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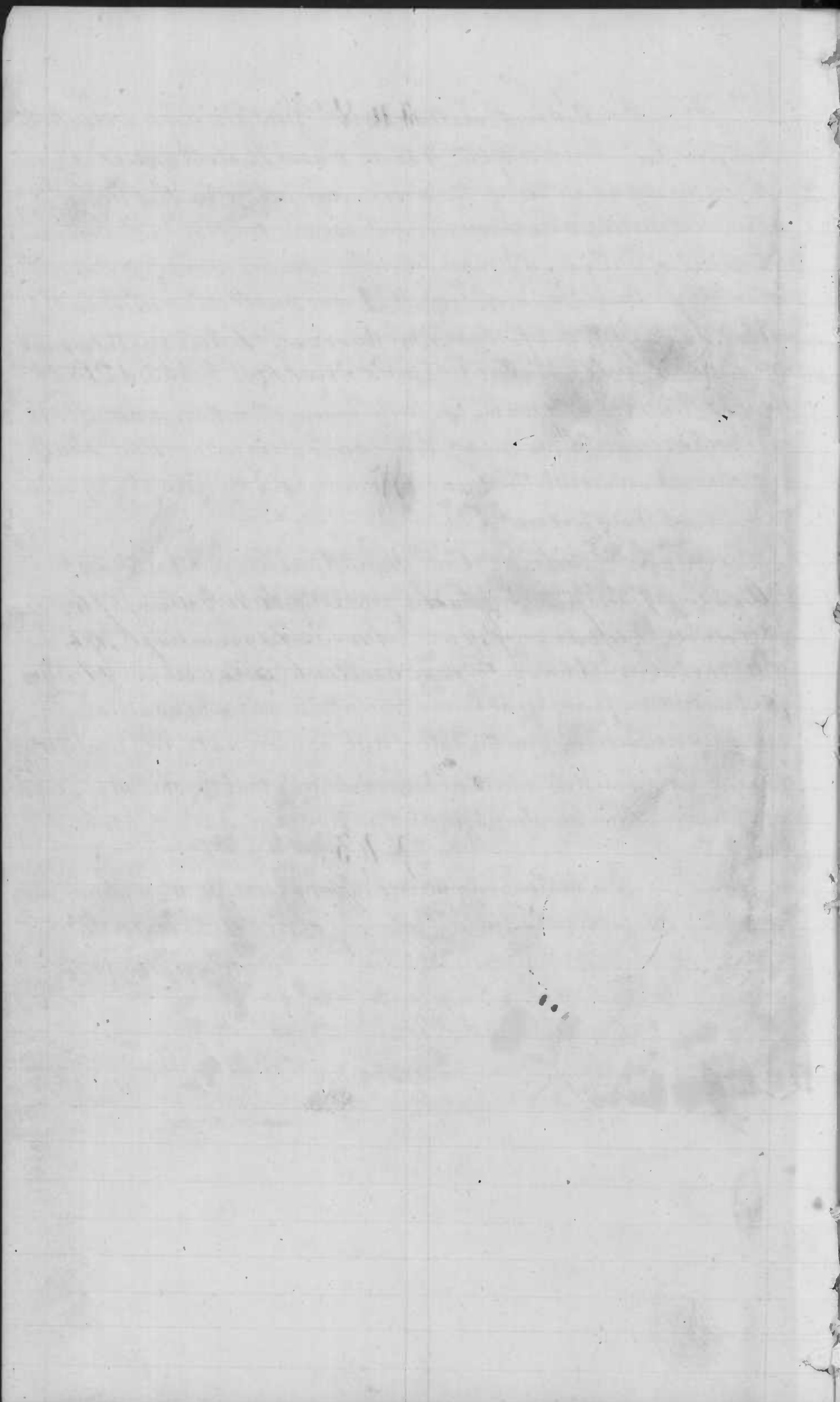
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The State of Maryland Washington County SS

Thereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington, it appears that the last Will and Testament of William Cadbury late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 16th day of March 1812 was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty One in Liber D Folios 451 to 455, and that the said William Cadbury by his Will ^{obsequial} among other things did devise and direct as follows "All my Negroe Slaves and their future issue shall be free and manumitted they younger Females at the age of eighteen and the males at Twenty one".

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof Negro Isaac whose height is about 5 feet 2 inches, whose age is about 48 years whose complexion is dark, the only visible mark is a scar on the bridge of the nose occasioned from being thrown from a horse and who as appears by said Will becomes free from the date of Will, as above is the identical person who was manumitted as aforesaid, and that the said Negro was raised Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County



In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 25th day of June 1842
Dan Schmeby Reg

State of Maryland Washington County SS

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of W^m C Drury late of the County aforesaid Dec^d bearing date the 16th day of March 1841 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 16th day of March 1841 in Liber D Folios 1151 to 1155 and that the said W^m C Drury by his Will and Codicil among other things did devise and direct as follows "all my Negro Slaves and their future issue shall be free and manumitted the younger Females at the age of eight years and the Males at Twenty one"

And I do further certify that it hath been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro Phebe Brown whose height is about feet inches whose age is about 40 years whose complexion is

And who as appears by said Will became free on the 16th day of March 1841 is one of the identified slaves who is to be manumitted as aforesaid and that said Negro Phebe was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 28th day of June 1842

Jesse Dan Schmebly Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 21st June 1842

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good character & conduct of said Negro Phebe as represented to us by Andrew Friend & Jesse Song & others the Register issue a Licence permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap 281 Sec 5

Jesse Dan Schmebly Reg^r

The State of Maryland Washington County SS
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that
 on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of
 Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of
 Wm C Drury late of the County aforesaid Decd. bearing date the 16th day of March
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 devise and direct as follows "all my Negro Slaves and their future issue
 shall be free and manumitted the younger females at the age of eighteen
 and the males at Twenty one"

And I do further certify that it hath been proved by such
 Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer here of Negro Mary
 Brown whose height is about 5 feet 1/2 inches whose age is 26 years
 on the 17th of July 1842 whose complexion is Dark no visible marks and
 who as appears by said Will became free on the 16th day of March 1811 is one
 of the Identical slaves to be manumitted as aforesaid and that said Negr
 Mary Brown was raised in Washington County and is at this time a
 resident of Washington County

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal of Office this 21st day of June 1842
 Jests. Dan Schuebly Reg.



By Washington County Court. On this 21st of June 1842

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of
 the extraordinary good character & conduct of said Negro Mary as repre-
 sented to us by Andrew Friend & Jesse Long the Register issue a
 License permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this
 date agreeably to an act of assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap.
 281 Sec. 5
 Jests. Dan Schuebly Reg.

State of Maryland Washington County SS

I do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last will and Testament of William C Drury late of said County Deceased bearing date the 16th day of March 1841 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 16th day of March 1841 in Liber D Folio 451 to 455 and that the said W^m C Drury by his last Will & Codicil among other things did devise & bequeath as follows

" all my Negro Slaves and their future issue shall be free and manumitted the younger females at eighteen years and the Males at Twenty one years

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me ^{that} the bearer hereof Negro Lewis Brown whose height is about 6 feet one inch whose age is about 24 years on the 8th of January 1842 and who as appears by said Will became free on the 16th day of March 1841 is one of the identical persons who is to be manumitted as aforesaid and that the said Negro Lewis was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this 21st day of June 1842

Sam Schnebly Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 21st June 1842

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct & character of said Negro Lewis Brown as represented to us by Andrew Friend & Jesse Long & others the Register issue a License permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1837 Chap. 281 Sec.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 21st of June 1842

Sam Schnebly Reg^r

State of Maryland Washington County 55

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last will and Testament of William C. Drury late of said County Deceased bearing date the 16th day of March 1841 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 16th day of March 1841 in Liber D. folios 151 to 155 and that the said W^m C. Drury by his last Will & Codicil among other things did devise and bequeath as follows "all my negro slaves and their future issue shall be free and manumitted the younger females at eighteen and the males at twenty one years" And I do further certify that it hath been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Harriet Brown whose height is about 5 feet 3 inches whose age is about 22 years on the 22^d of April 1842 and who as appears by said Will became free on the 16th day of March 1841 is one of the identical persons who is to be manumitted as aforesaid and that the said Negro Harriet Brown was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Public seal of my office this 21st day of June 1842.

Geo. Schnebly Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 21st June 1842

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct & character of said Negro Harriet Brown as represented to us by Andrew Friend & Jesse Long the Register issue a License permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap 281 Sec. 5

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this 21st of June 1842
Geo. Schnebly Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 12th of
July 1842

State of Maryland Washington County SS
on application of W^m Henry Rideout manumitted by
D^r Samuel Young of said County "by Indenture" or deed of
manumission recorded in Liber K56 folio 256c. one of the Land
Records of Washington County Md. bearing date the 6th of September
1828.

It is ordered by the court that in consequence of the extra or-
dinary good conduct of said William Henry Rideout and his
unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by James
O'Carson & P^r Small the Register be requested to issue a License
to said William H. Rideout permitting him to remain in Wash-
ington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of
Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap: 281 Sect 5

The said Negro William H. Rideout being about
22 years of age five feet five ^{or} $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high of a Mulatto color.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office
this Thirteenth day of July 1842

Dan Schenckly Sec^y of
Wills for Wash Co Md

see James O'Carson's Letter filed with papers in rough bundle



By Washington County Orphans Court December 13th 1842

On application It is ordered by the Court that James Haukens be permitted to remain in the County for one year from this date.
Teste Dan Schnebly Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court January 2nd 1844. On application the above license is renewed for 12 months
Teste

James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 17th Dec^r. 1844. On application the above license is renewed for one year.

Test. James Mason Reg.

By the Court, renewed for one year Dec^r. 16 1845.

Test. James Mason Reg.

By order of Court renewed for one year 15 Dec^r. 1846.

Renewed for one year, 3rd Test James Mason Reg.,
Jan^y. 21 Dec^r. 1847. 3

By Washington County Orphans Court December 13th 1847

On application It is ordered by the Court that Hanick Haukens be permitted to remain in the County for one year from this date.
Teste Dan Schnebly Reg.

Renewed for one year from 21 Dec^r. 1847.

By Washington County Orphans Court 2 January 1844

On application the above license is renewed for 12 months
Teste James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 17th Dec^r. 1844. On application the above licence is renewed for one year.

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By Washington County Orphans Court 16 Dec^r 3rd James Mason Reg.
1845. an application, renewed for one year.
Test James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year from 15 Dec^r 1846 with James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 13th of Dec 1842
On application of Susanna Hawks It is
ordered by the Court that she be permitted to remain in the
County for one year from this date

Teste Sau Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 2nd January 1843
On application the above license is renewed for 12
months

Teste James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 17th
Dec. 1844. On application the above
license is renewed for one year.

Teste James Mason Reg.

By the Court, renewed for one year Dec. 16, 1845.

Teste James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year, Dec. 15, 1846. Teste James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year from Dec. 21, 1847, Teste James Mason

By Washington County Orphans Court 13th Dec. 1842
On application It is ordered by the Court that
Elmira Hawks be allowed to remain in this County ~~one~~
year for one year from this date

Teste Sau Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 2nd Jan.
1844. On application the above license is
renewed for 12 months

Teste
James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 19th day
Dec. 1844. On application the above
License is renewed for one year.

Teste

By the Court renewed for one year James Mason
Dec. 16, 1845. Teste James Mason Reg. " Register

Renewed for one year from 15 Dec. 1846. Teste James Mason
Renewed for one year from 21, Dec. 1847, Teste James Mason

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec: 13 1842
On application It is ordered by the Court, that Jeremiah
Hanken be and he is hereby allowed to remain in the County
one year from this date

Teste Sam Schnebly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec: 3rd
January 1844. On application the above licen^{ce}
is renewed for 12 months Teste Sam Wash Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court
17th Dec: 1844: On application the
above licence is renewed for one year

Teste James Wason Reg

By the Court, renewed for one year Dec: 16, 1845.

Teste James Wason Reg

Renewed for one year from 15, Dec: 1846.

Teste James Wason Reg

Renewed for one year from Dec: 21, 1847.

Teste James Wason Reg

Renewed for one year from Dec 19 1848

Teste James Wason

Renewed for one year from Dec 18 1849

Teste James Wason Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court, December 17th 1850,

the foregoing be renewed for one year

Teste James Wason Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec: 13: 1842
On application It is ordered by the Court Nathaniel
Hawkins a free man of colour was manumitted by Gabriel
Hvain of Washington County by deed of manumission dated
the 11th day of December 1834 as will more fully and at large
appear by reference to Liber P P Folios 485 one of the said records
Washington County Court.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the
ordinary good conduct of said Negro Nathaniel Hawkins
and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by
respectable testimony the Register be requested to issue a
license to said Nathaniel permitting him to remain in the
County one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly
December Session 1831 Chap. 285 Sec: 5



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of my office
this 15 day of Dec: 1842

Teste David Schneckly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court 2nd Jan'y
1844. On application the above license is renewed
for 12 months

Teste James Wason Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court 17th
day Dec: 1844: On application the above
license is renewed for one year.

Teste James Wason Reg

By the Orphans Court renewed for one year 16. Dec 1845.

Teste James Wason Reg

Renewed for one year from 15 Dec: 1846.

Teste James Wason Reg

Renewed for one year from 21. Dec: 1847.

Renewed Dec 19 1848 for one year

Teste James Wason Reg

Teste James Wason Reg

Renewed for one year. Teste James Wason Reg

Renewed for one year. Teste James Wason Reg

By Washington County Orphan's Court 14. of Feb'y
1843. On application of Charles Smith a negro man
manumitted by Genl. O. Williams ~~to be~~ by deed of manumission
bearing date the 9th day of Feb'y 1843 recorded in the Clerks Office
of Washington County, in Liber 33 Folio 714

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the
extraordinary good conduct of said Smith and his unexceptio-
nable good ~~conduct~~ character, as represented to us by O. W.
Williams the Register be requested to issue a license to said
Charles Smith permitting him to remain in Washington County
for one year from this date agreeably to an act of a Assembly pass'd
at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Sec 5

The said negro Charles Smith being about 27 years
of age about 5 feet 7 inches high of a mullatto color the only
mark perceptible is a scar on the brow of the left eye.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public seal
of my office this 14th day of Feb'y 1843
Jesse Dan Schnebly

By Washington County Orphans Court July 28th
 1813 An application (It is ordered by the Court) of
 Catharine A Blair a Negro Woman manumitted by
 Abraham A Blair by Deed of manumission bearing Date
 this 27th day of February 1813 recorded in the Clerks office
 of Washington County in Liber 33 Folia

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of
 the extraordinary good conduct of said Catharine A Blair
 and her unexceptionable good character as represented
 to us by David Schneckly & others, the Register issue a
 license to said Catharine permitting her to remain in
 Washington for one year from this date agreeably to
 an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap
 281 Sec: 5

The said Negro Catharine A Blair being 30 years
 of age about 5 feet 11 inch high of a dark colour with a
 mark on her right arm between her wrist and elbow

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the Public seal of my office
 this 28th day of July 1813.

(Seal)

David Schneckly Reg^r
 Wills Wash: Co: M^o

On application of Negro Bill & James

By Washington County of Spain's Court
3^d of Oct^r 1843.

On application of James Murry It is ordered by the
Court that he be allowed to remain in this county one
year from this date

Juste Dan Schuyler Jrs

Renewed 3^d Sept 1844 for one year

Juste James Mason Jrs

Renewed 8th Sept 1846 for one year Juste James Mason Jrs

Renewed 21 Sept 1847 for one year
Juste James Mason Jrs

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme
Court of Washington County

Gentlemen

I hereby certify that
I am the Executor of the last Will and Testament, of Thomas
Mains late of Washington County deceased, and know that
the negro woman, Harriet, ^{Dovey} now applying to your honors for
her Freedom papers, to be the identical person named in a
clause of said deceaseds Will, which reads as follows, viz
"I also will and agree that Philip my Black Man be free and
at liberty in a month after my decease, also my Black Girl Harriet,
and further recommend her as a woman of good character, and
to whom you honors can properly grant her Freedom papers,
and permits to remain in the County

Very respectfully
yours
J. Levi Moore

State of Maryland Washington County Court
 By Washington County Orphan Court 28th of March
 1843 On application of Negro Bill a free man of color
 and about 27 years of age five feet five and a half inches high
 of a dark complexion with a scar upon the lower lip manumitted
 by Andrew Hershey late of Washington County Deceased by Will
 bearing date the 22nd day of December eighteen hundred and
 Twenty Two and recorded in the Registers office of Washington
 County in Liber 6 Folios 235 b to 237.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the
 extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Bill and his
 unexceptionable good character as represented to us by
 Samuel M. Witt and others the Register in due to said
 Negro Bill a licence permitting him to remain in the
 County for one year from this date agreeably to the
 Act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap^r
 28th Sect 5

Seal
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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the Public seal of
 my office this 28th day of March 1843
 Sam^l Schnebly Reg^r
 Wills for Wash^g Co^{ty}

The State of Maryland, Washington County to Wit:
 Herby Coliff to all whom it doth or may concern, that on
 an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register
 of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and
 Testament of Prince Williams late of the County aforesaid, deceased
 bearing date the 16th day of May, 1843. was proved and recorded in
 the said Office, on the 23rd day of May, 1843 in Liber, D folio 510
 and the said Prince Williams by his Will among other things did
 devise and direct that "he did deliberate and set free his sons wife
 Sarah Williams and her infant daughters some after his death."
 And I do further Certify, that it has been proven by such testimony
 as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer, hereof, negro Sarah Williams
 whose height is about 5 feet 3 inches, whose age is about 24 years whose
 complexion is dark and who appears by said Will and Testament
 to have been free the 16th day of May, 1843 is the identical person who
 was mentioned or named as aforesaid, and that the said Negro
 Sarah was raised in Washington County and is at this time a
 resident of Washington County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the public seal of my office, this 13th day of June 1843
 Daniel Schuchler, Register of Wills W Co

By Washington County Orphans Court 13th day of June 1843

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the trustworthy
 good conduct & character of said Negro Sarah Williams as repre-
 sented to us by John Newkome, the Register of public sales permitting
 her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably
 to an act passed at Annapolis September 1834 Chap 281 sec 1

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the public seal of my office this 13th day of June 1843.
 Daniel Schuchler, Register of Wills W Co

By Washington County Orphans Court 23rd of
January 1844.

