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State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct. 1st
I, Isaac Heskitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may concern
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman,
named Jane Cosey, was manumitted and set free by a
certain Samuel H. Jones by deed of manumission
dated the 21st day of December 1850, recorded in
Liber I. N. S. fol. 1, one of the Land Records of Wash-
ington County. The said Jane is about 35 years of
age, 5 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, has a mole on the
left cheek, and of very dark complexion.

Dec. 21st 1850.

In Testimony &c,

Test: I. Heskitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
I, Isaac Heskitt, Clerk of Washington
County Court, do hereby certify to all whom
it may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro
woman, named Ann Maria Smith, was man-
umitted and set free by a certain Galbertus
Price by deed of manumission, dated the 9th
day of September 1850, and recorded in Liber
I. N. S. fol. 310, one of the Land Records of
Washington County. The said Ann Maria
is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
high, has a scar on the forehead above the
right eye, and very dark complexion.

May 6. 1851.

In Testy. &c

Test: I. Heskitt, Clerk

Jane Cosey.

Ann Maria Smith.

Lewis' Mill.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Test:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 County, do hereby certify to all whom it may concern,
 that the bearer hereof, a negro
 man, named Lewis Mills, was manumitted
 set free by a certain Mary Schuebly by Deed of
 manumission, dated the 13rd day of May 1857, &
 recorded in Liber S. M. B. 5, one of the Land Records,
 of Washington County, to which refer. The said
 Lewis is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches
 high, has a large wart on the first finger of the
 right hand, and walks lame from a dislocation
 of the right hip, ^{joint} and of a fracture or^{suspect} com-
 plexion.

May 20, 1857

In Testimony, &c.

Test: A. Nesbitt, C.R.

Henry J. Butler.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Test:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County, do
 hereby certify to all whom it may concern,
 that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Henry
 J. Butler, is free, having been born free, as has
 been satisfactorily known to me. The said Henry
 J. Butler is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
 high, has a cut on the top of the right ear, and a
 scar on the back of the right hand, and of a
 dark complexion.

July 29, 1857

In Testimony, &c.

Test: A. Nesbitt, C.R.

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State of Maryland, Washington County, to witness.

I, Isaac Hesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Michael Hattts, is free, having been manumitted & set free by a certain Mr. Hellinger and wife by Deed of manumission, dated Aug. 17, 1851, and recorded in Liber A. Vol. 6, one of the Land Records of the County aforesaid. The said Michael is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, has a scar on the forehead above the left eye, and one on the left hand between the thumb & forefinger, and of a perfectly black complexion.

Aug. 18, 1851. Test: I. Hesbitt, C.R.

Michael Hattts.

Sarah Hattts.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to witness.
I, Isaac Hesbitt, Clerk of Wash. County Court
do hereby certify to all whom it may concern,
that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Sarah Hattts, is free,
having been manumitted & set free by a
certain Joseph P. Long and Mr. Hellinger
by Deed of manumission dated the 19th day of
August 1851, and recorded in Liber A. Vol. 6,
one of the Land Records of Washington County
County. The said Sarah is about 39 years
of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, of a dark complexion,
has a pleasant countenance and
no visible marks about her.

Aug. 19, 1851. Test: I. Hesbitt, C.R.

John Stewart.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may
 concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man,
 named John Stewart, is free, having been
 manumitted by a certain Samuel M. Pitt,
 who purchased the said John from a certain
 Mrs. E. Miller she having sold him to her
 until he arrived at the age of twenty eight
 years, which term has since expired, as by ref-
 erence to Liber G.G. folio 728, will more fully
 appear. The said John is about 31 years of
 age, 5 feet eight inches high, has a scar under
 the left eye, and under the chin, is somewhat
 marked with small pax in the face, has
 a good countenance, and of tolerably dark
 complexion.

Sept. 20 1851. Test: I. Nesbitt, C.R.

State of Maryland,

(Washington county, town:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom
 it may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman,
 named Rosanna Washington, hath satisfac-
 torily proven to me, upon competent testimony, that
 she was born free. The said Rosanna was
 born on the 30th day of August, 1830, is five feet
 high, stout built, and has a scar on the back of
 the right hand, above the third and fourth fin-
 gers, a dark yellowish complexion, and has con-
 siderable space between her upper front teeth.

December 6th. 1851.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.

State of Maryland,

Washington County, towis:

I, Isaac Neslitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Washington County do hereby certify to all
whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof a
negro man, named Thomas Briscoe, has been
proven ^{to me} upon satisfactory testimony, that
he is free. The said Thomas is about 24
years of age, five feet ten inches high; has a
small scar on the first finger of the right
hand, and is of very dark complexion.
Feby. 17 1852 Test: I. Neslitt, C.C.

