 Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court



This is to certify that the man George is free born, his
mother by the name of Ester is now living and was set free
by George Gale of Leominster, his height is about five feet three and
a half inches has a scar near his right eye, complexion a dark
chestnut colour, given under my hand the 27th of July 1660.
Henry Gale

In the Clerk or Register
of Somerset County - M. D.

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State of Maryland Somerset County to wit
On this 6th day of August 1844 personally appeared
Isaac Coulbourn before me the subscriber a Justice
of the peace of the State and County aforesaid and made
oath in the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that
Mary Holland a free woman is the daughter of a
certain Fanny which was manumitted by Mary
Holland some time in the year of 1802 as appears
by a copy of said manumission and the said Mary was
born since that time

Sworn before J. A. Milly

Maryland: 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 Stephen Johnson, for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said Stephen Johnson is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet ten and an half inches in height - His complexion is Chesnut - He has a Scar near the corner of his left eye - another Scar on the back part of his right leg - another Scar near the small toe on his left foot (and a considerable number of small Scars on each of his legs. His countenance is pleasant as has a youthful appearance - He is now about twenty two years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed the Seal of Somerset County Court this thirtieth day of July eighteen hundred and forty one.

Lewis Handy Clerk

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscribing Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Betty Evans for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Negro Betty is entitled to her freedom it being satisfactorily proved to me that she was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet seven inches in height, Her complexion is Chesnut She has a scar on her forehead over her right eye, and a mark on her right Cheek. there is a singular growth of hair on her forehead. the thick growth stopping about the middle and then spreading thinly some distance towards the eyebrows, She has no other visible marks or scars, She is now in the twenty third year of her age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid -

In Testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court. this twentieth day of July Eighteen hundred and forty one.

Lewis Handy Clerk S. C. County

Seal

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 John Wesley McGrath for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said John Wesley McGrath is entitled to his freedom ~~as~~ ^{it being proved to my satisfaction that he was} ~~having been~~ born of a free white woman of Somerset County aforesaid. He is five feet ten inches in height - His complexion is bright Mulatto. His person stout. He has greyish eyes. He is a small scar under his left eye and another over his right eye brow and a scar on the left side of his head near the crown of the head. His hair is less curly than that of people of colour generally. He has also a small mark or scar near his navel. He is ^{in the} twenty fourth year of his age and was born in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I here to set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty three day of July eighteen hundred and forty one

Per Wm Handzell C. C. Clerk

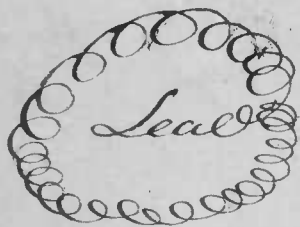
State of Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Lovey for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety by a certain Leim. Connaway and enrolled among the records of Somerset County, that the said negro Lovey is entitled to her freedom, she is five feet two and an half inches in height. Her complexion is bright Mulatto. She has a large remarkable scar on her right breast and a small scar on the back of her neck and a small scar of her right leg. Her hair is inclined to be straight. She has lost nearly all her front teeth, and her person is rather delicate than robust. She is now about fifty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I here to subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of August eighteen hundred and forty one

Per Leim Handy Clerk

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 Henry Curtis 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 Negro Henry Curtis is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet eight inches in height. His complexion is dark Chesnut. His Countenance is pleasant and his hair short and wooly. He has a large scar below his left breast from a cut with a knife, and a small scar on his right arm, and no other visible marks or scars. He is now about thirty nine years of age, and was born and raised in Somerset County.



In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one
 Levin Handy C.R. J. C. C.

Maryland. 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 Esther Curtis for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony on oath, that the said woman Esther Curtis is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet two and three quarters inches in height. Her complexion is Chesnut, she has a mark on her nose resembling a mole, and a very remarkable scar on her left leg occasioned by the ulceration of a wound, and no other marks or scars. She is now about fifty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.
 Levin Handy C.R.

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscribing Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland 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 Henry Cluff on the twenty eighth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty eighth and enrolled among the records of Somerset County that the said Negro woman Leah is entitled to her freedom. She is four feet eleven inches in height, Her complexion is Chermut. She has a large Scar on her right Shoulder. She was born with five fingers on each hand, and the Stumps of those removed are still very apparent. Her nose is broad and fleshy and her lips thick and prominent and her front teeth have the appearance of decay and have large Spaces between them. She is now about fifty four years of age and was born and raised in ~~Somerset~~ ^{the} County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this tenth day of August eighteen hundred and forty one.
Levin Handy Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the subscribing Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Sally Anne Curtis for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath, that said woman Sally Anne Curtis is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a freewoman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet one inch and a quarter in height. Her complexion is Chermut, she has a mark or scar on the left side of her breast near her neck, and a small mark or scar on her right jaw near the mouth, and small cut on the small finger of her left hand. She has also two small moles on her left breast. She is now about twenty five years of age, and is a native and was raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this eleventh day of August eighteen hundred and forty one
Levin 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 Levin Ballard, for a certificate of his freedom according
 to law. I do hereby certify that the said Negro man Levin Ballard, is
 entitled to his freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction by testimony on
 oath, that he was born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid
 He is six feet ⁱⁿ height. His complexion is chesnut. He has a wen on his
 left eye brow, a scar on his right nostril, resembling a cut with a knife,
 a scar underneath his chin and a scar on the wrist of his left arm,
 The thumb of his right hand is stiff, from having been sprained.
 His countenance is heavy - his nose broad and rather flat and his
 lips thick and prominent. He is now about thirty years of age and
 is a native of Somerset County, in which he was also raised.

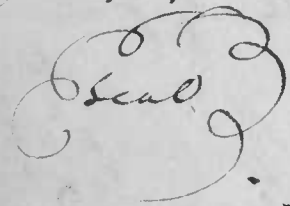


In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name
 and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this eleventh
 day of August Eighteen hundred and forty one

Levin Hardy Clerk of Court

Maryland. 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
 Amanda Sanders for a certificate of her freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to me by the oath of the Mother of the
 said Amanda Sanders duly administered in the holy Evangel of Almighty
 God, that the said Amanda Sanders was born of a free white woman of the
 County aforesaid. Her complexion is Mulatto. She is five feet four inches
 and three fourths in height. She has a scar on her back on her left shoulder blade
 another on ^{her} right wrist and a scar on her left arm below the elbow and
 several small scars on each hand. Her countenance is pleasant and her hair
 inclined to be straight. She is now, from the best information about eighteen
 years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court this nineteenth day
 of August eighteen hundred and forty one

Levin Hardy Clerk of Court

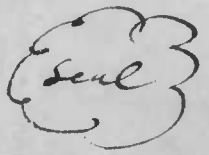
Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Samuel Curtis for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath, that the said Samuel Curtis is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet and an half ^{inch} height. His Complexion is Cheruit. He has no scars or marks. His countenance is long and his head thin and long for his stature. His forehead high and his hair short and wooly. His lips are thick and when he laughs shows his upper teeth. He speaks quick. He is now in the twenty third year of his age and was born in Somerset County aforesaid.



In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Levin Hardy Clerk of Somerset County Court

Maryland: 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 Dinton for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath that said negro woman Anna Dinton is entitled to her freedom she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet seven inch in height. Her complexion is dark Cheruit. She has a large scar on the front part of her right leg and a mole on her right arm at the elbow joint. Her countenance is placid. Her eyes large with thick prominent lips. Her front teeth in the lower jaw are irregular and her gums are peculiarly dark. She is now about twenty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twentieth day of August in the year eight hundred & forty one.

Levin Hardy Clerk of Somerset County 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 Colour named Henry Stanley for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that the said negro man Henry Stanley is entitled to his freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that he was born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet seven inches in height. His complexion is dark - He has a considerable scar on the fore finger of his left hand - another scar on his right wrist. Another scar on his right arm, also a scar on his left side, and a scar on the joint of his right great toe. He is now in the twenty third year of his age, and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty one.

Levin Handy, Clerk Somt. Co. Ct. Clk.

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 Rachael Williams for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath, that the said negro woman called Rachael Williams is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet and one fourth of an inch in height. Her complexion is dark, she has a scar on her left breast, and a scar on her left foot. Her person is robust. Her countenance full and her hair short and woolly. She has no remarkable marks or scars, is now about forty eight years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fourth day of August 1841. Levin Handy, Clerk

Maryland & 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 Deborah Handy for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony and oath, that the said Deborah Handy is entitled to her freedom she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet three inches in height. Her complexion is Chesnut. She has a great number of spots resembling moles on each side of her face and extending down a each side of her neck and about each eye - and a scar on her right leg from the bite of a dog - Her upper and lower gums have a dark appearance. She has no other visible marks or scars. She is now about forty years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County this twenty seventh day of August eighteen hundred and forty one

Per Lewis Handy 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 colour named Noah Daynie for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that the said Noah Daynie is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet five and an half inches in height, his complexion is black - He has a large scar on his left arm and several small scars on his left elbow, and no other marks or scars - His gums have a blue appearance and his eyes small and have a clouded appearance, He is now about twenty three years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County this thirteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and forty one Per Lewis Handy 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 Maria Whittington 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 Maria Whittington is entitled to her freedom she having been born of a free woman of the County aforesaid. She is four feet eleven inches in height. Her complexion is dark Chesnut, She has a number of small moles on her breast occasioned by measles and no other visible marks or scars. Her eyes are full and her person law and straight and her countenance pleasant. She is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in the County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty second day of September eighteen hundred and forty one
 Lewis Henry, Clerk S. C. Court.

