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It has been proven to my satisfaction that Sarah Ann
Belzhower and Henry Joseph Belzhower are the
children of Henry & Amelia Belzhower, the said
Amelia Belzhower being a free woman of color
manumitted by Thomas Feather of this County
before the birth of said children - the said Sarah
Ann was born on the 12th of March 1818 and
Henry Joseph on the 13th of July 1819 in this
County -

J. Smith Clerk

Jan 9. 1830

near Dutchess Co

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A Registry of Certificates granted to free Negroes
in Washington County under the act of Assembly
passed at November session 1805, Chapter 66, and
the an additional supplement to an act, entitled
an act relating to Negroes, and to repeal the acts
of assembly therein mentioned.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

I hereby certify, that Sarah Butler, hath satisfied
me by her own oath, that Cecelia Butler the bearer
hereof who applies for this Certificate, is free born
and of free condition, that she was born in St. Mary
County in the State of Maryland, and hath resided
in Washington County about fourteen years, said
Cecelia Butler is about five feet two Inches high
about twenty four years of age of a dark complexion,
no notable marks

Certificate given the 15th day of August 1806

Test

J. H. Williams of the

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
I hereby certify that it appears to me by the
deposition of John Bryan taken before Thomas
Hennedy one of the Justices of the Peace for Wash-
ington County that Sarah Foster alias Sarah
the bearer hereof who applies for this Certificate

State of Maryland Washington County Jct.

I hereby Certify that it appears to me by the Land records of Washington County, that Negro Richard the bearer here of who now calls himself Richard Summery was liberated, Manumitted and discharged from servitude from and after the fifteenth day of August 1806 by his then Master Edward Breathed, said Negro Richard was born in Prince Georges County, but has principally resided in Washington County in the state of Maryland, he is about five feet six inches high, about twenty five years of age of a black complexion has a scar on his right temple about the size of a cent it has the appearance to have been occasioned by a burn, and another between his eyes which appears to have been a cut
Certificate given the 13th day of September 1806

Test O. H. Williams Jct

State of Maryland Washington County, to wit,

I hereby Certify that Dolly Shorter the bearer hereof hath satisfied me by sufficient evidence that she was born free in Charles County in the State of Maryland, the said Dolly Shorter is about five feet two inches high, about twenty two years of age of a black complexion, a tolerable wide mouth and shows her teeth rough when she laughs a small scar about the size of a cent on her left Jaw occasioned by a Bile no other notable marks perceivable
Certificate given the 17th November 1806
Test O. H. Williams Jct

born and of free condition, that she was born on
the Eastern shore of the State of Maryland and
hath some time since resided in Washington County
said Sarah is about five feet two Inches high, of
a yellowish complexion, about twenty one or twenty
two years of age has a slight scar on her right
arm below the elbow, and also a small scar on
her left arm a little above the elbow.

Certificate given the 15th day of August 1806

Test

J. H. Williams Jk

State of Maryland Washington County Jct.
I hereby Certify that it appears to me by the last
will and Testament of M^{rs} Mary Ringgold deceased
which said Will appears to have been proven by
the Register of Wills for Washington County afores.
on the twentieth day of August 1805, that Jim
Demby the bearer hereof is liberated, manumitted
discharged from bondage and it further appears to
me by the information of Samuel Ringgold Esquire that
Jim Demby was born and brought up in Kent
County Maryland, the said Jim Demby is about
five feet six inches high about twenty six ye
of age of a dark yellow complexion, an open
countenance, a small scarr above his left eye
no other notable mark perceivable

Certificate given the 10th day of September 1806

Test

J. H. Williams Jk

State of Maryland Washington County Court

I hereby Certify that Richard Philpot the bearer hereof hath satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he obtained his freedom by serving a certain John Miller for the term of two years and six months by a contract between said Miller and a certain George C. Swoot whose property he formerly was which said contract expired some time about June 1798 the said Richard Philpot is about six feet high aged from about sixty five to seventy years of a black complexion was raised in Charles County in the state of Maryland, has three of his fingers on the right ^{hand} contracted in the first joints occasioned by a burn no other notable marks perceivable

Certificate Given the 24th day of November 1807

Test J. H. Williams Clerk

State of Maryland Washington County, Court

I hereby Certify that Thomas Harris the bearer hereof hath satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he obtained his freedom by serving a certain ~~George C. Swoot~~ of the estate of ~~George C. Swoot~~, he was set free by Gen. Daniel Hirster previous to his removal from Pennsylvania to Maryland, and in consideration of which the said Thomas Harris served the said Hirster for the term of six years as appears by a Certificate of his entrance in the possession of the said Thomas Harris - The said Thomas Harris is about six feet high, about forty five years of age, not very

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black, was set free on the 18th March 1803. was raised in
the State of New Jersey; he is marked with the small pox,
has a scar nearly below the left eye, and a large ^{scar} below the
calf of the left leg occasioned by a burn - speaks the
German language -

Certificate given the 19th August 1809.

John J. H. Williams (Jr)

State of Maryland Washington County Ct. Clk,
I hereby certify that George Gray the bearer hereof hath satis-
fied me by sufficient evidence that he

State of Maryland
 Washington County, to wit,
 I hereby certify that Harry Collins a negro the
 bearer hereof hath satisfied me by sufficient
 evidence that he was born free that he was bound
 to Col^d Nathaniel Rochester of Elizabethtown
 Washington County and state of Maryland as an
 apprentice to be taught the art and business of
 a mauler until he arrived to the age of twenty one
 years - The said Harry Collins is about five
 feet seven inches high about twenty four years of
 age of a black complexion a tolerable wide mouth
 and a good set of teeth a scar on his left arm
 a little above the wrist occasioned (he says) by the
 cut of sickle no other ^{notable} mark perceivable

Certificate given the 28th day of February 1807

Test J. H. Williams Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County to wit
 I hereby certify, that Harry Johnson, a negro the bearer hereof,
 was raised in Washington County aforesaid, and that he hath
 satisfied me by sufficient evidence, that he is entitled to
 his freedom; the said Harry Johnson is about five feet six
 inches high, about thirty five years of age, very black a tolerable
 wide mouth, and shows his teeth much when he laughs (he says
 in his left leg) occasioned, he says, by pain, no other ^{notable}
 mark perceivable.

cert. given 5th July 1809

Test J. H. Williams Clerk

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State of Maryland, Washington County To Wits,
I hereby certify that Negro Peter the bearer hereof
was manumitted and set free by Adam Ott Esquire of
Hagerstown in the County aforesaid on the Eighth day of
December one thousand seven hundred and ninety four
as appears by the records of Washington County Court
said Peter is about five feet eleven inches high has
a scar under his right eye, is about twenty five years
of age, of a black complexion, was born in Hagerstown
and has always resided there
Subscribed given 5th Sept 1809 Test Chas Williams Clerk

State of Maryland Washington County To Wits,
I hereby certify that the Bearer hereof Negro James
(Young) hath satisfied me by sufficient evidence that
he was born free that he was born in Dent County
in the State of Maryland and resided there until he was
about fifteen years old and then removed into this County
with his Father Samuel Young a free negro and
has resided here ever since - The said James (Young)
is about twenty five years old about five feet seven &
a half inches high has a small scar on the left eye brow
& of a dark complexion
Subscribed given 17th Oct 1809 Test Chas Williams Clerk

State of Maryland Washington County To Wit,

I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof David Wilson a Black man has satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he was born free - that he was born in Kent County in the State of Maryland that he resided in Kent and Queen Anns County untill the last seven years which time he resided in Washington County (excepting five years which time he served in the Revolutionary War) The said Black man is about forty five years old about five feet or three inches high has a scar over the ~~left~~ right eye which appears to have been burst and has a scar on the upper part of his ^{left} arm near the shoulder which he says he received from a sword in the Revolutionary War - has no other perceivable mark.

Teste J. H. Williams Clerk

Certificate given the 8th February 1810.

State of Maryland Washington County To Wit.

I hereby Certify that the Bearer hereof Simon Harris a Black man has satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he was set free by General Daniel Hoexter, as also appears by an instrument of writing dated 21st March 1799. recorded in my Office - The said Simon is about 29 years of age, five feet nine inches of an half high, ^{stout built} not very black, marked with the small pox, has a scar behind his right ear occasioned (as he says) by the bites of a Dog, has also a scar upon his upper lip of right cheek, speaks the German language.

Teste J. H. Williams Clerk

Certificate given 30th Oct. 1810.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Prince. I
hereby certify that Negro Prince the bearer hereof, is a free
slave, that he has satisfied me by sufficient evidence,
he was born in Kent County, State of Maryland, that
he was sold by his former Master for a term of years,
to Mr. Pherson and Price and about Stan Works in
Washington County and State of Maryland, with
whom he finished his servitude.

The said Negro Prince is about twenty eight
years of age, of a Black complexion, about five feet
six inches high, has the first joint of his left
thumb off, no other notable mark perceivable.
Certificate given 8. Janry. 1812. Jas. G. Williams

State of Maryland Washington County, Cook,
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Negro man
named George Cook was manumitted and set free by
John Harry of Elizabeth Town Washington County and
State of Maryland, as appears by a deed of Manumission
of this date, recorded in my office among the Land records,
of this date, recorded in my office among the Land records,
The said George Cook formerly belonged to ~~Thomas~~ ^{Thomas} Cook
of Kent County in the State of Maryland, where he formerly
lived, and was brought into this County by his chestress
about fifteen years ago, where he has since principally
resided, and was sold in November 1809 by Thomas
Cook Hoaman administrator of said ^{Thomas} Cook to Mr. George
Lopp of Elizabeth Town who transferred his right to
John Harry. He is about five feet nine and a half
inches high about thirty four years old, he is the best air
work made, has a scar about the size of a Dollar he has
his right knee, and a nother scar ^{about as well as the} ~~on~~ his right eye, and a
scar on the left foot on his ⁱⁿ steps occasioned by a cut
Certificate given 22^d Janry 1812 Jas. G. Williams

State of Maryland, Washington County Court.
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof James Butler a black
man has satisfied me by sufficient evidence, that he was
born free in Washington County and State of Maryland, that he
was bound to Richard Henderson, son of the County aforesaid,
that he served said Richard Henderson and has some part
his time and was afterwards transferred to John McPherson
John O'Brien, with whom he finished his servitude.

The said James Butler is about twenty and upwards
of a rufousish complexion, about five feet six inches
high, has a hole on the inside of his left hand occa-
sioned he says, by the white swelling.

cert. given 23^d Oct 1811.

Test
J. H. Williams Clerk

State of Maryland Washington County Court.
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Nancy Clarke a
colored woman has satisfied me by sufficient evidence
that she was born free in Washington County and State of
Maryland, that her mother was a white woman by
the name of Molly Clarke, that she was bound by
her mother to George Keshner of this County when about
five years old, ^{and kept till she was freed} said Nancy Clarke is about twenty two
years old, a bright colored about five feet three
inches high, rather stout made, speaks German and
English languages, and ^{has} always resided in this County.
Cert. given 23^d Nov 1811.

J. H. Williams Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, Townsh.
I hereby certify, that the bearer hereof Negro Lilly, was
Manumitted and set free by Rebecca Prather of Wash-
ington County and State of Maryland, as appears by a deed
of Manumission date the 28th day of November 1797 and
Recorded in my office — The said Negro Lilly
is about thirty one years of age, of a black complexion,
the little fingers of her right and left hand, seem
what stiff, no other notable marks perceivable —
(Cert. given 23rd January 1812.)

State of Maryland, Washington County, Townsh.
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Jacob Jackson a
blackman has satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he
is entitled to his freedom that he has long resided and now
resides in Washington County that he was born in Baltimore
County in the family of John Bosley who removed to Somerset
County in the State of Pennsylvania where the said Jacob
Jackson was declared a free man by the decision of
Somerset County Court the said Jacob is about twenty
eight years of age five feet six inches high, dark
complexion, a skin on his right eye which covers near
the half and injures the sight — one of the fingers of his
right hand crooked with the scar on the foot —
and a freeman by Deed —
(Cert. Given 4th Aug. 1812.)

State of Maryland Washington County Court.