Thomas Briscoe

State of Maryland,

Washington County, towis:

I, Isaac Neslitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court,
for Washington County, do hereby certify to all
whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof a
negro man, named Bartley Conn, is free,
having been born free, which is proven to my
satisfaction by competent testimony. The
said Bartley was 24 years of age on the 20th
of last April, is five feet 9 inches high, has
a scar on the end of the 2^d finger of the left
hand, and a mole over the left eye, and of a
copper ^{color} complexion.

Feby. 24 1852 Test: I. Neslitt, C.C.

Bartley Conn

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, town:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Washington County do hereby certify to all whom it may concern,
that the bearer hereof, a negro man,
named Satina Washington, was born free, which
has been satisfactorily proven to me by competent
testimony. The said Satina was 21 years of age
on the 20th July 1851, is five feet 6 inches high, has
a small black mole under the chin on the left side,
and a scar on the back of the neck; stout built
and of a copper complexion.

March 19, 1852. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.

State of Maryland, Washington County, town:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth
or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a colored
man, named Edward Mathews, is free; having
been duly manumitted and set free by Elizabeth
Lawrence, by deed duly executed, and recorded in
among the Land Records of said County.—

The said Edward Mathews is now about 22
years of age, five feet 8 inches high, of a light
complexion and somewhat freckled; has a scar
on the right ear, a slight scar under the left eye,
and also one on the inside of the right hand.

In Testimony &c

April 3d. 1852.

Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.

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State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it may
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man,^{manumitted}
named Mary Howard, is free, having been duly
manumitted and set free by David H. Keedy, by deed
bearing date on the 3rd day of May 1852, duly executed
and recorded in the Land Records of Washington
County aforesaid. The said Mary is about 30
years of age, 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; both of her
little fingers are crooked or bent, and is of a dark
complexion.
May 4: 1852 Test: Isaac Nesbitt C.R.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit
Court for said County, do hereby certify to
all whom it may concern, that the
bearer hereof, a negro man, named Peter
Stephens, is free, having been duly manu-
mitted and set free by Eli W. Martin
Startzman, by deed dated the 31st day of May
1852, duly executed recorded in the Land Records
of the County aforesaid. The said Peter is
about 31 years of age, five feet two and a half inches
high, has a large scar on his upper lip extending
to the right eye, and of very dark complexion.
May 31: 1852 Test: Isaac Nesbitt C.R.

State of Maryland, Washington county, &c:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, on the affidavit of John Temple, a creditable white citizen of said county, that the bearer hereof, James Gruber, was born free.— He is now about twenty one years of age; five feet four inches high; has two scars on the back of his right hand, also a scar on his right cheek bone; of rather a light complexion, and slightly built. *In Testimony whereof*

August 14th. 1852.

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify that it is satisfactorily proven from the Records of my office, that the bearer hereof, Margaret Collins, (wife of William Collins,) was born free.— She is now about 26 years of age; five feet four inches ^{and a half} high; of a yellow complexion, and has a scar on the back of the left hand, and the hair on her head rather thin. She has at this time two children,— one named Joseph Hanson Green, born October 7th 1843; the other named Benjamin Edward Green, born in September, 1846.

In Testimony whereof

August 24th. 1852.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, Catharine Phenix, a colored woman, was manumitted by Catharine Sharer, by deed of manumission, duly executed and acknowledged, and recorded in Liber S. L., folios 295 & 296, one of the Land Records of said County.— The said Catharine Phenix is forty two years of age; five feet, five and a half inches high; stout built; tolerably black; has a scar on the middle finger of the left hand, and a small scar above the elbow of the right arm.

August 30th. 1852.

In Testimony whereof

James Gruber

Margaret Collins & her
children

Catharine Phenix

George Porter

Maria Diggs

Corban Adley

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State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
said county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth
or may concern that the bearer hereof, a negroman,
named George Pater, was duly manumitted by Samuel
Mason, by deed of manumission dated the first day of
September, 1852, and recorded in my office. The said
George is five feet eight & a half inches high, has a small
scar on the back of his right hand, above the fore finger; is
tolerably stout, and now in the 27th year of his age.
Complexion pretty black.

September 1st 1852. In Testimony &c

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
said county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or
may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven
to me upon the oath of Mary Ann Feely, a white
person, that the bearer hereof, Maria Diggs, was
born free. The said Maria is now in the nineteenth
year of her age; is five feet, one and a half inches
high; and a bright mulatto. No perceptible marks.
In Testimony whereof &c
Sept. 4th 1852.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County,
do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern,
that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me upon the
oath of Daniel Thomas & Jacob Spelman, two white
persons, of respectable character, that Corban Adley,
a Negro man is free having been born free. The
said Corban is about twenty two years of age - five feet
5 inches high, has a scar under the Chin, and the
little finger of the right hand crooked, and no
other marks perceptible.

In Testimony whereof &c.

October 9th 1852.