On application. It is ordered by the Court that in con-
sequence of the extraordinary good conduct of Anthony Porter and his
unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Jeremiah
Massey Thomas Mains & others. the Register issue to the said Anthony
a License permitting him to remain in this state for one year from
the 23rd of Jan'y 1844. agreeably to the act of Assembly December
Session 1831 Chapl: 281 Sect. 5.

~~License~~ License issued accordingly for 1 year from this date
23rd of Jan'y 1844. (see do book for original paper)

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The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit, I do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Mills for Washington County, it appears that the last will and Testament of Barbara Hoffman late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one was proved and recorded in said Office, on the 20th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one in Liber C Folios 348 349 & 350 and that the said Barbara Hoffman by her will among other things, did devise and direct "that her negro servant Harriet serve to the age of thirty eight years then to be free"

And I do further certify, that it has been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro Harriet whose height is about 5 feet 4 inches; whose age is about thirty whose complexion is of a dark mulatto and who, as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 20th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Harriet was raised in Washington and is at this time a resident of Washington County

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office, this 7th day of July 1844

James Mason, Regr of
Mills for Washig. Co., Md.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good Conduct of said negro Harriet and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Plymmon Swingle and others the Register issue to said Harriet a license, permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date, according to the Act of Assembly passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 28, Section 5

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my Office, this 13th day of July 1844

James Mason Reg. of Wills
Washington County Md.

The State of Maryland Washington County SS

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an exami-
of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Wills
Washington County It appears that the last Will and Testament of
Elizabeth Rowland late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing
date the 23^d day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and thirty four was proved and recorded in the said
office on the 8th day of June 1833 in Liber & Folios 71. 72 & 3 and
that the said Elizabeth Rowland by her Will among other
things, did devise and direct as follows. "It is my Will and desire
that if one or both of my Negro Girls Mary & Molly after my decease
desire to be set free that my Executors emancipate and set free the
said Negro Girls from and after the age of thirty years
And I do further certify that it hath been proven by such Testimony
as is satisfactory to me that the bearer here of Negro Mary whose
height is about 5 feet 7 inches; whose age is about forty, whose
complexion is a bright Mulatta, with a considerable quantity
of freckles over her face and who as appears by said Will and
Testament, became free on the 8th day of June in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four is the identical
person who was manumitted, or freed as aforesaid and that the
said Negro Mary was raised in Washington County and is at
this time a Resident of Washington County

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the public seal of my Office, this 30th of
Apl in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty four

James Mason Reg^r of
Wills for Washington Co. Md

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over

By Washington County Orphan Court 30th April 1844

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Mary and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Jacob Rowland & others the Register issue to said Mary a license permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Sect 5

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 30th day of April 1844

James Mason Reg.
of Mills for Was. Co. Md.

Renewed 15th April 1845 for one year from this date.

Test. James Mason Regr.

The State of Maryland, Washington County SS:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Sophia Duckett of the County aforesaid Deceased bearing date the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Thirty was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight Hundred and Thirty in Liber 6 Folios 1194 & 1195. and that the said Elizabeth Sophia Duckett by her Will among other things, did devise and direct as follows: "I bequeath to my Niece Sophia Duckett Price my Negro Girl named Sophy until she attains the age of Thirty years upon which my Will is that she shall be free"

And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof Negro Girl named Sophy whose height is about 5 1/2 inches whose age is about Thirty whose complexion is Dark, no visible marks about her person, and who as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and _____ is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Sophy was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 30th day of April 1841

James Mason Reg. of Wills for Was Co Md.

over for Permit

By Washington County Orphans Court 30th April 1844

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Lophy and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. B. Hall & others the Register issue to said Lophy a licence permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap. 281 Section 5

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 30th day of April one Thousand eight Hundred and Forty Four
James Mason Regr.

By Washington County Orphans Court, May 7th 1844
 It is ordered, that in consequence

Renewed for one year from this date by Order of Court
 27th October 1846

Test

James Mason Regr.

By Washington County Orphan Court this 9th day of May 1848. It is ordered that the permit of John Keyser be and the same is hereby renewed for one year. James Mason, Register

By Washington County Orphan Court, 7th day of May 1844
It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct,

By Washington County Orphan Court y day of May 1844:

On application of John Keyser a negro man manumitted by John Reel by deed of manumission, bearing date this yth day of May 1844, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County,

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the Extraordinary good conduct of said John Keyser and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by John Reel the Register be requested to issue a license to said John Keyser permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap. 281 Sect. 5.

The said Negro John Keyser being 32 years of age about 5 feet 8 inches high of a Copper color,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 7 day of May 1844,
James Mason Regr

Renewed for one year from this date. @ May 1845.
Test James Mason Regr

Renewed for one year from this date 5 May 1846.
Test James Mason Regr.

Renewed for one year from 5th May 1847.
Test James Mason Regr

By order of the Court the 8th day of May 1849 the above permit is renewed for one year from the 7th day of May 1849
Test James Mason Regr

By Washington County Orphan's Court 25th of June 1844
 on application of Maria Cyrus a Negro woman
 manumitted by Martin Newcomer by deed of manumission bearing
 date this 20th day of June 1844 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington
 County in Liber Folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary
 good conduct of said Maria Cyrus and her unexceptionable good
 character, as represented to us by Joseph Newcomer the Register
 be requested to issue a license to said Maria Cyrus permitting
 her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date,
 agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831
 Chapt: 281 Sec. 5. The said Negro Maria Cyrus being 44 years of
 age about 5 feet 11 inch high of a dark color. the only marks visible
 is the little finger of the right being stiff

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal of Office this 25th day of June
 1844

James Watson Secy
 Wills for Was. Co. M^o

Secy

By Washington County Orphan's Court 23rd day of July 1844.

On application of David Gray a Negro Man manumitted by Paul Summers by Deed of Manumission bearing date the 20th day of January 1844 recorded in Clerk's Office of Washington County in Liber O.H.W. folio 273 tho 2

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said David Gray and his unexceptionable good Character as presented to us by David Gray Jacob Snively & others the Register be requested to issue a License to said David Gray permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed December Session 1831 Chap^t 281 Sec. 5 The said Negro David Gray being 40 years of age about 5 feet one inch high of a very dark colour. of his front teeth out 3 above & 3 below

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of July 1844. James Mason Esq. Wills for Was. Co. Md.

By Order of Court renewed for one year from this date July 15th 1845

By Order of Court renewed for one year from this date July 12th 1846.

By Order of Court renewed for one year from this date July 10th 1847.

By order of the Court renewed for one year from the 21st day of July 1848.

By order of the Court renewed for one year from the 26th day of June 1849 Test James Mason Esq.

By order of the Court the 2nd day of July 1850, renewed for one year

Test James Mason. Reg.

By Washington ^{County} Orphan's Court; 5th day of November 1844
 On application of Solomon James—a negro man manumitted by
 George Beard by deed of Manumission, bearing date this 2nd day
 of November 1844, recorded in the Clerks office of Washington
 County, in Liber O. W. N. No. 2

It is ordered by the Court; that in consequence of the extraordinary
 good conduct of said Solomon James and his unexceptionable
 good character, as represented to us, by George J. Harry, the
 Register be requested to issue a license to said Solomon
 James, permitting ^{him} to remain in Washington County, for one—
 year from this date, agreeably to an act of assembly, passed Dec-
 ember Session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5,

The said negro Solomon James, being forty years of age, about
 five feet six inches high, of a dark brown color, a mark on his
 head and another on the outside of his left foot

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the Public Seal of My Office, this 5th day
 of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand
 Eight Hundred and Forty Four

By Order of Court renewed } James Mason Register of
 for one year from this day 5 Nov 1845 } Wells Washington County, Md

By Washington County Orphan's Court 12th day
 of Nov. November 1844—

On application of Matilda James a negro woman manumitted
 by John Oswald by deed of manumission,
 bearing date this 29th day of April 1831
 recorded in the Clerks office of Washington
 County, in Liber M. M. Folio 397:

It is ordered by the court that in con-
 sequence of the extraordinary good conduct
 of said Matilda James and her unexception-
 able good character as represented to us by
 Peter Protzman the Register be requested to

issue a license to said Matilda James permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281. section 5.

The said negro Matilda James being 20 Years of age about 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of a very dark color. no visible marks

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 12th day
 of November 1844

James Mason Regr.
 of Wills Washington Co.
 county Md.

"By Washington County Orphans' Court. 17th Day of Dec^r 1844
 On Application of Sarah Ellen Hawkins, a Negro Woman Manumitted by Gabriel Swain, by deed of Manumission, bearing date this 11th Day of December 1834, recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County, in Liber P.P. Folio 485^v

It is Ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the Extraordinary Good Conduct of said Sarah Ellen Hawkins, and her unexceptionable good Character, as represented to us by William E. Keiser . . . The Register be requested to issue a licence to said Sarah Ellen Hawkins, permitting her to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 281. Section, 5.

The said negro Sarah Ellen Hawkins, being years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high of Light Brown Color

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 17th Day of Dec^r 1844

James Mason Register of
 Wills Washington County, Md.

(See page 45.)

By Washington County Orphans Court 31. day December 1844: On application of Henry Whisley a negro man manumitted by Catharine Walper by deed of manumission bearing date this 29th day of November 1844 recorded in the clerks office of Washington County in Liber N.º 2 Folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Henry Whisley and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Jonathan Clifer the Register be requested to issue a license to said Henry Whisley permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5.

The said negroman being 25 years of age about 5 feet 5 inches high of a dark brown color. Scar on the left cheek.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 31 day of Dec. 1844.


James Mason Register
of Wills Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 7th day of January 1845: On application of Anthony Porter a Negro man manumitted by Jeremiah Mason by deed of manumission bearing date this 22 day of December 1834 recorded in the clerks Office of Washington County in Liber P.º Folio 532.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Anthony Porter and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by A. Salanne & J. Mason the Register be requested to issue a license to said Anthony Porter permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of

Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281. Section 5.

The said Negro man being 46 years of age about 5 feet 9 inches high of a dark color.

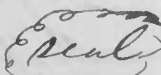
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

James Mason Regr.
of Wills, Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphan's Court the 10th day of April 1845

On application of Daniel Slaughter a negro man manumitted by Lydia Irwin by deed of manumission bearing the 31st day of March in the year 1845, recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County in Liber O.S.W. No 2 folio 74340

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of the said Daniel Slaughter and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. Irwin Smith, the Register here requested to issue a license to said Daniel Slaughter permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December session 1831 Chapter 281 section 5. The said Negro man being 46 years of age about 5 feet 7 inches high of a dark brown color

 In testimony whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed the Public seal
of my office this 12th day of April 1845
James Wasson, Reg^r
Washington County Maryland

The State of Maryland
Washington County to wit:

I hereby certify to all
whom it doth or may concern that on an examination
of the records and papers in the Office of Register of
Wills for Washington County it appears that the
last will and Testament of John Ash late of the
County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 28th
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty ^{was proved & recorded in said office on 18. Aug^r 1830} in Liber 10 Folios
500 & 501 and that the said John Ash by his will
among other things did devise and direct that
"his Negro woman Catharine to have her freedom
at the age of twenty eight years".

And I do further certify that it has been proven
by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the
bearer hereof Negro woman Catharine Moody
whose height is about 5 feet 2 1/2 inches, whose age
is about thirty nine years whose complexion
is a dark brown color, and who as appears
by said Will and Testament became free on
or about the 1st day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
four is the identical person who was manumitted
or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro
Catharine was raised in Washington County and
is at this time a resident of Washington County Md.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal

Seal

of my office this 5th day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty five.

James Mason Regr.
of Will's Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphan's Court 8th day
of April 1845

On application of negro Catharine
Moody a free woman of color about 39 years
of age 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of a dark complexion
inmanned by John Ash late of Washing-
ton County deceased by will bearing date the
28th day of July 1830 and recorded in the
Registers Office of Washington County in Liber
C. folio 500 & 501.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said
negro Catharine Moody and her unexception-
able good character as represented to us by
John Ash, the register issue to said Catharine
Moody a license permitting her to remain
in the County for one year from this date
agreeably to an act of assembly passed
at December session 1834 Chapter 281 Section 5.

In testimony whereof I have
therunto set my hand and affixed
the public seal of my office this 8th
day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty five.

James Mason Regr.
Will's Wash. Co. Md.

Seal

By Washington County Superior Court the 22nd
Day of April 1845

On application of Benjamin Lyles A Negro Man
Admitted by the heirs of James Broadhead Dec^d by deed of Manu-
-mission, bearing date this 22nd Day of March 1845 and recorded in the
Clerk's Office of Washington County, in Liber O K M Folio

It is ordered by the Court; that in consequence of
the extraordinary good conduct of said Benjamin Lyles and his
uneceptable good Character, as represented to us by Thos^d Flem-
-ming the Register be requested to issue a license to the said
Benjamin Lyles permitting him to remain in Washington County
for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed
at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5

The said Negro Benjamin Lyles being 39 years of age about
5 feet 11 inches high, of a light Brown color

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the public Seal of my Office this 22nd Day of April 1845

James Mason
Register of Wills Wash Co^y Md

Renewed for one year from this date
By order of Court. 28 April 1846
Jest James Mason Regr.

By Washington County, Orphans' Court, 22nd Day of April 1845.
On Application of Lewis Baker a Negro Man Manumitted^d by
the heirs of James Breckinridge Dec^d by deed of Manumission,
bearing date this 22nd Day of March 1845, Recorded in the Clerk's
Office of Washington County, in Liber O.K. No. 1010

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraor-
dinary good conduct of said Lewis Baker and his unexception-
able good character, as represented to us, by Gannet W. Hunter
the Register be requested to issue a license to said Lewis Baker
permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one
year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at
December Session 1831, Chapter 281 section 3;

The said Negro Lewis Baker being 36 years of age
about 5 feet 10 inches high of a Dark color

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of my Office,
this 22nd Day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
five,

James Mason,
Reg^r Mills Washington, Co, Md

23rd April 1846 Renewed for one year by Order of Court
Jest. James Mason Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans' Court 22nd April 1845
 On application of Negro James Dipon a free man of color
 About 32 years of age 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high, of a yellow
 complexion, with a scar upon the inside of left arm, Manumitted
 by Peter Schuchle late of Washington County, Deceased, by
 Will bearing date the 26th Day of March 1836 and recorded
 in the Register's office of Washington County, in Liber D
 Folio 209 & 210.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
 of his unexceptionable good Character as represented to us
 by Jacob Powles and others, the Register issue to the said
 James Dipon a licence, permitting to remain in the County
 for one year from this date, agreeable to the act of Assembly
 passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 281 Section 5,



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the public seal of my office
 this 22nd Day of April in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty five

James Mason,
 Reg^r: Wills Washington Co. Md

Renewed for one year from 22 April 1846,
 Test. J

April 9. 1846.

James Mason Reg^r

recommended by John Tice,

By order of Court Renewed for one year from 14th January
 1850, Test

29th March 1850

James Mason Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans' Court April 22 1845

On Application of Thomas Thompson, a Negro Man Manumitted by the heirs of James Breckinridge Dec^r, by deed of Manumission bearing date this 22nd Day of March 1845; recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County, in Liber O.W.M. Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Thomas Thompson, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us, by Ganney W. Hunter, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Thomas Thompson, permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5;

The said Negro Thomas being 43 years of age, about 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high of a dark color,



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this 22nd Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five

James Mason,
Reg^r Wills Washington, Co, Md.

Renewed for one year from this date By
Order of Court, April 21. 1846,
Jest, James Mason Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court
April 22nd 1845

On application of Mary Smith a Negro Woman
Manumitted by the Heirs of James Breathed Dec^d by Deed
of Manumission bearing Date this 23rd Day of March 1845
Recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County in Libers
of J. M. Hols

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said Mary Smith and her
unexceptionable good Character, as represented to us by Ganney
Hunters, The Register be requested to issue a licence to
said Mary Smith, permitting her to remain in Washington
County, for one year from this date, agreeably to an act
of Assembly passed at December Session ¹⁸³¹ Chapter 281 Section
5,

The said Negro Woman Mary being 32 years of age,
about 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high, of a Dark color,



In Testimony Whereof, Thereunto set my hand
and affix the public Seal of my Office this 22nd
Day of April 1845

James Mason Reg^d
Wills Washington County M.A.