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 Martha Anne Duffy for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said Martha Anne Duffy is entitled to her freedom she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet three and a fourth inches in height. Her complexion is bright Mulatto. She has no visible marks or scars. Her hair is long and straight resembling that of white persons and her face round & bright with a rather long countenance. She is now in the twentieth year of her age and was born & raised in Somerset County.

Seal

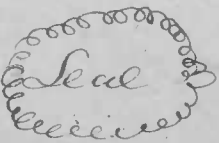
In testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty second day of September eighteen hundred and forty one.
 Lewis Henry, Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscribed
 Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of
 color named David Dixon for a certificate of his freedom according to
 law I do hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony
 on oath that the said negro man David Dixon was born of a free
 woman of color of the county aforesaid. He is five feet six inches and
 three quarters of an inch in height. His complexion is mulatto. He has
 a scar on his right eye brow extending downward toward his nose. He has
 marks on his right arm done with Indian Ink representing at this time
 an anchor and a heart pierced with arrow - and the representation of a star
 on his right hand. His countenance is open and his hair begins to be
 woolly than his race generally - He is now in the twenty ninth year of
 his age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix
 Seal the Seal of Somerset County Court this twenty ninth day
 of September eighteen hundred and fifty one.
 Levin Hardy Clerk

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscribed Clerk
 of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Stephen
 for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that it appears by
 a deed of Manumission executed by a certain James Jones of Somerset County on the eighth day
 of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, and duly enrolled among the records
 of said County, that the said negro man Stephen is entitled to his freedom. He is five
 feet two inches in height. His complexion is black. He has a small scar on his
 forehead and no other visible marks or scars. His countenance is pleasant when
 spoken to and when he laughs shows his upper gums. He is now about thirty
 years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of
 Somerset County Court this ninth day of October eighteen
 hundred and fifty one
 Levin Hardy Clerk Somt Co. Ct.



On the Testimony of Mr. Walter

Azemaiah Nutt free born - 25 granted

Zacchariah Nutt free born ~~23~~ 23 - 5.9 granted

Guas Hardy free born 24 - 5 3³/₄ granted

Josua Nutt free born 21 - granted

Platy Nutt free born 19 5-6³/₄ granted

Matilda Nutt free born 17 - 5-4¹/₂ granted

Estlin Jones free born 20 5-¹/₄ granted

Matilda DASHILL free born 18-5 2¹/₄ granted

Rosetta Hughes - free born granted

Tully Jones free born granted

Louisa Anderson free born granted

Clab Hardy free born granted

Peter Whittynson free born granted

Robert Jones free born granted

Mahala self free granted

Charley self free granted

State of Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscriba Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a
 man of Color named Thomas, for a certificate of his freedom according to law
 I do therefore certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by
 a certain Elizabeth Halsey dated the third day of July in the year eighteen
 hundred and seventeen and recorded among the Records of Somerset County
 that the said negro man Thomas is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet
 two inches in height. He has a scar on his right eyebrow - another small
 scar on his left arm and another on his left knee - His complexion is
 Mulatto - with grey eyes - thick lips and his upper gums have a dark
 appearance. He is now in the thirty third year of his age and is a native
 of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have to Subscribed my name
 and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this
 ninth day of October eighteen hundred & forty one
 Lewis Hardy Clerk S. C. Court.

States of Maryland. Somerset County Se: Whereas application has been made to me
 the subscriba Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Color
 named James Dashiell for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said man of
 color named James Dashiell, is entitled ^{to his freedom} he having been born of a free woman of
 Color of the County of Somerset aforesaid. He is five feet and an half inches in height.
 His complexion is dark. He has a singular scar on his heart by a burn, and
 another on his left shoulder also occasioned by a burn. He has also a scar
 on his left foot, between the second & third toes occasioned by a cut and no other
 remarkable marks or scars. His countenance is pleasant and his hair thick
 and woolly. He is now in the thirty third year of his age and is a native of the County
 aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have to set my hand and the seal of
 Somerset County Court this third day of February Eighteen
 hundred and forty two
 Lewis Hardy Clerk S. C. Court.

Maryland. So 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 Roberts for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said negro man Isaac Roberts is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four and an half inches in height. His complexion is dark with thick prominent lips and high cheek bones and when confused has a considerable impediment in his speech. He has several scars on his right arm, a scar on the third finger of his left hand and his right ankle seems to have been dislocated, his person is stout and robust and his hair short and wooly. He is now about twenty two years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and

(Seal) affix the seal of Somerset County Court this eighth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty two. *Levin Hardy* Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland. So 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 Susan Marshall for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Susan is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet two and an half inches in height. Her complexion is Chesnut. She has two small scars on her right arm near her wrist. Her visage is broad and her cheek bones wide and her countenance rather pleasant. She is now about twenty five years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty second day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty two. *Levin Hardy* Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscrib'r Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the state of Maryland by a man of color named Morris Rowdy for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby testify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said man of color named Morris Rowdy is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet, three inches in height. His complexion is dark. He has no visible marks or scars. His forehead is rather high and the bone projects considerably above his eye brows. His eyes are large and indicate submissiveness. His teeth, particularly those in front in his lower jaw are small and wide apart. He is now about twenty eight years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this twenty second day of March A.D. 1772.

Wm. Hardy, Clerk

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscrib'r Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the state of Maryland by a man of color named Aaron Roberts for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby testify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said negro man Aaron Roberts is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet six inches in height. His complexion is dark. He has two scars on his left ankle and a small scar on the left side of his neck and no other visible marks or scars. The expression of his countenance is peculiar and his lips are thick and prominent. He is now about twenty one years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this 20 day of April in the year of our Lord a thousand seven hundred and seventy two.

Wm. Hardy, Clerk

Manfred J. Whinn application has been made to me the Subscriba Clerk of
Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Color named
Adam for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission in date
the thirteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and thirty one, executed
by a certain William Thomas, John Thomas (and others being Helewi Thomas
and sundred among the records of Somerset County which said manumission altho
defective on its face is cured by the act of Decembar Japin eighteen hundred & thirty
three, that the said negro Adam is entitled to his freedom. He is
five foot ten and one half inches in height. His complexion is Chymot. He has
a Scar on the third finger of his right hand and two small scars on his right
wrist and several scars on his left wrist. He has also a small Scar on his
nose and his ^{right} ~~left~~ ankle is considerably enlarged by a rising which he formerly had
upon it. He is now about forty six years of age and was born in Somerset
County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the
seal of Somerset County Court this 31. day of May in the year
eighteen hundred and forty two.

Levin Handy Clerk

State of Maryland J. Whinn application has been made to me the Subscriba Clerk of
Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Color named
Josee Peter for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore certify that
it is proved to my satisfaction, that the said man of Color named Josee Peter
is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County
aforesaid. He is five feet, four and one half inches in height. His complexion is
black. He has no remarkable scars or marks. His person is amably robust
and erect and his countenance, when he speaks, is pleasant. His features are large
and his nose large and fleshy. He is now about twenty one years of age and is a
native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have to Subscribe my Name and
affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty sixth day
of July eighteen hundred and forty two.

Levin Handy Clerk

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a woman of color named Sally Frost for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said woman Sally Frost is entitled to her freedom. She being born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet three and one fourth inches in height her complexion is Mulatto. She has no visible marks or scars. Her hair is inclined to be straight. Her nose is thick & fleshy and her eyes grayish. She is now in the twentieth year of her age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I do

Seal

Subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fifteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and forty two

John Handy Clerk S. C. Court.

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of color named Ellen for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said woman named Ellen is entitled to her freedom. She being born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet four and one quarter inches in height. Her complexion is bright Mulatto. She has a scar on her left breast and no other visible marks or scars. Her hair is nearly straight resembling that of white persons and her eyes are small and hazel coloured. She is now in the twenty second year of her age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I do Subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this eighth day of August Eighteen hundred & forty two.

John Handy Clerk S. C. Court.