Sig: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Mahala Garner

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said
 County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern,
 that the bearer hereof, Mahala Garner, a Mulatto Girl,
 was born free; — it having been satisfactorily proven to me
 on the Oath of the Mother of said girl, who is a white
 woman. The said Mahala is about twenty years of age,
 five feet two inches high; and has a small Mole
 on the left side of her nose.

In Testimony whereof &c.,
 Nov. 10th 1852. — Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Sarah Garner

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Washington
 County, do hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth
 concern, that the bearer hereof, Sarah Garner, a Mulatto
 girl, was born free; — it having been proven to me
 satisfactorily on the Oath of the Mother of said girl,
 who is a white woman. The said Sarah is about
 seventeen years old, five feet high without any percept-
 ible marks. *In Testimony whereof &c.*

November 10th 1852. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Elizabeth Williams &
Children.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wash-
 ington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth
 or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven
 to me that the bearer hereof, Elizabeth Williams, a
 negro woman, was born free; she is now about 34 years
 of age, 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, rather slender, tolerably
 black, with no perceptible marks about the face. She
 has five children, viz; Mayberry, aged 13; Amanda,
 aged 12; Henry, aged 6; John, aged 5; and Jane,
 aged 4. *In Testimony whereof &c.*

December 11th 1852.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Matilda Watty, & 6 Children

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Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that satisfactory proof hath been adduced before me, and also of my own knowledge, that the bearer hereof, Matilda Watty, a Negro woman, was born free. She is now about 31 years of age, 5 feet 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, well formed, with both small fingers a little crooked, and front teeth considerably decayed. She has six children, namely, David Henry, aged 14 years; Sarah Elizabeth, aged 13 years; Josiah, aged 12 years; John Dorey, aged 10 years; Lewis Calivis, aged 6 years; and Thomas Gohau, aged 4 years.

In Testimony whereof,

December 14th 1852.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Elizabeth Ann Lyles

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that satisfactory proof hath been adduced before me, that the bearer hereof, Elizabeth Ann Lyles, a negro girl, was born free. She is now about 22 years of age, 5 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, a bright Mulatta, with no perceptible marks, about the face.

In Testimony whereof,

December 20. 1852. Test: Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Sarah Henry
John Henry

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, on competent testimony, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Sarah Henry was born free. He will be 23 years of age in March next: is 5 feet 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high; has a large scar on the forehead, caused by a burn, and also a scar on the chin, & one on the back of each hand complexion tolerably black.

In Testimony whereof,

January 3 1853.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Hilliary Adley.

State of Maryland, Washington County, towit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 for said County, do hereby certify that the bearer
 hereof, Hilliary Adley, hath satisfactorily proven
 to me, upon the oath of John Snyder, a white
 person, that he was born free. - He is now 23
 years of age, 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; stout made;
 has a mole on the left cheek; and is of a cop-
 per color, with pleasant countenance.

In Testimony &c

January, 18 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

Mary Jane Gourker

State of Maryland, Washington County, towit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said
 County, do hereby Certify that the bearer hereof, Mary
 Jane Gourker, hath satisfactorily proven to me by uns-
 pectable testimony, that she was born free. She is now
 25 years of age; five feet, one inch high, a small tear
 on the wrist of the left hand, and of tolerably dark
 complexion, with a pleasant countenance.
 March 11, 1853

Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

Maryland, Washington County, towit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 for said County, do hereby certify that to all
 whom it doth or may concern, that the
 bearer hereof, Delia Johnson, was this day
 regularly manumitted by Frederick Began of said
 County by deed of manumission duly executed,
 acknowledged and recorded. The said
 Delia is a bright mulatto, aged about
 20 years, has red hair, and is five feet
 one inch high.

In Testimony &c

March 18, 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

Delia Johnson

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State of Maryland, Harford County Oct:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit
Court for said County, do hereby certify, that
the bearer hereof, a mulatto man named Benjamin
Reeder, hath satisfactorily proved to me
that he is the identical person, who was manu-
mitted by deed of manumission, bearing date
the 11th day of February 1828, by a certain Philip
Reeder and recorded in Liber A folio 834, one of
the Land Records of said County. The said
Benjamin is about 34 years of age, 6 feet
high, of light complexion, having his right hand stiff
by white swelling.
Mar. 19. 1853

In Testimony &c.

I. Nesbitt, Clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said
County, do hereby certify, that the bearer hereof, a mulatto
man, named Charles Reeder, hath satisfactorily proved
to me, that he is the identical person, who was manu-
mitted by deed of manumission, bearing date the 11th
day of February 1828, by a certain Philip Reeder and
recorded in Liber A. folio 834 one of the Land Records
of said County. The said Charles is about 33 years
of age, 5 feet, 10 inches high, of light complexion, two
scars on his right leg, ^{caused} by the kick of a horse.

Mar. 21st. 1853.

In Testimony &c.