By Washington County Orphans' Court April 22nd 1845

On application of Caroline Smith with her child a Negro Woman, Manumitted by the heirs of James Breathed Dec^r by Deed of Manumission bearing date the 22nd Day of March 1845 recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County in Liber O H W Folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Caroline Smith and her unexceptionable good Character; as represented to us, by Ganney W^m Hunter, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Caroline & child permitting her to remain in Washington County one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session, 1831 Chapter 281, Section 57

The said Negro Woman Caroline being 24 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high of a dark color

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the public Seal of my office this 22nd Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty Five



James Mason Reg^r
Wills Wash County, Md

On application It is ordered by Washington County Orphans' Court 6th May 1845 that the permits of John Ryper be renewed for one year
James Mason, Reg^r

By Washington County's Orphans' Court 8th Day of July
1845

On application of Ann Chester Lenkin, a Negro Girl
Manumitted by Priscy Cillgthman by Deed of Manumission,
bearing date 27th Day of July 1829 Records in the Clerk's Office
of Washington County, in Liber R R Holis 830

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the
extraordinary good conduct of said Ann C Lenkin and her
unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by Mr
M Marshall & others, the Register be requested to give a
Licence to said Ann C Lenkin permitting him to remain
in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably
to an act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831 Chapter
281 Section 5,

The said Negro Ann C Lenkin being 18
years of age about 5 feet 11 inch high of a bright color

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my
Office this 8th Day of July 1845 in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty five

James Mason Register of
Wills Washington County Md



State of Maryland }
Washington County } I hereby certify to all whom
it doth or may concern, that
on an examination of the records and papers, in the
office of Register of Wills, of Washington County, it app-
ears that the last will and testament of Peter Malott
late of the county aforesaid, Deceased, bearing date the
14th day of January 1804, was proved and recorded in
the said office, on the 29th day of May 1806, in Liber

13. Folios 180, 181 & 182, and that the said Peter Malott by his Will, among other things, did devise and direct, that all his female slaves should be free when they arrive at the age of thirty years; And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Negro Mister Bisco, whose height is about five feet, whose age is about forty seven, whose complexion is dark and who, as appears by said will and testament became free on the 22^d day of ~~May~~ 1828, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Mister Bisco, was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of the same

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the public seal of my office this 22^d day of July 1845

Darius Watson Prof.
of Wills of Wash. Co.

By Washington County? Orphans Court, August 26th 1845

On application of Polly Howard, a Negro woman manumitted by Samuel Newcomer, by deed of manumission, dated August 26th 1845, recorded in the clerk's office of Washington County, in Liber C. Th. W.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Polly and her unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by Jonathan Newcomer, Jacob Root & others, the register be requested to give a license to said Polly, permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December session 1831, Chapter 281, sec. 5

Benjamin Liles, - Colliery Man
is now in the employ of Mr. H. Hager
and so far as I know of him he is a
Steady industrious man, and much
respected by his employer,

M. S. Barber
April 28th 1846

The said Negro Folly being 31 years of age, about five feet two inches high, of a copper colour, with a scar on one of his fingers on the left hand

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Public seal of my Office this 26th day of August A. D. 1845.

Jarvis Mason, Register of Wills of Washington County,

By Washington County, Orphans Court, August 26th 1845.

On application of Betsey Lockman, a negro woman, manumitted by Susan Fiero, by deed of manumission, bearing date the 25th day of August A. D. 1845, recorded in the clerks office of Washington County, in Liber C. N. W.

It is ordered by the court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Betsey and her unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by Benjamin F. Goe and Elizabeth Lawrence & others, the register be requested to issue a license to said Betsey, permitting her to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831, Chapter 281, Sec. 5

The said Betsey Lockman, being 44 years of age, about 5 feet 1 inch high, of a dark complexion, with a scar on her forehead

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this 26th day of August 1845

Jarvis Mason Reg^r of Wills of Washington County

By Washington County Orphans Court October 20th 1845

On Application of Dorcas Norris a negro woman manumitted by Samuel Buhman by deed of manumission, bearing date the 10th day of July 1839, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County, in Liber W.W. Folio 518.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Dorcas Norris and her unexceptionable good character, as represented to us, by Samuel H. Hurfoot, the Register be requested to issue a License to said Dorcas Norris permitting her to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 204 Section 5.

The said Negro Dorcas Norris being forty seven years of age, about 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high, of a dark complexion, having a small scar ⁱⁿ the left side of her forehead and a small black mark on one side of her nose.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my office this 20th day of October 1845

James Mason, Register
Wills Washig. County Va

The State of Maryland
Washington County Court

I hereby certify, to all whom it doth concern, that on an examination of the Records and Papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last will and Testament of Catherine Brown Cough, late of the County aforesaid, deceased bearing date the 24th day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty, was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 10th day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty in Liber C Folio: 120 121, and that the said Catherine Cough by her will among other things, did devise and direct that her Negro Boy Anthony, serve her son David until he should arrive at the age of 28 Years, and the Orphan's Court of Washington County, did on the 4th of April 1844, upon an examination of Testimony decide that said Negro, would be 28 years old on the 1st day of November 1845,

And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Negro Anthony whose height is about 5 feet 9 inches; whose age is about 28, whose complexion is very dark, and no visible marks, and who, as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 1st day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred forty five, is the identical person who was Manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Anthony was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a Resident of Washington County.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed the public Seal of my Office this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

James Mason } Register of Wills
Washington County

By Washington County Wephanz Court 4th day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty five,

On Application of Negro Anthony Cole a free man
of color 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high of a dark complexion,
Manumitted by Catherine Brumbough, late
of Washington County, W. Va., by Will bearing date the
24th day of October 1820, and Recorded in the Registry
office of Washington County, in Liber 6 Folio 120-121

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Anthony
Cole, and his unexceptionable good character as represented
to us by David Brumbough Sr and others, the Register
give to said Anthony Cole a License permitting him
to remain in the County for one year from this date,
agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed at December
Session, 1831 Chapter 281 Sec 5

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of my office in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty five

James Mason Reg^r
Willy Washington Co M D

On application of Sarah Ellen Hawkins it is
 ordered by the Court that she be permitted to
 remain in the County for one year from this
 date Dec^r. 16. 1845.

Test James Mason Regr.

Renewed for one year from 15. Dec^r. 1846.

Test James Mason Regr.

Renewed for one year from 21. Dec^r 1847.

Test James Mason Regr.

Renewed for one year from 19th Dec 1848

Test James Mason, Regr.

Renewed for one year from 18th Dec 1849

Test James Mason, Regr.

Renewed for one year from this date 17th December 1850

Test James Mason Regr.

By Washington County Orphans Court 10 day of March 1846: On application of Henry Goins a negro man manumitted by Jonathan Rowland by deed of manumission, bearing date this 10 day of March 1846 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County I.C.N. No. 1.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of the said Henry Goins and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Jonathan Rowland the Register be requested to issue a license to said Henry Goins permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December session 1831 Chapter 287 Section 5.

The said negro Henry Goins being 35 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high of a light brown color.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 10 day of March A.D. 1846.

James Mason Regr.
Clerk for Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court, 10 March
1846.

On application of Caesar Peter, a negro man manumitted by John Van Lee Junr. Executor of Mary Van Lee, deceased, by deed of manumission bearing date the 31st day of December 1831, recorded in the Clerks' Office of Washington County, in Lib. O.S.M. No 2 Folio 64B.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of the said Caesar Peter and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by A.S. Williams, the Register be requested to issue a license to the said Caesar Peter permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 20, Section 5.

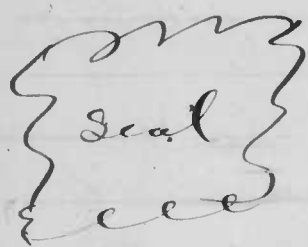
The said negro man Caesar Peter being 45 years of age, about 6 feet one inch high of a dark color.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 10th day of March, in the year Eighteen hundred and forty six.

James Mason, Register
Wils. & Mas. Co. W.

By Washington County Orphans Court today of
 March 1846. On application of negro woman
 Margaret Mackey a free woman of color about
 46 years of age 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high of a bright
 complexion with a scar upon
 manumitted by John Maggones late of Washington
 County deceased by will bearing date the 11th day
 of November 1831 and recorded in the Registers
 office of Washington County in Liber C folio 563
 4564. It is ordered by the Court, that in
 consequence of the extraordinary good conduct
 of said negro Margaret Mackey and his unex-
 ceptionable good character as represented to us
 by James H. Kennedy & others the Register issue
 to said Margaret Mackey a license, permitting
~~him~~ her to remain in the county for one year from
 this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed
 at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Section

5.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the Public
 Seal of my office this 10 day of
 March 1846

James Massey Regr
 Wills Wash Co. Ind.

By Washington County Ophans Court the 31st day
of March 1846

On application of Samuel Bean
a Negro man manumitted by Daniel P. Miller
by deed of manumission, bearing date this 31. day
of March 1846 recorded in the Clerk's Office
of Washington County in Liber J. N. No 1461

It is ordered by the Court that in con-
sequence of the extraordinary good conduct
of said Samuel Bean and his unexception-
able good character as represented to us by
Daniel P. Miller the Register be requested
to issue a license to said Samuel Bean
permitting him to remain in Washington
County for one year from this date agree-
ably to an act of Assembly passed at
December Session 1831 Chapter 287. Section
5.

The said Negro Samuel Bean being 24
years of age about 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high
of a Black color,

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Public
seal of my office this 31. day of
March in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred
and forty six.

James Wason Regr.

The State of Maryland Washington County, Court;

I hereby Certify to all whom it may concern that on the examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Peter Schnebly, late of said County, deceased, bearing date the 26th day of March 1836, was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 29th day of March 1836 in Liber D. Folios 209 & 210, and that the said Peter Schnebly by his Will among other things, did advise and direct that his Negro Girl, Sarah be sold for the term of ten years at the end of which time she is to be free. And I do further Certify that it has been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Negro woman Sarah whose height is about 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; whose age is about twenty six, whose complexion is a dark brown, and who, as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 29th day of March 1836 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Sarah was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of, said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this Sixth day of, April 1846.

James Mason, Register of
Wills for Washington County

57.

By Washington County Orphans Court the
20th October 1846:

On application of Althamaliinda
Dediggs (formerly Sharts) aged about 29 years 5 feet
2 inches high rather dark colour free born;

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of
the good conduct & unexceptionable character of the
said Althamaliinda as represented to us by Henry
Perry Anghinbaugh, the Register issued to the said
Althamaliinda a license permitting her to
remain in the State of Maryland for one year
from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly
passed at December Session Eighteen hundred and
thirty one Chap. 287. Sec. 5.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the public seal of my Office this
20th day of Oct 1846

James Wasar Regr.

April 9th 1847. Deed of manumission on
Purchase to Daniel L. Downey, agreeably
to the will of Martin Kershner dec.
granted this day. (see certificate of
A. Kershner filled)

13th Washington County Ophans Court the 22nd day of
April 1847

On application of Samuel W. Jones a negro
man who appears from the certificate of the Clerk
of this County under the County seal is a free
man;

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good character as represented
to us by Elio Beatty, the Register be requested to
issue a license to ~~the~~ said Saml W. Jones per-
mitting him to remain in Washington County
for one year from this date, agreeably to an
act of Assembly, passed at December Session
1831. Chapter 287. Section 5.

The said negro man Samuel W. Jones
being about 33 Years of age, 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches
high very dark complexion; stout built and
has a small scar on the left side of the upper lip.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand and affixed the
Public Seal of my Office this
22nd day of April A.D.
1847

Seal

James Mason Regr.

By Washington Co. Ophans Court,

The above license is hereby renewed for one year
upon the recommendation of Elio Beatty,

May 2, 1848, Test. James Mason Regr.

The State of Maryland Washington County
to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth
or may concern that on the examination
of the Records and papers in the Office of
Register of Wills for Washington County,
it appears that the Last Will and
Testament of Nancy Knode late of
the County aforesaid dece^d. bearing date
the 9th day of April in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven was proved and recorded
in the said Office, on the 27th day of
April in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven
in Liber Defolios 735 Vc, and that the
said Nancy Knode by her Will among
other things did devise and direct that
her "Coloured woman Maria by name
should be free, and that her Executor
should procure for her a deed of
Manumission,

And I do further certify, that it has been
proven by such testimony as is satisfactory
to me, that the Person hereof Negro
woman Maria Sinclair whose height is
about 5 feet 6 inches; whose age is about
20 Years. whose complexion is very dark
colored; and who as appears by said Will
and Testament became free on the 27th day
of April in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven,
is the identical person who was manumitted
or freed as aforesaid, and that the

Said Negro Maria was raised in Washing-
ton County and is at this time a resident
of Washington County Md.

Seal

In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Public Seal
of my office, this 27th day
of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty seven,
James Wason Regr. of
Wills Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 1 day
of June 1847

An application of Negro Maria
Sinclair a free woman of color, about 20
years of age 5 feet 6 inches high, of a very
dark complexion manumitted by Nancy
Knobe late of Washington County deceased
by will bearing date the 9th day of April
1817 and recorded in the Register's Office
of Washington County, in Liber A Folio 735 &c.

It is ordered by the Court, that in conse-
quence of the extraordinary good conduct
of said Negro Maria Sinclair and her
unexceptionable good character as represen-
ted to us by Daniel Grim & Co. Clerk, the
Register issue to said Maria Sinclair
a license permitting her to remain in the
County for one year from this date,
agreeably to the act of Assembly
passed at December Session 1831
Chapter 281 Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 Set my hand and affixed the
 Public Seal of my Office this
 Seal 1 day of June in the year of our
 Lord, One thousand eight
 hundred and forty seven,
 James Mason Regr
 of Wills for Wash Co and

By Washington County Orphan Court 15th June
 1847: On Application of John Barnes a negro
 man manumitted by Jacob Frey by deed
 of manumission bearing date the 18th
 day of May 1847 recorded in the Clerk's
 Office of Washington County, in Liber
 D. N. No 2 folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
 of the extraordinary good conduct of said
 John Barnes and his unexceptionable good
 character as represented to us by Jacob
 Frey the Register be requested to issue a
 license to said John Barnes permitting
 him to remain in Washington County
 for one year from this date, agreeably to an
 act of assembly passed at December
 Session 1831. Chap. 281. Section 5.

The said negro man John being 30 years
 of age about 5 feet 5 inches high of a
 very black color.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 Set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of
 Seal my office this 15th day of June 1847.
 James Mason Regr
 of Wills for Wash Co and

County of Washington

The State of Maryland

Washington County Jervis:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears, that the last Will and Testament of Richard Warner, late of Saint Marys County and State of Maryland Decd., bearing date the 31st day of October 1889, a copy of which is now upon record in the Office of Register of Wills of Washington County, in Liber B folio 50.51.52.53.54.55.56.57. and that the said Richard Warner by his last Will, among other things, devised as follows. Viz: "I give to all my poor Slaves whose melancholy Situation I have long deplored, their freedom or liberty three years after my death" - And I do further certify the Certificate of E. S. Barnett, I am satisfied that the bearer hereof Rebecca Compton a negro Woman whose height is about 5 feet 3 1/2 inches; whose age is about 47 years, and whose complexion is very dark, and who appears by said Will and Testament became free about 1807, is one of the persons who was Manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Rebecca Compton is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and the Public Seal of my Office this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

James Mason, Reg
Washington County
Maryland

Wash Washington County Coppany County the
10th day of August 1847

On Application of Negro Rebecca Compton a free Woman of Color, Manumitted by Richard Warner later of Saint Mary County Dec^r by will bearing date the 31st day of October 1789, and Recorded in Liber 73 Folios 50. to 54;

It is Ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of the said Rebecca Compton and her unexceptionable Good Character as represented to us by John W. Baker and Robert Wilson; The Register issue to said Rebecca Compton a licence, permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven

James Mason Reg^r
Wills for Wash Co MSO

By Washington County Orphans Court September
7th 1849 On application. It is ordered by the Court
that Negroes Massa Howard and Samuel Howard
be permitted to remain in Washington County Ma-
ryland for one year from this date

Test
James Mason Regr.

By Washington County Orphans Court Octo 31.
1848 on Application It is ordered by the Court
that Negroes Massa Howard and Sam Howard
be permitted to remain in Washington County
Md. for one year from this date.

Test, James Mason Regr.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

Mary Collins,

60.

The State of Maryland, Washington County
to-wit: I hereby certify that to all whom it doth
or may concern, that on an examination of the records
and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for
Washington County, it appears that the Last Will
& Testament of Henrietta M Galloway late
of the County of said, deceased, bearing date
the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty two, was proved
and recorded in the said Office, on the 10th day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty seven in Liber D. folios
763 &c. and that the said Henrietta M Galloway
by her Will among other things did devise and
direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the
time of my death except my old servant James".

And I do further certify, that it has been
proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that
the bearer hereof, Negro woman Mary Collins
whose height is about 4 feet 10 1/2 inches; whose
age is about 43 years, whose complexion is
a dark brown color, and who as appears
by said Will & Testament, became free on
the 10 day of July 1847, is the identical person who
was manumitted or freed as aforesaid;
and that the said Negro Mary was raised in said
County and is at this time a resident of said
County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed the public Seal of my office this
27 day of Octo 1847.

Seal.

James Mason Regr.
of Wills for Wash, Co, Md.

Mary Collins,

By Washington County Orphans Court 2^d day of November 1847: On application of Negro Mary Collins a free woman of color about 43 Years of age 4 feet 10 inches high of a dark brown complexion, with a scar upon no visible marks, manumitted by Henrietta M. Galloway late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the Registers office of Washington County, in Liber D folios 7034e.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Mary Collins and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by W. Johnston and others, the Register issue to said Mary Collins a license permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831. Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 2^d day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

James Wason Regr. cells
for Wash. Co. Md.