I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof Negro Caleb (who now calls himself Caleb Buff) was manumitted and set free by Michael Fausler of Washington County and State of Maryland, as appears by a Deed of Manumission dated the Seventh day of April Eighteen hundred and five and recorded in my office - the said negro Caleb Buff is about twenty seven years old of a black complexion, he appears to have had a cut on the knuckle of the ~~hand~~ ^{little} finger of his left hand, about six feet high, and stout made. ^{Speaks German & English} Said Negro Caleb was born in Pennsylvania and was brought to this County by Michael Fausler about twenty years ago, and has lived in this County ever since.
(Certificate given the 30th day of Sept 1812.)

State of Maryland, Washington County Court.

I hereby Certify that it appears by the records of Proceedings of Washington County Court in a Suit depending between Negro Jerry petitioner for freedom and Jean Carlisle Charlotte Carlisle and William Carlisle defendants at April Term one thousand seven hundred and ninety five that the said Negro Jerry obtained his freedom by Judgment of the said Court against the said defendants. Said negro Jerry who now calls himself Jerry Smith is about forty one years of age, five feet seven inches high dark complexion has a scar on the top of his left wrist and a scar on the top of his left hand and has resided in this county since he obtained his freedom.
(Certificate given 11th Oct 1812)

State of Maryland, Washington County Jc.

I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof Zeziah Clement has satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he was born free in Montgomery County State of Maryland when he was bound at three years of age by the orphans Court of said County to Charles W. Dade until he should arrive at the age of twenty one years, that the said W. Dade removed to this County some years ago and brought with him the said Zeziah, and that the said Zeziah lived with him until he was free, and has since lived in this County - said negro man is about twenty two years of age about five feet ten inches high, of a yellowish complexion, and has a large Scar under the right Eye.

(Certs given 29th Nov. 1813) -

State of Maryland, Washington County Jc.

I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof Litty Butler has satisfied me by sufficient evidence that she was born free, and has lived in this County since her birth, that she resided with Mr Daniel John of this County from her infancy, said Litty Butler is about twenty three years of age about five feet five or six inches high, of a Dark complexion, has a Scar on the left arm above the elbow. (Certs given 17th June 1814).

State of Maryland, Washington County Jc.

I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof Negro Rachel Young hath satisfied me by sufficient testimony that she was born free in Kent County State of Maryland, and resided there until she was about thirteen years old, and then removed into this County with her father Samuel Young a free man and resided with her father Samuel Young a free man and has resided here ever since - The said Negro Rachel is about twenty six years old, very black complexion about five feet three inches high.

Certs Given 8th Aug 1815 J. W. Williams Clk.

~~State of Maryland, Washington County Jc.~~

~~I hereby Certify that it appears by the record of Washington County that the bearer hereof Robert Cook, was manumitted by Richard Ketch of this County on the 14th day of May 1801. do she free on the 1st January 1817. It is also shewn that the said Robert Cook was transferred to Jacob Schellert of this County deceased by Theobald Schellberg of Washington County Administrator of Jacob Schellert deceased said Robert Cook is about _____ years old~~

State of Maryland, Washington County &c
 I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof ~~James~~ Jenny
 Brownwell a black woman has satisfied me by
 sufficient proof that she was born free, in Somerset
 County in this State, that when she was about ~~two~~
 years old she was removed to this County by her mother
 Susanna Tidout a free black woman, and has
 resided in this County ever since, said Jenny is about
 five feet five & a half inches high about nineteen
 years of age, has a scar on the upper part of her
 right breast about two inches in length, and another
 scar on the left arm - said Jenny Brownwell has
 a male child about three years old called Henry Eli -
 Given under my hand this 11 Decr 1815.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

I Otho Holland Williams, Clerk of the County Court
of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Negro Harry
Curtis has satisfied me by good and sufficient testimony that
he was born free in Saint Marys County in the State aforesaid
and resided there until he was about ²¹ ~~fifty~~ years old that he
then removed to this County where he has ever since resided and still
resides the said Harry is about ^{is about fifty years of age} 5 feet 8 inches high, nearly
black. his left ear is much smaller than the right, he having lost
nearly all the external cartilage thereof in an obstinate battle
fought by the said Harry some years since. He has also several
other trophies or scars which may assist in identifying him
to wit: a large gash on the inner side of his right arm
just above the wrist
and a cut across the left eyebrow
and he is by trade a stone quarrier

In Testimony whereof be I
the 27 day of January A.D. 1815

Seal

O. H. Williams Clerk
W. C. Court

State of Maryland, Washington County Court,
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Black man named
Charles Brown was manumitted and set free by Christian
Lantz of the County aforesaid as appears by a Deed of Manumission
dated the Eleventh day of August 1815 and recorded in my
office - (The said Charles Brown is about thirty eight or ninety
years of age, about five feet eleven inches high, has a Scar
about six inches long on his back under the shoulder blade of
his left arm occasioned by the cut of a Scythe was born
in Prince Georges County in this State the property of the late
Thomas Rudell, and his decease became the property of Doctr.
Richard Rudell who brought him to this County about thirty
years ago, in whose possession he remained until a few years
since when he was sold to the above named Ch. Lantz.
(Certe given 28th Decr. 1815.)

State of Maryland, Washington County Court,
I hereby certify that ~~the~~ appears by the Record of Washington
County that the bearer hereof, Peggy Anna was manumitted by
John T. Mason of the County aforesaid when she should arrive
at the age of Eighteen - and Anna was sold by said J.
T. Mason to Richard Ragan of Hager Town with whom
she served until the 1st Feby. 1816 at which time she was
to be free, the said Anna was born in St. Marys County
the property of the late Peter Barnes, and was brought to
this County when she was a child where she has remained
ever since is about five feet two inches high nearly
black, is slender made, has a Scar over the right
Eye brow. (Certe given 1 Feby 1816.)

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

I hereby certify that it appears by the records of Washington County that the bearer hereof Negro Henry Holt and was manumitted (and set free from slavery) by Nathaniel Rochester of the County aforesaid on the 6th day of May 1808. the said Negro Henry Holt and is about thirty four years of age, not very black, the little finger ^{and also has the sign of a cut between the fore and middle finger} on his left hand is crooked, is a Nailer by trade about five feet seven inches high, stout made, was born in Annapolis and was brought to this County when a child and has remained therein ever since.

(Cert. Given 22^d. August 1816.)

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof David Booth hath satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he was born free in George-Town District of Columbia and resided there until he was about fifteen years old and then removed into this County with his Mother Rachel a free woman and has resided here ever since - the said David Booth is about twenty seven years old about five feet nine or ten inches high a bright Mulatto, a speck on the right eye which has destroyed the sight, has a scar on the upper part of his forehead above the right eye.

(Cert. Given 31^d. Aug. 1816.)

State of Maryland, Washington County &c.

Shereby Certify that it appears by the records of Washington County that the bearer hereof Susanna Innes was manumitted and set free by Mrs Mary Middlecuff of the County aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of August 1808. to take effect on the 29th August 1816.

At which time the said Susanna is about twenty one years of age about five feet seven inches high, very stout, a bright Melatto, one joint on each of the small fingers of her right hand cut off, and the middle finger of the same hand Crooked, has two large scars on the back of the left hand, was born in Washington County and has always resided therein.

(Certe Given 3^d Septo. 1816.)

State of Maryland Washington County to wit,

Shereby Certify that it appears by the records of Washington County that the bearer hereof Negro Chloe was manumitted and set free by John P. Mason Esquire of this County after she should arrive at the age of eighteen Years, which would be on the first day of January 1817. That she was sold by Mr. Mason to Archibald M. Maugh Esquire of Hagerstown on the twentieth day of November 1807. to serve until the said period. and that Mr. Maugh has this day Relinquished to the said Chloe all title to the remainder of her time. said Chloe will be eighteen Years old on the first day of January next and about five feet two ~~inches~~ or three Inches high, not very black is a stout Cheerky person. was born in Washington County and has always resided therein.

(Certe Given 18th Septo. 1816.)

State of Maryland, Washington County &c
 I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Sophia Creek (and
 her two children Peggy and William were manumitted and set
 free by Col. Nathaniel Rochester of Washington County aforesaid
 as appears by a Deed of Manumission dated 17th May 1810. and
 recorded in my office. the said Sophia Creek is about
 24 years of age about 5 feet 2 inches high is not very
 black has long and straight hair formerly belonged to
 Samuel L. Cheev of Kent County in this State, and was
 brought to this County about 19 years ago and has resided
 in this County ever since

Gerte. Given 2^o Octo. 1816.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit,
 I hereby Certify that it appears from the Records of
 Washington County that the bearer hereof Negro
 Vincent Montgomery was manumitted and set free
 by Jacob Nevins of the County aforesaid on the
 18th day of October 1813. ^{to be free with up may} - The said Negro Vincent
 Montgomery, is about 33 years of age - about five feet
 seven inches high rather a bright cherlatte Complexion
 and very much pitted with the small pox. was
 born in Saint Mary's County - formerly belonged
 to John Biles of Virginia and was brought to
 this County about four years ago and has resided
 in this County ever since.

In Testimony whereof the 21^o day
 of October 1816.

(Gerte. given 21. Octo. 1816) J. H. Williams Clk. M. Cty. Ct. Md.

State of Maryland Washington County Court
 Shesley Certify that the bearer hereof James Booth
 a Mulatto Man hath satisfied me by sufficient
 Evidence, that he was born free in the District of
 Columbia and resided there until he was about
 seven years old, and then removed to this County
 with his Mother Rachel a free Woman and
 resided in this County until about June last
 when he went to the District of Columbia and
 remained there about six months - the said
 James is about twenty years of age full six feet
 high, has a small scar on the left thumb across
 the joint.

Cert. Given 10th Jan. 1817.

State of Maryland, Washington County
 Shesley Certify that it appears by the records of Washington County
 that the bearer hereof Negro Selah was manumitted and
 set free by John T. Clark Esq. of this County when she
 should be a slave at the age of eighteen years, that she was
 sold for that period to Mr George Smith of Hagerstown
 with whom she served until the 1st January 1817 at which
 time she was eighteen years of age - the said Selah is
 about six feet five inches high, the knuckles of
 her small fingers of her right hand and the small finger
 on her left hand are very much sunk, which can be
 perceived when she shuts her hands. She was born in
 St Marys County the property of Colo. Peter Barrig
 and was brought to this County very young, and has
 remained here ever since

Cert given 22nd Jan. 1817.

State of Maryland Washington County Jc.

I hereby Certify that it appears by the record of Washington County that the bearer hereof Negro Jenny was manumitted and set free by John T. Mason Esq. of this County when she should arrive at the age of ~~eighteen~~ ^{fourteen} years of age, the said Jenny hath also satisfied me by sufficient evidence that she was sold to Mr. Charles Betheloom near Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania ^{with whom} for the said period and that she served until the 1st Jan. 1816. at which time she was ~~eighteen~~ ^{fourteen} years of age. She is about five feet ^{seven} inches high, the small finger on each of her hands crooked was born in St. Marys County the property of Col. Peter Burns and was brought to this County when young, and now resides in this County.

Certo given 22^o Jan. 1817.

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State of Maryland Washington County to wit
I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof Robert
Creek was manumitted and set free by Michael
Lapp of Hagerstown in said County on the 14th
day of March 1811. to serve until the 1st January
1817. as appears by a Deed of Manumission
recorded in my office, said Robert Creek for-
merly belonged to Samuel L. Chew Esquire of
Kent County in this State and was brought
to this County by his Mistress about twenty
three years ago and has since generally re-
sided here and said Robert Creek is about
thirty one years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches
high has a small mark of a Cut at the
upper part of his forehead is rather slender
made his knees bend back very much when
he stands up his hair straighter and longer
than the generality of Black Men

(Certe. Given 8th March 1817)

State of Maryland Washington County to wit,
I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof Betsey Booth a Mulatto
woman hath satisfied me by sufficient Evidence that she was
born in the District of Columbia and resided there until
she was about nine years of age and then removed to this
County with her Mother Rachel a free woman and resided
in this County ever since - the said Betsey Booth is about
twenty two years of age about five feet seven inches high
slender made a bright Mulatto has a small scar across
the upper part of her forehead over the left eye
(Certe. Given 11th March 1817.)

State of Maryland Washington County, Court.