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 color named Nancy Selby for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that said woman Nancy was born of a free woman of color of said County and that she is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet two inches in height. Her complexion is light Chesnut. She has a scar on the inner part of her right arm - and a ^{small} mole on the top of her right wrist and no other visible marks or scars. Her hair is inclined to be straight her mouth nose small and her cheek bones wide & high. She is now in the eighteenth year of her age and was born in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and seal affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty second day of August eighteen hundred and forty two.

Geo W Handy 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 color named Ellen Amehale for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that she was born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid and therefore entitled to her freedom. She is five feet two and three quarters inches in height. Her complexion is dark. She has a small scar on her left cheek and ~~on the right cheek~~ also a small scar on her right cheek and another on the left side of her face near the eye. Her hair is not so woolly as that of her race generally. Her nose ^{is} small and her eyes far apart. She is now in the nineteenth year of her age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court this 27th day of September eighteen hundred and forty two

Geo W Handy Clerk

Maryland's: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Nehemiah Dorman for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore certify that the said Nehemiah Dorman is entitled to his freedom it being proved to my satisfaction that he was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet ten inches in height - His Complexion Chestnut - He has a large Scar on his left foot from a wound with an axe - and a small Scar on his right eyebrow near his nose - He has a slight lisp in his speech - His ^{skin} Complexion is smooth and at this time he has scarcely any beard. He is now in the twenty fourth year of his age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have Subscribed my name & affixed the Seal of Somerset County Count this twenty fifth day of October Eighteen hundred and forty two.

Levin Handy, Clerk

Maryland's: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Aaron for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission dated the fourth day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty six by a certain Betty Hull and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County, that said negro man Aaron is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet seven inches in height - His Complexion is dark - He has a small Scar on his right arm and two marks resembling warts or pimples on or near his right ear and no other visible marks or Scars - His under lip is long & projects downwards and his features are strong Hoarsed - He is now about thirty years of age and was born in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have Subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Somerset County Count this twenty fourth day of November Eighteen hundred and forty two.

Levin Handy, Clerk

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County by a man of colour named Isaac James, 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 ninth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty four by a certain John Waters of said County and recorded among the Records of Somerset County that said Isaac James is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet six inches in height. His complexion is dark. He has a large scar on his right ankle - and another scar on his breast. His countenance is pleasant - and he speaks quick. He is now in the twenty fifth year of his age and was born in Somerset County.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County this twelfth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty three.

Levin Handy Clerk

Maryland Somerset County: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County by a man of colour named John Waters for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said John Waters is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of colour of the County of Somerset aforesaid. He is five feet four and an half inch in height. His complexion is dark. He has a small scar on his left eye brow and no other visible marks or scars. His person is low and robust. His countenance broad and pleasant and he has thick woolly hair. He is now in the twenty eighth year of his age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fourteenth day of March eighteen hundred and forty three.

Levin Handy Clerk

Maryland *vs.* Whereas application has been made to me the Sub-
 scriber, Clerk of Somerset-County Court within the state of Mary-
 land by a man of Colour named Horace Waters, for a cer-
 tificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that
 the said Horace Waters was born of a free woman
 of Colour of the County aforesaid and is therefore entitled
 to his freedom He is five feet-four inches and three
 quarters of an inch in height - His complexion is Chasnut
 he has a mark or scar on his left cheek and another
 scar on the under part of his chin - And no other visible
 marks or scars - His upper lip is prominent and his nose
 projects considerably outwards and his nostrils appear
 expanded - He is now about twenty four years of age
 and is a native of Somerset County, aforesaid -

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
 my name and affix the seal of
 Somerset-County Court - this fourteenth
 day of March eighteen hundred and
 forty three

Levin Handy Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland &c: Where application has been made to me the Subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of color named Sandy Haley for a
 Certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that
 it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that said Sandy
 Haley is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of color
 of the County aforesaid - and it being further proved to me that he is the same
 person who is mentioned in certain indentures of Apprenticeship duly recorded
 in the Office of the Register of Wills of said County dated the second day of
 September in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four - by which said
 indentures the said Sandy Haley was bound to a certain William N. Dwyglos
 of Somerset County aforesaid - He is five feet five and an half inches in
 height. His complexion is Chestnut. His face is oval - nose prominent
 and his lips are thick and prominent - His skin is smooth and his hair thick
 and woolly - he has no visible marks or scars - He is a native of
 Worcester County, was raised partly in Somerset County in Baltimore City.
 He is now in the twenty second year of his age.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name
 and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this
 fifteenth day of July Eighteen hundred & forty three.

James Huddy C. 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 man of colour named George Elzey for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain Daniel Miles of Somerset County on the thirtieth day of April eighteen hundred & thirty six and recorded among the records of said County that the said George Elzey is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet eight inches in height - His complexion is chestnut - He has a small scar on his left wrist and no other visible marks or scars - His countenance is pleasant - and he speaks quick, His lips are thick and his mouth large & wide - His nose is prominent with large distended nostrils - He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now in the twenty second year of his age.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name & affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three.

Lewis Handy 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 colour named Isaac Johnson for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore certify that the said Isaac Johnson is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet two and a quarter inches in height - His complexion is dark - He has a small scar on his left eyebrow - another on the inner part of his right thigh, another on his right foot and another small scar on his left wrist - His hair is short & woolly and his features small - He was born & raised in Somerset County and 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 Somerset County Court this first day of August eighteen hundred & thirty three -

Lewis Handy Clerk

Maryland: Where application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Horace 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 Benjamin Jones on the sixteenth day of July Eighteen Hundred and Thirteen and recorded among the records of Somerset County that said Horace is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet eight inches and a quarter of an inch in height. His complexion is black. He has a Scar on his left great toe and several small Scars on his left arm. He has also an affection of the pulps of his hands & bottoms of his feet resembling Tetters - His gums have a dark appearance - His visage is long & somewhat pleasant - He was born & raised in Somerset County and is now in the thirty first year of his age.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name & affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this Seventh day of August Eighteen Hundred & Forty three.

Levin Hardy Clerk S. C. Court


Maryland: Where 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 King for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that the said Henry King is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four inches in height. His complexion is mulatto. He has a Scar on his left knee - another on the inner part of his left arm near his elbow and two on his right wrist. One of his upper front teeth has been broken and is shorter than the others - He has no other visible marks or scars - His person is robust. He was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid and is now in the eighteenth year of his age.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name & affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this twenty eighth day of August Eighteen Hundred & Forty three

Levin Hardy Clerk S. C. Court

State of Maryland 5s: 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 Ann Boggs, for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said Mary Ann Boggs is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet, three inches (and a quarter in height, Her Complexion is Chestnut she has no visible marks or scars, Her lips are thin, her forehead low (and her hair is long (and less inclined to curl than that of her race generally, she is now in the nineteenth year of her age (and was ^{born and} raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name (and affix  the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty ninth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred (and forty three.

Levin Handy Clerk S C C

Maryland 5c: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by this State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Isaac Sankford for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore certify that the said Isaac Sankford is entitled to his freedom it being proved to me that he was born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet eight inches in height, His Complexion is dark Chestnut. He has a Scar on the front part of his right ankle and another on the inner part of his left foot near his ankle and no other visible marks or scars. He was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid and is now in the twenty fourth year of his age

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of August eighteen hundred and forty three.

Levin Handy Clerk S C C

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the undersigned
 Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man
 of Color named John Hardy for a certificate of his freedom according
 to law. I do therefore certify that said John Hardy is entitled to his
 freedom it being proved to me that he was born of a free woman of
 Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet six & a quarter inches in
 height. His complexion is black. He has a Wea behind his right ear
 and no other marks or scars. His hair is very thick & woolly - his nose
 is flat and fleshy and his lips thick and prominent. He was born
 and raised in Somerset County aforesaid and is now about twenty five
 years of age

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name
 and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth
 day of August Eighteen hundred & forty three.

Levan Hardy, Clerk of Court

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the undersigned
 Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman
 of Color named Betty Jane Conway for a certificate of her freedom according
 to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 that said Woman Betty Jane Conway is entitled to her freedom she
 having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She
 is five feet two inches in height. Her complexion is dark. She has
 a scar on her right arm occasioned by a burn & no other marks or
 scars. She is now in the twenty first year of her age and was born
 and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name & affix the
 Seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fourth day of
 October in the year Eighteen hundred & forty three.

Levan Hardy, Clerk of Court

Maryland Somerset County ss: Whereas application has been made to me the
 Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a woman of colour Susan Waters
 for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
 that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said woman Susan Waters
 was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid and is therefore
 entitled to her freedom. She is five feet and three quarters of an inch in
 height. Her complexion is dark. She has a few very small scars on
 her left wrist and no other visible marks or scars. Her countenance is
 pleasant and her size rather below the middle stature. She was born
 and raised in Somerset County and is about twenty two years of age

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name & affix
 the seal of Somerset County Court this 16. day of November
 Eighteen Hundred and forty three.