Seal

Jane Martin.

62.

The State of Maryland, Washington County to wit:
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
that on an examination of the records and papers
in the office of Register of Wills for Washington
County it appears that the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Henrietta McGalloway late of the County
of said dec^d bearing date the 5th day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty two was proved and recorded
in the said office on the 10th day of July in the
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred
and fifty seven in Liber D. folio 463 &c and
that the said Henrietta McGalloway by her
Will among other things did devise and direct
that "all my negroes shall be free at the time
of my death except my old servant James"

And I do further certify that it has been
proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory
to me that the bearer hereof Negro woman
Jane Martin whose height is about 11 feet 10
inches; whose age is about 25 years, whose
complexion is a brown color, and who as ap-
pears by the said Will and Testament became
free on the 10th day of July in the year of our
Lord 1847. is the identical person who was man-
umitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the
said Negro Jane was raised in said County and
is at this time a resident of said County,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand, and affixed the public seal of my office,
this 27 day of Oct. 1847.

Seal.

James Wason Regr. of Wills
for Wash^g Md,

63.

Louisa Maria Collins

64.

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the Last Will and Testament of Henrietta McGalloway late of the County aforesaid dec^d. bearing date the 5 day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord 1847 in Liber D. folios 763 &c. and that the said Henrietta McGalloway by her Will among other things, did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my death except my old servant James". And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro Louisa Maria Collins whose height is about 4 feet 11 1/2 inches; whose age is about 21 years whose complexion is a Light Brown Color. And who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven is the identical person above as manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Louisa Maria was raised in said County & is at this time a resident of said Co.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 27 day of Oct. 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regi. of
Wills for Wash Co. Md

Louisa Maria Collins

129/ Washington County Ophans' Court 16 day of
Novr. 1847. On application of Negro Maria
Collins a free woman of color about 21 years of
age 4 feet 11 inches high of a Light Brown
complexion, with

manumitted by Henrietta M Galloway late of
Washington County dec^d. by Will bearing date
the 5th day of July 1842 (and recorded in the
Registers office of Washington County in Liber
D. folio 763 &c. It is ordered by the Court
that in consequence of the extraordinary good
conduct of said Negro Louisa Maria Collins
(and her unexceptionable good character as represen-
ted to us by Elie Beatty & others the Registers
issue to said Louisa Maria Collins a license
permitting her to remain in the County for one
year from this date agreeably to the act of
Assembly passed at December Session 1831
Chapter 281 Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand (and affixed the public seal of
my office this 16th day of November
in the year of our Lord A. D. 1847.

James Mason Regr.
of Wills of Wash. Co. Md.

Louisa Ann Colbert

66.

The State of Maryland; Washington County Court;
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
that on an examination of the records and papers
in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington
County it appears that the Last Will and Testament
of Henrietta M. Galloway late of the County aforesaid
dec'd. bearing date the 5th day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty two was proved and recorded in the said Office
on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber
D. Folios 763 &c. and that the said Henrietta
M. Galloway by her Will among other things did
devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be
free at the time of my death except my old
servant James" And I do further certify
that it has been proven by such Testimony as
is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro
woman Louisa Ann Colbert whose height is
about 5 feet 1 inches; whose age is about
19 years whose complexion is a Mulatto Color,
and who appears by said Will and Testament
became free on the 10th day of July 1847 is the
identical person who was manumitted or freed
as aforesaid and that the said Negro Louisa
Ann was raised in said County and is at
this time a resident of Washington County Md.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of
my office this 27th day of October 1847.

Seal.

James Wagon Regr. of
Wills for Wash Co. Md.

67.

Louisa Ann Colbert,
By Washington County Orphans' Court 2.nd day of
Nov. 1847: On application of Negro
Louisa Ann Colbert, a free woman of color
about 19 years of age 5 feet 1 inch high of a
Mulatto complexion, with ~~no~~ ^{no} visible marks,
manumitted by Henrietta McGalloway late of
Washington County dec'd by Will bearing date
the 3rd day of July 1842 and recorded in the
Register's office of Washington County in Liber
D. Folio 7634c.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro
Louisa Ann Colbert and her unexceptionable
good character as represented to us by S. Herbert
& others, the Register issue to said S. A. Colbert
a license, permitting her to remain in the
county for one year from this date, agreeably
to the act of Assembly passed at December
Session 1831. Chapter 287. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of my office
this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847.
James Wason Regr of Wills
for Wash. Co. Md.

Seal
C.C.

William Henry Colbert,

68.

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit.
I hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern
that on an examination of the Records and papers
in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County
it appears that the Last Will and Testament
of Henrietta M Galloway late of the County aforesaid
deceased, bearing date the 5th day of July
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and forty two was proved and recorded
in the said office on the 10th day of July in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty seven in Liber D. folios 763 &c. and
that the said Henrietta M Galloway by her Will
among other things, did devise and direct that
"all my negroes shall be free at the time of
my ~~decease~~ death except my old servant
James" And I do further certify: That
it has been proven by such Testimony as is
satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro
William Henry Colbert whose height is about
5 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches; whose age is about
23 years, whose complexion is a brown
color, and who as appears by said Will
and Testament, became free on the 10th day
of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand
eight hundred & forty seven is the identical
person who was manumitted or freed as
aforesaid, and that the said Negro W^m Henry
was raised in said County and is at this
time a resident of Wash Co. Md.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office
this 27. Octo. 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regr. of
Wills for Wash Co. Md.

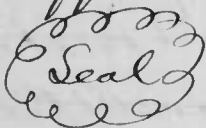
69.

W^m Henry Colbert.

By Washington County Orphans Court 2^d day of
Novr. 1847: On application of Negro W^m Henry
Colbert a free boy of color about 23 Years of age
5 feet 7/8 inches high of a brown complexion,
with a scar ~~upon~~ or mark on his forehead,
manumitted by Henrietta M Galloway late of Washington
County deceased by will bearing date the 5th day of
July 1842 and recorded in the Registers office
of Washington County, in Liber 11 folio 763Ae.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of
the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro William
Henry Colbert & his unexceptionable good character
as represented to us by L. Herbert and others the
Register issue to said W^m Henry Colbert a license
permitting him to remain in the County for one
year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assem-
bly passed at December Session 1831. Ch. 281,
Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public Seal of my
office this 2^d day of November 1847.
James Wason Regr. of
Wills for Wash Co. Ind.



The State of Maryland Washington County
 to wit: I hereby certify to all whom it doth or
 may concern, that on an examination of the
 records and papers in the office of Register of
 Wills of Washington County it appears that
 the Last Will and Testament of Henrietta
 M. Galloway late of the County of aforesaid
 deceased bearing date the 3rd day of July in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty Two was proved and recorded in the
 said office on the 10th day of July in the
 year of our Lord, One thousand eight
 hundred and forty seven in Liber D. folios 763
 &c. and that the said Henrietta M. Galloway
 by her Will among other things did
 devise and direct that "all my negroes
 shall be free at the time of my death except
 my old servant James"

And I do further certify that it has been
 proven by such testimony as is satisfactory
 to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Sophia House
 whose height is about 4 feet 11. inches
 whose age is about 19 years, whose complexion
 is a light brown color and who as
 appears by said Will and Testament, became
 free on the 10 day of July in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty
 seven is the identical person who was manumitted
 or freed as aforesaid, and that the said
 Negro Sophia was raised in the said County
 and is at this time a resident of Washington County
 Md. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the public Seal of
 my office this 27 Oct 1847.

Seal

James W. Wason Reg. of Wills.
 C. Md.

71.

Sophia House,

By Washington County Orphans Court 16th Novr.
1847.

An application of negro Sophia House a free woman of color about 19 years of age 4 feet 11 inches high of a light brown complexion with a

manumitted by Henrietta Malloway late of Washington County dec'd. by will bearing date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the Register office of Washington County in Liber R. folio 763 &c. It is ordered by the court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Sophia House and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Fred^r Dorsey & others the Register issue to said Sophia House a license permitting her to remain in the county for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap. 287. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand ^{& official seal} of my office this
16th day of November 1847.

James Mason Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Seal

Caroline Green

72.

The State of Maryland, Washington County
Council: I hereby certify to all whom it
may or doth concern, that on an examination
of the Records and papers in the office of Register
of Wills of Washington County, it appears
that the Last Will and Testament of Henrietta
McGalloway late of the County aforesaid
dec'd. bearing date the 5th day of July in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty two was proved and recorded in the
said office on the 10th day of July in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty seven in Liber D., folios 76³ &c.
and that the said Henrietta McGalloway by
her Will among other things did devise and
direct that "all my negroes shall be free
at the time of my death except my old
servant James" And I do further certify
that it has been proven by such testimony as
is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro
Caroline Green whose height is about 5 feet
2 inches, whose age is about 25 years,
whose complexion is a Light brown Color, and
who as appears by said Will and Testament
became free on the 10th day of July in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty seven is the identical person who was
manumitted or freed by aforesaid; and
that the said Negro Caroline was raised in
said County and is at this time a resident
of said Co. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed the Public Seal
of my office this 27th Oct. A.D. 1847.

Seal

James Watson Regr.
of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Mary Colbert. 74.

The State of Maryland Washington County be it
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
that on an examination of the records and papers
in the office of Registers of Wills of Washington
County it appears that the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Henrietta M Galloway late of the County
aforesaid deceased bearing date the 5th day of
July in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and Forty two was proved and
recorded in the said office, on the 10th day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty seven in Liber A. folio
76340. and that the said Henrietta M Gal-
loway by her Will among other things did devise
and direct that "all my negroes shall be
free at the time of my ~~decease~~ death except
my old servant James" And I do further
certify; That it has been proven by such Testi-
mony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer
hereof negro woman Mary Colbert whose
height is about 5 feet 1 1/2 inches; whose age is
about 43 Years whose complexion is a brown
color, and who as appears by said Will and
Testament, became free on the 10th day of July
a.d. 1847, is the identical person who was
manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that
the said Negro Mary was raised in the said
County and is at this time a resident of
Washington County md.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my
office this 27. day of Oct. a.d. 1847.

Seal. 3

James Wason Regr. of
Wills of Washington, md.

75.

Mary Colbert,

By Washington County Orphans Court, 2 Novr,
1847: On application of Negro Mary Colbert
a free woman of color about 43 years of age
5 feet 1 1/2 inches high of a brown complexion
with ~~no~~ ^{no} ~~and~~ ^{upon} no visible marks,
manumitted by Henrietta W. Galloway late of Washing-
ton County, deceased by will bearing date the 5th
day of July 1842 and recorded in the Register's
office of Washington County in Liber D. folio 763.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro
Mary Colbert and her unexceptionable good
character as represented to us by J. Herbert
and others the Register issue to said Mary Colbert
a license permitting her to remain in the County
for one year from this date, agreeably to the act
of Assembly passed at December, Session 1831
Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my
office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Benjamin Wesley Colbert 76.

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit:
I hereby certify to all whom it doth ~~or~~ may concern
that on an examination of the records and papers in
the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County
it appears that the Last Will and Testament of
Henrietta McGalloway late of the County aforesaid, dec'd,
bearing date the 3^d day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty two was
proved and recorded in the said office, on the 10th
day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty seven in Liber D. folio 763
It. and that the said Henrietta McGalloway by her
Will among other things did devise and direct
that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my
death except my old servant James" And I
do further certify that it has been proven by such
Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer
hereof negro Benjamin Wesley ^{Colbert} whose height
is about 5 feet 2 1/2 inches; whose age is about
21 Years whose complexion is a brown color and
who as appears by said Will and Testament
became free on the 10th day of July in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
seven is the identical person who was manumitted
or freed as aforesaid; and that the said Negro
Benj: Wesley was raised in said County
and is at this time a resident of Washington Co.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office
this 27. day of Oct. in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and
fifty seven.

Seal.

James Watson Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

77.

B. Wesley Colbert,

By Washington County Orphans Court 2nd day
of November 1847

On application of Negro B. Wesley Colbert a
free boy of color about 21 years of age 5 feet
2 1/2 inches high, of a brown complexion, with
a scar upon the upper lip

manumitted by Henrietta M. Galloway late of
Washington County, deceased by will bearing
date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in
the Registers office of Washington County in Liber
R. folio 763 &c.

It is ordered by the Court
that in consequence of the extraordinary good
conduct of said Negro B. W. Colbert and his
unexceptionable good character as represented
to us by J. Herbert and others the Register issue
to said B. W. Colbert a license permitting him
to remain in the County for one year from this
date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed
at December Session 1831. Chapter 281. Sec. 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of my
office this 2nd day of November 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regr. of
Willebur Wash. Co. Md

Ellen Henderson,

78.

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit;
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
that on an examination of the Records and papers in
the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County
it appears that the last Will and Testament
of Henrietta M Galloway late of the County ^{as aforesaid} Dec.
bearing date the 5th day of July in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty
two was proved and recorded in the said office
on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber
D. folio 7634c. and that the said Henrietta M.
Galloway by her Will among other things, did
devise and direct that "all my negroes shall
be free at the time of my death except my old
servant James" And I do further certify that
it has been proven by such Testimony as is
Satisfactory to me that the Negro hereof, Negro
Woman Ellen Henderson whose height is
about 5 feet whose age is about 26 years
whose complexion is a very dark brown
color: And who as appears by said Will
and Testament became free on the 10th day
of July 1847 is the identical person who was
manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and
that the said Negro Ellen was raised in said
County and is at this time is a resident of
Washington County and.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office
this 27. of October 1847.

Seal.

James Mason Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

129/ Washington County Ciphers Court 2nd day of November 1847. On application of negro Ellen Henderson, a free woman of color, about 26 years of age 5 feet high of a very dark brown complexion with scars upon her visible marks, manumitted by Henrietta M Galloway late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 5th day of July 1842. and recorded in the Registers office of Washington County, in Liber B. folio 763. &c.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Ellen Henderson and her unexceptionable good conduct of said negro Ellen Henderson character as represented to us by J. Herbert and others the Register issue to said Ellen Henderson a license permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap. 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847.

(Seal)

James Wason Regr. of Wills
of Wash. Co. Md.

Margaret Lucas

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit:
 I hereby certify that to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the Last Will and Testament of Henrietta M. Galloway late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 5 day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord 1847 in Liber D. folio 763^{1/2} &c. and that the said Henrietta M. Galloway by her Will among other things, did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my death except my old servant James" And I do further certify that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro woman Margaret Lucas whose height is about 5 feet 2 inches; whose age is about 45 years whose complexion is a dark brown color and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Margaret was raised in said County and is at this time a resident of Washington County Md.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office
 this 27th Octo. A.D. 1847.

Seal.

James Watson Regr. of
 Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Margaret Lucas,

By Washington County Orphans Court the 2nd day of November 1847: On application of Negro Margaret Lucas a free woman of color, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high of a dark brown color, with a scar upon

manumitted by Henrietta M. Galloway late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the Registers office of Washington County, in Liber D. folio 763 &c.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Margaret Lucas and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. M. Enochs and others the Register issue to said Margaret Lucas a license permitting her to remain in the county for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831. Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regr.
of Wills for Wash Co. Md.

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may con-
 cern, that on an examination of the Records
 and papers in the office of Register of Wills for
 Washington County it appears that the last
 Will and Testament of Henrietta M. Galloway
 late of the county aforesaid dec'd. bearing date
 the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred and Forty two was
 proved and recorded in the said office, on the
 10th day of July in the year of our Lord 1847 in
 Liber D. folio 763 &c. and that the said Henrietta
 M. Galloway by her Will and codicil among
 other things did devise and direct that "all
 my negroes shall be free at the time of my death
 except my old servant James"
 And I do further certify that it has been
 proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to
 me that the Bearer hereof Negro man Charles
 Colbert whose height is about 5 feet
 10 inches; whose age is about 45 years; whose
 complexion is a Brown color,
 and who appears by said Will and Testament
 became free on the 10th day of July in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and Forty seven is the identical person who was
 manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that
 the said Negro Charles was raised in the said
 county, and is at this time a resident of
 Washington County Md.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office
 this 27. day of Oct. A.D. 1847.

(Seal.)

James Wason Regr. of
 Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

83.

Charles Colbert,

By Washington County Orphans' Court the 2nd
day of November 1847

On application of Negro Charles Colbert a free
man of color 45 years of age 5 feet 10 inches
high of a brown complexion with a scar upon
no visible marks.

Manumitted by
Henrietta M Galloway late of Washington County
deceased by will bearing date the 5th day
of July 1842, and recorded in the Register's
Office of Washington County, in Liber 12 folio
463. 46.

It is ordered by the Court that in
consequence of the extraordinary good conduct
of said Negro Charles Colbert and his unexception-
able good character as represented to us by
Jno W Heard and others the Register of wills
issue to said Charles Colbert a license
permitting him to remain in the County for
one year from this date, agreeably to the act,
of assembly passed at December Session
1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of my
Office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847,

Seal,

James Mason Regr. of
Wills for Wash Co Md.