I hereby certify that it appears by the Records of Washington County that the Deceased hereof Richard Dutler a black man was manumitted by Peter Newcomer of Washington County on the 1st day of March eighteen hundred and - The said Negro Richard Dutler is about 65 years of age, five feet high, wears a long grey beard, his head is grey and a little bald, has lost nearly all his teeth, which causes his upper lip to sink, and his under lip, which is thick, to project, has a scar upon his right wrist - In Testimony &c. this 3rd day of April 1817

W. Williams

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

I hereby certify that the Bearer hereof George Baetators a yellow man has satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he was ^{born} free in the County at Hughes Forge where his mother Sabathy then lived that he was sold Hughes by his mother until he was of age and served his time with him and Mr. Jacob Rohrer - said George is about thirty four years old stout made has a scar on the left Cheek bone is about five feet inches high In Testimony &c. this 18th day of September 1817.

W. Williams

State of Maryland Washington County to wit.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Peter Blanchard has satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he was ^{born} free in the State of St. Lucia in the West Indies and that he arrived in Baltimore about eight years ago and lived there about a year, when he came to this County and has resided here ever since has a wife and family residing in Hagerstown in the County the said Peter Blanchard is a yellow man about twenty

three years of age about five feet six and an half inches high has a scar on the upper lip on the right side his left hand is injured having lost a joint in the third finger the small finger crooked and the nail of the middle finger off has his ears bored speaks french and broken english and blows very well on the haut-
-net and Baglehorn.

In Witness & this 26th Sept^r 1817
D. Williams Clerk

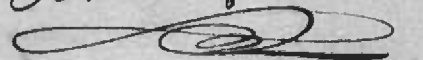
State of Maryland Washington County to wit
I hereby certify that it appears from the Record of Washington County that the bearer hereof Rachel Miller a Mulatto Woman was manumitted and set free by Robert Wilson on the 26th day of November last - The said Rachel Miller is about twenty two years of age about five feet four inches high has a scar on the inside of her right arm above the elbow which appears to have been occasioned by a burn she was raised by Mr. Peter Light in Virginia near Williams Port and was transferred by him to his son in Law Mr. Wilson - In Testimony & this 9 Dec^r 1817 -

Certificate given D. Williams Clerk

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I hereby certify that it appears from the testimony of Samuel Hughes Jr. Esq. of this County that the bearess named Fanny Jackson formerly Fanny Creek is a free woman, she is about thirty years of age, height four three or four inches high, of a yellowish cast, her hair straight and longer than the generality of black persons, formerly belonged to Samuel L. Chew of Kent County in this State, was brought to this County by her mistress about twenty four years ago and was sold by Mr. Chew and administrators in the year 1809. to Samuel Hughes Jr. who sold her to E. W. Elliott for a limited period which is expired, and has resided in this County ever since. Cert. given 5 June 1818.

I hereby certify that I sold Fanny Creek, who I purchased as a slave, to E. W. Elliott for a limited period only which has expired and after that time she was to be a free woman
cert. 30th 1817.

Samuel Hughes Jr.


Washington County Jcs

I hereby certify that it appears by the records of Washington County Court that the beaver ~~trap~~ a mulatto woman named Rachel Marchand was manumitted and set free by Edward P. Williams Esq. on the 7th day of Feb^ry 1818 the said Rachel is about 29 years of age about 5 feet 4 inches high rather corpulent has a small scar on the right elbow which appears to have been burnt is a very bright mulatto - was raised by John P. Charles Esq. and was ~~born~~ brought from the district of Columbia about 15 years ago and has resided in this County ever since
 Certificate given 1 April 1818.

Washington County Jcs

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of Washington County that the beaver ~~trap~~ a negro man named Thomas Purcell was manumitted by Judge Edward P. Williams of Washington County on the 7 day of February 1818 the said Thomas Purcell is about 40 years of age five feet seven inches high has a scar on the right eye about one and a half inches long, is not very black was born on the Eastern Shore of Annapolis, and was brought to this County by Colonel Rawlings when he was about five years of age and has resided here ever since
 Certificate given 9th April 1818.

0. State of Maryland Washington County Per

I hereby certify that it appears by records of Washington County that the beaver brand Negro John Moody was manumitted from Slavery by Robert Wilson and Enoch Jones on the 15 October 1817. Reference to Liber C. C. folio 595 one of the Land records of Washington County will appear said John Moody is about thirty five years of age, five feet nine & 1/2 inches high has a scar on the outside of leg ^{his left} which appears to have been occasioned by a burn when born in Prussia in George's County in this State and was brought to this County about three years ago and owned by ~~several persons in this County~~ John Jewin of Williams port at his death and was sold by his Executors to the aforesaid Wilson and Jones.

Washington County Court,

I hereby certify that it appears by the records of Washington County that the beaver brand Negro Dinky Jones was manumitted by John R. Hyland on the 11 May 1816. to be free on the 1st day 1819. The said woman is about 56 years of age five feet eight inches high and very large, was raised by said Hyland and his father about 6 miles from Hagerstown and always resided in this County - said be woman has a female child about five months old. Out given 28th July 1818

Washington County Va.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Jenny
 Butler has satisfied me by sufficient evidences
 that she was born free in this County and has
 resided in this County ever since her birth
 and that she resided with Daniel Schaubly Esq.
 since the year 1807. She is about seventeen years
 of age about five feet four inches high, slender
 and not so black as the generality of negroes
 Cert given 5 Aug 1818

Washington County Va.

I hereby certify that it appears by the records of
 Washington County that the bearer hereof a
 mulatto woman named Catherine Stewart
 was manumitted and discharged from slavery
 on this day by Edward Stewart the said woman
 appears to be about 44 years of age a likely
 mulatto woman about five feet four inches
 high has a scar on the back of her right
 hand occasioned by a burn, was born in
 this County in Pleasant Daley, the property
 of Posthumous Clagette, by whom she was
 transferred to Doct. Zachariah Clagette
 who sold her to her husband the aforesaid
~~Edward Stewart~~

Cert given 21. Aug 1818

Washington County Jc.

I hereby certify that the beaver hereof who calls himself Jacob Miller has procured my satisfaction that he was born free in this County. The said beaver is about twenty three years of age five feet six inches high, is a bright rufous color, hazel eyes, his mother is a white woman now living in this County and was at the time he was born the wife of a certain William Sizer, the said beaver is a rough Carpenter by trade. The said beaver was raised and has always resided in this County -
 Not not called for

Washington County Jc.

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of Washington County that the beaver hereof hereof Aaron Cain was manumitted by Christen Lang on the 25 January 1817. Said Aaron is about 45 years of age five feet ten inches high stout made, is lame in the right hand occasioned by a cut on the inside of his wrist which has left a scar thus W was brought to this County when a boy & lived with Enl. Thomas Spier until his death,
 Done this 24 Oct 1818

Washington County Jc

I hereby certify that it appears by the records of Washington County that the beaver head of a Negro man named James Young was examined by James Miller on the 27th day of January 1819. Said James Young is about thirty four years of age 5 feet 10. inches high the middle joint of the right left hand appears to be stiff, has a rupture in the muscle about the size of a hens egg. was born in ~~this county~~ and has always resided in this County.

1.75 Cert given 9th April 1819.

Washington County Jc

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of Washington County that the beaver head of a negro man named Levi Lee was examined by Mr. Posthumous Claggett and Doct. Leebanck Claggett of Pleasant Valley in this County on the 25th day of March 1819. Said Levi Lee is about twenty five years of age five feet high seven inches was born in this County in the family of Mr. Posthumous Claggett, and has always resided in this County.

(Cert given 20th April 1819 /
 Cert given 2nd 25th 1832

State of Maryland, Washington County Pa.

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of this County that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Elijah Hopewell was manumitted by the Posthumous W. Blagden of Pleasant Valley in this County on the 25th day of March 1819. said Elijah Hopewell is about ^{38 years of age} five feet eight inches high has a remarkable scar on the upper lip appears to have been occasioned by a cut, very stout make and yellow complexion was born in this County in the family of Mr. Blagden and has gateway passed thru into year 20th March 1819.

Washington County Pa.

A list of the ages of James and Diana Crawford's Children

- Isaac was born on the 18th of December 1799
- Mary was born on the 15th of October 1805
- Catherine was born on the 8th of July 1804
- Francis was born on the 10th of September 1806
- Edward was born on the 10th of October 1810
- Elizabeth was born on the 3rd of May 1815

Washington County Dec. 2. 1818

I do hereby certify that in the year 1793 in the City of Philadelphia I manumitted the Mother of the above named persons, they have all been born in my family and I request the Clerk of this County to give them certificates according to law. The name of the Mother is Dinah she is married to a slave by the

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State of Maryland Washington County &c
I hereby certify that the beaver head John Butler
a mulatto man has satisfied me by sufficient evidence
that he was born free in the aforesaid County State of
Maryland, that he was bound to Richard Henderson
the entire he carried a age that he served the same
part of the time, and was afterwards afterwards
transferred to the said Richard with whom he
served until he was of age - and afterwards bound
himself to Isaac Hester ^{in his shop} to learn the business
of hairdresser and a drawer of hair from and
served out that term with him - the said John
Butler is about twenty four years of age of
a yellowish complexion about five feet six inches
high
Certified given 20 Sept 1819.

State of Maryland Washington County &c
I hereby certify that it appears from the records
of this County that the beaver head Betty
Plummer was manumitted by Henry McKinley
of Washington County on the sixth day of November
1819 - said Betty Plummer is about 35 years of
age five feet 3 1/2 inches high has a scar on
the left arm below the elbow about two inches long
came from the State of Virginia about eleven years
ago, and resided in Allegany County until about
two years since
Certified given 8th Nov 1819.

State of Maryland Washington County Court

Hereby Certify that it appears from the Records of this County that the beared hereof Jacob Thomas, a Black Man manumitted by Thomas Dotter of Pleasant Valley in Washington County on the 9th day of January 1819. Said Jacob Thomas is about 38 years of age - 6 feet 6 inches high, and of slender stature - the first joint of the fore finger of the left hand cut off - the left ankle much enlarged, resides at present in Pleasant Valley in Washington County Maryland -
 Given &c. 29. Dec. 1819.

State of Maryland Washington County Court

Hereby Certify that it appears from the Certificates of three respectable Citizens of Washington County Maryland that the beared hereof Thomas Duckett a Black Man is a free Man, born of a free Woman - said Thomas Duckett is about 28 years of age - five feet ten inches high, rather chunky made, has a scar between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand - he was born in Pleasant Valley in Washington County, Maryland and resides there at present -

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May 1820, Washington County Court

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Merely Certify that it appears from the Record of
this County that the Negro boy, Tom Nelson
a Black man was manumitted by Mayor Henry Lewis
of the City of Washington County aforesaid on the eighth
day of March Instant, said Tom is about thirty
five years of age five feet two & a half inches high
has a scar on the upper part of his nose, ^{and also} a
scar on the left side of his head about the size of
a Cent - was brought to this County when about seven
years of age by ~~the late Jacob O'Connell, who transported~~
~~him to the City of New York~~ ~~who transported~~
~~him to the City of New York~~ ~~who transported~~
him and has resided there ever since
Date given 19 March 1820

May 1820, Washington County Court,

Merely Certify that it appears from the records
of this County that the Negro boy, a mulatto
boy named Nelly was manumitted by
Richard Gray on the 7th of Aug 1812. and
recorded in Liber of one of the Land record
books of this County pages 318 & 319. the
said Nelly is about thirty four years of age
five feet six inches high, very slender and
is a very bright mulatto, has a scar on the
inside of his ankle, ^{and} the said Nelly was born
in this County - Date given 20 March 1820

~~Washington County~~

Washington County, Va.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof it appears from the records of the County that the bearer hereof Vachel otherwise called Vachel Postock was manumitted by Miss Susan Hughes of Hoopers Run on the day, said Vachel is of a yellow complexion about forty years of age five feet seven inches high has a scar about the size of a Cent occasioned by a burn on the upper part of his left arm near the shoulder blade - was born in Annapolis and was brought to this County by the late Col. Hughes about twenty five years ago, and has been brought up as a Hammerman or drawer of Cast Iron.

Cert given 16 June 1820.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Va.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Bartley Holmes a yellow man has satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he was born free of a free woman - said Bartley is about twenty two years of age about five feet eight and half inches high, has a large scar across the fore part of his left leg above the ankle, a scar on the right foot below the instep and several scars on his hands occasioned by cuts - has ^{always} resided in the lower end of the County with Mr. Pherson & Oliver Iron works and other places in that neighborhood.

Cert given 7 Aug 1820.