I. Nesbitt Clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said
County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may con-
cern, that the bearer hereof William Lee, was duly man-
umitted by John Thomson Bacon, by Deed of Manumis-
sion dated the 21st day of December, 1846, and record-
ed in Liber A. folios 245 & 246, one of the Land
Records of said County, as by reference thereto will now
fully appear at large appear. Said William is now about
31 years of age, is 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high with a scar in the
right eye brow, and also one over the left eye brow, and has

Benjamin Reeder

Charles Reeder

William Lee

a mark on the left side of the neck; is stoutly built and is tolerably black.
April 21st 1853.

In Testimony &c
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

John Henry Arnes.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
for said County, do hereby certify to all who will
may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof,
a negro man, named John Henry Arnes, has
been proved to me by satisfactory testimony
to be free. The said John Henry is now about
23 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, slender
form, has a small scar on the left side of his
forehead, a front upper tooth out, and his
right arm stiff at the elbow, and is not very
black.

April 26, 1853. In Testimony &c
Test: I. Nesbitt, C.R.

Levi Prince

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
for said County, do hereby certify to all who will
may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a
negro boy, named Levi Prince, was manumitted
set free by Paul Loller, by Deed dated the 1st day
of April 1853, and recorded in Liber I. B. No. 1, one
of the Land Records of Washington County, to which
reference is made. The said Levi is about 3½ years
of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, has a scar on the left cheek
and a small one near the eye, and very black.

May 3, 1853. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.

Catharine Simms.

State of Maryland, Washington County, town.
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said
 county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may con-
 cern, that the bearer hereof, Catharine Simms, a colored
 woman, was born free; it being satisfactorily proven to
 me that she is the daughter of Hannah Vernon, who was
 manumitted by Dr. Zachariah Clagett, by deed of man-
 umission duly executed and recorded in this office,
 in Liber GG, folio 513.— The said Catharine Simms
 is now 23 years of age; five feet one inch high, (scant);
 the little finger of the left hand, was injured from
 a cut; has a small mark on the forehead from a
 burn.— She has a child named Mary Louisa,
 who will be two years old in July next.

May 19, 1853. In Testimony &c

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Catharine Campbell.

Maryland, Washington County, town.
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said
 County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may
 concern, that the bearer hereof, a colored woman,
 named Catharine Campbell, was duly manumitted
 on the 21st instant, by Samuel Williams, by deed of man-
 umission duly executed and recorded among the records
 of my office.— The said Catharine Campbell is now
 about 29 years of age, is five feet two and a quarter
 inches high; without any perceptible marks, of light
 complexion, well formed, and likely. She has a son
 now five months old, whom she calls Wm. Campbell
 Lake, and who is also manumitted in the same deed.

May 23d. 1853

In Testimony whereof &c.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Court:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Lucy, alias Louisa Blake, was duly manumitted by Eve Moudy, by deed of manumission duly executed and acknowledged, and this day filed in my office for record. Said Louisa is about 28 or 30 years of age; five feet four & a half inches high; has a small scar on the little finger of the left hand, and a scar on the right wrist; complexion quite black. She has also a son named James Robert Blake, about ten years old, also manumitted in the same deed of manumission, who has a scar over the left eye-brow.

In Testimony &c

June 14th. 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Court:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearing hereof, Tilly Lake, was duly manumitted by her Husband, Thomas Lake, by deed duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded in my office on the 10th. day of February, A.D. 1849. The said Tilly is now in the 50th. year of her age, is five feet three and $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, has a scar between her eyes, and of a light or yellow complexion. - She has five children of the following names and ages: Samuel Lake, born July 26th. 1826; Mary Elender Lake, born April 6th. 1831; Thomas E. Lake, born February 10th. 1836; Elizabeth F. Lake, born July 19th. 1841; and Wesley Lake, born May 8th. 1846.

In Testimony &c

July 23d. 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, Jeremiah Colbert, a negro man, was born free, as it hath been satisfactorily proven to me.

Louisa Blake.

Tilly Lake.

Jer. Colbert.

The said Jeremiah Colbert, is now in the 22d. year of his age; is five feet, six and a half inches high; has a scar on the left side of the forehead, and complexion tolerably black.

In Testimony whereof I se

July 29th. 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Ann Thompson, was born free. She is now about 34 years of age; is five feet and one fourth of an inch high; has a scar on the right arm, and complexion quite black.

In Testimony whereof I se.

July 29th 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

She has a child named Isaiah, 10 years old July 31. 1853.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Rachael Gates, was born free. Her age is now about 26 years; is five feet four inches in height; has a scar on the right hand above the thumb; complexion tolerably black, or rather of a dark copper color.

In Testimony whereof I se

July 29th 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

She has a child named Ann Elizabeth in her 5th year.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro girl named Catharine Colbert, was born free. She is now about eighteen years of age;

Jer. Colbert

Ann Thompson

Rachael Gates

Cath. Colbert

is four feet ten inches high; has a scar on the right arm, with a tolerably black complexion.