Lucy Kinnie

84

The State of Maryland Washington Co. to wit:
I hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
concern; that on an examination of the records
& papers in the office of Register of Wills
for Washington County it appears that the last
will and Testament of Henrietta M. Galloway
late of the County aforesaid deceased, bearing
date the 3rd day of July in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and forty two
was sworn and recorded in the said office
on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and forty seven
in Liber D. folio 7634c. and that the said
Henrietta M. Galloway by her Will among
other things did devise and direct that
"all my negroes shall be free at the time
of my death except my old servant
James. And I do further certify that
it has been sworn by such Testimony as
is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof
Negro woman Lucy Kinnie whose height
is about 4 feet 9 inches; whose age is
about 37 years whose complexion is
abrown color. and who as appears by
said will and Testament became free on the
10th day of July in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven is
the identical person who was manumitted
or freed as aforesaid and that the said
Negro Lucy was raised in said County
and is at this time a resident of said County
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Public Seal of my office the 27th Dec.
A.D. 1847.

Seal

James Watson Regr.

85.

Lucy Kinnie

By Washington County Orphans Court 16 day
of November 1847;

On application of negro Lucy Kinnie
a free woman of color about 37 years of age
4 feet 9 inches high of obrown color

manumitted by Bennetto M Galloway late of
Washington County dec^d. by will bearing date the
5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the
Registers Office of Washington County in Liber
D. folio 7634e. It is ordered by the Court
that in consequence of the extraordinary good
conduct of said negro Lucy Kinnie and her
unexceptionable good character as represented
to us by Wm Johnston and others the Register issue
to said Lucy Kinnie a license permitting her
to remain in the county for one year from
this date agreeably to the act of Assembly
passed at December Session 1831. Chapter
287 Section 5.

Seal.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public
seal of my office this 16th day of
November a. d. 1847.

James Mason Regr of
Wills for Wash Co. Md.

Lloyd Graham

86.

The State of Maryland Washington County Jured
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
that on an examination of the Records and
papers in the office of Register of Wills for
Washington County it appears that the
last Will and Testament of Henrietta M.
Galloway late of the County aforesaid, deceased
bearing date the 3 day of July in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty two; was proved and recorded in
the said office, on the 10th day of July in
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and forty seven in Liber A. folio
763^{4e} and that the said Henrietta M Galloway
by her Will among other things, did devise
and direct that "all my negroes shall
be free at the time of my death except
my old servant James" And I do further
certify that it has been proven by such testimony
as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof
Negro Lloyd Greyham whose height is
about 5 feet 10 inches; whose age is about
40 years whose complexion is a brown
color, and who appears by said Will and
Testament, became free on the 10th day of
July in the year of our Lord 1847 is the iden-
tical person who was manumitted or
freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro
Lloyd was raised in the said County
and is at this time a resident of said County

In Testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the public Seal
of my office this 27. day of Oct 1847

(Seal.)

James Mason Regr.

87.

Lloyd Graham,

By Washington County Orphan Court 2nd day
of November 1847: On application of Negro
Lloyd Graham a free man of color about 40
years of age 5 feet 10 inches high of a brown
complexion ~~with a scar upon~~ ^{whose lame in left} legs.

— manumitted by Henrietta W. Gallaway bearing date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the Register office of Washing Co. in Liber D. folio 7634e.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Lloyd Graham and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. Swope and others, the Register issue to said Lloyd Graham a license permitting him to remain in the county for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831. C. 281. Section 5,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public Seal
of my office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847
James Mason Regr. of wills
for Wash. Co. Md.

Seal,

Geo. Harrison,

By Washington County Orphans Court 18th day of
Nov 1847 On application of Geo Harrison
a negro man manumitted by Saml Middle
Knapp by deed of manumission bearing date
this 18 day of November 1847 recorded in the
Clerk's Office of Washington County, in Liber I. N.
No 2.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said George
Harrison and his unexceptionable good character
as represented to us by Wm Ward & others, the
Register be requested to issue a license to said
Geo Harrison permitting him to remain in the
Washington County for one year from this date
agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at
December Session 1831 Chapter 281 section
5. The said Negro George Harrison being
28 years of age about 5 feet 10 ³/₄ inches
high of a dark color. 2 small scars on his
right eye brow. of a good countenance.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the Public
Seal, of my office this 18th day of November
1847

James Mason Regr. will
for Wash. Co. Md.

The State of Maryland, Washington County
 Court:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may
 concern, that on an examination of the Records
 and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for
 Washington County, it appears that the Last
 Will and Testament of Ann Hanna late of
 the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the
 19th day of June in the year of our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty nine was
 proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 15th
 day of June 1847 in Liber D. Folios 747 &c, and
 that the said Ann Hanna by her Will among
 other things did devise and direct that her
 "negro girl Eliza shall be free at the age of
 Twenty one years."

And I do further certify that it has been
 proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to
 me, that the Bearer hereof, negro girl Eliza
 Ward whose height is about 5 feet 3 inches
 whose age is about 21 years, whose complexion
 is a Mulatto colour, and who, as appears by
 said Will and Testament, became free on the
 3rd day of December 1847, is the identical person
 who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid,
 and that the said Negro Eliza was raised in
 Washington County and is at this time a resident
 of the said County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & affixed the Public Seal of my Office
 this 3rd day of December 1847.

James Mason Regr.
 of Wills for Wash. Co.

Seal.

By Washington County Orphans Court 28th Dec^r,
1847: An application of Negro Eliza Ward
a free woman of color about 21 years of age
5 feet 3 inches high of a Mulatto complexion
manumitted by Ann Hanna late of Washing-
ton County dec^d. by will bearing date the 19th day
of June 1839 and recorded in the Registers
Office of Washington County, in Liber B,
folio 747 &c.

It is ordered by the Court, that in
consequence of the extraordinary good conduct
of said Negro Eliza Ward and her unexception-
able good character as represented to us by
Saml. McCauley and others the Register issue
to said Eliza Ward a license permitting
her to remain in the County for one year
from this date agreeably to the act of Assem-
bly passed at December Session 1831
Chapter 281 Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public seal
of my office this 28 day of Dec^r. 1847,
James Mason Reg^r,
of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County, Cophens Court the 28th day of Decr. 1847: On application of Thomas Bonham a negro man manumitted by Eve Davis by deed of manumission bearing date this 28th day of Decr. 1847 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County in Liber D. N. No 3.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Tho^t. Bonham and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Josiah Davis & others, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Thomas Bonham permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at December Session 1831, Chap. 281. Section 5.

The said Negro Tho^t. Bonham being 32 years of age about 5 feet 10 inches high of a light brown color.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 Set my hand and affixed the public Seal
 of my office this 28th day of Decr. 1847
 James Mason Register.

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James Dixon,

94.

By Washington County Orphans Court 18th day of
January 1848:

On application of Negro James Dixon
a free man of color about 33 years of age 5 feet
5 1/2 inches high, of a Yellow complexion, with a
scar upon the inside of left arm transmitted by
Peter Schnebly late of Washington County decd. by
Will bearing date the 26th day of March 1836,
and recorded in the Registers office of Washington
County, in Liber H. folios 209 to 210:

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro
James Dixon and his unexceptionable good character
as represented to us by
and others, the Register issue to said James Dixon
a license, permitting him to remain in the county
for one year from this date, agreeably to the act
of Assembly passed at December Session 1831
Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of
my office this 18 day of January 1848
James Wilson Regr. of wills

By order of the Court, 23rd March 1849, renewed for one year from
Jan 18th 1849 Test James Wilson Regr.

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The State of Maryland, Washington County to wit.
 I hereby certify ~~that~~ to all whom it may or doth
 concern, that on an examination of the Records
 and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for
 Washington County it appears that the last will
 and Testament of Sarah Jaques late of the County
 aforesaid, de^d bearing date the 3rd day of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty five was proved and recorded in the said
 office, on the 21 day of March 1837 in Liber 12,
 Folios 262 & 263 & that the said Sarah Jaques by
 her Will among other things did devise and direct
 as follows: "Item, I give and bequeath my
 Negro Jane & her two children free".

And I do further certify that it has been
 proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to
 me that the bearer ~~Betty~~ Betty Smith whose height
 is about 5 feet 3 1/2 inches; whose age is about 21
 years whose complexion is black, & who as appears
 by said Will & Testament, became free on the 21st
 day of March 1837 is one of the identical persons
 who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid
 and that the said Betty Smith was raised
 in Washington County and is at this time a
 resident of said County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the public seal of my
 office this 18th day of January 1848
 James Wilson Regr

97.

By Washington County Orphans Court 18th day
of January 1848.

On application of negro Hetty Smith a free
woman of color about 21 years of age 5 feet
3 1/2 inches high of black complexion manumitted
by Sarah Jacques late of Washington County dec^d.
by will bearing date the 3rd day of March 1835
and recorded in the Registers office of Washington
County in Liber 11. folio 262 & 263.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said
negro Hetty Smith and her unexceptionable
good character as represented to us by John
Cawton & others the Register issue to said
Hetty Smith a license permitting her to remain
in the county for one year from this date
agreeably to the act of a assembly passed
at December Session 1831 Chapter 281.

Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public seal
Seal of my office this 18 day of January
1848.

James Mason Regr.

The state of Maryland, Washington County, to wit;

I hereby Certify to all whom it ~~may~~ ~~concern~~

Concern, that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Henry Martin, late of the said County, deceased, bearing date the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 23rd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four in Lib. A. folios 578, 579 &c, and that the said Henry Martin by his Will and Codicil among other things, did devise and direct that, "My Black Boy Aaron be set free immediately after my decease."

And I do further certify, that it has been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro Aaron Ringgold whose height is about five feet ten and one half inches; whose age is about thirty nine years and whose complexion is a dark brown color, and who, as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 23rd day of July, in the year 1844, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County, Maryland.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1848.

James Wason, Register of
Wills for Washington County

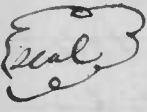
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By Washington County Orphans Court 29th day of February 1848.

On Application of negro Aaron Ringgold a free man of color about 39 years of age five feet two and half inches high, of a dark brown complexion, with a scar upon _____ manumitted by Henry Martin late of Washington County, deceased, by will, bearing date the 11th day of January - 1839 and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County, in Liber A Folio 578 L 579.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Aaron Ringgold and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by John Newcomer and Michael Newcomer and others, the Register issue to Aaron Ringgold a license permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December Session 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 29th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

 James Wason } Register of Wills
Washington County, Md.

Nancy Humeans.

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The State of Maryland, Washington County
to-wit: I hereby certify to all whom it may or
doth concern that on an examination of the
records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills
for Washington County it appears that the last
Will & Testament of Mary D Protzman late
of the County aforesaid dep^d. bearing date the
18th day of January 1837 was proved and
recorded in the said Office on the 14th day
of March 1848 in Liber Defolios,
and that the said Mary D Protzman by
her will among other things did devise and
direct that her negro woman Nancy shall
be free at the death of her daughter
Elizabeth Protzman.

And I do further certify that it has
been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory
to me that the bearer hereof, negro Nancy
Humeans whose height is about 5 feet 11 inches
high whose age is about 41/2 years & whose
complexion is very black, and who as
appears by said Will and Testament
became free on the 14th day of March 1848
is the identical person who was manumitted
or freed as aforesaid, and that the said
negro Nancy Humeans was raised in
Washington County & is at this time a
resident of said County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the public seal
of my office this 21 day of March
A. D. 1848

James Wason Regr,
of Wills for Wash. County

By Washington County Orphans Court the
21 day of March 1848

On application of Negro Nancy Duncans
a free woman of color about 42 years of age
5 feet 1 1/2 inches high of a black complexion

manumitted by
Mary W Protzman late of Washington County
deceased by Will bearing date the 18th day
of January 1837 and recorded in the Register's
office of Washington County in Liber A.
folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in conse-
quence of the extraordinary good conduct
of said Negro Nancy Duncans and her
unexceptionable good character as repre-
sented to us by _____ and others
the register issue to said Nancy Duncans
a license permitting her to remain in the
county of a one year from this date, agreeably
to an act of assembly passed at December
Session 1831 Chapter 281. Section 5.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the public seal of my
office this 21 day of March A.D. 1848.
James Mason Register.

William Collins

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last will and Testament of Henrietta M. Galloway, late of the County aforesaid, decd, bearing date the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two was proved and recorded in said office on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven in Liber D. folio 763 &c and that the said Henrietta M. Galloway by her will among other things did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my death except my old servant James." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro William Collins whose height is about 5 feet 4 1/2 inches, whose age is about 21 years, whose complexion is a brown color, and who as appears by said will and testament became free on the 10th day of July 1847, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro, William Collins, was raised in said County and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 21st day of March A. D. 1848

James Wagon Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court, the 21st day
of March 1848.

On application of negro William Collins a free man of color, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high of a brown complexion manumitted by Henrietta M. Galloway late of Washington County, deceased, by will bearing date 5th day of July in the year 1842 and recorded in Register's Office of Washington County in Liber D. folio 763^{ve} ~~un~~

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro William Collins and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by George Fectig, J. C. Wheat, John C. Dorsey, and others, the Register issue to said William Collins a license, permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December session 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 21st day of March in the year of our Lord 1848



James Wagon, Register

By Washington County Orphans Court the 4th day
of April 1848.

On application of negro, Mary F. Williams, a free woman of color, about 28 years of age, five feet one and a half inches high, of a copper complexion, with a scar upon the right side of her forehead manumitted by Benjamin Ingram of Washington County, by deed, bearing date the 11th day of March 1848 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County, in Liber J. N. No 3. Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Mary F. Williams and her unexceptionable character, as rep-

resented to us by Edward Ingram and others, the Register issue to said Negro woman a license, permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

Seal
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the public seal of my office this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord 1848.

James W. Deaton Reg^r

Henry W. Brown.

The State of Maryland, Washington County Court.
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of William C. Drury late of the County aforesaid deceased, bearing date the 9th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one in Liber D. Folio 451 to 455, and that the said William C. Drury, by his will and codicil, among other things did devise and direct that "all his negro slaves and their future issue shall be free and manumitted, the younger females, at the age of eighteen and the males, at twenty-one years." And

And I do further certify, That it has been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, negro Henry Brown, whose height is about 5 feet 9 3/4 inches, whose age is about 21 years and 5 months, whose complexion is dark, and who, as appears by said Will & Testament became free in the month of December 1847, is

the identical person who was manumitted or
 freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Henry
 was raised in Washington County and is at this
 time a resident of Washington County.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the public seal of my office this
 17th day of May in the year of
 our Lord 1848

James Mason Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court, the 27th day of June 1848:

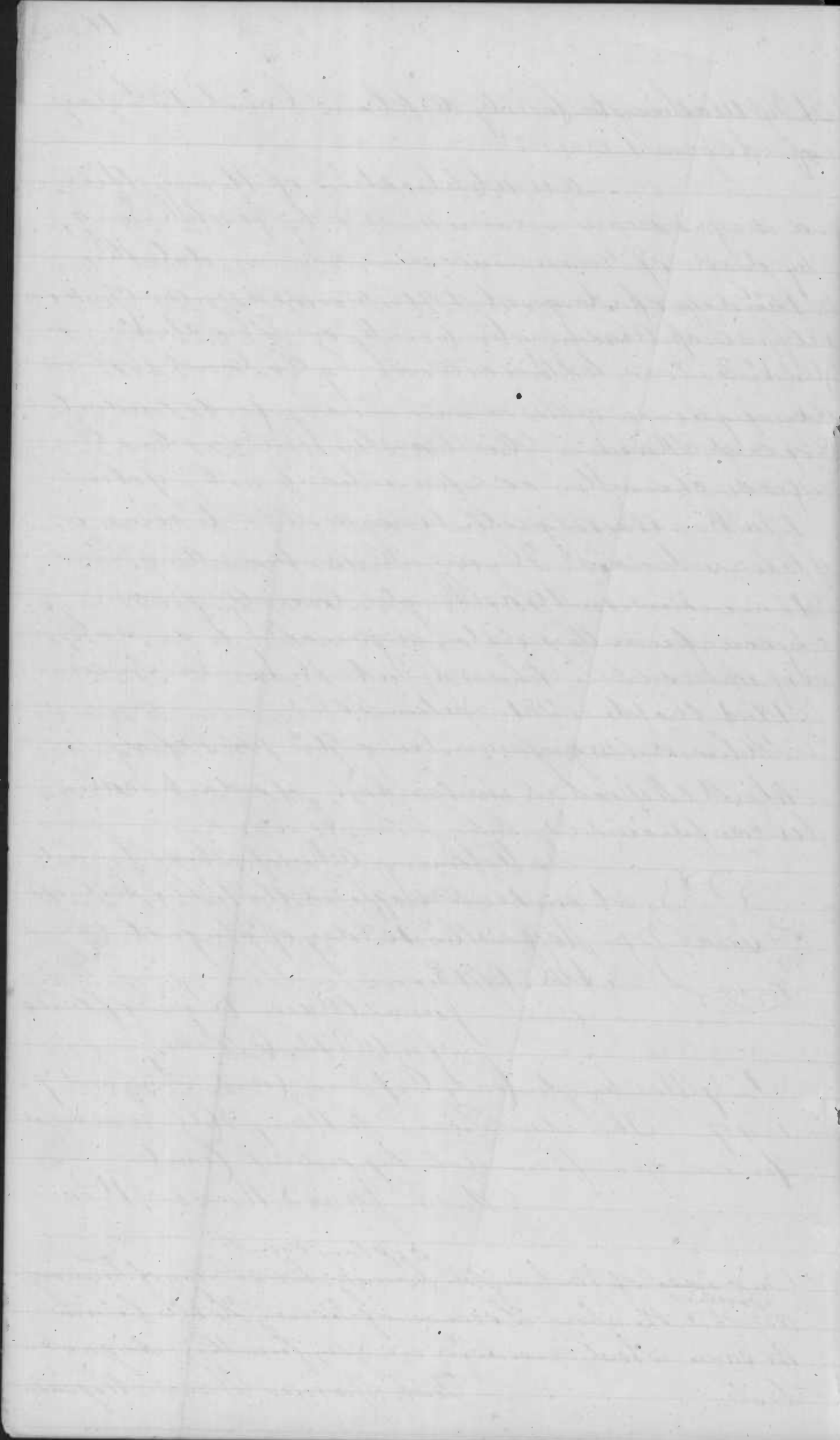
On application of negro George Rideout a free boy of color, about twenty years of age feet inches high of a dark mulatto complexion, with scars upon his left hand manumitted by Saml. Young late of Washington County, dec'd by will bearing date the tenth day of August 1823 and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County in Liber Folios 339 340, 341, 342

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro George Rideout and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Dennis Spencer and others, the Register issue to said George Rideout a license, permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord 1848.