State of Maryland, Washington County &c

I hereby certify that it appears from the records & records of the municipality dated 4th Sept 1818 and recorded in my office that the beaver land, Negro Lucy was purchased by David Boyd and Job Wheat, to be free on the 4th day of September, that the said woman is about twenty four years of age is very black and chunky and about five feet high, was born in Frederick Town and resided there until about five years ago when she was brought to this County by Job Wheat and has resided with him ever since, she has a scar upon the left jaw near her neck.

Given June 9th Sept 1820.

State of Maryland Washington County &c

I hereby certify that the beaver land a black man named Joseph Weston was born free, of a free woman named Rachel in this County, that he was bound to serve the name by his mother when he was about nine years of age to serve until he was twenty one years of age, that his term of service expired on the 15th day of January last - said Joseph is about five feet seven inches high, has a scar on the inside of his third finger on the left hand, has very large full eyes, and is of a dark complexion. says he understands and can speak German

Given June 28 Sept 1820.

State of Maryland, Washington County &c
 I hereby Certify that it appears by a Deed of
 Manumission dated 1st January 1812 and
 recorded in my office that the bearer hereof
 a yellow or mulatto woman named Kelly,
 was manumitted by Doctor Frederick Dozey.
 The said woman is about thirty years of age
 about five feet five and a half inches high
 her right knee or leg appears to have been
 injured which causes her to limp when walking -
 was born in Prince Georges County and brought to
 this County when about eight or nine years of age -
 and has resided in this County ever since, has three
 children ~~the~~ males and one female ~~child~~ all born since she
 was set free.

Given under my hand & Seal the 9th Oct 1820

State of Maryland Washington County &c.

I hereby Certify that it appears by the
 Records of Washington County that the bearer
 hereof Cesar Russell was manumitted on the 16th
 day of February 1795. by Thomas May of the State
 of Delaware Iron Master, as by his Will of the
 amongst the papers of the Pennsylvania incorporated
 Society for promoting the abolition of Slavery will
 appear. The said Cesar Russell is about forty six
 years of age five feet three & a quarter inches high.
 Chubby built. a large scar on the right leg occasioned
 by a fracture. Resided in Washington County Maryland
 twenty five years, about 15 years of that time with Col.
 Daniel Hughes -

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I hereby Certify that James Carroll the bearer hereof hath satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he is entitled to his freedom and that he was born free in the State of Pennsylvania and had to serve under the law of the said State of Pennsylvania untill he arrived to the age of twenty eight years. That the time of servitude of the said James was purchased by Alexander Moore and by said Moore about five years ago he was brought into the State of Maryland where said Moore removed his family from Pennsylvania to Washington County Maryland. Said James is a dark skined Negro about five feet nine inches high - straight and well made strong Beard & Whiskers has a scar on his left cheek bone

Attest L. Charlton.

Washington County Jct.

I hereby Certify that it appears by the records of Washington County that the bearer hereof a Yellow woman named Mary Lee was manumitted by Mr. Posthumous Clagett and Doc Zachariah Clagett of Pleasant Valley in this County on the 5th day of December 1820 the said woman is about thirty five years of age about five feet seven inches high, has a scar on the back of her right hand has very long hair which is grey on the fore part of her head. She was born in the County in the family of Mr. Posthumous Clagett in this County and has always resided therein

Certificat given 15th July 1821.

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State of Maryland Washington County Jc.

I hereby Certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission dated 13th February 1798 and recorded in my Office that the bearer hereof a black man named Robert was manumitted by Thomas Prather of Washington County, Maryland. The said Negro man is about 32 years of age, 5 feet 1/2 inches high, a scar on the forefinger and thumb of his right hand - he is lame in the left leg and goes on tiptoe when walking, has a smile on his Countenance when in conversation -

Cert. given 25th July 1821.

State of Maryland, Washington County Jc.

I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof a negro man named Alexander Swan has satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he was born free in the City of Washington, that his mother Nancy Swan is also a free woman, that he was brought to this County in the year 1804 by the late Genl. Daniel Heister, to whom he was bound by his mother until he should arrive at the age of twenty one years, that he lived with Mrs Heister until her death in 1810, and with Mr. Philip Brungert one of her Executors in this County and Allegany County until his time of service expired which was on the 21st day of May last at which time he was twenty one years of age - the said Alexander is of a yellowish complexion, is about five feet one and a half inches high, has a large scar on the back of his neck on the left side occasioned by a burn, Speaks English and German. Cert given 9th Augt 1821

Certificate given 14th Nov. 1821

State of Maryland Washington County Jc.

I hereby certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission dated the 11th August 1821 and recorded in my Office that the bearer hereof a Negro woman named Nancy Moody was manumitted by Mrs. Margaret Smith of this County. the said woman is about twenty eight years of age five feet high is very black the bone of her right wrist enlarged in consequence of a sprain. was brought to this County when a child from Prince Georges County by Mr. Samuel Payly and has resided here ever since. has 3 male Child born since she was manumitted. Certificate given Nov. 14th 1821

State of Maryland, Washington County Jc.

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of the County that the bearer hereof Negro Ben was manumitted by John T. Chason Esqr. of this County on the 11th day of November 1808 when he the said Ben should arrive at the age of twenty two years - that he was sold the said Ben. was sold to Mr. John Olwin of this County for that term, who transferred him to Mr. Jacob Baerchman with whom he served until he was free the 1st January instant at which time he was twenty three years of age - The said Ben is about five feet high, stout and chunky make, has the mark of a cut scalp his left cheek, was born in this County the property of Col. Peter Baerchman and has always resided in this County. Certificate given 3rd Aug 1822

State of Maryland Washington County S.C.

I hereby certify that it appears from the Records of Washington County Court and from evidence produced to me from Bedford County Court Pennsylvania, that the bearer hereof Nelly Digges was manumitted by Charles Canale of Washington County on the 6th April 1815. on Condition of signing an indenture to serve Hugh Dennison of Pennsylvania for the term of seven years - which term has since elapsed & she has accordingly been set at liberty by the Court of Pennsylvania - The said Woman is about fifty years of age, five feet two inches high, a dark Brunette
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office
 this 20th June 1822 -

State of Maryland Washington County S.C.

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of the County that the bearer hereof Nancy Wilson, a black woman and her daughter Mary aged about seven years were manumitted and set free by James M. Moore on the twentieth day of June Instant, the said Nancy is about thirty two years of age five feet one inch high dark complexion and very chunky, has a scar across the upper part of her nose, the said Nancy was born in this County the property of the late Col John Steele and at his death became the property of his son Daniel Steele who devised her to his daughter Emily who transferred her to the aforesaid James M. Moore, said Nancy has always resided in this County.

Ante testis given 21 June 1822

State of Maryland, Washington County Jc.

Shereby Certify that the bearer hereof Solomon Chase a black man has satisfied me by sufficient testimony that he was born free, of a free woman in this County, that he was bound to a certain David Bets until the age of 21 years to learn the trade of a blacksmith, with whom he remained until the ~~end of~~ said term. Now said Solomon is about 26 years of age about five feet five inches high slender and black, has a small scar over the left eye, he has always resided in this County.

Witness my hand this 31 July 1822.

State of Maryland, Washington County Jc.

Shereby Certify that it appears from the records of Washington County that the bearer hereof a Negro woman named Sarah Knight was manumitted by Mr. Pothers moor Clayton when an infant (with her mother Maran) on the 16th October 1799. Said Sarah is about twenty four years of age five feet four inches high dark complexion short make, has a scar across the middle finger of her right hand, she has always lived in this County and Frederick County near Middle town

Aug 1. 1822

~~the said person~~
~~to say~~

State of Maryland Wash. Co. Jc.

I hereby Certify that it appears by a deed a marriage
 dated on the 21. day of March 1816 and recorded in my
 office that the bearer thereof is a negro woman
 named Patience Summers as named by
 John Howell of this County, the said woman
 is about thirty four years of age five feet three h. high.
 high, the ankle of her left foot has been injured by
 being frozen and is stiff, has lost her ^{upper} front teeth
~~with the upper part of her mouth,~~ she was married in
 this County the Probate of Mr. Peter Beaufort in Hayes
 Town - has a female child about a year old
 also named Patience -

Cut given 4 July 1823

State of Maryland, Washington County Jc.

I hereby Certify that it appears from the records
 of Washington County aforesaid that the bearer
 thereof a negro woman named Patsy Tasker
 was married by Mrs. Sophia Duckitt
 of Hayes Town in the County aforesaid on the
 fourteenth day of December Eighteen
 hundred and twenty two, the said Patsy is about
 thirty one years of age, five feet three and a half
 inches high dark complexion, she was born in
 Prince Georges County in this State the slave of
 Mrs. Duckitt, and was removed to this County
 about four years ago.

Cut 6 March 1823

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.

I hereby certify that it appears from Records of Washington County Court that the beaver head a negro man named David Hopewell was warranted by Mr. Jacob Russell of the County on the fifteenth day of April Instant the said David is about thirty six years of age five feet seven inches high has a scar across the fore length of his left hand and also a small scar on the upper part of his nose is very stout, said David was born and raised in this County in Pleasant Valley, the name of Mrs. Posthumous Clayton.

Certified given 16 April 1823.

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.

I hereby certify that it appears by the record of Washington County Court that the beaver head a negro man named Patrick Lee was warranted by Aquilla Keeler on the 14th day of May 1803, at the expiration of five years and two months from the said term, the said Patrick is now about forty seven years of age five feet seven inches high, he has a reflection has a small scar on his fore head and ~~one scar on his head~~ the side of his head upon his left ear; said Patrick was born in Charles County in this State and was brought to this County when young and has resided here ever since.

(Certified given 12th May 1823)

State of Maryland, Wash Co, Jc

Sheweth Certify that it appears from the record & my office that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Lewis was manumitted by Mr. Samuel White of this County on the fourteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty three, the said Lewis is stated in the record of manumission to be about thirty five years of age, five feet seven inches high, ~~a white~~, has a scar on the left knee below the knee has occasioned by the cut of a sickle, ^{has lost one of his front teeth in his upper jaw.} the said Lewis formerly belonged to Robert Smith Esq. deceased, who devised him the said Samuel White.

Certified given 1 Aug 1823

State of Maryland Washington County Jc

Sheweth Certify that the bearer hereof David Gattow a Negro man has satisfied me by sufficient evidence that he was born free in this County near Leesons furnace, where his mother Catherine a free woman now resides that he was bound to George Dragoorin until ~~the~~ ^{the} Twenty one years of age, which term expired about the first day of October Eighteen hundred and thirteen, said David is now about thirty one years of age five feet six & a half inches high dark complexion, has a scar across the upper part of his right fore finger occasioned by the cut of a sickle, the said David has always resided in this County -

Given 29 Aug 1823

State of Maryland Washington County

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Jacob
Hutton a Negro man, has satisfactorily sufficient
evidence that he was born free in this County near
Laque Furnace where his Mother Catharine a
free woman now resides said Jacob is about
twenty six years of age five feet seven In height
light dark complexion has a scar on his breast bone
about the size of a dollar occasioned by a burn
the said Jacob has always resided in this County

Cert given 29 Aug 1823

State of Maryland Washington County

I hereby certify that it appears by the records of Washington County
that the bearer hereof named Charles Adams was manumitted
by Doct. Zachariah Clagett of Pleasant Valley in this County
on the twenty ninth day of November Eighteen hundred and twenty
three the said Charles is of a yellowish complexion about five
feet nine inches high slender make has a scar on the little
finger of his left hand has little hair on the forehead
was born in St. Mary's County in this state and was brought to
this County about twenty four years ago and has resided in this
County ever since and is at this time about forty four years
of age -

Cert. given the 5th Dec^r 1823

State of Maryland Washington County

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of Washington County
that the bearer hereof a yellow man named Peter Hopewell was
manumitted on the twenty ninth day of November Eighteen hundred
and twenty three by Doct. Zachariah Clagett the said Peter is about
five feet nine Inches high about thirty two years of age very stout
has a small scar on the side of his right eye brow and on the side of
his left and one over his left eye brow is a blacksmith by Trade
said Peter was raised in this County in Pleasant Valley the Slave of
Mr. Posthumous Clagett and has always resided there -

Cert. given 5th Dec^r 1823

State of Maryland Washington County P⁵²
I hereby Certify that it appears from the Records
of my office, that the bearer hereof, a mulatto
Man named John Lee, was manumitted by Doct.
Horatio Claggett of this County, on the 18th day of
July 1823. The said John Lee is stated in the deed
of manumission to be about 32 years of age -
He is five feet ten inches high, somewhat freckled,
has a scar on the left side of his upper lip, one
between his eye brows and one in his forehead -
He was raised and formerly belonged to Posthumus
Claggett of this County, and by him sold to Doct.
Horatio Claggett for a term of years, which has
lately expired - Cert. given 9th Decemr. 1823.