Levin Handy J.C.

Maryland ss: 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 Pricilla Madder for a certificate of her freedom according
 to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that
 the said woman Pricilla Madder is entitled to her freedom she being born
 of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet two
 inches in height. Her complexion is dark. She has a scar on the middle
 of the middle finger on her right hand and she is unable to straighten the
 little finger on the same hand from dislocation of the joint. She has no other
 visible marks or scars. Her countenance is pleasant. Her mouth is
 large and wide particularly when laughing. She was born & raised in
 Somerset County and is now in the thirty third year of her age.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name &
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court this seventh
 day of November Eighteen Hundred and forty three.

Levin Handy J.C. S. Court.

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 Joseph, for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain William Whynland of Somerset County on the twentieth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and twelve and enrolled among the records of Somerset County that the said man Joseph is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet eight inches & three quarters in height. His complexion is dark. He has a small scar on the right side of his face near his ear and a large scar on the outer part of his right ankle - and no other visible marks or scars. His hair is thick and woolly - his person rather slender and he has a down look. He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now in the thirty second year of his age. In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this twentieth day of November Eighteen hundred and forty three.

Seal

Levin Hardy Clerk

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 John Cooke for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said negro man John Cooke was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid and is lawfully entitled to his freedom. He is five feet nine and an half inches in height. His complexion is chestnut. He has a scar on the left side of his neck and no other visible marks or scars. His countenance is pleasant without any peculiar striking features. He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now in the twenty sixth year of his age. In testimony whereof I have set my hand & the Seal of Somerset County Court this twenty eighth day of December Eighteen hundred & forty three.

Seal

Levin Hardy Clerk

Maryland Sc: Whereas application has been made to me
 the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by ~~the~~ a man of
 Colour named Henry T. Buley, for a Certificate of his freedom
 according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to
 my Satisfaction that said Henry is entitled to his freedom, he
 having been born of a white woman of said County - He is
 six feet and one half inch in height - His Complexion is
 light Mulatto - He has an impediment in his Speech -
 a Scar on his right hand, near hisuckles - he has
 no other visible marks or scars - he is now about twenty
 five years of age, and was born and raised in Somerset County
 Maryland. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
 name and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this
 third day of February Eighteen hundred and forty four
 Lewis Handy. Clk S.C. Court

Seal

Maryland Sc: 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 Cecilia Anne 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 negro woman Cecilia Anne is the daughter of a
 free woman of Colour of the said County and that she was born free.
 She is five feet two inches and a quarter in height - Her Complexion is
 light Chesnut. She has a Scar on her left Thumb & no other visible
 marks or scars. Her person is very stout - Her lips thick & prominent
 and her look rather stern - Her Hair is short & woolly & her head rather
 small - She was born & raised in Somerset County and is now about
 twenty one years of age.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
 and affix the seal of Somerset County Court
 this Sixth day of March Eight hundred
 and forty four. Lewis Handy Clk S.C. Court

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 James Johnson for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said James Johnson was born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid and is legally entitled to his freedom. He is five feet two and an half inches in height His complexion is dark Chesnut. He has a Scar over his left eye and another on the joint of his right great toe and no other remarkable marks or Scars. The lower part of his face is narrow and his upper front teeth considerably decayed. He ~~was~~ born raised in Somerset County and is now about twenty four years of age.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twelfth day of March Eighteen hundred and Forty four.
 Levin Handy, Clerk

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 William Conway for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said William Conway was born of a free woman of Colour of the said County of Somerset and is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet two inches in height. His complexion is dark. He has a small Scar over his right eye and a large Scar on his right arm and also a mark on his left Cheek near his mouth. His Countenance is pleasant and he speaks quick. He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now in the twenty fifth year of his age.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Levin Handy, 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 Hannah Roberts, for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that it appears by the record and proceedings of Somerset County Court, that at the November Term of said Court in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, that said negro Hannah was by the said Court adjudged to be free. She is five feet four inches in height. Her Complexion is Chesnut. She has had the middle finger on her left hand marked, and has no visible marks or scars. Her eyes are rather large and prominent and her hair is not so woolly as her race generally. Her mouth is large and her teeth very defective. She was born and raised in Somerset County and is about forty eight years of age

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this third day of April Eighteen hundred and forty four

Levin Handy, CR.

Maryland &c. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of Colour named Samuel Dixon for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said man of Colour named Samuel Dixon is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet three inches in height. His complexion is dark. He has a scar on his right foot occasioned by a scald and a long narrow scar on his left cheek. He has also a scar on the small finger of the left hand and a scar on his underlip. His lips are thick and prominent and he has a modest look. He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now about twenty five years of age. In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and

the seal of Somerset County Court this seventh day of May Eighteen hundred and forty four

Levin Handy CR. Somt. County Ct.

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 James Jones for a Certificate of his freedom
 according to law. I do hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 that the said James Jones is entitled to his freedom he having been born
 of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid, He is five feet eight
 and three quarter inches in height - His complexion is dark Chestnut,
 He has a Scar on his breast occasioned by a Cut, and one on his leg
 just below his knee - He is now about twenty three years of age and
 was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal
 of Somerset County Court this fourth day of June Eighteen hundred
 and forty four
 Levin Handy, 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 colour named Washington Wallace
 for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on
 oath that the said Washington Wallace is entitled to his freedom,
 he having been born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid.
 He is five feet two and one quarter inches in height - His com-
 plexion is dark Chestnut - he has a Scar on his left wrist - and
 one on his upper lip. His lips are thick and prominent he has
 rather a modest look. He was born and raised in Somerset County
 County and was born and raised is now about twenty two years of
 age

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court this tenth day of June
 Eighteen hundred and forty four
 Levin Handy, Clerk

Maryland So: 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 Anderson for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do
 therefore Certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said
 John Anderson is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a
 free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet one inch
 in height; his complexion is dark, He has a scar on the joint
 of the fore finger of his left hand. his cheek bones are tolerably
 prominent. He has no other marks or scars. He is now about
 twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County
 aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the
 Seal of Somerset County Court this tenth day of June
 Eighteen hundred and sixty four
 Levin Handy, Clerk

Maryland So: 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 Evans
 for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby
 certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by
 a certain Richard Evans of Somerset County, on the fourteenth day
 of February Eighteen hundred and twenty four, and duly enrolled
 among the records of said County, that said negro Isaac is
 entitled to his freedom. He is five feet seven and one half inches
 in height. His complexion is Chestnut, His Cheek bones are
 high, ^{His lips are} thick and prominent. His ears are very peculiarly shaped.
 He has no other marks or scars. He is now about thirty years
 of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.
 In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix
 the Seal of Somerset County Court this second day of
 August Eighteen hundred and sixty four
 Levin Handy, 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 Mary Holland for a
 Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do hereby certify
 that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said woman Mary
 Holland is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free
 woman of Colour of the County aforesaid, she is four feet nine
 (and three fourth inches in height, Her Complexion is Mulatto.
 She has no visible marks or scars. Her Countenance is rather
 narrow, with prominent lips and wide mouth, especially when
 she laughs. Her eyes are small and bright. She was born (and
 raised in Somerset County and is now about thirty one years of age).
 In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name (and
 (Seal) affix the seal of Somerset County Court this sixth day of
 August eighteen hundred (and forty four
 Levin Haudy, Clerk S. C.

Maryland &c: Whereas application has been made to me the
 subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Mary-
 land by a man of Colour named Spencer Dennis for a
 Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore
 hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction
 that said Spencer Dennis is entitled to his freedom, he
 having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid.
 He is five feet (and one inch in height, His Complexion is dark.
 He has a scar on his left ankle occasioned by a burn, He
 has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about twenty
 four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County
 aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and
 (Seal) affix the seal of Somerset County Court this ninth
 day of August Eighteen hundred (and forty four
 Levin Haudy, Clerk S. C. Court.

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 Leah Johnson for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission executed by Isaac Johnson of the County aforesaid on the fourteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and nineteen, and duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County that said negro Leah is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet one inch in height. Her Complexion is Chestnut. She has very high cheek bones, she has a scar on the lower part of her right cheek, she has no other visible marks or scars. She is now about thirty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I. hereto set my hand and affix the
 Seal of Somerset County Court this 26. day of September Eighteen hundred and forty four
 Levin Handy, Clerk S. C. Court.

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 Margaret King for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore Certify that it is proved to me that said Margaret King was born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid, and is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet two inches in height. Her Complexion is Mulatto. She has no visible marks or scars. The little finger on each hand appears Crooked and she has her ears perforated for ear bobs. She was born and raised in Somerset County and is now about twenty one years of age.