Seal
C.C.

James Mason, Reg. of Wills
for Wash. Co. Md



By Washington County Orphans Court 15th day
of August 1848:

On application of Henry Hill
a negroman manumitted by Joseph Song
by deed of manumission, bearing date this
15th day of August 1848 recorded in the Clerk's
Office of Washington County in Siver S. V.
No. 3.

It is ordered by the Court that in
consequence of the extraordinary good conduct
of said Henry Hill and his unexceptionable
good character as represented to us by John
Baker, the Register be requested to issue a
license to said Henry Hill permitting him
to remain in Washington County for one
year from this date, agreeably to an act
of Assembly passed at December Session
1831 Chapter 287. Section 5.

The said negroman being 43 years of age
about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark color
or complexion.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the Public Seal of
Seal, my office this 15th day of August 18
A. D. 1848,

James Mason Regr. of Will,
of Wash. Co., Ind.

By Washington County Orphans Court August 7th
1849. The above License to Henry Hill renewed
for one year from date by order of Court.

Test James Mason, Regr

By order of Washington County Orphans Court
1857, that the above License of Henry Hill be and
the same is hereby renewed for one year from the 7th August
last.

Test. James Mason, Register

By Washington County Orphan Court the
5th day of September 1848:

On application of William
Hanson, a negro man manumitted by Solomon
James, by deed of manumission, bearing date the
2d day of September 1848, recorded in the Clerk's of-
fice of Washington County, in Liber A. N. No 3-
folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said William
Hanson and his unexceptionable good character
as represented to us by Wm. H. Fitzhugh, the Reg-
ister be requested to issue a license to said Wm.
Hanson, permitting him to remain in Wash-
ington County, for one year from this date, agree-
ably to an act of Assembly, passed at December
Session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

The said negro, Wm. Hanson being 44
years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of
a very dark color.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the pub-
lic Seal of my office, the 5th day of Septem-
ber in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight

Seal

James Mason, Reg^r

By Washington County Orphan's Court this
12th day of December 1848.

On application: It is ordered by the Court, that in
consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of negro
William Paine and his unexceptionable good character as
represented to this Court by Owen McClaine and others,
the Register issue to said William Paine a license, permit-
ting him to remain in the County for one year from this
date, ~~thereof~~ agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at
December Session 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.
Permit for the last year granted by the Orphan's
Court of Alleghany County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the public seal of my Office this 12th
day of December 1848
James Watson, Regr

By Washington County Orphan's Court this 19th
day of December 1848.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the good character of Henry King upon recommenda-
tion of Samuel Poy, that he be allowed to remain
in this County for one year from this date.

By Washington County Orphan's Court this 19th
day of December 1848. The within license (to Henry
Kawkins) is renewed for one year

Test James Watson
Regr

By Washington County Orphan's Court Dec 19 1848
The within License ^(to Sarah Ellen Kawkins) is renewed for one year
from date by order of Court

Test
James Watson, Regr

By order of Washington County, Orphan's Court
Dec 19 1848

It is ordered that the License to Susan
-ma Hawkins, col^d Woman, be renewed for one
year from this date.

Test James Mason, Reg^r

By order of Washington County, Orphan's Court Dec 19 1848

It is ordered that the License to Jennie
Hawkins (Col^d man) be renewed for one year from the
date hereof.

Test James Mason, Reg^r

By order of Washington County Orphan's Court, December
19 1848.

It is ordered by the Court that the License
to Elvina Hawkins (Col^d woman) be renewed for one
year from date hereof.

Test James Mason Reg^r

By Washington County Orphan's Court Dec 19 1848

It is ordered by Court that the License
to Henrietta Hawkins Col^d Woman be renewed, for
one year from the date hereof.

Test James Mason Reg^r

By Washington County Orphan's Court Dec 19 1848

It is ordered that the License to James
Hawkins Col^d man be renewed for one year from
the date hereof.

Test James Mason Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court, this 26th day of December 1848. On application of Moses Tabbs a Negro man manumitted by J. H. Bowles by deed of Manumission bearing date the 18th day of January 1847, recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County, in Liber B. N. 3, Folio 658.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Moses Tabbs and his unexceptionable good character, as represented to us, by Benjamin Penaletow, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Moses Tabbs permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5. The said Negro Moses Tabbs being about forty years of age, about five feet seven and one half inches high, of a copper color.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office, this 26th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

James Wason, Register of Wills Washington County

By order of Court this third day of December 1850, this Permit is renewed for one year from this date;

Test, James Wason, Regr

Deal

By Washington County Orphans Court, 13th day of February
1849.

On Application of negro Amy Thompson a free woman
of color, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, of a mulatto
complexion, inherited by Elizabeth Prather, late of
Washington County, deceased, by will bearing date the 25th day
of November 1847 and recorded in the Registers Office of Washing-
ton County, in Liber 2 Folios 792.3 & 4.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary
good conduct of said negro Amy Thompson and her unexceptionable
able good character as represented to us by William Carshaw and
others, the Register issue to said Amy Thompson a license, permit-
ting her to remain in the County for one year from this date, agree-
ably to the act of Assembly passed at December session,
1834. Chapter 284, Section 5.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of my office
this 13th day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty nine

James Mason

Register of Wills
Washington Co. N.C.



The State of Maryland
Washington County to wit

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that
on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of
Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last
Will and Testament of Elizabeth Prather late of the County
aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the twenty fifth day of November
one thousand eight hundred and forty seven was proved and recorded
in the said Office on the 8th day of January 1848 and 8th
February 1848 in Liber D folio 72 &c and that the said
Elizabeth Prather by her said last Will and Testament
among other things did devise and direct as follows to wit
I will and bequeath to my servant woman, Amy, her freedom
after my death, likewise one cow, and two out hogs, and
is to be supported all her life from the entire estate of
Samuel Prather deceased. And I do further certify
that it has been proven by such testimony as is satis-
fying to me, that the bearer hereof, Rego & my Champ-
son, whose height is about five feet, six and one eighth
to inches high, whose age is about forty three years: who
se complexion is mulatto and who, as appears became
free on the 8th day of February 1848 the date of the pro-
bat of said Will is the identical person who was
manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said
negro Amy was raised in Washington County
and is at this time resident of Washington County Mar-
yland.

In testimony whereof I have set
my hand and affixed the public
seal of my Office this sixteenth
day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine
James Mason
Register of Wills for said County



By Washington County Orphan Court, 4th day of April, 1849.

On application of John Rozier a negro man manumitted by Elie Stake & W. S. G. McCardle, by deed of manumission, bearing date this 4th day of April 1849 recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County in Liber S. N. No 4. Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said John Rozier and his unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by John Baker & others the Register be requested to issue a license to said John Rozier permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at December Session 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5

The said negro, John Rozier, being 26 years of age, about 5 feet 8½ inches high, of a light copper color, has a scar on the upper lip & forehead and one on the left breast.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and forty nine,

Seal
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James Wason, Reg^r
of Wiles, West. County Mo

By Washington County Orphans Court 8th day
of May 1849

On application of Arnold Summers a negro
man manumitted by John Shafer by deed of manumission,
bearing date the 4th day of May, 1849 recorded
in the Clerk's office of Washington County, in Liber A. N.
No 4 Folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of
the extraordinary good conduct of said Arnold Summers
and his unexceptionable good character, as represented
to us by P. B. Small and John Beckley the Register
be requested to issue a license to said Arnold Summers,
permitting him to remain in Washington County,
for one year from this date agreeably to an Act
of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831,
Chapter 281, Section 5.

The said negro, Arnold Summers, being 39
years of age, about 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high of a very
dark color.

In Testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal
of my Office this 8th day of May
in the year of our Lord 1849

Seal

James Wason, Reg^r
of Wilkes, Wash. County, Md.

By Washington County Orphan Court 7th day
of August 1849.

On application of Thomas Sanders a negro
man manumitted by Daniel Winters, by
deed of manumission bearing date the 4th
date of August 1849, recorded in the Clerk's office
of Washington County, in Liber S. N. 104 folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said Thomas
Sanders and his unexceptionable good charac-
ter as represented to us by Jacob C. Bell and
David M. God, the register be requested to issue
a license to said Thomas Sanders permitting
him to remain in Washington County, for one
year from this date, agreeably to an act of As-
sembly passed at December Session 1831,
Chapter 281 Section 5.

The said negro Thomas Sanders being 42
years of age about 5 feet 6 1/4 inches high of a very
dark color, and has a scar on the lower lip caused
by a fall.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public seal
of my office this 7th day of August in
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine.

James Mason, Reg^r of
Will, Wash. County, Md.
James Mason Reg^r

By order of Court renewed for one year from date
Aug^r 6th 1850.

Seal

By Washington County Orphans Court 31st July 1849
 On application of Mariab Summers a negro woman
 manumitted by Jacob Piery by deed of manumission
 bearing date the 9th day of August 1847 recorded in the
 Clerks Office of Washington County, in Liber A. No 3
 folio 123.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extra
 ordinary good conduct of said Mariab Summers and her
 unexceptionable good character as presented by those
 by Jacob Piery the Register be requested to issue ^{public} to
 said Mariab Summers permitting her to remain in
 Washington County for one year from this date, agree
 ably to an act of Assembly passed at December session
 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5.

The said negro Mariab Summers being 35 years of
 age, about 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high, of a dark color
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my seal the
 Public Seal of my Office this 7th day of
 August in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and forty
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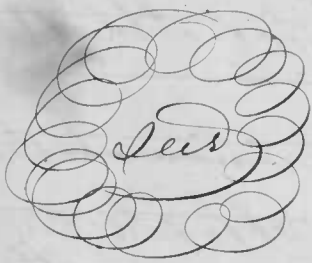
James Watson, Register
 of Wills, Washington County Md

By Washington County Orphans Court 7th day of Aug 1849
 On application of Joshua a Negro man manumitted
 by Susan Harry, Jⁿ Harry & others by deed of Manumission
 bearing date the 15th day of December 1847 recorded in the
 Clerks Office of Washington County in Liber A. N. 4
 folio. It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
 of the extraordinary good conduct of said Joshua, and
 his unexceptionable good character, as represented to us
 by Charles G. Lane, the Register be requested to issue a
 license to said Joshua permitting him to remain in
 Washington County, for one year from this date agreeably
 to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831
 Chapter 281 Section 5.

The said negro Joshua being 42 years of age
 about 5 feet 5 inches high of a Copper color

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the Public
 Seal of my Office this 7th day of
 August in the year of our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred and forty
 nine.

James Watson. Register of
 Wills, Washington County, Md.



By Washington County Orphans Court 7th day of Aug^r 1849

On application of Richard Hill, a negro man, manumitted by the said Will Kirk by deed of manumission bearing date this 7th day of August 1849 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County in Liber D. N. No 4 folio.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Richard Hill and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us, by George Shafer the Register, he requested to issue a license to said Richard Hill permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session, 1801 Chapter 281 Section 5,

The said negro Richard Hill being 43 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a black color.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

James Watson, Register of
Wills, Washington County, Md.

Ordered by Washington County Orphans Court this 28th day of January 1857 that the above License of Richard Hill be and the same is hereby renewed for one year from the 7th day of August last passed

Just. James Watson, Rego

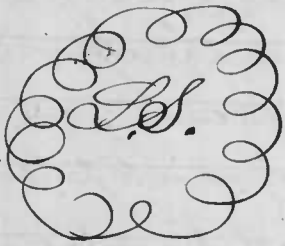
By Washington County Orphans Court
September 4th 1849

On application of Mariah Nau Lear, a negro woman manumitted by John Reel by deed of Manumission bearing date the 3rd day of September 1849, recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County Act. No 4 folio 353 & 354.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Mariah Nau Lear, and her unexceptionable good character, as represented to us, by John Reel, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Mariah Nau Lear, permitting her and her three infant children to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

The said negro Mariah being 31 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, of a black color
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office the 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

James Watson
Reg of Wills, Washington
County Ind

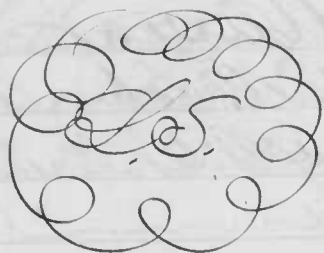


Stephen Jones

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The State of Maryland Washington County Feb.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills of Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Stephen Carlton late of said County deceased bearing date the 22nd day of August A.D. 1837 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 29th day of February A.D. 1840 in Liber D. Folios 402 and 403, and that the said Stephen Carlton by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that "Thirdly my negro boys John and Stephen shall serve until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty two years when they are to be liberated" And I do further certify that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro man Stephen Jones whose height is about 5 feet 6 1/2 inches whose age is about years, whose complexion is a dark brown color, and who it appears by said Will became free on the day of A.D. 18 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Stephen was raised in the said County, and is at that time a resident thereof.



In Testimony whereof I James Wash. Reg. of Wills for said County hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my Office this 9th day of October A.D. 1849
James Wash

Stephen Jones

By Washington County Orphans Court

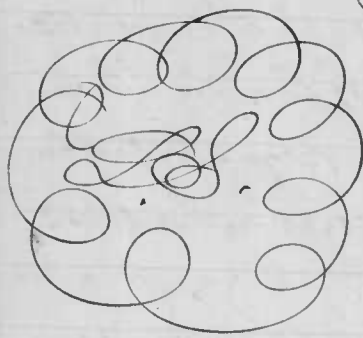
9th day of October 1849

On application of negro Stephen Jones a free man of color, about _____ years of age 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, of a dark brown complexion manumitted by Stephen Parton, late of Washington County deceased, by Will, bearing date the 27th day of August 1837 and recorded in the Register Office of Washington County, in Liber D. folios 402 &c.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Stephen Jones, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by David F. Wilson and others, the Register issue to said Stephen Jones a License permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed at December Term 1831. Chapter 281. Section 57.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty nine

James Nason
Register of Wills, Washington
Co. Md.

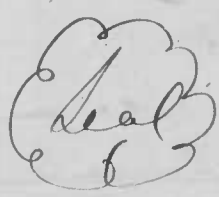


State of Maryland Washington County WmTB

I hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an Examination of the Record and Papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last will and Testament of Jerimiah Mason late of the County aforesaid deceased, bearing date the 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine in Liber C Folios 45-46 and that the said Jerimiah Mason by his will,

among other things did devise and direct as following namely "I Will and bequeath to my servants Tom Gray, Seth Gray and Joseph Gray their freedom to which they shall be entitled immediately after my decease"

And I do further Certify, that it has been Proven by such Testimony as is Satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro Thomas Gray, whose height is about 5 feet 6 inches whose age is about 35 years whose complexion is a light brown, whose left eye is smaller than his right eye and who, as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Thomas was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a Resident of Washington County Md.