State of Maryland Washington County S¹
I hereby certify that it appears from the Records of my
Office that the bearer hereof a Mulatto Man named
Jesse Green was manumitted by Peter Newcomer on the
23rd December 1820 the said Jesse Green by the Deed of
Manumission is about twenty eight years of age five
feet eight Inches high slender make has a scar on
his forehead above the left eye was born in Montgomery
County Maryland and was brought to this County
about fourteen years ago sold to the aforesaid Peter
Newcomer and has resided in this County ever since
Certificate given 14th Febry. 1824
D^o in May 1828

State of Maryland, Washington County &c

I hereby Certify that it appears by the records of this County that the beaver head a negro woman named Theodora was examined by Col. Joseph Price of this County on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty four the said Theodora is about thirty seven years of age five feet six inches high dark complexion and very stout. was born in the family of Col Price and has always resided with him in this County
Cut 4 March 1824

State of Maryland, Washington County &c

I hereby Certify that it appears from the records of this County that the beaver head of Letty Chase was examined by John Tidout of this County on the twentieth day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty the said Letty Chase is ~~about~~ ^{about} forty ~~years~~ ^{years} of age about five feet high. a delightful mulatto the first joint of the middle finger of her right left hand is stiff, said Letty was born in Annapolis and was taken to Baltimore when about sixteen years of age and came to this County about fifteen years ^{ago} and has ^{generally} resided here ~~since~~ ever since.
Cut 30th April 1824

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c
 I hereby Certify that it appears from the
 Records of this County that the beaver beaver Negro
 George was purchased by Mr. John
 Lynch of this County on the 6th day of August
 1808, the said George to be free in fifteen years
 from the 21 day of October 1807 at which time the
 said George was twenty one years of age, is about
 five feet one inch high, has two scars on
 his breast and a large Scar under the knee
 part of his left leg, was born in the County
 the property of said Lynch, who transferred him
 to Mr. John Sobbery for the above term of
 fifteen years, with whom he lived till the
 death of Mr. Sobbery, when he was sold for
 the remainder of the said term to Mr. George
 Fryer, and has resided in this County ever since

Given under my hand and seal of Office
 the 19th day of July 1824

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c
 I hereby Certify that it appears from the Records of
 this County that the beaver beaver Negro Jack Adams
 was purchased by David Angle of this County
 on the 1st day of January 1818 to be free on the
 first day of March Instant, the said Jack
 is about forty four years of age five feet six
 inches high of a yellow complexion has a large Scar
 on the skin of his right leg and another Scar on the
 left joint of his left wrist, has a large bald spot on
 the top of his head, was born in the County
 of Frederick, and brought to this County when young, and
 has resided ~~in this County~~ ^{there} ever since
 Given under my hand and seal of Office
 the 2nd day of March 1824

Washington County Co

I hereby Certify that it appears from the Record of
this Court a deed of manumission dated on the ~~first~~ ^{last} day of ~~January~~ ^{February} 1824 and recorded in Liber P. P.

Book 676 that the herein named a mulatto woman
named ~~Theresa~~ ^{Phoebe} was set free by Col. Isaac
Price of this County, the said woman is stated
to be about ~~thirty~~ ^{forty} years of age five feet
one inches high, ~~fair~~ ^{dark} complexion has a scar on
each side of a scar over the right eye brow and a
mole on the upper part of her right cheek of

she is of a yellow complexion was born in this County the
property of Col Price and has always resided there.
Cert 12 July 1824

I hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of
manumission dated 29 Nov 1822 and recorded in
Liber P. P. that the herein named a negro woman
named Hannah Vernon was set free by Doct
Zachariah Clayton the said woman is stated to be
about thirty years of age five feet four inches high
the said Hannah is of a yellow complexion has a small
scar near her right eye, was raised by Doct. the said
Clayton of this County and sold to Doct Zachariah
Clayton for a term of years -

Cert Dec 24 July 1824

State of Maryland Washington County J. C.

56.

Henry Centoff has appeared from the records of
the County that the said Henry a negro man and
John Snowden was purchased by John Thompson of the
County on the 11th day of November 1808 when he the
said John should arrive at the age of twenty two years
at which time the said John was about eight years old,
he was sold to Col. Sarah Price for the said term with
whom he served until he was 22 years old as appears by
the certificate of Col. Price, the said John is about 24
years of age five feet seven or one half inches high and
dark complected has a scar on the lower part of
his chin on the right side of his face, was born and
raised in this County - Date given 13 July 1824.

Washington County Va

I hereby Certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission dated on the 26th day of March 1825 and recorded in my office that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman was set free with her husband Charles Lean and the two children Sylvia and Darnella by Mr Gaspar W Weaver of this County said Esther is about thirty nine years of age and is 5 feet 5 inches high of a yellowish complexion and that she was born in Rock County Virginia near Lee Town and brought to this State about ten years ago by Mr Wever and resided here ever since. ^{Said Esther had a private child born since she has been here at 1825} which ~~is called~~ ^{is named} Catherine

Washington County Va

I hereby Certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission dated the 26th March 1825 and recorded in my office that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Charles Lean was set free with his wife ^{named Esther} and the two children named Sylvia and Darnella by Mr Gaspar W Weaver of this County said Charles is about 30 years of age ^{dark complexion} 5 feet 5 inches high the little finger on his left hand ~~is~~ is crooked occasioned by the cut of a sickle was born in Jefferson County Virginia and was bought of Mr Wever at Casper Ferry about ten years ago and brought to this County by Mr Wever and has resided here ever since.

Washington County Va

I hereby certify that it appears by a Deed of Manumission recorded in my Office dated the 13th day of October 1825 that the bearer hereof a negro man named Joseph Dickinson was manumitted on that day by Susan Hughes, Esther Hughes Joseph Martin and Joseph A Merrick of said County, the

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said Joseph is about thirty one years of age, five feet eight inches high of rather light complexion, has two scars under his left jaw was born in the Eastern Shore in Maryland and was brought to this County about twenty years ago by Col. Wm. Fitzhugh and Col. Daniel Hughes and has resided here ever since

Cert. given 26 Oct. 1825

Washington County, Md.

I hereby certify that it appears from a Deed of Manumission recorded in my office dated the 30th day of November 1825 that the bearer hereof a negro man named Joseph Shorter was manumitted on that day by James Meale, Richard Becha ^{Charles Dyer} and Jesse Long of said County, the said Joseph Shorter is about twenty eight years of age, five feet five inches high of rather dark complexion has a very large swelling ^{or enlargement of the bone} on the left cheek extending from the lip to the left eye, was born in St. Marys County and brought to this County when he was a child, by Charles Bechtel of Williams port, and resided there ever since

Cert. given 19th Dec. 1825

Washington County, Md.

I hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission recorded in my Office dated the 20th day of January 1826, that the bearer hereof a negro man named George Washington was manumitted on that day by John Crampton and Lotis Crampton of the County aforesaid, the said George is about forty four years of age, five feet, six and a quarter inches high dark complexion, has a mark on his left wrist ~~not~~ occasioned by a burn, a blacksmith by trade, was born in this County and resided here ever since

Cert. given 7th May 1826

Washington County, Md.

I hereby certify that it appears by
 as Deed of Manumission Dated the twenty second day
 of July eighteen hundred and twenty six and recorded
 in my Office, that the bearer hereof a negro man named
 Moses Collins was manumitted on that day by John Sch.
 of Washington County - the said Moses Collins is stated
 in the ^{Deed of} Manumission to be about thirty seven years of age, five
 feet eight inches high - dark complexion - has a scar above
 his right eye and one on the back of his head occasioned by
 a burn, plays well on the violin, was born in Prince Georges
 County and brought to this County while very young and
 has remained here ever since
 Cert. given 29 July 1826

State of Maryland Washington County, to wit

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of
 Washington County Court that the bearer hereof a negro
 woman named Pudah Taylor was manumitted by Chris-
 tian Fechtig Senr. of Washington County Maryland on the
 twelfth day of September eighteen hundred and twenty five
 The said Pudah is about forty one year of age, five
 feet three inches high, has a small scar on the left
 arm at the elbow, very corpulent, complexion rather more
 dark than the generality of Negroes.

Cert. given 16 Aug 1826

Washington County Jc.

I hereby certify that the bearer of the name of Hannah
Greek a black woman has satisfied me by
testimony that she was born free in this County
and her husband Hays Town since the death
of her father, that she is the daughter of Rachel Young
who also resides in Hays Town at this time and is a
free woman, the said Hannah is now about
twenty years of age very black. Slender person,
but four inches high
Cert given 29 Sept 1826

Washington County to wit:

I hereby certify that it appears by a Deed of Man-
umission recorded among the records of Washington County
Court that the bearer hereof a Negro woman named Grace
Francis was manumitted and set free on the fifteenth day
of November in the year eighteen hundred and twenty
three by Catharine Miller of this County - The said
Grace is at this time about forty seven years of age
about five feet two and a half inches high, yellow com-
plexion, was born in the City of Annapolis and brought
to this County about thirty years since and has re-
mained here ever since
Cert. given 3 Oct. 1826

Washington County Jc

I hereby Certify that it appears from a Deed of
Mearns ~~map~~ dated the 26th July 1826 and
recorded in my office, that the bearer hereof
a negro man named Samuel Harrison
was manumitted on that day by David Hoff
of Washington County - the said Samuel is
stated in the deed of Mearns ~~map~~ to be
about twenty four years of age - and is about
five feet six inches high of a yellow
complexion, has ten small scars running across
the ^{of his small scars on the back of his neck.} his nose, was born in this County, and
has always resided therein -

July 23 1827

Washington County Jc

I hereby Certify that it appears from a Deed
of Mearns ~~map~~ dated on the 10th day of March 1827
and recorded in my office that the bearer hereof a
negro man named Lewis Hoff was manumitted
on that day by Greenberg Barston, Charlotte
Colapton and Tobias Barson of this County the
said Lewis is about twenty years of age five feet
eight inches high of a very black complexion has a
small scar on the back of the left hand above
the middle finger, has very large and full eyes, and
slender person, was born in this County the property
of Robert Johnson ~~deceased~~ and descended to
the above persons on the decease of the said
Robert Johnson.

March 17 1827

State of Maryland, Washington County ^{65.}
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a
Colored Girl was born free and of legal age
in Williams port in this County, that her mother
who now calls herself Sarah Young ^{is a free}
woman ^{who} residing in this County, the said Sarah
is about five feet three inches high, has a scar
across the left eye and eye brow. is about
seventeen years of age, she is of a fair complexion
and has always resided in this County.

Certificate given 23rd Mar. 1827

Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro wo-
man named Rachel Brimley, was manu-
mitted by Thomas Edwards of this County on the
fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventeen. The
said Rachel Brimley is about 35 years of age
five feet five inches high, light complexion, - was
brought to this County by said Thomas Edwards from
the Eastern Shore of Maryland about twenty years
ago and has resided in this County ever since.

Cert. given 30 Apr. 1827

State of Maryland, Washington County &c

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a male
boy named William Campbell was born free of
a free female ^{born in the county of} ~~born in the county of~~ ^{born in the county of} ~~born in the county of~~
his age is about 18 - years of age five feet
inches high ^{his right eye} has a scar through the eye ^{born in} he was born in the county and has
always resided there - At given 21 May 1827

Washington County to wit:

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro
woman named Charity Chase has satisfied
me by sufficient evidence that she was born free
of a free woman in this County. - The said
Charity is about 26 years of age 5 feet 3
inches high, very black, no perceivable marks

Cert. given 11 June 1827

Washington County to wit

I hereby certify that it appears by a Deed of
manumission received in my office dated the 20th day
of April 1820 that the bearer hereof, negro Jack
who calls himself Jack Goby was manumitted
by Mrs. Jacob Prather to be free on the first day
of July 1826 to which time he was sold to Mrs. G. Smith
a white man of this County the said Jack Goby is now
about thirty eight years of age five feet ten inches
high of a dark complexion has a scar on the right
hand side of the head by a finger and a small scar on the
left side of the forehead at the end of the fore finger on the left hand, he was
born in a Maryland County, but received in this

bounty also on twenty days, has been in employ in steering or managing boats on the Potomac River from Williams Port to George Town for the last ten years or upwards.