In testimony whereof I. hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said County Court this twenty fifth day of October eighteen hundred and forty four.
 Seal
 Levin Handy Clerk S. C. Court

Maryland &c. whereas application has been made to me the sub-
 -scriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland
 by a man of Colour named Henry Robertson for a certificate of his
 freedom according to law: I do hereby certify that it appears by a deed
 of Manumission executed by a certain Simon Robertson on the twenty
 second day of June eighteen hundred & eleven & enrolled among the
 records of Somerset County, that said Henry is entitled to his freedom.
 He is five feet six and a quarter inches in height. His complexion is dark.
 He has a scar on his upper lip, and several small scars on each knee.
 His forehead is high, broad & receding. He was born and raised in
 Somerset County and is about thirty six years of age.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my name
 and affixed the seal of the said County Court this
 eighth day of November eighteen hundred & forty four.
 Levin Handy Clk. S. C. Court

Maryland &c. whereas application has been made to me the sub-
 -scriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
 by a man of Colour named Levin Robertson for a certificate of his
 freedom according to law: I do hereby certify that it is proved to
 my satisfaction that the said Levin Robertson was born of a
 free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid and is entitled to
 his freedom. He is five feet ten inches in height. His complexion
 is Chesnut. He has a scar on his left wrist, one on his left shoulder
 and several scars on his right foot and leg. His cheek bones are high
 and prominent, and his chin small & narrow. He was born and
 raised in Somerset County, and is now about thirty four years
 of age.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed my
 name and affixed the seal of Somerset County
 Court this eighth day of November eighteen
 hundred and forty four
 Levin Handy Clk. S. C. Court

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 Rachael Robertson for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said woman Rachael was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid and is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet four inches in height. Her complexion is Chesnut. She has a scar on the third toe of her left foot and no other marks or scars. Her countenance is pleasant and she shows much of the white of her eyes. She was born and raised in Somerset County and is about twenty one years of age

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this eighth day of November eighteen hundred and forty four

John Handy Ck 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 man of colour named James Henry Smith for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that said negro man James Henry Smith was born of a free woman of colour, and is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet six inches and one quarter of an inch in height. His complexion is black. He has a scar on his left wrist, he has no other visible marks or scars. his countenance when spoken to is pleasant. He is now about twenty four years of age and was born and raised in Accomac County Virginia

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty third day of January Eighteen hundred and forty five

John Handy, Ck 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 man of Colour named William Robertson for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that the said William Robertson is entitled to his freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction that he was born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet six and an half inches in height. He has some small scars on his right foot, and a scar on his left eyebrow. His complexion is bright Mulatto, his countenance pleasant, and his eyebrows are large. He has no other peculiar marks or scars. He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now in the twenty second year of his age.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said County Court this eleventh day of February Anno eighteen hundred and forty five

Levin Handy, CLK S. C. 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 Colour named Wingate Conway for a Certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Wingate Conway was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid and is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet five inches in height. His complexion is Chestnut. He has a small scar on his forehead, another across his left instep and a small scar on his left leg. He is now in the twenty second year of his age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this eleventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

Levin Handy, CLK S. C. 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 Noah Jones for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Noah Jones was born of a free woman of the County aforesaid and is entitled to his freedom, he is five feet five inches and a half high, his complexion is chesnut: he has two scars on his breast about three inches long, a scar over his left eye about three fourths of an inch long, the nail on the thumb of his left hand is split. He is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five. Wm. J. Polk, Clk. Somt. Co. Court

Seal

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 James Bailey ~~alias James Pinkett~~ for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said James Bailey ~~alias Pinkett~~ was born of a free woman of the county aforesaid and is entitled to his freedom he is five feet seven and a half inches in height, his complexion is ^{dark} chesnut, he has a scar on the right hand about an inch in length, a mole on the left breast, and a large scar on the left leg just below the knee. He will be twenty six years of age on the 15th day of may next according ^{to} his indentures of apprenticeship and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this thirtieth day of April eighteen hundred and forty five.

Wm. J. Polk Clk. of Somt. Co. Court

Seal

Maryland, ss.: 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 Milcah 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 R. Stanford of the County aforesaid on the tenth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty two, and enrolled among the records of the said County that the said Negro woman Milcah is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet and an half inch in height. Her complexion is dark chesnut - She has a scar on the third finger of her right hand, and a wart on the second finger of the same hand and no other visible marks or scars. Her hair is thick and woolly - her nose small and flat with prominent lips - Her person is low and stout. She was born and raised in the County aforesaid and is about nineteen years of age.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said County Court this tenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

Wm. J. G. Polk. Clk. Somerset County Court

Seal

Maryland ss. 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 Ebben Stanford for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by Sarah R. Stanford on the 10th day of February in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two and now enrolled among the records of Somerset County aforesaid that said Ebben Stanford is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet six and one quarter inches in height. His complexion is black, he has a scar on his left wrist, he has a scar or wart on the middle finger of the right hand near the first joint, he has no other visible marks or scars, his hair is thick and woolly. He was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid and is about twenty four years of age.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said County Court this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

Wm. J. G. Polk. Clk. S.C.C.

Seal

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 William Standford 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 Sarah R. Standford of the County aforesaid on the 10th day of February eighteen hundred and thirty two and enrolled among the records of the County aforesaid that the said William Standford is entitled to his freedom He is five feet nine and an half inches in height - his complexion is black - the joints of his thumbs are larger than usual, his nose is flat - lips thick and prominent - hair thick and woolly - he has no scars or marks that are visible He was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid and is about twenty one years of age.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

Wm J. G. Polk 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 man of Colour named Jesse Johnson for a certificate of his freedom according to Law: I do hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Jesse Johnson was born of a free woman of the County aforesaid and is entitled to his freedom he is five feet five inches high, his complexion is ^{Mulatto} yellow: he has on his breast a scar by a burn, he is now about twenty four years ~~old~~ of age, and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this sixth day of ^{June} ~~April~~ eighteen hundred and forty five

Wm J. G. Polk Clk

Maryland: 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 James Sankford for a certificate of his freedom
 according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to
 my satisfaction that the said man of Color called James Sankford
 is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of
 Color of the county aforesaid. He is five feet four inches in
 height. His complexion is dark Chynut. He has a large Scar on
 his right arm from a burn, and another smaller Scar recently received,
 also a small Scar on his right cheek bone. His cheek bones are
 broad & high and his chin rather narrow. He was born & raised in
 Somerset County and is now in the twenty ^{second} year of his age.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and
 affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty third day
 of ~~October~~ ^{September} eighteen hundred and forty five.
 Wm. F. G. Cook Clerk of Court.

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
 Clerk of Somerset County Court within the state of Maryland by a woman
 of Color named Lory Cutler for a certificate of her freedom according
 to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction
 that the said Negro woman named Lory Cutler is entitled to her freedom
 she having been born of a free woman of Color of the county aforesaid.
 She is five feet and one inch in height. Her complexion is dark
 Chynut. She has a small Scar on the Thumb of her left hand
 and the nail of the first finger on the same hand is deformed by a rising.
 She has no other visible marks or scars. Her front upper teeth are
 wide apart. She has thick prominent lips. Her countenance is pleasant.
 She was born & raised in Somerset County and is now in ^{her} thirty ninth
 year of her age.

In testimony whereof I have set my name
 and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this sixth day
 of January Eighteen hundred & forty six.
 Wm. F. G. Cook Clerk of Court

Maryland: 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 Estlin Ann Harey for a certificate of her freedom
 according to law. I do hereby certify that it is proved to my
 satisfaction that the said Estlin Ann Harey was born of a free
 woman of Colour of the County aforesaid and is therefore entitled to her
 freedom. She is five feet three inches in height. Her complexion
 is dark Chestnut - Her face is considerably pitted with smallpox
 and she has a large scar on her right elbow. Her hair is less
 woolly than her race generally - Her mouth is large & lips thick &
 prominent - She was born & raised in Somerset County and is now
 in the Eighteenth year of her age.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name &
 affix the seal of Somerset County Court this Twelfth
 day of January Eighteen Hundred Forty Six
 W. G. B. Clerk

Maryland: Whereas application has been made to me the subscri-
 ber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the state of Mary-
 land by a woman of Colour named Rhoda Bounds for
 a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do here-
 by certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said
 Rhoda Bounds was born of a free woman of colour of the
 County aforesaid and is therefore entitled to her freedom.
 She is five feet five inches in height - Her complexion
 is dark chestnut - Her face is rather long & sharp - Has
 thick prominent lips. Has long white teeth - She is slen-
 der made and has no visible mark or scar - She
 was born and raised in Somerset County and is now
 about twenty six years of age.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
 and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this
 twentieth day of March Eighteen Hundred and
 forty six

W. G. B. Clerk
 Somerset County 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 colour, named Alfred Bailey for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Alfred was born of a free woman of colour of the County and State aforesaid and is therefore entitled to his freedom. His height is five feet seven inches. His complexion is dark chestnut - nearly black. He has a large scar on the left arm just below the elbow about one and a half inches long which appears to have been made with some sharp instrument. He has a very small mole between the breast and abdomen. His countenance indicates more intelligence ^{than} that of most persons of his colour. He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now about twenty one years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said County Court this fourth day of May eighteen hundred and forty six.