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office on this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty nine

James Mason Reg^y of Wills
for Wash^g Co Md

State of Maryland Washington County
 By Letticia Gray I hereby certify to all whom it
 doth or may concern that on an examination of the
 Records and Papers in the office of Register of Wills
 for Washington County it appears that the last Will
 and Testament of Jerimiah Mason late of the
 County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 28th day
 of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and forty nine was proved and
 recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of October
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty nine in Liber E Folio 454th and that the
 said Jerimiah Mason, by his Will, among other things
 did devise and direct as follows, Namely:—
 "I will and bequeath to my servants Tom Gray Letticia
 Gray and Joseph Gray their freedom to which they shall
 be entitled immediately after my decease" And I do
 further certify that it has been proven by such testimony
 as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro Letticia
 Gray whose height is about 5 feet one inch whose age is
 about 33 years whose complexion is a brown color and
 who appearing by said Will and Testament became free on the
 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and forty nine is the identical person
 who was Manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that
 the said Letticia was born in Washington County and
 is at this time a resident of Washington County Md

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
 set my Hand and affixed the Public
 Seal of My Office this 5th day of November
 in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and forty nine,

James Mason Register of
 Wills for Wash. Co Md

Seal
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Joseph Gray

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State of Maryland, Washington County, To Wit
I hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may
Concern that on an examination of the Records and
Papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington
County, it appears that the last Will and Testament
of Jeremiah Mason, late of the County aforesaid
deceased bearing date the 28th day of September in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty nine, was proved and recorded in the said
office on the 2nd day of October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine
in Liber & folios 4544b. and that the said Jeremiah
Mason, by his Will among other things, did devise
and direct, as follows, namely — "I will and
bequeath to my servants, Tom Gray Letty Gray and Joseph
Gray their freedom to which they shall be entitled
immediately after my decease" And I do further
Certify that it has been proved by the testimony
as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Negro
Joseph Gray, whose height is about 5 feet 5 inches,
whose age is about 30 years, whose complexion is a
dark brown and who has a scar on his forehead,
and who as appears by said Will and Testament,
became free on the 2nd day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
nine, is the identical person who was manumitted or
freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Joseph was
raised in Washington County, and is at this time
a resident of Washington County. M^d.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office
on this 21st day of November in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
nine
James Mason Register of Wills
for Wash^g Co M^d

Seal

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Thomas Gray

By Washington County Orphan Court 6th day of November 1849-

On application of Negro Thomas Gray a free man of color, about 35 years of age 5 feet 11 inches high of a light brown complexion whose left eye is smaller than his right eye. Manumitted by Perimiah Mason, late of Washington County deceased, by will bearing date the 24th day of September 1849, and recorded in the Register office of Washington County in Liber C Folios 45 & 46.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Thomas Gray and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. W. Mason (of J) and others, the Register issue to said Thomas Gray a licence, permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 28 - Section 5.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Lames Mason Register of Wills for Washington Co Md

Leticia Gray

By Washington County Orphan Court 6th day of November 1849

On application of Negro Leticia Gray a free woman of color, about 33 years of age 5 feet 1 inch high of a brown complexion Manumitted by

The original of this will is in the possession of James Mason, Esq. of the County of Washington, D.C. and is recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County, in Liber C, folio 454b.

Lerrimick Mason late of Washington County deceased
his will bearing date the 28th day of September 1829
and recorded in the Register's office of Washington County,
in Liber C, folio 454b

It is ordered by the Court, that
in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of
said negro Leticia Gray and her exceptional
good character as represented to us by ~~Leticia Gray~~
L. V. Mason (of J) and others, the Register give to said
Leticia Gray a licence, permitting her to remain
in the County for one year from this date, agree-
ably to the act of assembly, passed at December Session
1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public
Seal of my Office this 11th day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty nine

James Mason
Register of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Joseph Gray

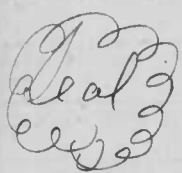
By Washington County Orphans Court
11th day of November 1849

On application of negro
Joseph Gray a free man of color about 30 years
of age 5 feet 5 inches high of a dark brown com-
plexion with a scar upon his forehead Manumitted by
Lerrimick Mason late of Washington County deceased
by Will bearing date the 28th day of September 1829
and recorded in the Register's office of Washington
County in Liber C folio 454b.

It is ordered by the
Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good

Conduct of said Negro Joseph Gray and his unexceptionally good Character as represented to us by J. M. Mason of D. and others, The Register issue to said Joseph Gray a Licence, permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session, 1831 Chapter 281, Section 5

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of My office this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-



hundred and forty nine
By order of Court Oct 1st 1850
renewed for one year
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James Mason Register
of Wills for Wash. Co Md

Susannah Hawkins

The License of Susannah Hawkins renewed for one year from Dec 18th 1849

Test James Mason Reg

The License of Susannah Hawkins renewed for one year from this date December 17th 1830 by order of Court Wash

James Mason Reg

Elmira Hawkins's

The License of Elmira Hawkins renewed for
one year from Dec 18th 1849

Test James Mason

The licence of Elmira Hawkins, Renewed for one year
December 1850, By order of Court

Test James Mason Regt

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Henrietta Hawkins

The License of Henrietta Hawkins renewed
for one year from Dec 18th 1849

Test James Mason
Reg

The License of Henrietta Hawkins renewed for
one year December 14th 1850, By Order of Court,
Test James Mason Reg

Philip Snowden

By Washington County Poplar Court the
8th day of January 1850,

On application of Philip Snowden a negro man, manumitted by Christopher Willard, by deed of Manumission, bearing date the 28th day of April 1818, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County, in Liber C. C. No. 853,

It is ordered by the Court that, in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Philip Snowden and his unexceptionable good character, as represented to us, by John Richard, the Register be requested to issue a licence to said Philip Snowden permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5,

The said negro Philip Snowden being
28 years of age, about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, of a black color,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my Hand and affixed the Public Seal of my
Office this eighth day of January in the
Year of our Lord, one thousand eight,
Hundred, and fifty,

James Mason Regt
of Wills Washington County
Maryland

By Washington County Orphan Court, 22^d day
of March 1850.

On application of Prince Jones, a negro man man-
umitted by Sarah Jones, by deed of manumission, bearing
date the 6th day of November 1849 recorded in the Clerk's of-
fice of Washington County, in Liber P. M. No 4 folios 565
566.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extra-
ordinary good conduct of said Prince Jones, and his unex-
ceptionable good character, as represented to us by C. Shep-
pard and others, the Register be requested to issue a license
to said Prince Jones permitting him to remain in Washing-
ton County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act
of Assembly, passed at December Session 1831, chapter 38,
Section 5

The said negro Prince Jones being 42 years of age, abo-
5 feet 5 1/2 inches high, of a dark color.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public Seal of my
office this 22^d day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

James Mason
Reg. of Miles for Wash. County,

Harriett Dopey

The State of Maryland

Washington County, Solict, I hereby Certify, to all whom it, doth or may concern, that in an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, It appears that, the last Will and Testaments of Thomas Mains, late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 5th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 20th day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, in Liber D, folio, 819, 820, 821, and that the said Thomas Mains, by his Will among other things did devise and direct, as follows, to-wit: "I also will and agree that Philip My Black Man be free and at Liberty in a month after my decease, also My Black Girl Harriett."

I do further Certify, that it has been proved by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer thereof, Negro Harriett Dopey whose height is about 5 feet 4 inches whose whose age is about 37 years, whose complexion is dark and who as appears by said Will and Testaments, became free on the 20th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, is the identical Person who was transmitted to free as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Harriett, was raised in Washington County,

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
 My hand and affixed the public seal of my
 Office this 24th day of March in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty,

James Mason
 Register of Wills for Washington County

Harrick Dopey

By Washington County Orphans Court 27th day of March 1850

On application of Agnes Harrick Dopey, a free woman of color, about 27th years of age 5 feet 4 inches high of a dark complexion, transmitted by Thomas Mairis late of Washington County deceased, by will bearing date the 5th day of August 1850 and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County in Liber A folios 819, 820, 821,

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Agnes Harrick Dopey, and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Levi Moore and others the Register issue to said Harrick Dopey, a license permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeable to the Act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831. Chapter 281. Section 5

Seal

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty

James Mason Register
Clerk for Washington County Md

By Washington County Orphans Court, the 14th day
of May 1850,

On Application of John Keyser a negro man
Manumitted by John Keel, by deed of Manumission bear-
ing date the 7th day of May 1844, recorded in the Clerk's Office
of Washington County,

It is ordered by the Court, that,
in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of the
said John Keyser, and his unexceptionable good character,
as represented to us by Christopher Williard — The Register
be requested to issue a licence to said John Keyser, per-
mitting him to remain in Washington County, for one
year from this date, agreeably to an Act of Assembly,
passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5,

The said negro John Keyser being 38 years of age
5 feet 8 inches high of a Copper color

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto,
set my hand and affixed the Public Seal
of my Office this 14th day of May in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty

James Marou Reg^r
Clerk for Washington County

Seal

By Washington County Orphan's Court the 26th day
of September, 1830,

On application of Negro Samuel Cole a
free Man of color, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
high, of a dark complexion, with a scar upon the brow, of
his left eye, transmitted by George Krumhough late of
Washington County, deceased, by will, bearing date the 22nd
day of June 1831, and recorded in the Register's office, of
Washington County, in Liber D Folio 288, 289.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Samuel
and his unexceptionable, good character as represented to
us by George W. Smith, and others, the Register issue to
said Samuel Cole, a license, permitting him to remain
in the County, for one year from this date agreeably to the
act of Assembly passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter
281, Section 5.

Seal

In Testimony Whereof: I have hereunto set my
hand, and affixed the public Seal of my office
this 26th day of September in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred, and
thirty;

James Mason
Register of Wills Washington County,

By Washington County Orphan's Court 5th day of November, 1850,

On application of Negro Thomas Gray a free man of color, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a light brown complexion, whose left eye is smaller than his right eye manumitted by Frederick Mason, late of Washington County, deceased, by Will bearing date the 28th day of September 1849 and recorded in the Register's office of Washington County, in Liber, E folios 458-46, It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Thomas Gray, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. S. Mason (of J) and others, the Register issue to said Thomas Gray a license permitting him to remain in the County, for one year, from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

Deal

In Testimony Whereof; I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the public seal of my office, this 5th day of November, in year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,
James Mason
Register of Will Washington Co.,

State of Maryland, Washington County Court.
 On application of Henry King a man of color, manumitted
 by Jacob Hammond, by deed of Manumission dated
 the 19th day of November 1839, and recorded in the Clerk's
 office of Washington County, It is ordered by the Court
 that in consequence of the extraordinary good character,
 as represented ^{to me} by Elias Snively, - the Register be requested
 to issue to said Henry King a license permitting him to
 remain in Washington County for one year, from this date
 agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed at December Session
 1831 Chapter 281. Section 5, said Henry being about 53
 years of age, about 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high, of a light Negro color
 with a beard on his right hand above the thumb, a little near
 sighted ~~part~~ has lost two toes on his right foot.

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In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of my office this
 24th day of January 1851,
 J. M.

James Mason Key

The State of Maryland
Washington County to wit.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the records & papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of John Beard, late of the County— aforesaid deceased, bearing date the 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven, in Liber C. Folios 365 & 366 and that the said John Beard by his Will among other things, did devise and direct that, "I also bequeath unto my said son David my negro Servants Kitty and Slick, until they shall severally arrive to the age of thirty five years at which age the said Kitty, and the issue she may then have, and the said Slick, are hereby declared to be free, manumitted and from thenceforth discharged from all manner of slavery & servitude whatsoever".

And I do further Certify, That it has been proven, by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Beard hereof negro, Slick, whose height is about 5 feet 11³/₄ inches; whose age is about 36 years whose complexion is Black.

And who became free about March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty, is the identical person who was manumitted, or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Slick, was raised in Washington County & is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In Testimony Whereof

Seal

I, James Mason Register of Wills for Washington County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 14th of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

James Mason Register

By Washington County Orphans Court. 14th day of March 1851.

An Application of negro Slick, a free man of color, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 6 3/4 inches high of a Black Complexion, manumitted by John Beard late of Washington County deceased, by will bearing date the 23rd day of March 1827 and recorded in the Registers office of Washington County, in Liber C. folio 355 & 366.

It is Ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Slick and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by John Cuning & others the Register issue to said Slick a license, permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date - agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December session 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

Seal

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the public seal of my office, this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one
James Mason Register

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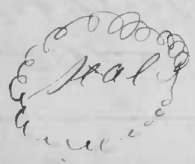
The State of Maryland,
Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Maria E. Reynolds, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folios 144,

143, and that the said Maria E. Reynolds by her Will among other things, did devise and direct, that, "Item, I give and devise to all my slaves their freedom each one and all now in my possession, namely LLOYD MASON, CHATTAN JONES and his wife GERESA JONES, also THOMAS HAIN also PRECILLA PINDLE and her six sons, namely WILLIAM PINDLE and ASHMAN PINDLE, also ISAAC PINDLE also RICHARD PINDLE and AARON PINDLE, and THOMAS PINDLE."

And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negro LLOYD MASON, whose height is about 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, whose age is about 28 years, whose complexion is dark mulatto, and whose left hand is marked with a small scar on the back of it, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said LLOYD MASON was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 28th day of April



in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty one.

James Mason, Register of
Mills of Washington County.

The State of Maryland,
Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or
may concern, that on an examination of the records
and papers in the Office of Register of Mills for
Washington County, it appears that the last Will
and Testament of Maria C. Reynolds, late of
the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th
day June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and
recorded in the said Office, on the 28th day of March
in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folios 141,
142 & 143, and that the said Maria C. Reynolds by
her Will among other things, did devise and direct,
that, "Item, I give and devise to all my slaves
their freedom each one and all now in my posses-
sion namely Lloyd Mason, Chathan Jones and
his wife Teresa Jones, also Thomas Cain also
Pecilla Pindle and her six sons namely Wil-
liam Pindle and Ashman Pindle, also Isack
Pindle also Richard Pindle and Aaron Pindle
and Thomas Pindle. And I do further certify
that it has been proven, by such testimony as is
satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negro
Ashman Pindle, whose height is about 5 feet
6 inches, whose age is about 23 years, and whose
complexion is dark mulatto is the identical per-
son who was manumitted as aforesaid, and that
the said Ashman Pindle was raised in Wash-

ington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

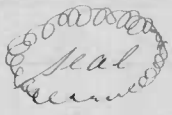
James Mason, Register of
Mills of Washington County.

The State of Maryland,
Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of the Register of Mills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Maria C. Reynolds, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 28th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folios 141, 142 & 143, and that the said Maria C. Reynolds, by her Will among other things did devise and direct that, "I give and devise to all my slaves their freedom each one and all now in my possession, namely Loyd Mason Chat-tan Jones and his wife Teresa Jones, also Thomas Cain also Precilla Pindle and her six sons, namely William Pindle and Ashman Pindle, also Isack Pindle also Richard Pindle and Aaron Pindle and Thomas Pindle." And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof, negro William Pindle, whose height is about 5 feet 6 inches, whose age is

about 25 years, whose complexion is mulatto, and who is marked with a scar on the back of the left hand, and a cut on the right foot, is the identical person, who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said William Pindle was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

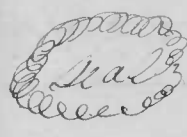


James Mason Register of
Wills of Washington County.

The State of Maryland,
Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Maria C. Reynolds, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folios 141, 142 & 143, and that the said Maria C. Reynolds, by her Will, among other things, did devise and direct, that, "Item, I give and devise to all my slaves their freedom each one and all now in my possession; namely Lloyd Mason, Chattan Jones and his wife Teresa Jones, also Thomas Cain also Precilla Pindle and her six sons, namely William Pindle and Ashman

Pindle, also Isaac Pindle also Richard Pindle and Aaron Pindle and Thomas Pindle." And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof negro Thomas Pindle, whose height is about 5 feet 6 1/2 inches, whose age is about 19 years, whose complexion is dark mulatto, and who is marked with a large scar on the right knee, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Thomas Pindle was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

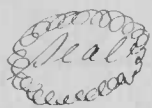
James Mason Register
of Wills of Washington Co.

The State of Maryland
Washington County, to wit;

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Maria C. Reynolds, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folios 141, 142, & 143, and that the said Maria C. Reynolds, by her will among other things, did devise and direct, that, "Them, I give

and and devise to all my slaves their freedom, each one and all, now in my possession namely Loya Mason, Chattan Jones and his wife Teresa Jones, also Thomas Cain also Precilla Pindle and her six sons, namely William Pindle and Ashman Pindle, also Isack Pindle also Richard Pindle and Aaron Pindle and Thomas Pindle. And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof, negro Isaac Pindle, whose height is about 5 feet 2 1/8 inches, whose age is about 24 years, whose complexion is dark, and who is marked with a scar on his right arm below the elbow, is the identical person, who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Isaac Pindle was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.



James Mason, Register of Wills
of Washington County.

The State of Maryland,
Washington County to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Maria E. Reynolds, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and

recorded in the said Office, on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folios 141, 142 and 143, and that the said Maria E. Reynolds, by her Will among other things, did devise and direct, that, "Them, I give and devise to all my slaves their freedom each one and all, now in my possession namely Leoyd Mason, Chattan Jones and his wife Yeresa Jones also Thomas Cain also Precilla Pindle and her six sons, namely William Pindle and Ashman Pindle, also Brack Pindle also Richard Pindle and Saion Pindle and Thomas Pindle." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof negro Richard Pindle, whose height is five feet three inches, whose age is about 16 years and whose complexion is dark mulatto is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Richard Pindle was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Seal

James Masow Register of
Wills of Washington County.

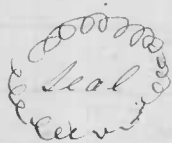
State of Maryland

Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of the Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Maria C. Reynolds, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851 in Liber C. Folios 141, 142, & 143, and that the said Maria C. Reynolds, by her Will among other things, did devise and direct, that, "I give and devise to all my slaves their freedom each one and all now in my possession, namely Loyd Mason Chattan Jones and his wife Teresa Jones, also Thomas Cain also Precilla Pindle and her six sons namely William Pindle and Ashman Pindle, also Isack Pindle also Richard Pindle and Aaron Pindle and Thomas Pindle." And I do further certify that the Bearer hereof negro Aaron Pindle, whose age is about 14 years, and whose complexion is mulatto, is the identical person, ^{of that name} who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Aaron Pindle was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

James Mason Register
of Wills of Washington Co.



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By Washington County Orphan's Court
6th day of May, 1851

On application of negro Richard Pindle, a free man of color, about 16 years of age, 5 feet three inches high, of dark mulatto complexion, manumitted by Maria C. Reynolds, late of Washington County, deceased, by Will bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County in Liber C. folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Richard Pindle, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by William M. Marshall and others, the Register issue to said Richard Pindle, a license permitting him to remain in the county for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 281 Section 5.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

E. Seal
Cue

By Washington County Orphans' Court 6th day of May 1851.