In Testimony &c

July 29th. 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

James Edward Verner

Maryland, Washington County, tourist:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof, James Edward Verner, was born free, as hath been satisfactorily proven to me by competent testimony; he being the son of Hannah Verner, who was manumitted by T. Clagett, as is shewn by reference to Liber GL, folio 513, one of the Land Records of my office. The said James Edward Verner is now 26 years of age; is six feet two inches high; has a long scar on his forehead, and also one on his right arm near to the wrist. His complexion is yellow, or light copper, and is well formed.

In Testimony whereof &c.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

August 19th. 1853.



Mary Ellen Winkley

Maryland, Washington County, tourist:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof, Mary Ellen Winkley, a negro woman, was born free, as has been satisfactorily proven to me by proper evidence; she being the daughter of Mary Winkley, who was manumitted by Philip Reeder on the 6th June 1826, as by reference to the Land Records of my office. The said Mary Ellen, will be 20 years of age on the 14th of Sept. 1853, 4 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; has a good countenance, stout build, dark complexion, with no marks perceptible about her. In Testimony &c. I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

August 31st 1853

Maryland, Washington County, Town.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Mary Bell, was sold and conveyed by a certain William Wellmore, of Baltimore County, to a certain Joseph Crowl, to serve as a slave until the 30th day of May, 1857, as will appear by a Bill of sale duly acknowledged and recorded in Liber K. K., folios 506 and 507, one of the Land Records of my office, and that she is now free.

The said Mary Bell is now 32 years of age, 4 feet 11 inches high; has a mark on her right wrist, and one on the left temple; is stout built, and tolerably black. She has at this time 3 children: Lucretia, in the 8th year of her age; Eliza Jane, born December 9th. 1848; and Isabella, born October 6th. 1852; - the two former to be slaves until they respectively arrive at the age of thirty years, according to the terms of the deed aforesaid. -

August 31, 1853. In Testimony to,

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.



Maryland, Washington County, Oct.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Nancy Peterson, was manumitted & set free by Hannah Porterfield by deed of manumission, dated the 19th day of August 1853, and recorded in Liber A. St. A. 7, folio 12, one of the Land Records of said County. The said Nancy is about 43 years of age, 5 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, has a scar on the left hand and of dark complexion.

In Testimony to,

Sept. 2. 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Nancy Peterson.

Isaac Nesbitt

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify, to all whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof, a mulatto man, named Isaac Pattenall, was manumitted & set free by Susan Leasme, by deed of manumission dated the 6th day of September, 1853, recorded in Liber I. N. folio 87.

The said Isaac is about 25 years of age, five feet 4 inches high, has a scar under the left eye, a cut on the second finger of the right hand, the little finger of his left hand crooked, and of a bright mulatto color.

September 17th 1853.

On Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify, to all whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof, Thomas Asbury Proctor, was born free, as hath been satisfactorily proven to me by competent testimony; he being the son of Edward Proctor. The said Thomas Asbury Proctor is now in his twenty first year, is five feet, three inches high, has a scar on the instep of his right foot, of a dark complexion.

On Testimony whereof I,

September 29th 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Chloe Chase, was duly manumitted by Susan Middlekauff, by deed of manumission dated July 26, 1851, and recorded in my office, in Liber I. N. folio 271, one of the Land Records of said county. The said Chloe Chase is 4 feet, 10 inches high, has a scar on the back of the right hand, and quite black; age now about thirty three years.

On Testimony whereof I,

October 1st 1853.

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk.

Chloe Chase.

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State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
I Isaac Heslitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said
County, do hereby certify to all whom it may concern
concerning, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named
Jernial Pye, was born free, as has been satisfactorily
proved to me by satisfactory testimony. The said
Jernial is about 25 years of age, 6 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inch
high, has a scar on the left cheek, of rather
light complexion, good countenance, and well
made.

In Testimony, &c,

Test: Isaac Heslitt, CLK

Oct 11. 1853.

Jernial Pye.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
I hereby certify, as Clerk of the Circuit
Court for said County, that the bearer
hereof, a negro man, named Jonathan Hager
Pye, was born free, as has been satisfactorily
proved to me. The said Jonathan Hager
is about 23 years of age, 5 feet $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches high,
has a mole on the left side of his neck, light
upper complexion, well made and a good
countenance.

In Testimony, &c,

Test: Isaac Heslitt, CLK

Oct 11. 1853.

Jonathan Hager Pye.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 for said County, hereby certify to all whom it
 may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a
 negro woman, named Mary Ellen Harper,^{was} was committed & set free on the 14th day
 of October¹⁸⁵³, by Samuel Craig by deed of manumission
 recorded in Liber S. A. No. 1 one of the Land Records
 of said County, to which reference is made.