Wm. G. Polk clk of
Somerset County 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 colour named James Hopkins for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain John Elzey Fontaine and Caroline Fontaine his wife of the County aforesaid, on the eleventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and forty six, and enrolled among the records of the County aforesaid, that the said James Hopkins is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet eleven inches and a half high. His complexion is black, Hair grey. ^{He has a} scar on the right arm about two inches long half way between the wrist and elbow, a scar on the right breast about one inch long, a scar on the right wrist and a scar on the left arm between the elbow and wrist one and a half inches long. He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now about forty four years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said County Court this third day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty six

W. J. G. Polk clk of
Somerset County Court

Maryland, ss: 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 Calvin Lawrenson for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that it appears by the record of proceedings of Somerset County Court at the May Term of eighteen hundred and twenty one, that the said Calvin Lawrenson is entitled to his freedom. He is six feet in height - his complexion is chesnut; he has a scar on the under lip, and another on a line with the back bone about one inch and a half ~~inches~~ long, occasioned by a broad axe. He is ^a stout, well proportioned man, and is about twenty six years of age.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this seventeenth day of June, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and forty six

M. J. G. Polk, clk. s.c.c.

Maryland, ss: 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 Whittington for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that the said Mary Anne Whittington was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid and is therefore entitled to her freedom. She is five feet and one half inch in height. Her complexion is dark chesnut. She has no notable scars or marks visible. She is about eighteen years of age, and was born and raised in Somerset County.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this seventeenth day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty six.

M. J. G. Polk, clk.

1764

Maryland, Sl. 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 Tilghman for a certificate of her freedom according to law; ^{She having proved to my satisfaction that a former certificate granted to her has been lost} I do hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain James Smith of Somerset County on the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and six, and duly enrolled among the records of said County that the said woman Leah is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet two inches in height, - complexion light chesnut, - her cheeks bouis high and broad, - her upper front teeth are worn off. She has a scar on her right arm, occasioned by a burn, - Speaks quick. She is about sixty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this seventh day of July Anno Domini eighteen hundred & forty six
 W. J. G. Polk Clk

Maryland, Sl. 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 King for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said Samuel King was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid and is therefore entitled to his freedom. He is five feet eleven inches in height. His complexion is bright yellow or mulatto - He has a scar on the middle finger above the knuckle of the left hand ^{about an half inch in length} - He has no other visible scars or marks ~~and~~ He is about eighteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty second day of July Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty six
 W. J. G. Polk Clk

Maryland ss.

1775

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 Smith for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said Charles Smith was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid, and is therefore entitled to his freedom. He is five feet five inches and a half in height. His complexion is dark, ^{sluggish} has a scar on the left cheek below the eye and scar on the little finger of the right hand occasioned by a burn about one inch and a half in length. He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now about twenty one years old.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this nineteenth day of August Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty six.

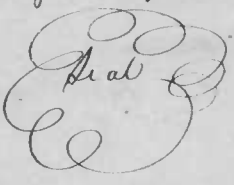
M. J. G. Polk Clk.

Maryland ss. Whereas application has been to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Charles Pollitt for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain Sally Pollitt of Somerset County dated the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three and duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County that the said Charles Pollitt is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet seven inches in height - His complexion is very black - He has a scar or natural mark on the left leg just below the knee about two inches in length, and a small scar on the left hand below the knuckle - he is now in his forty fifth year and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty eighth day of September eighteen hundred and forty six

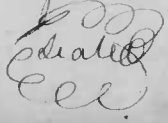
M. J. G. Polk Clk.

Maryland, ps: 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 Sewin Peterson for a certificate of his freedom according to law
 I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that the said
 negro man named Sewin Peterson, is entitled to his freedom, he being born of
 a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet five inches in
 height. His complexion is dark. He has a large scar on the upper part of
 the calf of the right leg occasioned by the bite of a dog; another scar on the
 right foot just above the toe, about an inch and a half in length, occasioned
 by the cut of an axe; a scar on the right wrist about one inch and a
 half in length. He has holes in his ears for earrings. He is about twenty three
 years of age; and was born and raised in Somerset County. In testimony
 whereof I have set my name and affix the seal of Somerset
 County Court this twenty third day of March eighteen hun-
 dred and forty seven.



Wm J. G. Polk Clk S. Co. Court.

Maryland, ps: 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 Comfort Anne Livingston for a certificate of her freedom
 according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my
 satisfaction that the said negro woman named Comfort Anne Livingston
 is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of colour of the
 County aforesaid. She is five feet three and a half inches in height,
 she has a scar on the upper joint of the middle finger on the left hand
 occasioned by a scald - a scar on the back of the same hand about
 one inch in length; a scar just above the left eye brow about one
 inch in length, a scar from a burn on the right shoulder - her com-
 plexion is dark. She was born and raised in Somerset County; and
 is now about seventeen years of age. In testimony whereof I have set
 my hands and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this thirtieth
 day of March, eighteen hundred and forty seven.



Wm J. G. Polk Clk S. Co. Court

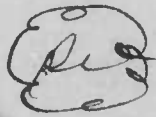
Maryland & Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the state of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Esther Fountain for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain John Fountain of the county aforesaid on the thirty first day of March anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty nine and enrolled among the records of said county that the said negro woman Esther is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height her complexion is yellow has thick lips bushy curly hair she has a small scar above the knuckle on the fourth finger of the left hand she has a large scar about six inches in length running from the right knee towards the ankle she is about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County Intestimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this third day of April eighteen hundred and forty seven

W. G. P. Clerk Somerset County Court

Maryland & 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 Caroline Fountain 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 John Fountain of the County aforesaid this day and enrolled among the records of said county that the said negro woman Caroline is entitled to her freedom she is five feet and one half inch in height her complexion is dark she has long bushy hair she has a small scar on the back of the left hand she has a small black mole above the right eye she is about seventeen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County Intestimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this third day of April anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty seven

W. G. P. Clerk Somerset County Court

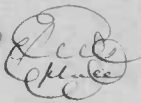
Maryland &c; Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Martin Azbury Quinton, for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that he is entitled to his freedom being born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet nine inches in height, his complexion is black, he has a natural mark under the left breast about the size of a cent - another very large on the left arm between the elbow and shoulder he has a scar on the left leg between the ankle and knee about two inches in length, another on the joint of the great toe on the left foot about three fourths of an inch in length, his hair is woolly and he is much pitted by the small pox, he was born and raised in Somerset County and is about twenty one years of age.



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my
my name and affix the Seal of Somerset
County Court this twenty eighth day of
April Anno Domini eight hundred and
forty seven

Wm. J. G. Bell Clerk of
Somerset County 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 Jesse Wright 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 born of a free woman of the County aforesaid - He is five feet nine and an half inches in height, his complexion is bright yellow or mulatto he has lost the toe next the little toe on the right foot - he has a scar on back part of the wrist about three fourths of an inch in length - his hair is woolly - he is now about thirty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County. In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed



my name and affixed the Seal of Somerset
County Court this first day of May Anno
Domini one thousand eight hundred and
forty seven.

Wm. J. G. Bell Clerk of
Somerset County Court

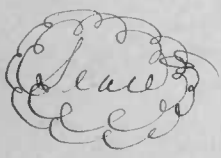
Maryland, ss. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a woman of color named Mary Leox for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Fanny Leox on the 6th day of August anno Domini 1842 and now enrolled among the records of the County aforesaid that the said Mary Leox is entitled to her freedom - She is five feet one inch in height, her complexion is chestnut - she has two small scars on the right wrist & no other visible scars or marks, she has a large mouth, thick lips, broad prominent teeth and large prominent eye she was born and raised in Somerset County and is now about thirty years of age

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fifth day of May anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty seven



Wm G Bolk Clerk
Somerset County Court

Maryland, ss. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of color named Mary Souder for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that she is entitled to her freedom she being born of a free woman of the County aforesaid. She is five feet six inches in height, her complexion is yellow, she has a tooth on the ring finger on the left hand, she has a small scar on the left wrist, she has thick woolly hair and black eye brows, she has lost most of her upper teeth and is now about forty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this sixth day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty seven.