On application of negro Thomas Pindle a free man of color, about 19 years, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, of a dark, mulatto complexion, with a large scar on the right knee, manumitted by Maria C. Reynolds, late of Washington County deceased, by Will, bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County in Lib. C. folios 141, 142, & 143.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Thomas Pindle, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm M. Marshall and others, the Register is due to Thomas Pindle, a license, permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

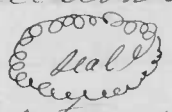
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Wm M. Marshall
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By Washington County Orphans Court
6th day of May 1851.

On application of negro Lloyd Mason, a free man of color, about 28 years of age 5 feet 5 3/4 inches high of a dark mulatto complexion, with a small scar on the back of his left hand, manumitted by Maria E. Reynolds, late of Washington County, deceased, by will bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Registers office of Washington County, in Liber E. Folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Lloyd Mason, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm. M. Marshall and others, the Register issue to said Lloyd Mason, a license, permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.



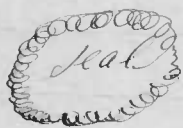
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

By Washington County Orphans' Court
6th day of May 1851.

On application of negro William Pindle, a free man of color, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a mulatto complexion, and marked with a scar on the back of the left hand and a cut on the right foot, manumitted by Maria C. Reynolds, late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County in Liber C. Folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro William Pindle and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm. M. Marshall and others, the Register issue to said William Pindle a license permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.



By Washington County Orphans Court
6th day of May 1851.

On application of negro Isaac Pindle a free man of color, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, of a dark complexion, with a scar upon the right arm below the elbow, manumitted by Maria C. Regnolds, late of Washington County deceased, by will, bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County, in Liber C. Folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Isaac Pindle, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm. Mc. Marshall and others, the Register issue to said Isaac Pindle, a license permitting him to remain in the county for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Seal
Clerk

By Washington County Orphans
Court, 6th day of May 1851.

On Application of negro
Ashman Pindle, a free man of color, about
23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high of a
dark mulatto complexion, manumitted
by Maria E. Reynolds, late of Washington
County, deceased, by will bearing date the
13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Reg-
ister's Office of the said County, in Liber
C. Folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court, that
in consequence of the extraordinary good
conduct of said negro Ashman Pindle and
his unexceptionable good character as repre-
sented to us by Wm. M. Marshall, and others,
the Register issue to said Ashman Pindle,
a license permitting him to remain in the
County for one year from this date, agree-
ably to the act of the Assembly; passed at
December session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section
5.

In testimony whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand, and affixed
the public seal of my office, this
6th day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty one.



By Washington County Orphans' Court,
6th day of May 1851.

On application of negro
Aaron Pindle a free boy of color, about 14 years
of age, of a mulatto complexion, manumitted
by Maria E. Reynolds, late of Washington
County, deceased, by will, bearing date the 13th
day of June 1847, and recorded in the Regis-
ter's Office of Washington County in Liber E.
Folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court
that in consequence of the extraordinary good
conduct of said negro Aaron Pindle, and his
unexceptionable good character as represented
to us by William M. Marshall, and others, the
Register issue to said Aaron, a license, permit-
ting him to remain in the County for one year
from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly,
passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 281,
Section 5.

In

Washington County, Orphans Court this
20th day of May 1857,

An application of
Negro Lewis Mills, a Free Man of Color, about twenty
eight years of age, five feet nine inches high, of a
fairer or Copper complexion, a large mark on the first
finger of his right hand, who walks lame from a
dislocation of his left hip joint, Manumitted by Mary
Schubbs, of Washington County, by deed of Manumission
bearing date the 13th day of May 1857, and recorded
in the Clerk's office of Washington County, in Liber
I, N, 105.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro
Lewis Mills and his unexceptionable good character
as represented to us by George Healy, George
Bechtel and S. O. Fisher,

the Register issue to said Lewis
Mills, ^{a license} "permitting him to remain in the County, for
one year from this date agreeably to an Act
of Assembly passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter
28, Section 5.

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Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public
Seal of my Office this 20th day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty seven
James Mason Register

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of the Register of Wills of Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Henrietta M. Galloway, late of the said County, deceased, bearing date the 30th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber D. folios 763 &c. and that the said Henrietta M. Galloway, by her Will, among other things, did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my death except my old servant James."

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro George Colbert, whose height is about 5 feet 7 inches, whose age is about 22 years, whose complexion is dark mulatto, and who as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven is the identical person who was unquitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro George was raised in the said County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County, Maryland.

Seal
Clerk

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 5th day of August A. D. 1851.

James Mason, Register of Wills
of Washington County.

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
 that on an examination of the records and papers in the
 office of the Register of Wills for Washington County
 it appears that the last Will and Testament of Thom-
 as Mains, late of the said County aforesaid, deceased,
 bearing date the 5th day of August in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, was
 proved and recorded in the said office, on the 20th day
 of June, in the year of our Lord 1848, in Liber D.
 folios 819, 820 and 821, and that the said Thomas Mains
 by his Will among other things, did devise and direct,
 that, "that" I also will and agree that Philip my
 black man be free and at liberty in a month after
 my decease, also my black girl Harriet, all the remain-
 der of my black family are to stay as they are for
 two years, then to go to the parish priest for two years more,
 then be free." And I do further certify that it has been
 proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that
 the bearer hereof negroess Elizabeth Lewis, formerly
 Elizabeth Dunn, whose height is about 5 feet 3³/₄ inches,
 whose age is about 30 years, & whose complexion is black;
 and who as appears by said Will & Testament became
 free on the 20th day of June 1852, is the identical per-
 son who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and
 that the said negroess was raised in Washington Coun-
 ty, and is at this time a resident of Washington Coun-
 ty, Maryland.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my
 hand and affix the public seal of my of-
 fice this 20th day of July in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty two.

James Mason, Regr

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears, that the last Will and Testament of Thomas Mains, late of the said County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 5th day of August 1845, was proved and recorded in the said office, on the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord, 1848, in Liber D. Folios 819, 820 and 821, and that the said Thomas Mains, by his Will among other things did devise and direct, that, "I also will and agree that Philip, my black man be free and at liberty in a month after my decease, also my black girl Harriet, all the remainder of my black family are to stay as they are for two years, then to go to the parish priest for two years more, then be free." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof nequess Mary Jane Smith, commonly Mary Jane Dunn, whose height is about 5 feet 5³/₄ inches, whose age is about 17 years, & whose complexion is black, and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the 20th day of June 1852, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said nequess was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County, Maryland.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

James Wason, Regr

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
 that on an examination of the records and papers in
 the office of the Register of Wills for Washington
 County, it appears that the last Will and Testa-
 ment of Thomas Mains, late of the said County de-
 ceased, bearing date the 5th day of August in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 forty five, was proved and recorded in the said office
 on the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord 1848.
 in Liber D. Folios 819, 820, and 821, and that the said
 Thomas Mains, by his Will, among other things, did
 devise and direct that Philip my black man be free
 and at liberty in a month after my decease, also
 my black girl Harriet, all the remainder of my
 black family are to stay as they are for two years;
 they to go to the parish priest for two years, then be
 free." And I do further certify that it has been
 proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that
 the bearer hereof, negro Richard Dunn, whose height
 is about 5 feet 8 3/4 inches, whose age is about 35 years,
 whose complexion is black, and who has a scar on
 the right side of his neck, and who as appears by
 said last Will and Testament became free on the
 20th day of June 1852, is one of the identical persons
 who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that
 the said negro was raised in Washington County,
 and is at this time a resident of Washington County
 Maryland.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my
 hand and affix the public seal of my
 office this 20th day of July in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty two.
 James Mason, Register.

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

Sheweth certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Thomas Mains, late of the said County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 5th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord 1848, in Liber D. folios 819, 820 and 821, and that the said Thomas Mains, by his will among other things did devise and direct, that "I also will and agree that Philip my black man be free and at liberty in a month after my decease, also my black girl Harriet, all the remainder of my black family are to stay as they are for two years, then to go to the parish priest for two years more, then be free." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that, negro William Dunn, whose height is about 6 feet, whose age is about 25 years & whose complexion is black, and who as appears by said Will & Testament became free on the 20th day of June 1852, is the identical person who was freed or manumitted as aforesaid, and that the said negro was raised in Washington County Md. and is at this time a resident of this County.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

James Mason, Register

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or
 may concern that on an examination of the records and
 papers in the Office of the Register of Wills for Washington
 County that the last Will and Testament of Matilda
 Gaither, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing
 date the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord, One
 thousand eight hundred and fifty two, was proved and recor-
 ded in the said office on the 10th day of August, in the
 year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 two in Deben C. Golos and that the said
 Matilda Gaither, by her said Will, among other things,
 did devise and direct that "My servants Jacob
 Stanislaus and Charlotte Chesley, I will and bequeath
 shall be free, from the day of my death." And I do
 further certify that it has been proven by such testimony
 as is satisfactory to me, that the being hereof, negro,
 Jacob Stanislaus Chesley, whose height is about 5 feet
 8 inches, whose age is about 24 years, and whose complex-
 ion is dark, and who as appears by the said Will and
 Testament, became free in the death of the said Matilda
 Gaither, in the year of our Lord, 1852, is the identical
 person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and
 that the said negro, Jacob Stanislaus, was raised in Wash-
 ington County, and is at this time a resident of Wash-
 ington County.

In testimony whereof I here unto set my
 hand, and affixed the public seal of
 my office, this 12th day of October in the
 year of our Lord One thousand eight
 hundred and fifty two.

Seal

James Wason, Register of
 Wills of Washington County
 Maryland

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County that the last Will and Testament of Matilda Gauthier, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty two was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, in Peter C. Foley and that the said Matilda Gauthier by her said Will among other things, did devise and direct that "My servants Jacob Stanislaus and Charlotte Chesley, I will and bequeath shall be free from the day of my death." and I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, neegrus, Charlotte Chesley, whose height is about 4 feet 11 1/2 inches, whose age is about 25 years, and whose complexion is dark mulatto, and who, as appears by the said Will and Testament, became free on the death of the said Matilda Gauthier, in the year of our Lord, 1852, is one of the identical persons who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said neegrus, Charlotte Chesley, was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

James Mason, Register of Wills for Washington Co

The State of Maryland Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern that, on an examination of the ^{records} papers in the office of the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Betty Reynolds, late of the County, aforesaid, deceased, bearing date in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and fifty two, was proved and recorded in the Register's Office, on the 21st day of September, 1852, in Liber C. folios, 201 and 202, and that the said Betty Reynolds, by her Will, among other things, did devise and direct: "my black woman, Charlotte, is to have her freedom at my death." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negroess Charlotte Ranker, whose height is about 5 feet 6 and 1/2 inches, whose age is about 43 years, and whose complexion is light, mulatto, and who is marked by a small scar on her left wrist, and who as appears by the said Will and Testament became free on the death of said Betty Reynolds, in the year of our Lord, 1852, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed, as aforesaid, and that the said negroess Charlotte Ranker, was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

James Wason, Register of
 Wills for Washington County.

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of the Register of Wills for Washington County, that the last will and Testament of Betty Reynolds, late of the County, aforesaid, deceased, bearing date in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty two, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 21st day of September, 1852, in Liber C. folios 201 and 202, and that the said Betty Reynolds, by her said Will, among other things, did devise and direct, that: "My black woman Amelia is to have her freedom, at my death." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negrip. Amelia (Sunnagarn) whose height is about 5 feet 6 inches, whose age is about 31 years, and whose complexion is dark, and who has a small scar on the thumb of her left hand, and who as appears by the said last Will and Testament, became free on the death of the said Betty Reynolds, in the year of our Lord, 1852, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negrip. Amelia, was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of ^{the} Washington County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

James Mason, Register of Wills for Washington County.

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The State of Maryland, J. S. P.
Washington County -

Whereby certify that it hath been
proven to all whom it doth or may concern that on
an examination of the records and papers in the of-
fice of the Register of Wills for Washington County,
it appears that the last Will and Testament of
Peter Schumbley, late of the County aforesaid, deceased
bearing date the 26th day of March, in the year of
our Lord, 1836, was proved and recorded in the said
Office in the year of our Lord, 1836, in Liber D. Folios
209 & 210, and that the said Peter Schumbley, by his
Will among other things, did devise and direct, That,
my little yellow girl May, my yellow boy William,
my yellow girl Caroline, my yellow boy Richard, my
little boy Jacob and my black boy Ruben, are all to be
sold to good and humane masters until they severally
arrive at the age of twenty seven years when they are to be
free." And I do further certify that it hath been pro-
ven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that ne-
grop May (or Mazy) Waters, whose age is about 28
years, whose height is about 5 feet 4 inches, and
whose complexion is light mulatto, is the identical
person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid,
and that the said May (or Mazy) Waters was rais-
ed in Washington County, and is at this time a
resident of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public
seal of my office this 16th day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1853.

James Mason, Register of
Wills of Washington County.

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

Then by certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will & Testament of Stephen Taitton, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date, August 22nd in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 29th day of February A. D. 1840. in Liber D. Folios 402 & 403, one of the Will Records of Washington County, and that the said Stephen Taitton, by his said Will, among other things did devise, and direct as follows: - "Thirdly my negro boys John and Stephen shall serve until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty two years, when they are to be liberated" And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that Ches. Beard Sheriff, negro John (Johnson) whose age is about 33 years, whose height is about 5 feet 9 inches, whose complexion is dark, and who is marked by a scar on the right eye, and two toes grown together on each foot, and who as appears by a paper recorded in Liber C. Folios 214 & 215, one of the Inventory Books in the office of Register of Wills, became free on the 25th day of October 1842, is one of the editorial negroes manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro John (Johnson,) was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County, Md.

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30th

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

James Wason, Register of Wills of Washington County, Maryland.

The State of Maryland, Washington County, Court:
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of the Register of Wills of Washington County that the last Will & Testament of Jackson Hanna, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date — was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & thirty seven, in Liber D. Folio 248 & 249, one of the Will records of Washington County, and that the said Jackson Hanna, by his said Will, did among other things devise and direct as follows: —
 "It is further my will that my black boy Sam, shall only be a slave until he arrives at the age of thirty years and that my Executor sell him for that term of years with a condition annexed that he is not to be sold out of the State of Maryland." And I do further certify that the bearer hereof negro Sam (Ward), whose height is about 5 feet 10 inches, whose age is about 30 years, and whose complexion is dark, and who as appears by an article of agreement between David M. Keedy and Jacob Cagle, was twenty two years of age on the 1st day of January 1846, and therefore has now arrived at the age specified in the will of the said deceased, as the time of his manumission, is the identical person, who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Sam (Ward) was raised in Washington County, Md.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the public seal of my
 office this 13th day of January A.D. eighteen
 hundred & fifty four.

James Mason, Register of Wills
 of Washington County

To James Wason Register of Wills of Wash. Co.

I hereby certify, that John Kennedy was the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Wagner, late of Washington County, Maryland, deceased, did in his life time, assent to the bequest of freedom to Harry, one of the slaves of the said John Wagner, and that the said Harry was regarded by the said John Kennedy Executor as ofresaid, as in the full enjoyment of said bequest of freedom, and I further certify, that Harry Wagner who is now applying to you for a certificate of his freedom, is the identical person Harry who was manumitted as ofresaid

Nov 22 1854.

By your Honor
 January 23 1855
 James Wason Register

The State of Maryland, Washington County, Court

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of Register of Wills of Washington County, that the last Will & Testament of John Wagner, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 11th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one was proved and recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, in Lib. C. folio 563 & 564. one of the Will records of Washington County, and that the said John Wagner by his said will, did, among other things devise and direct that as follows: Item. It is my will and I hereby order and direct, that, at my decease, my negro slaves, named Mary, Shakespear and Lloyd, be set personally free. And I do further certify that the bearer hereof negro, Mary (Wagner) whose height is about 5 feet 10 inches, whose age is about 63 years, whose complexion is light mulatto, and who is marked by a scar on the left hand near the wrist by a pimple near the corner of his right eye, and by a vein on his right foot, and who as appears by the said last Will and Testament became free on the death of the said John Wagner, is one of the identical persons who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Mary (Wagner) was raised in Washington County, Maryland, and is at this time a resident of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

James Mason Register
of Wills Wash Co.

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify, that upon an examination
 of the records and papers in the office of Register of Wills
 for Washington County, it appears that the last Will
 and Testament of John Newport, late of the County afore-
 said, deceased, bearing date the ninth day of July, in the
 year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty
 three was proved and recorded in the said office, on the
 1st day August A.D. 1853, in Liber C. Folios 231. & 232,
 one of the will records of Washington County, and that
 the said John Newport, in and by his said will, did
 Among other things, devise and bequeath as follows;
 "First I will and direct that my black girl named
 Jane Johnson, shall be free after my death, and I
 give and bequeath to her the sum of one hundred dollars,"
 And I do further certify that it has been proven by
 such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer
 hereof, negroess Jane Johnson, who will be about 22 years
 of age on the 1st of September 1854, whose height is about
 5 feet, whose complexion is black, and who has no per-
 ceptible marks on her person is the identical person who
 was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said
 Jane Johnson was raised in Washington County, Md.
 and is at this time a resident of said County.

The testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the public seal
 of my office this third day of May
 in the year of our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred and fifty four.



James Mason, Register of Wills
 for Washington County, Md.

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