Cert given 16th July 1827

I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof ^{being} ~~is~~ a Negro woman ^{named} Sarah Butler, that she was born free in the County of Prince Georges and came to this County with her mother ~~when~~ when she was a child, and resided here ever since as a free person, the said Sarah is about five feet high her hair black that her eyes are large, a dark complexion. No other marks.

Cert given 18th July 1826

I hereby Certify that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Robert Butler was born free of a Negro woman named Sarah Butler. the said Robert is about twenty five years of age five feet nine inches high of a dark complexion, has a scar on his forehead a little above the left eye. has followed boating from Williams Port to George Town on the Potomack for many years.

Cert. given 18. July 1827.

State of Maryland, Western County &c

I hereby Certify that it appears from a Deed of
Purchase made in my office that the
heavenly body George Thomson was purchased
by Mr John Lynch on the 6th day of August
in the year 1808 to be free on the 21st day of
October 1822 to which time he was sold by
Mr Lynch to John Ashberry of this County,
the said George is now about forty years of age
and is of a high complexion
has a scar across his left eye under the nose
and a scar on the left eye, and also a scar on
the upper part of his left arm, was raised in this
County, and has ^{always} resided there -

Given under my hand the 1st day of Sept 1822

State of Maryland, Western County &c

I hereby Certify that it appears from a Deed of
Purchase made in my office that the heaven
ly body James Semich was purchased by
Mr William Sably of this County on the 27th day
of March 1822. the said James is about
thirty five years of age, of a high
and dark complexion, but with the small
nose thick lips. was brought to this County when a
young child and has resided there ever since the
said James has also three ^{black} children with him
that are also free, the eldest named a girl named
Frederica aged about 8 years - another a girl
named Ann Maria aged about 5 years and the youngest
a boy named Simon aged about eight months.

29 Sept 1822

State of Maryland, Washington County J. C. 70.
Shery Centry that it appears from the records
of Washington County that the above named
a negro woman named Clara was manumitted
by John Thompson Chason Esquire of the
County on the 15th day of November
Eighteen hundred and eight when she the said
Clara should arrive at the age of Eighteen
years (being at that time about seven years of age)
said Clara was transferred to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man} but she
should be free unto Mr Thomas J. Dorman
who at that time lived in this County and who
afterwards removed her to Franklin County
State of Pennsylvania, where she served
out her term the said Clara is now about
twenty five years of age five feet two inches
high not very black, freckled in the
face, slender person. has a male child
about two years of age named William
Hogmy of a yellow complexion. said Clara
has always resided in this County except when
she lived with Mr. Dorman in Pennsylvania
Oct 5th 1827.

State of Maryland, Washington County Jc
 I hereby certify that it appears from the Records
 of Washington County Court that the free man
 William Ballihaw was manumitted by the said
 Wm. Stute on the 6th April 1815 which said
 man was then seventeen years of age to
 be free when he should arrive at the age
 of twenty eight years, and it also appearing by
 a certificate from Wm. Reynolds of
 Bedford County Pennsylvania that he the
 said man served out his said term. The said
 man is now about twenty seven years of age
 five feet 3 1/2 inches high. The said man is a
 bright mulatto was born in this county and
 was bought from Wm. Stute and resided there
 until he was seventeen years of age, when
 he was sold for the balance of his term to the
 said Wm. Reynolds and resided with
 him in Bedford County ever since.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th Sept 1827.

State of Maryland Washington County, To Wit
 I hereby certify that it appears by a Deed of
 Manumission recorded in my office that
 the bearer hereof a negro woman named
 Susan Johnston was manumitted and set
 free by Eleanor Beall of Washington County
 on the 19th day of July 1825. The said Susan
 Johnston is now about twenty six years of age
 five feet six inches high, with thick lips,
 the forefinger on her left hand crooked at
 the first joint, flat nose, was born in the
 City of Washington and brought to this County
 when very young and has remained in this
 County ever since

Not Cert. given ~~1 Dec 1827~~

Note of C. W.

Washington County, Md.
 I hereby certify that it appears by a Deed of
 Manumission recorded in my office that the
 bearer hereof a negro woman named Rebecca
 was manumitted and set free by George Thomas
 of this County on the 17th day of August 1827
 the said Rebecca is now about eight teen
 years of age five feet four inches high
 of a yellowish complexion, was born
 in this County near Boonsborough, and has
 always resided therein, her French Child
 now about sixteen years of age named
 Maria was also manumitted at the same
 time
 Cert given 11 Dec 1827

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.
 I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a
 negro man named Eli Washington has
 stated to me by the testimony of Eli Crantlow
 Esq. of this County that the said Eli was
 born free in the farm of his father the
 late Thomas Crantlow Esq. of free woman
 now residing ~~in the neighborhood~~ near the
 said Crantlow - the said Eli is about twenty
 five years of age of a black complexion, of
 slender make, has a cut across the first joint
 on the second finger of the left hand, is
 about five feet high, he has
 always resided in this County
 Cert. given 11 Decr 1827

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.
 I hereby certify that ~~the bearer hereof a negro~~
~~man named Chargo Goss~~ it appears from
 the records of my office, that the bearer here-
 of a negro man named Chargo Goss was man-
 umitted and set free by Doct. Samuel Young
 of this County on the seventeenth day of May
 eighteen hundred and twenty eight, -
 The said Chargo is now in his twenty eighth year
 of age, five feet and six inches in height,
 of dark complexion, has a scar on his left arm
 below the elbow, occasioned by the cut of a
 sickle, also one other scar on the forefinger of
 the right hand immediately upon the 2^d joint
 was born in this County in the family of Doct.
 Young and has always resided in said County
 Cert. given 17 May 1828
 " 24 June "

94.

Maryland. Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro man named Lives Clark was sold by John Thompson Mason Esqr of this County to Daniel Miller of Franklin County Pennsylvania on the first day of January 1808, at which time the said Lives was of the age of seven years, to serve until he should arrive at the age of twenty two years, at which time he was to be free, I further certify that it appears by the Certificate of said Daniel Miller that the said Lives has served his term of servitude, and has been released by said Miller, the said Lives was twenty seven years of age on the 1st day of January last, five feet, seven inches in height, very black, has a small scar about half an inch in length, in his forehead, immediately above the nose -

cert. given 31st May 1828

Maryland Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that it appears from the records of my office that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Oliver Chesley was manumitted and set free by Joseph Stonebaker of said County, on the twenty fourth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty eight; The said Oliver is now about thirty four years of age, five feet and a few inches in height, dark complexion, has a small lump under the right ear, and a scar on the calf of the left leg occasioned by a burn whilst a child, was born in Charles County Maryland and brought to this County about fifteen years ago and has resided here ever since

Cert. given 15 July 1828

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that it appears from the records of my office that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Polly Hinton was manumitted and set free by John Ridenour and Dorothy his wife of said County on the 29th day of July 1828. The said Polly is now about twenty five years of age, five feet and six inches in height of dark complexion, was born in this County in the family of said Mr. Ridenour and has always lived in said County.

Cert. given 30 July 1829

Maryland, Washington County, to wit

I hereby certify, that it appears from the records of Washington County Court, that the bearer hereof, ^{is} a negro man, named Benjamin Grogg, was manumitted and set free by Charles Shaffner of the County aforesaid on the eighth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty eight. The said Benjamin is at this time about thirty years of age, five feet, seven inches and one half in height, light complexion, has a scar on the thumb of his left hand, occasioned by a cut, was raised in Saint Marys County in the State aforesaid in the family of Dr. Talbot, ^{he was brought} to this County some years since by Moses Talbot Esq and has resided here ever since -

Cert. given 13 Oct. 1828

Maryland, Washington County, to wit

I hereby certify, that it appears from the records of my office, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Sarah Robinson, was manumitted and set free by Catharine Graciant of the County aforesaid on the twenty second day of October eighteen hundred and twenty eight. The said Sarah is at this time about forty four years of age, five feet and one half inch in height, of light complexion, was born in this County and has always resided therein,

cert given 1 Nov. 1828

State of Maryland, Washington County, Sd.

I hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission recorded in my office that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Mahala Edwards was manumitted and set free by W^m. Elizabeth Edwards of this County on the 18th day of March 1827. The said Mahala is now about thirty years of age 5 feet 5 1/2 inches in height, she is a light mulatto, has a scar on the right side of her neck immediately below the ear, has but two teeth in front on the upper jaw, was born in Montgomery County Maryland, and brought to this County when about seven years of age and has resided here ever since -

Cert given 9 July 1829

State of Maryland Washington County, Sd.

I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction, that the bearer hereof a negro man named John Roff is the son of Joseph and Phoebe Roff who were manumitted by Thomas Parthen of this County on the fourth day of July 1799. - The said John was born on the 17th day of October 1806 in said County and has been residing there ever since he is five feet ten inches high, has several marks on his right hand occasioned by cuts, one on his middle finger across the knuckle about an inch in length and another on his wrist and one other on his little finger occasioned by the cut of a sickle -

Cert. given 15th July 1829

State of Maryland, Washington County to wit:

I hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manu-
 mission recorded in my office that the bearer hereof
 a negro man named Jacob, otherwise called Jacob
 Welcome was manumitted, liberated and set free
 by Benjamin Edwards of Washington County on
 the 20. day of September 1816, to serve ~~twelve~~ years,
 from the 25. December following, from which time
 it would be the 25. Decr. 1828. The said Jacob
 is now about forty two years of age, 5 feet, seven
 inches in height, has a mark on his left leg above
 the ankle occasioned by the cut of a cradle whilst in
 the harvest field, bald on the top of the head

Cert. given 17 July 1829

State of Maryland, Washington County &c:

I hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumif-
 sion recorded in my office that the bearer hereof a Mulatto
 woman named Ellen Jenkins was manumitted and
 set free by Col. Tristram Tilghman of Washington County
 aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of July 1829 -
 The said Ellen is about thirty two years of age
 five feet, one inch in height - she is a bright Mu-
 latto - her middle finger on the left hand somewhat
 crooked - she was born in the County aforesaid
 and always resided therein

Cert given 3 Aug. 1829

State of Maryland, Washington County ss.

I hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission recorded in my office, that the bearer hereof a negro man, named Isaac Cole, was manumitted, liberated and set free by Abraham Newson of Maria County in the State of Ohio (late of Washington County Maryland,) on the fourth day of January 1830. The said Isaac Cole is now about twenty two years of age, five feet and six inches in height of very dark complexion, has a cut about one inch in length on the left side of the head immediately above the eye, occasioned by ^{the} cut of a knife, he was born in this County in the family of Mr. John Newson and has always lived in this County. Cert. given 4th Jan'y 1830

State of Maryland, Washington County ss.

I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a negro man named Joseph Grimes, was born free in this County the said Joseph was forty five years of age on the fourth day of July last, he is five feet and five and one half inches in height, has an impediment in his speech, his right leg is considerably shorter than the left, occasioned by the white swelling whilst very young, his left ^{ear} was frost bitten several years since which has changed its natural colour. The said Joseph was born in Sharpsburg in the County aforesaid -

Cert given 30th Jan'y 1830 (Wm O'Connell)

State of Maryland, Washington County Set.

I hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission recorded in my office, that the bearer hereof a negro man named Espre Key, was manumitted and set free by Daniel Thomas of the County aforesaid on the twenty third day of October eighteen hundred and twenty nine. The said Espre is now about thirty four years of age, five feet and four inches in height, of copper complexion, he has a scar on his left arm occasioned by a burn, and one on the left side of his face about the size of a large pea on the lower jaw - he was born in Prince Georges ^{County} in this State and brought to this County about nineteen years ago and has lived here ever since.

Test Wm. Williams Clerk
May 13. 1830 cut given

State of Maryland, Washington County Set

I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a negro Man named David Storman, was born free in this County, the said David is about twenty years of age, he is about five feet and one and one half inches in height, he has a small scar on his left cheek and another on the right side of his face near the lower end of the ear about the size of a large pea, - The said David was born in this County and has always resided therein -

Cut given 24 May 1830

State of Maryland, Washington County S.S.