Wm G Bolk Clerk of
Somerset County Court

Maryland, p. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, by a woman of color named Eliza Pitts for a certificate of her freedom according to the laws of the State of Maryland. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that she is entitled to her freedom, she being born of a free woman of the County and State aforesaid. She is four feet eleven and one half inches in height, her complexion is yellow, she has a black speck on the right cheek about half way between the ear and the corner of the mouth and has no other visible scars or marks, she was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid and is about twenty years of age

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty sixth day of May eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Wm. B. Bell Clerk of
Somerset County Court

See

Maryland p. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of color named Gatty Robertson for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that she is entitled to her freedom she having been born of a free woman of the County and State aforesaid. She is five feet in height, her complexion is dark chestnut, she has a scar under the right eye about three fourths of an inch in length, another scar on the forehead over the left eye, she has no other visible scars or marks, she is about seventeen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County. In testimony whereof whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fifth day of May anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty seven

Wm. B. Bell Clerk S. C. Court

See

Maryland, to: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
by a woman of color named Gatty Robertson for a certificate
of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify
that it is proved to my satisfaction that she is entitled to her
freedom she having been born of a free ^{woman} of the County and
State aforesaid. She is five feet in height, her complexion is
dark chesnut, she has a scar under the right eye about three
fourths of an inch in length, another scar on the forehead over
the left eye, she has no other visible scars or marks, she is a-
bout seventeen years of age and was born and raised in
Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of Somerset County
Courts this twenty fifth day of May anno Domini
eighteen hundred and forty seven.

W. L. Old Hall S. C. Court

Maryland, p. 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 George for a certificate
 of his freedom according to law: I do hereby certify that it
 appears from the docket entries and record of proceedings
 of Somerset County Court that he was declared and ad-
 judged to be entitled to his freedom at May Term 1835.
 He is five feet eleven inches in height - he has a scar near
 the left corner of the left eye, and a scar on the left shin
 his complexion is black, his hair thick & woolly - he is a
 stout well made man, he is about twenty one years of
 age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name
 and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this
 eighth day of June eighteen hundred and forty
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Wm. G. B. Clerk

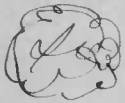
Maryland, p. Whereas application has been made to me the sub-
 scriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland
 by a man of color named Peter Savage for a certificate of his free-
 dom according to law ~~to law~~: I do therefore hereby certify of
~~his freedom~~ that it is proved to my satisfaction that he is
 entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman
 He is five feet eight inches in height, his complexion is chestnut
 he has a scar on the right elbow about the size of a dollar oc-
 casioned by a burn. the back of the right hand is marked
 with the letters P. W. his face is long and narrow - he has
 thick lips and was born and raised in Somerset County
 aforesaid and is about twenty three years of age.

In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name
 and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this
 twentieth day of July anno Domini eighteen
 hundred and forty seven

Wm. G. B. Clerk
 Somerset County Court

Maryland, p; 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 Gale 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 having been born of a free woman; he is five feet two inches in height, his complexion is chestnut, he has two scars on the inside of the left leg between the knee and ankle joint - his nose is flat - his mouth is large and his ~~mouth~~ lips are thick and bears very strong marks of the African race, he was born & raised in Somerset County and is about twenty three years of age.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty seventh day of July 1847.



Wm. G. Bell
Somerset County Court

Maryland, p; 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 James Bound, 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 having been born of a free woman: he is five feet two inches in height, his complexion is dark, his face is round he has a scar across his left foot about three inches in length, another on the back of the right wrist about the size of a penny bit - he was born and raised in Somerset County and is now about twenty two years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Somerset County Court this thirtieth day of August anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty seven.



Wm. G. Bell

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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 George Henry. Handy for a certificate of his freedom ac-
cording to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my sat-
isfaction that he is entitled to his freedom he having been born
of a free woman; he is five feet eight and one quarter ^{in height} inches - his
complexion is dark chestnut - he has a flat nose, thick lips and
woolly hair; he has a scar on the right shin about one & one half
inches in length half way between the knee and the ankle and
one about the size of a eleven penny bit on the same ankle. He is
now about thirty years of age and was born and raised in Somer-
set County. In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of Somerset County
Court this 12th day of October 1847
W. S. Polk Clerk

Seal

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
Henry Ballard 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
having been born of a free woman. He is five feet
ten inches in height - his complexion is dark chestnut -
he has a round prominent forehead - his face is
round and he has an intelligent look - he has no
mark or scar visible and is now about twenty one
years of age - and was born and raised in Somer-
set County. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of Somer-
set County Court this sixth day of
March Anno Domini eighteen hun-
dred and forty eight
W. S. Polk Clerk

Maryland, ss:

1848

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 Cornish 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 Joseph Cornish this day, and enrolled among the records of said County, that the said negro man William is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet five and a half inches high has a scar on the middle finger of the left hand about two inches in length; occasioned by the cut of some edged tool - a middle front tooth remarkably wide apart - color yellow. He was born and raised in Somerset County, and is about thirty years of age. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty third day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty eight.

W. J. G. Polk, CLK

Maryland, ss: 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 Wheatley 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 having been born of a free woman. He is five feet three and a half inches in height - his complexion is dark chesnut; - he has two scars on the left arm, half way between the elbow and wrist, about an inch and a half in length each, and about two inches from each other apparently having been cut with a knife; also a scar on the upper part of the right arm, just below the shoulder, occasioned by the bite of a dog. He is twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this sixth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty eight

W. J. G. Polk, CLK

Maryland sp: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a free man of colour, named Ephraim Furrow for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore certify, that it is proven to my satisfaction that the said Ephraim Furrow, is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of colour. He is six feet high, & slender; has a scar on the right knee pan about one inch in diameter; complexion nearly black; Hair thin. He is twenty one years old; and was born and raised in the County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this ~~thir-~~fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty eight.

M. J. G. Polk, Clk


Maryland sp: Whereas application has been made, to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a free man of colour named Levin Furrow for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that the said Levin Furrow was born of a free woman, and is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet nine inches and a half in height. He has a scar on the lower part of the right arm just above the wrist about an inch and a half in length. His complexion is black. He is twenty one years old; and was born and raised in the County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fourteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty eight.

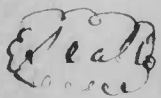
M. J. G. Polk, Clk.

184.

Maryland, ss. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset Court, within the State of Maryland, by a free man of colour, named Denard White for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission from Martin Game to the said Denard White bearing date the 11th day of February 1840^d and now of record in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County Court that he is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet four and three fourths inches in height - he has a whitish mark on his right shoulder about two inches in length - ~~another~~ ^{a scar} on the inside of ~~of~~ the left thigh about four inches in length and another about one & a half inches above the right eye about the size of a five cent piece. His complexion is black and his hair is woolly. He was born and raised in Somerset County and is about forty four years of age.

 In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fifth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty eight. W. J. G. Polk Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland, ss. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland by a free man of colour named Josiah Jones for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that the said Josiah is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman - He is five feet eight and one quarter inches in height - He has a scar on the upper joint of the right thumb and one on the instep of the right foot - he has small eyes and prominent thick lips - is now about twenty seven years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid, his complexion is black.

 In testimony whereof I, hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty fifth day of April 1840^d. W. J. G. Polk Clerk S. C. C.

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Maryland, ss: 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 Caroline Cornish} for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that she is entitled to her freedom she having been born of a free woman. She is five feet one half inch in height, her complexion is chestnut, has thick lips - a large nose and an intelligent appearance - she has a small scar on the right hand between the thumb and forefinger, she has no other visible scars or marks - she is about twenty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 26th day of April 1848

Wm G. Bell Clerk S. C. C.

Maryland, ss: 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 Leister 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 having been born of a free white woman; he is five feet nine and a half inches in height - is a dark mulatto - he has a scar from a burn on his right side, his hair is grey and he ~~appears~~ appears to be about sixty five years of age - and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this first day of May Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty eight

Wm G. Bell Clerk S. C. C.

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Maryland, p; 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 Seister
 for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do
 therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of
 manumission duly executed by James Seister bearing
 date the thirtieth day of April 1844 and duly recorded
 in the office of the clerk of Somerset County Court that
 she is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet four inches
 in height - She is a bright mulatto, she has a small
 mole on the back of her neck and no other visible
 scar or mark, she was born and raised in Somerset
 County and is now about twenty seven years of age

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
 my name and affix the seal of Som-
 erset County Court this 15th day of May
 Anno Domini 1848

Seal

Wm G. B. Clerk

Maryland, p.

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of
 Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a woman of
 colour named Leah Ann Fountain for a certificate of her free-
 dom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it
 appears from a bill of sale executed by John T. Fountain to Sally
 Anne Fountaine dated 20th March 1829. and duly recorded in
 among the records of Somerset County that the said Leah was
 entitled to her freedom on the 20th day of March 1829. She
 is five feet three & one half inches in height - her complex-
 ion is bright yellow - she has a scar on her right cheek
 about the size of a ten cent piece - another on her left breast
 she is about forty five years of age and was born and
 raised in Somerset County.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed
 my name and affixed the seal of Som-
 erset County Court this second day of
 May Anno Domini 1848.

Seal

Wm G. B. Clerk

Maryland ss.

1849.