The said Mary Ellen is now about 24 years of
 age, 5 feet 2 inches high, has a scar on the back
 of the left hand, stout built and of tolerably
 black complexion.

Oct. 14, 1853.

In Testimony, &c.
 Isaac Nesbitt, Clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for said
 County, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth con-
 cern, that the bearer hereof, a negro boy, named David
 B. Sammons, was manumitted & set free on the 20th day
 of October 1853, by Benjamin Sammons by deed of Manu-
 mission recorded in Liber S. N. A. 8 one of the Land
 Records of said County, to which reference is made.

The said David B. Sammons is now about 21 years of
 age, 5 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, has a mole on his right hip,
 stout built, and of a light complexion.

October 20th, 1853 In Testimony, &c.

Isaac Nesbitt Clk.

David B. Sammons

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State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.

I, Isaac Reslitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Peter Gaphus was manumitted and set free by Mrs. Catherine Ridgeway by Deed dated the 1st day of April 1804, and recorded in Liber I. A. No. 8, one of the Land Records of said County, reference thereto being had will more fully appear. The said Peter is now 27 years of age, five feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, has a scar on the back of the right hand and dark complexion.

April 3rd 1854. Test: Isaac Reslitt, clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.

I, Isaac Reslitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, hereby Certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Samuel Williams, was manumitted and set free by John Ingram by Deed dated the 6th day of April 1854, and recorded in Liber I. A. No. 8, one of the Land Records of said County, reference thereto being had will more fully appear. The said Samuel is now thirty five years of age, five feet, five inches high, has scars on the back and dark complexion.

W^t testimony t.

Test: Isaac Reslitt clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.

I, Isaac Reslitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named William Turner, was manumitted and set free by a certain Jacob Turner by Deed of Manumission dated the 1st day of August 1845, and recorded in Liber I. A. No. 1, Galio 256 & 206, one of the Land Records of said County, reference to which is hereby made. The said William is about 33 years of age, five feet eight inches high, a little cross-eyed, has a scar on the right arm above the wrist, caused by a scald and is very black.

April 24th 1854. Test: Isaac Reslitt, clk.

Peter Gaphus

Samuel Williams

William Turner

State of Maryland, Washington County, etc.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, hereby certify to all whom it may concern that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named ^{all} ~~Lilly~~
Winkley, was manumitted and set free by a certain Philip Weeder by Deed of Manumission dated the 14th day of March 1857, and recorded in Liber G.S. folio 582 one of the Land Records of said county, reference to which is hereby made. The said Lilly is about fifty four years of age, five feet 5 1/2 inches high, of a light colored

April 29. 1854 *The Testimony to*
Test: Isaac Nesbitt clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, etc:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to whom it may or doth concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me that the bearer hereof, a colored girl, named Margaret Goings, was born free. She is now about twenty one years of age; is five feet five inches high; well formed; has a scar on her right arm, below the elbow; another scar on the left arm above the wrist; another scar on the forefinger of the left hand; and also one on the forehead, above the right eye, of a dark copper complexion.

In Testimony to

May 1st. 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, etc:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Dennis Rogers was manumitted and set free by Mrs. Susan E. French, by Deed dated the 29th day of May 1854, and recorded in Liber L.B. No. 8, one of the Land Records of said County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Dennis is about 43 years of age, 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high, of delicate form, has a small scar on the right side of her forehead,

Dennis Rogers.

Lilly Winkley

and of ^{very} dark complexion.

In Testimony &c
May 29. 1854 Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Harriet Nimmey, is entitled to her freedom; - she having been manumitted by a certain John Hershey, as appears by the Records of my office. - Said Harriet is now 28 years of age; is four feet eleven inches high, (scant;) has a scar on the knuckle of the forefinger of the right hand, slight in person, with a very dark or black complexion.

In Testimony &c

May 29th 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby Certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Emily Marshall, was manumitted and set free by James Tenant by Deed of Manumission, dated the 2nd day of June 1854, and recorded in Liber I. C. V. No. 8, one of the Land Records of said County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Emily is about 31 years of age, five feet $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch high has a front tooth out of the upper jaw, and projecting a little over the lower teeth when she laughs, and is of very dark complexion.

In Testimony &c

June 2^d 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Harriet Nimmey

Emily Marshall

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Mark Marshall, was manumitted & set free by James Tenant by Deed of Manumission dated the 11th day of November 1850, and recorded in Liber I. N. R. 8. one of the Land Records of said County, to which reference is made. The said Mark is about 33 years of age, 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, has a scar on the left hand near the thumb, and is of very dark complexion.

In Testimony &c.

June 2. 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named George Morrison, was duly manumitted by Richard Harrison, on the 21st day of October, 1853, as it doth appear by reference to Liber I. N. R. 8, folio 199, one of the Land records of said County.— The said George is five feet six inches high, has a small scar between the eye-brows, has suffered the loss of a small piece of the forefinger of his left hand; is in person thin, or spare, and complexion quite black.