I hereby certify that ~~the~~ ~~braver~~ ~~is~~ has been proven to my satisfaction by good and sufficient testimony that the braver hereof a mulatto woman named Lane Lane was born free in this County (of a free woman named Chanty,) in the family of Mr John Wagoner, the said Lane was sixteen years of age on the first day of December last, she is five feet three inches high, she is a bright mulatto of slender make, no perceivable marks. She has lived in this County from her birth to the present time

Test J A Williams Ck
July 26. 1830 at given

Maryland, Washington County S.S.

I hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission recorded in my office, that the braver hereof a negro man named Jacob Hicks was manumitted and set free by Mr. John Ball Claggett of this County on the 23rd day of August 1830. The said Jacob Hicks is now about forty one years of age, five feet four inches in height, thickly built - flat nose - has two small warts on the right side of his neck of copper complexion - he was born in Calvert County and brought to this County when he was eleven years of age and has resided here ever since -

Aug 28. 1830

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State of Maryland, Washington County to wit
I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction by good and sufficient testimony, that the bearer hereof a negro Man named John Chase, was born here in this County of a free woman named Esther Chase, (The said John was twenty three years of age on the nineteenth day of July 1830, he is five feet, five and three fourths inches in height, dark complexion, slender make, he has a small scar on his left wrist and another about one half inch in length on his left cheek, he has lived in this County from the time of his birth to the present time -

Cert given 28 Decr. 1830
Test W. Williams clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County So.
I hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission recorded in my office that the bearer hereof a negro Man named John Groce was manumitted and set free by Mrs. Mary Johnston of this County on the 17th. day of March 1828. (The said John Groce is about five feet, six inches high, he has a small scar on his left arm near the hand and another on the right side of his head near the eye, he has a pleasant countenance and is well made - he is now about thirty one years of age, was born in this County and lived in the family of Mrs. Johnston from his birth to the present time

Test W. Williams clk.

Maryland Washington County S.

I hereby Certify that it appears by a Deed of Manu-
-mipcion recorded in my Office that the Bearer hereof Richard
Harrison a Negro Man was manumitted and set free by
James B. Ditté of this County on the sixth day of January
1831. The said Richard Harrison is about five feet,
four inches high, stout built, the little finger of the right
hand is crooked, has lost two or three of his upper front
teeth, & is a Man of good Countenance - He is now about
forty three years of age, was born in Saint Marys County,
I ever since his residence in this County he has lived in
the family of Archibald Ditté until his decease, since
then he has lived with James B. Ditté -

Subscribed 11. Jan'y. 1831. Test Wm. Williams cth.

State of Maryland, Washington County S.

I hereby certify that it appears by a Deed of Manu-
-mipcion recorded in my office, that the Bearer hereof,
a negro man named Elias Young, was Manu-
-mitted and set free by John Ridenour of this
County on the tenth day of November 1828.

The said Elias is six feet in height, stout and
well made, pleasing Countenance - the Middle
finger of his right hand is stiff, occasioned by
the breaking thereof - He is now ^{about} twenty four
and five years of age, was born in this County in
the family of Mr. Ridenour and lived there until
the death of him the said Ridenour.

Mar. 12. 1831 Test Wm. Williams cth.

86.

State of Maryland Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission recorded in my office that the bearer hereof a negro man named Samuel Harrison was manumitted and set free by David Hef of the County aforesaid, on the twenty sixth day of July eighteen hundred and twenty six. The said Samuel is about five feet seven inches high, yellow complexion, he has two small scars on the back of his neck and two of his fingers of the left hand are crooked occasioned by the cut of a scible, he is now about now 28 years of age in December last, was born in this County and has always resided there -

Test W. Williams Clerk

May 16th 1831

Maryland, Washington County, to wit

I hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission recorded in my office that the bearer hereof a mulatto woman named Delia was manumitted and set free by Isaac Swartzwalder and William Wris of the County aforesaid on the first day of June 1831. The said Delia is a bright mulatto, five feet two inches in height about forty years of age, has two small moles or warts on her face, one at the lower end of the nose on the left side thereof and the other on the right cheek near the nose. she was born in Annapolis in this State and brought to this County when an infant and has resided here ever since -

Test W. Williams Clerk

June 3. 1831.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
 I hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manu-
 mission, recorded in my office, that the bearer
 hereof a negro man named Alexander Robertson
 was manumitted and set free by John Langbridge
 of the County aforesaid on the twenty fifth day
 of April in the year eighteen hundred and
 thirty one. The said Alexander Robertson is
 now about forty years of age, light complexion
 five feet and eight inches in height, - good
 countenance, prominent cheek bones, he has a mole
 at the ~~slender~~ end of his nose on the left side and
 another near the right corner of his mouth, he was
 born in this County and always has resided therein -

Test J. A. Williams Ck
 July 30. 1831

State of Maryland, Washington County S.:

I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satis-
 faction that the bearer hereof a negro man named
 Josiah Brown, was born free in this County of a
 free woman named Lane. The said Josiah
 was twenty one years of age on the 26th day
 of January 1831. he is five feet, eight and
 a quarter inches in height, very dark complexion,
 good countenance, he has a scar on his
 left leg, immediately below the knee, occa-
 sioned by a burn or scald, he has resided in
 this County from his birth to the present time

Test J. A. Williams Ck
 15 Sept. 1831.

State of Maryland. Washington County. 58.

I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction by good and sufficient evidence, that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Mary Green, is free born and of free condition - that she was born of a free woman named Sarah Cole in the town of Williams Port in this County in the full of the year 1808 - The said Mary is now about 23 years of age, four feet 10 1/2 inches high, copper complexion dusky made, has a small mole or indentation on the left cheek about the size of a Squirrel shot - She has always resided in this County -

Test G. H. Williams. Clerk

17 Oct. 1831

State of Maryland. Washington County -

I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction by good and sufficient testimony that the bearer hereof a mulatto woman named Mary Creek is free born and of free condition that she was born of a free woman named Sophia Creek in the County aforesaid in the year 1813.

The said Mary is now eighteen years of age in September last, five feet two inches high, a bright mulatto, has several small moles on each cheek and one on the front of her neck

Test G. H. Williams. Clerk

22 Oct. 1831

State of Maryland. Washington County to wit:

I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction by good and sufficient testimony that Eleanor Nimmy, the bearer hereof, who applies for this certificate, is free born and of free condition, that she was born of a free woman in the County of Washington ^{as aforesaid} on the 27th day of March eighteen hundred and eight and has resided in said County from her birth to the present time. The said Eleanor is five feet, five inches high, was twenty three years of age in March last, of yellowish complexion has a slight scar on the left cheek and another in the corner of the right eye, she is slender made and a good person - lips rather thick.

Test J. M. Wm. Clerk. 12 Apr. 1831

I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Jane Dalton, who applies for this certificate, is free born and of free condition, that she was born of a free woman in this County in the month of November 1808. and has resided in this County from her birth to the present time. The said Jane is five feet and ~~under~~ high, about twenty three years of age, of yellowish complexion, has two small moles on her face and another on the right side of her neck.

Test J. M. Wm. Clerk

19 Apr 1831

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction by good and sufficient testimony, that the bearer hereof, a mulatto woman named Eleanor Booth is free born, that she was born of a free woman named Rachael Booth in the County aforesaid on or about Christmas day in the year eighteen hundred and seven and has resided in said County from her birth to the present time. The said Eleanor is about five feet six and one half inches in height was twenty three years of age on or about last Christmas, of yellow complexion, slender make she has lost the first joint of her little toe, on the left foot, occasioned by a burn - no other prominent marks - Test J. W. Williams Clk

12 Decr. 1831

I, John D. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of the County aforesaid, that a certain Maria, Antoinette Ringgold of the said County, by her certain deed of Manumission, bearing date on the eighth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty, did Manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from Slavery a Mulatto boy named Alfred, born in or about the Month of December eighteen hundred and eleven.

I further certify that a bright mulatto boy now present the bearer hereof, aged about twenty years, five feet, seven and a half inches high, has lost ^{of the first joint} part of his thumb on the left hand occasioned by it being marked - who is stout made and whose hair is curly has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned

and described in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that he was born in the City of Richmond in the family of Genl. Hay Esqr. and brought to this County by his daughter Maria A. Ringgold aforesaid when he was about two years of age -

In Certificates of -
Mar. 2^d. 1832 C. W. given

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction by good and sufficient testimony that the bearer hereof Thomas C. Motts who applies for this certificate, is free born, that he was born of a free woman named Ellen Motts in the County aforesaid on the eleventh July eighteen hundred and ten and has resided in this County from his birth to the present time - The said Thomas is about five feet, eleven and three quarter inches in height was twenty two years of age last July of dark complexion stout made, has a mole on his left cheek several scars on his left hand, no other prominent marks. -

Test C. W. Williams C. W.
Cert. given April 4th 1832

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
I Wm. S. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it appears by the records of the County aforesaid that a certain Deliver Thomas of the said County by his certain deed of Manumission, bearing date the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery a negro woman named Sydia Hamilton -

I further certify that a negro woman now present, the bearer hereof, aged about sixteen years, about five feet high, has a scar on her

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left arm, between the elbow and wrist, who is stout
made, and rather light complexioned, has proved by
testimony that is satisfactory to me, that she is
the identical person mentioned and described in
the deed of Manumission above referred to, and
that she was born in the County of Washington
aforesaid and resided within the same from her
birth to the present -

Test Q. H. Williams Clerk
10th Apr. 1832 Cert given

State of Maryland, Washington County ss:
I Q. H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
in the State of Maryland, hereby certify to all whom
it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by
testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer
hereof a negro girl named Liana Dorothy Lane
Motts, who was fourteen years of age on the fifteenth
day of February last - five feet and one inch high
of dark complexion, has a large scar on her forehead
above the left eye, occasioned by a burn - and stout
made, was born free and raised in Washington
County Maryland -

Test Q. H. Williams Clerk
Cert given 21 Apr. 1832

State of Maryland, Washington County ss:
I Q. H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
in the State of Maryland, hereby certify to all whom
it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved
by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the
bearer hereof a negro boy named Robert Motts

who was sixteen years of age on the fourteenth day
of October last - ¹⁸³¹ five feet and eight inches high
dark complexion - slender form, thick lips - has
a scar on the third finger of the left hand about an
inch in length, was born free and raised in Wash-
ington County Maryland -

(Test Geo. T. Williams Clerk)

~~Cert. given 21 Apr. 1832~~

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
Geo. T. Williams Clerk of Washington County
Court hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may
concern, that it appears by the records of the County
aforesaid, that a certain Jacob Guting of the said
County, by his certain deed of Manumission, bearing
date the fourth day of January eighteen hundred
and thirty two, did manumit, liberate, set free and
discharge from slavery a negro man named
Isaac Wilson -

I further certify that a negro man
now present, the bearer hereof, aged about
twenty six years, five feet nine and one half
inches in height, has a small scar in the
corner of each eye, and a larger one on his right
wrist, of dark complexion and pleasing countenance
has proved by testimony which is satisfactory
to me, that he is the identical person men-
tioned and described in the deed of Manumission
above referred to, and that he was born and
raised in Washington County aforesaid -

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I Otto M. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it appears by the records of the County aforesaid that a certain James Adley of the said County, by his certain deed of Manumission, bearing date the twenty ninth day of April eighteen hundred and twenty eight, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery, a negro man named Charles Adley -

I further certify that a negro man now present, the bearer hereof, aged about twenty eight years, five feet five inches in height, has a small scar in the middle of the forehead; of dark complexion and pleasing countenance has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned and described in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that he was born near Charles Town in Virginia and formerly belonged to Mr. Charles Bates.

Cert. given 3. May 1832

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I Otto M. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of the County aforesaid, that a certain Daniel Schubly of said County, by his certain deed of Manumission bearing date the day of May eighteen hundred and thirty two did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from slavery a negro woman named Betty Stewart -

I further certify that a negro woman now present, the bearer hereof, aged about forty three years five feet eight and an half inches in height, of light complexion and slender make, thin visage, nose very flat between the eyes, has proved by testimony which

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Satisfactory to me, that she is the identical person
mentioned and described in the deed of Manumission
above referred to, and that she was born in Saint
Mary's County in this State and raised in Washington
County aforesaid - Test O. H. Williams Clerk
Certificate given May 16th 1832

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears
by the records of the County aforesaid, that a certain John
Snider of said County, by his certain deed of Manumission
bearing date the eighteenth day of May eighteen hundred
and thirty two did manumit liberate, set free and dis-
charge from slavery a negro woman named Maria Datcher

I further certify that a negro woman now present
the bearer hereof, aged about thirty two years five feet, four
inches and an half ^{in height} of dark complexion & has four moles
on the left side of her face, has proved by testimony
which is satisfactory to me, that she is the identical
person mentioned and described in the deed of Manu-
mission above referred to, and that she was born and
raised in Washington County aforesaid.