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} Hester Ann Fountain for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a bill of sale executed by John G. Fountain to ~~Hester Ann Fountain~~ on the 20th day of March 1829 and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County that the said Hester Ann Fountain was entitled to her freedom on the 22nd day of February 1848. She is five feet seven inches in height - her complexion is chestnut - she has a scar on the left shoulder occasioned by a scald she is twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 2nd day of May 1849.

Seal

Wm. G. Polk Clk S.C.

Maryland ss. 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 Morris Lilgman 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 having been born of a free woman. He is five feet eight & one half inches in height - His complexion is dark chestnut or black - He has a scar on his right cheek about the size of a quarter dollar - he has a large scar on the inside of the right thigh - is now about twenty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 9th day of May 1848

Seal

W. J. G. Polk Clk South Co. Co.

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 John Bowly for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it proves to my satisfaction that he is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet eight & one half inches in height - His complexion is very black - his lips are very thick - his hair is woolly - He has a scar on the forehead over the right eye - He has a scar on the great toe of the left foot occasioned by the chop of an ad he is about twenty one years of age and is a resident of Somerset County.

Seal
Clerk

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 17th day of May Anno Domini 1848. Wm. G. Polk 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 Betty Polk for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by Confident testimony that the said negro woman Betty Polk is entitled to her freedom - She having been born free of a woman of colour of the County aforesaid - She is five feet and an half inch in height. Her complexion is dark Mulatto. She has a small mark on her right cheek, no other visible marks or scars. Her countenance is pleasant and agreeable. She is about twenty six years of age and was raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

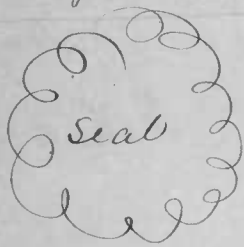
Seal
Clerk

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this sixth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight
Wm. G. Polk Clerk

Maryland, p. 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 George Jones 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 having been born of a free woman of the County and State aforesaid, He is five feet one and one half inches in height, his complexion is black - he has a scar on the forehead between the eyes about an inch in length - He has a scar on the fore finger about an inch in length - He has a pleasant countenance and an intelligent appearance, He is about twenty seven years of age

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this thirtieth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty eight

W. H. Polk clk S. C. Court



Maryland, p. 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 Black 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 having been born of a free woman. He is five feet four and one half inches in height, his complexion is yellow or mulattoe. He has a large scar on his stomach occasioned by a burn and a scar on the middle finger of the left hand - He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now about twenty two years of age

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 27th day of June Anno Domini 1848



W. H. Polk clk

Maryland, p; 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 Parks for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction, that she is entitled to her freedom she having been born of a free woman. She is five feet four inches in height, her complexion is Chesnut, she has a scar on the left hand and a small one on the left cheek occasioned by a burn, she was born and raised in Somerset County and is about twenty years of age

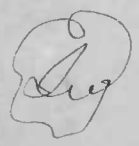


In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this eighteenth day of August eighteen hundred & forty eight.

Wm G. Bell

Maryland, p. 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 Waters 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 having been born of a free woman. He is five feet seven inches in height, his complexion is Chesnut, he has a scar about one inch in length on his left shoulder, and one on the left leg half way between the knee and the ankle, his hair is woolly and he has a pleasant countenance - he is about twenty four years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 7th day of September Anno Domini 1848

Wm G. Bell

Maryland, ss: Whereas application has been made to me ~~by Philip~~ the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Philip Grayham 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 having been born of a free woman. He is five feet seven inches in height his complexion is black, he has a scar across the right foot from the joint of the great toe to the little toe, & another large scar on the right ankle, his hair is woolly he is about thirty years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County, In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & office the Seal of the said Court this 12th day of September 1848

Wm G. Bell
Clerk Somerset County Court Md.

Maryland, ss: 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 Milly Harris for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby that it appears by a deed of manumission duly executed according to law by George Parker bearing date the 3^d day of February 1828 & duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County that she is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet two inches in height Her complexion is black. She has a scar on the top of the right foot & is about twenty four years of age & was born and raised in Somerset County In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and office the Seal of Somerset County Court this 19th day of September 1848

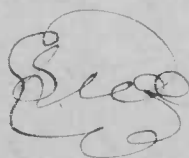
Wm G. Bell
Clerk

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 Brooks for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that he is free. He is five feet eight inches in height. His complexion is chestnut, he has lost all the toes from his left foot he has a large scar on the calf of his left leg, he is about twenty four years of age and was raised in Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 20th day of September Anno Domini 1848



Wm G. Polk Clerk

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 Hiram Boggs for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet seven inches in height. His complexion is black, he has a scar between the eyes about an half inch in length, and one on the left wrist about the size of a five cent piece. He is about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 11th day of November A. D. 1848



Wm G. Polk Clerk

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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 Josiah Polk for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that ~~it~~ it has been proven to my satisfaction that he is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet seven and a half inches in height, his complexion is chestnut, his hair is woolly he has a large scar on his breast occasioned by a scald, he was born & raised in Somerset County & is now about twenty one years of age.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this ninth day of January Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty nine

Wm G Polk

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of colour named Henry Horry for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet eight inches in height, his complexion is dark chestnut, he has a scar on his right ankle about one & a half inches in length his hair is woolly, he was born ~~and was~~ in Somerset County and is now about twenty eight years of age.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 6th February 1849

Wm G Polk

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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 Joshua Henry Bailey} for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman. He is six feet in height, he is a bright mulattoe, his hair is straight, he has a scar across the left foot and a small scar under the left jaw he was born and raised in Somerset County & is about 22 years of age.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the seal of the said Court this 3rd day of April 1849
 M. B. Polk Clerk

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 Wright for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet 9¹/₂ inches in height, his complexion is light mulattoe his hair is woolly. He has a scar just below the ankle joint on the inside of each foot. He has a scar on his head about three inches in length, was raised and born in Somerset County and is about 33 years of age. In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the seal of said Court this

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3rd April 1849
 M. B. Polk Clerk

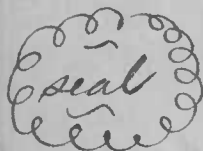
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me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court within
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saac Stewart for a certificate of his freedom accor-
ding to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it ap-
pears by a deed of manumission executed by a certain
Hiram Langford on the 18th day of February 1848
and recorded among the records of Somerset County
that the said Isaac is entitled to his freedom. He is
5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height, his complexion is yellow
he has a scar on the palm & wrist of his right hand
about three inches in length, his hair is woolly, he
is about 44 years of age and was born and rais-
ed in Somerset County.



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my
name and affix the seal of the said County
this 5th day of April 1849.

Wm G. Bolt Clerk

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County within the state of Maryland
by a man of color named Marcellus Bates for a certifi-
cate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby
certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is entitled
to his freedom he having been born of a free woman. He is
five feet six and one half inches in height. his complexion
is bright yellow or mulattoe his hair woolly he has a scar on
the right foot a long side the great toe about one inch in
length he is about twenty four years of age and was born
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Court this 15th of May Anno Domini 1849.

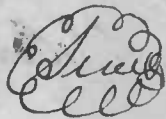


William G. Bolt Clerk

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Maryland, Feb. 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 George Pollitt,} 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 ninth day of November eighteen hundred & thirty one by Sarah Pollitt & duly recorded, that the said George Pollitt is free. He is five feet eight inches in height, his complexion is black, he has a scar on the middle knuckle of the right hand, he is a ship carpenter by trade, he is about 53 years of age & is a native of Worcester County, and he has made oath that ~~that~~ certificate of freedom granted ^{him} by George Handy former clerk of Somerset County on the 1st day of January 1836 is lost.

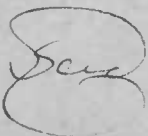
In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 19th day of June 1849.



Wm. B. Bickell

Maryland, Feb. 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 John Jewett for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify, that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said negro is free he having been born of a free woman, he is five feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in height his complexion is yellow, he has a small mole on the right side of the upper lip & has no other visible scar or mark he is about 25 years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 13th day July 1849



Wm. B. Bickell

Maryland. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somers County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Elizabeth Allen for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that she is free she having been born of a free woman. She is five feet two inches in height, her complexion is chestnut, her hair is woolly, she has a scar on her right arm below the elbow occasioned by a burn, she has two very small moles on her left arm, she has no other visible scars or marks, she is twenty two years of age & was born and raised in Somers County.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the seal of the said Court this 10th day of August 1849.

William J. G. Bell Clerk

Maryland. Whereas application has been made the subscriber Clerk of Somers County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Alexander Wright for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet five & one half inches in height his complexion is yellow or mulatto, he has a scar on his left knee & another on his left wrist. He was born and raised in Somers County & is about twenty one years of age.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affix the seal of the said Court this 27th day of August in the year 1849.

William J. G. Bell Clerk S. C. C.

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