In Testimony &c.

June 3d. 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Charlotte Chesley, formerly Charlotte Blake, was duly manumitted by W^e Eve Moudy by Deed of Manumission dated the 15th day of February 1858, and recorded in

Charlotte Chesley

Mark Marshall

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Sliber S. & folio 266, one of the Land Records of said County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Charlotte Chesley is five feet, one & a quarter inches high, very dark complexion.

In Testimony etc.

Isaac Hesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
I, Isaac Hesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
said County, do hereby certify to all whom it may
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro
woman, named Lucyinda Jones is free, having
been born free as has been satisfactorily proven
to me. The said Lucyinda is about 22
years of age, five feet three & one half inches
high, has a scar on the right cheek, and on
the same side under the jaw bone, and very
dark complexion.

Test: Isaac Hesbitt, Clerk.

Sept. 4: 1854.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
I, Isaac Hesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
said County, do hereby certify to all whom it may
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negroe woman,
named Louisa Davis, formerly Louisa Davis, is free, as
has been proven to me on the oath of Thomas Mattlin
& other testimony satisfactory. The said Louisa Davis
children, whose names & ages are as follow: Margaret
Rebecca aged 12 years; Catharine Anne aged 10 years;
Mary Louisa, aged 9 years; Columbus, aged 8 years;
and Ellen Laetitia, aged 11 months 12 days. The
said Louisa is about 29 years of age, 5 feet
5 1/2 inches high, has a scar on the back of her right
hand and of rather dark complexion.

Test: Isaac Hesbitt, Clerk.

Sept. 26: 1854

Louisa Davis

Joseph Young Bayer

John Robert Henry.

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify that to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Joseph Young Bayer, is a free man, having been born free, as it hath been satisfactorily proven to me. - He is now in the 22d. year of his age; is five feet four inches high; stout built; has two scars on the back of the left hand; and is of a dark copper or yellowish complexion.

In Testimony whereof

October 11th. 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.

State of Maryland,

Washington County, town:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me that the bearer hereof, a negro man named John Robert Henry, was born free. He is twenty four years of age, five feet seven inches high; has a scar over the left eyebrow; and tolerably high cheek bones and complexion quite black.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said court this 13th. day of October, A.D. 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, Joseph H. Cole, a negro man, who applied for a certificate of his freedom, was born free, as it hath been satisfactorily proven to me on the oath of Samuel A. Rumbough. The said Joseph is now twenty four years of age; is five feet nine inches high; has a small scar on the right cheek, about 1 1/2 inches from the eye; also a small scar near the right corner of the mouth,

Joseph H. Cole

and another over the left eye, brown. He is tolerably black and has a good countenance.

In Testimony whereof, I herewith subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said Circuit Court this 1st. day of October, A.D. 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.

I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby Certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro girl named Mary Colbert, was born free, she is of age, four feet, eleven inches high; has a scar over the right side of her upper lip, and of a dark mulatto complexion.

In Testimony &c.

November 29. 1854 Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.

I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby Certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me by Melton M. Craggett, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named John Henry Suckett, was born free, he is 22 years of age, five feet ten inches high, of a dark complexion. Has a scar on the nose.

In Testimony &c.

March

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.

I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby Certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Madison Goings, was duly emancipated by Mr. Susan E. Kench, on the 29. day of March, 1856. The said Madison is five feet six inches high, has a scar on the back of the right hand & on the third finger of

Mary G. Colbert

John Henry Suckett

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a mulatto woman named Frances Wagener, (formerly Frances Paca,) was duly manumitted by Stephen Paca, her Grand Father, by whom she was purchased from the mother of Richard S. Holliday, as appears by ^{his} certificate. — The said deed of manumission was duly executed and recorded the day of the date hereof.

The said Frances is 5 feet 2 inches high, aged about 19 years; and is a bright mulatto, and has a ~~scar~~ or mark of a burn on the right arm above the elbow.

In Testimony whereof I,

April 23d. 1855.

Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Isabella Jackson, a negro woman, was sold by George Heidt to Tobias Johnson for a term of years which has now expired, as will appear by a deed of bargain and sale, duly executed and recorded in ^{Liber} D. S. R. o. folio 313, one of the Land Records of said county; and the said Johnson is willing that a certificate of freedom shall issue according to law, to the said Isabella Jackson. Therefore I hereby certify that said Isabella Jackson is a free woman: she is five feet two and a half inches high, and has two small moles or spots near the right eye, in the region of the temple; complexion brown or copper color.

In Testimony whereof I,

May 28th. 1855.

Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.