Cert. given May 19th 1832 Test O. H. Williams Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
I, Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington
County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may
concern that it hath been proved by testimony which
is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a negro
man named William Butley, who applies for
this certificate was born free in this County of
a free woman named Litty Butley.

The said William Butley is five feet seven
and a quarter inches in height of a dark complexion

Short nose, thick lips, and has a black mark on one of
his finger nails on the right hand, he was twenty two ^{76.}
years of age on the twenty seventh day of May instant
and has lived in the County of Washington from
his birth to the present time -

cert given 28th May 1832. Geo. S. Williams clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit.

I Otto S. Williams Clerk of Washington County
Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may con-
cern that it has been proved by testimony which
is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a
negro woman named Elisabeth Wise, who ap-
plies for this certificate was born free in this
County of a free woman named Nancy

The said Elisabeth Wise was twenty two
years of age in January last, five feet, two inches
high, of a dark complexion, and good countenance
has no notable marks, she was born and raised
in the County of Washington aforesaid -
cert given 26th May 1832. Geo. S. Williams clk

I Otto S. Williams Clerk of Washington County
Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may
concern that it has been proved by testimony which
is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a
mulatto woman named Charity Green who
applies for this certificate was born free in
this County of a free woman named Jane Green

The said Jane Green

is about twenty one years of age, five feet and one inch high, a bright mulatto, has a small scar on her forehead and a mole on her left cheek was born and raised in Washington County -
 Subj. given 26 May 1832 (Just Geo. St. Williams cct)

State of Maryland, Washington County, do
 I Etho S. Williams Clerk of
 Washington County Court hereby certify, to
 all whom it doth or may concern, that
 it hath been proven by testimony which
 is satisfactory to me that the bearer
 hereof a negro woman named Mary
 Datten who applies for this certificate
 was born free in the County aforesaid

The said Mary Datten is now
 about twenty four years, five feet and one
 inch in height of a light complexion, has
 several scars on the left side of her neck oc-
 casioned by a burn - she has lived in the County
 aforesaid from her birth to the present time -
 Subj. given 26 May 1832 (Just Geo. St. Williams cct)

State of Maryland. Washington County to wit.

I Altho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of the County aforesaid that a certain Charles L. D. Gundersman of said County by his certain deed of Manumission bearing date the fifteenth day of November sixteen hundred and fourteen, did manumit, liberate, set free and discharge from Slavery a mulatto girl named Jane A. Gundersman.

I further certify that a mulatto woman now present, the bearer hereof, who was seventeen years of age on the first day of September last, five feet and three inches in height, of a very light complexion, of pleasing countenance has no notable marks, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that she is the identical person mentioned and described in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that she was born and raised in Washington County. (no cert. given)

State of Maryland. Washington County to wit.

I Altho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it has been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a mulatto girl named Elizabeth Barnes who applies for this certificate was born free in the County aforesaid.

The said Elizabeth was eighteen years of age on the fifth day of the present Month of May, five feet and two inches in height of light complexion has a small scar on her upper lip and a great many freckles in her face, she was born and raised in the County of Washington aforesaid -

Cert. given 29 May 1832 J. St. Williams Clk.

Maryland. Washington County, Ss.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a mulatto girl named Eleanora Barnes who applies for this certificate, was born free in the County aforesaid

The said Eleanora was fourteen years of age about the last of January last, five feet high a very bright mulatto, has several scars on her left arm occasioned by the bite of a dog, red hair and a number of freckles in her face. she was born and raised in Washington County aforesaid -

Cert given 29 May 1832 Test J. St. W. Clk.

Maryland. Washington County, Ss.

I Otto St. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a negro man named Lloyd Collins, who applies for this certificate was born free in this County -

The said Lloyd is now about twenty one years of age, five feet ten and an half inches in height, of dark complexion, has an impediment

in his speech, has a small scar on his thumb on the right hand, and small eyes, he was born and raised in Washington County -
cert given 30 May 1832 J. St. Williams Clk

State of Maryland, Washington County to wit
I, Atho St. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it hath been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a mulatto man named Atho Snyder who applies for this certificate was born free in this County.

The said Atho was twenty one years of age in August last, five feet eleven inches in height, has several small scars on his thumb and one on his little finger on the right hand of light complexion, red hair and a great many freckles in his face, he was born and raised in the County aforesaid
cert. given 30 May 1832 J. St. Williams Clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
I Atho St. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of my office that a certain Jacob Zeller of said County by his certain deed of Manumission bearing date the twenty third day of June eight hundred and twenty six did liberate, manumit, set free and discharge from Slavery a negro man named Prister Anderson.

Further certify, that a negro man now present
 (the bearer hereof) called Bristol Anderson
 about forty two ^{days} years - five feet and five inches
 high; has a small scar near the corner of his left
 eye and several on his ^{right} wrist, of dark complexion
 has a small lock of grey hair on the fore part of his
 head - has proved by testimony which is satis-
 factory to me that he is the identical person
 mentioned and described in the deed of Man-
 umission above referred to and that he was
 born and raised in Washington County aforesaid
 In Testimony &c. 23 Aug. 1832

Washington County, to wit:

I Altho N. Williams Clerk of Washington
 County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or
 may concern, that it has been proved by testimony
 which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof
 a negro man named Thomas Hall, who applies
 for this certificate, was born free in this County.

The said Thomas was twenty one years of age
 on the 14th day of April last - six feet and one
 inch in height, has two small scars on his ^{left} wrist
 on the right hand and a small mole on his neck
 under the left jaw - slender make, and of good form
 dark complexion and pleasing countenance
 he was born and raised in this County.

In Testimony &c. 16 Oct. 1832

Washington County, to wit.

I Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it has been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a negro man named Isaac Hall was born free in this County

The said Isaac is now about twenty years of age, six feet three and one half inches in height, straight and well made and of good and open countenance, has several small scars on both hands, he was born and raised in the County aforesaid.

At Testimony of M. A. Dr. 1832

Washington County, to wit:

I Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it has been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Catherine Welch was born free in Anne Arundel County Maryland -

The said Catherine is now about eighty years of age 5 feet and three inches in height dark complexion, thick lips and flat nose. Her two little fingers are both crooked, no other perceivable marks -

At Testimony of
M. A. Dr. 1832

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
 I, Otto T. Williams Clerk of Washington
 County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth
 or may concern, that it has been proven by testi-
 mony which is satisfactory to me, that the
 bearer hereof a negro woman named Sophia
 Butler who applies for this certificate was
 born free in this County.

The said Sophia will be twenty
 five years of age on the seventh day of
 March next, five feet and five inches in
 height, has a small scar on her left arm
 slender form, dark complexion and was
 born in the Town of Williamsport in
 the County of Washington aforesaid.

15 Jan 1833 Otto T. Williams Clerk

Maryland, Washington County, to wit
 I, Otto T. Williams Clerk of Washington
 County Court, hereby certify to all whom it doth or
 may concern that it appears by the records of
 Washington County Court aforesaid that a certain
 George Webb of said County by his certain deed
 of Manumission bearing date on the 20th day
 of December 1829, did liberate, manumit and set
 free and discharge from slavery a mulatto man
 named Patrick Diernan, born on the fourth
 day of April 1803.

I further certify that a bright Mulatto

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Man now present, (The bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Patrick Diernan aged about thirty years, five feet, seven and one half inches in height, stout and well made, straight black hair, who has a defect in his left eye which has nearly deprived him of the sight thereof, has sworn by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Patrick Diernan in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that he was born and raised in the County aforesaid.

D^y J^r Geo. St. Williams, Clerk

23^d July 1833

Maryland. Washington County to wit
I Otto St. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Washington County Court aforesaid, that a certain William D. Bell Esq. of said County, by his certain deed of Manumission, did liberate, manumit, set free and discharge from Slavery a Mulatto man named Lewis Chase, born on or about the first day of December 1805. I further certify that a bright mulatto man now present, (The bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Lewis Chase being of the age of twenty seven years and upwards five feet and eight inches high, has a small scar above the left eye, well made, and a good countenance and by trade a printer, has sworn by testimony which is satisfactory to me that he is the identical person

Mentioned and described by the name of Lewis
Chase in the deed of Manumission aforesaid to,
and that he was born in Baltimore City - Md -

Test C. H. Williams Clerk
Aug 7. 1833.

Maryland Washington County, to wit
I, C. H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that
it has been proven by testimony which is satisfactory
to me that the bearer hereof a negro man, named
Samuel Rizer who applies for his certificate is free

The said Samuel will be thirty one years of
age on the second day of February next, five feet five inches
in height, has a mark on his right shoulder from a bite & also
a mark on his left thumb below the second joint, & a mark
on his right leg, complexion not very dark, and was
born in Washington County aforesaid

1-4th Oct. 1833 Test C. H. Williams Clerk

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, C. H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby
certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it has
been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me
that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Polly
Minters who applies for her certificate is free.

The said Polly was thirty years of age last
October, five feet & four inches in height, bright mulatta
of a pleasing countenance, and was born in Boonsborough
in Washington County aforesaid. She became free in
the year 1831. - Test C. H. Williams Clerk

November 28th 1833

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the records of Washington County Court aforesaid, that a certain Trusby Telford Esq. of said County, by his certain deed of Manumission, did liberate, manumit set free and discharge from slavery a black man named Richard Smith born in Anne Arundel County near Annapolis. -

I further certify that a black man, called and known by the name of Richard Smith being of the age of thirty eight years and upwards, five feet and eight and an half inches high, has a scar on right leg from a burn about the length of his hand, nose flat mouth large and thick lips, has proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Richard Smith, in the deed of Manumission above referred to, as follows:

Test

O. H. Williams Clk

Dec 9th 1833

Maryland Washington County, to wit:

I Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears by the records of Washington County Court aforesaid, that a certain John Myers of said County, by his deed of Manumission, did liberate manumit set free and discharge from slavery a Negro woman named Mary born in Washington County Maryland. -

I further certify that a Negro woman now present, the bearer hereof called Mary being of the age of thirty two years, four feet seven inches high, has a scar on her right ear, of a chunky stature and of good countenance has proved by testimony that she is the identical person mentioned in the deed of Manumission above referred to.

Test O. H. Williams Clk

Dec 13th 1833

Maryland Washington County to wit,
 I the J. Williams Clerk of Washington
 County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth
 or may concern that it hath been proven by tes-
 timony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer
 hereof appears by the records of Washington County
 Court aforesaid that a certain William Corson
 of said County by his deed of Manumission, did lib-
 erate manumit, set free and discharge from Slavery
 a black man named Ace Brooks born in Wash-
 ington County Maryland

I further certify that a black man now pre-
 sent the bearer hereof called Ace Brooks of the age
 of thirty eight years five feet seven inches high
 with a scar on his wrist, nose & forehead and of a good
 countenance has proved satisfactorily that he is the
 identical person mentioned in the deed of Man-
 umission above referred to.

Test J. Williams Clerk Dec 23^d 1833

Maryland Washington County to wit.

I the J. Williams Clerk of Washington County
 Court hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern
 that it appears from the records of Washington County
 Court aforesaid that Mary Jane Johnston a Negro Girl
 has been Manumitted by Henry A Leonard and set free
 and discharged from all manner of Slavery.

I further certify the said Mary Jane John-
 ston was twelve years of age on the fourth day of
 January 1834 and was born in Washington
 County Md. and became free in the year 1829
 of a jet Black, and fair countenance

Test J. Williams Clerk
 Feb. 17th 1834

Maryland Washington County, to wit.

I Otho H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern that Susan Johnston a Black Girl now present was born free in the year 1826, and that the said Susan Johnston was 12 years of age the 21st Jan^y 1834, of a surly countenance, thick lips and very Black. Test Otho Williams Clerk

Feb. 17 1834

Maryland Washington County, to wit.

I Otho H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that Cecelia Elizabeth Jordan a Molatto Girl now present was born free and that she will ~~be~~ ^{be} 9 years of age on the 11th April next. of a fine countenance, large and sprightly eye, and which has been proven satisfactorily to me.

Feb. 28th 1834 Test Otho Williams Clerk