~~State of Maryland, Washington County, tunc:~~
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
 said county, do hereby certify that it appears
 from a deed of manumission, ^{duly} executed and filed
 in my office this day for record, that

~~State of Maryland, Washington County, s:~~
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 for said county, do hereby certify that the
 bearer hereof, Mahala Crew, a negro woman,
 is free, - she having been duly manumitted by
 deed bearing even date with these presents, and
 executed by a certain Isaac B. Rowland, and now
 to file in my office for record. The said Mahala
 Crew being about the age of thirty two years,
 is five feet four inches high; tolerably black,
 with temples very much sunken.

Anⁿ Testimony whereof I hereunto sub-
 scribe my name to
 August 20. 1855. Isaac Nesbitt, *clerk.*

~~State of Maryland, Washington County, s:~~
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
 said county, do hereby certify, that the bearer
 hereof, Matthias Hanson, a negro man, was
 duly manumitted by Esther C. Visco, his mother,
 together purchased from Joel Newcomer, as appears
 by a Bill of Sale duly recorded. The said deed of
 manumission was duly executed and recorded
 the day of the date hereof. The said Matthias
 Hanson being about the age of thirty one years,
 is five feet, seven and an half inches high, toler-
 ably black, a scar on the left arm near the wrist.

Anⁿ Testimony whereof I hereunto sub-
 scribe my name to
 September 11. 1855. Isaac Nesbitt, *clerk*

Mahala Crew.

Matthias Hanson

State of Maryland, town:
Washington County,

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro girl, named Ann Maria Henson, was duly manumitted by Henrietta Gaither, by deed dated May 23d. 1853, and recorded in my office, September 26th. 1853. — The said Ann Maria is about 21 years of age; 5 feet and 2 inches high; complexion quite black; with scars on the left arm. —

In Testimony &c

Oct. 5th. 1855. —

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

John William Thompson.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by competent testimony, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named John William Thompson, was born free, and is therefore entitled to this his certificate of Freedom. — The said John is five feet three inches high; has a black spot on the right arm above the elbow; complexion quite black; and aged about twenty two years. —

In Testimony &c

Oct. 15th. 1855. —

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

State of Maryland, Washington County,
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit
 Court for Washington county, do hereby
 certify ~~that~~ to all whom it doth or may
 concern, that it appears from the records
 of my office, that the bearer hereof, a negro
 man, named John White, was duly manu-
 mitted and released from slavery by Deed
 of manumission, dated November 6th, 1850, and
 duly executed and acknow-
 ledged by Jacob Dellinges, of said county.
 The said negro man John is five feet seven
 and three quarter inches high, and is blind in
 the left eye.

In Testimony &c.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington, ^{Co.}
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 for Washington County, do hereby Certify, to all
 whom it doth or may concern, that it appears
 from the records of my office, that the bearer
 hereof, a negro man named Joseph Blake,
 was duly manumitted and released from
 slavery, by Deed of Manumission, dated 11th
 March 1856, and duly executed and acknowl-
 edged by Rev. John Campbell White, of the City of
 Baltimore, State aforesaid.

The said negro man Joseph is five feet nine
 inches high, has 2 scars on the right hip, scar
 over the left eye, and a scar on 3^d finger of left hand
 of a dark complexion.

In Testimony &c.

Isaac Nesbitt clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby Certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Madison Goings, was duly manumitted by W^s Susan E. Ranch, by deed

dated March 29th 1856, and recorded in my Office. The said Madison Goings is about 43 years of age, 5 feet and 6 inches high; complexion quite dark, has a scar on the back of the right hand, one on the third finger of the left hand & one above the left eye, with a pleasant countenance.

In Testimony &c.
March 29th 1856
Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby Certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Jacob Jeffreys, was duly manumitted by Jacob Arms, by deed dated September 4th 1855, and recorded in Liber I. N. S. G. The said Jacob Jeffreys is about 45 years of age - 5 feet and 6 inches high, complexion quite dark, has a scar on the third finger of his right hand.

In Testimony &c.
April 5th 1856
Isaac Nesbitt CLK.

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State of Maryland, Washington County, &c:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
for said county of Washington, do hereby certify
to all whom it doth or may concern, that it
hath been satisfactorily proven to me upon the
oath of William Craver, a white citizen of
credibility of said county, that the bearer hereof,
named Frisby T. Jenkins, was born free. He is a
bright Mulatto, now about 24 years of age; is
5 feet 6 inches in height; complexion a light
brown and has two small scars on the back of his neck,
and a large one on the left leg below the knee.
He is stoutly built and likely

In Testimony whereof I,
May 29th. 1856 Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
said county of Washington, do hereby certify
to all whom it doth or may concern, that the
bearer hereof, a negro man named John Fletcher
was duly manumitted by Mr. Martha Guyett,
Sarah & Julianna Gaither, by Deed of Manumis-
sion, dated 20th June 1856, and recorded in my
Office. The said John Fletcher is about fifty
three years of age, 5 feet, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, high; comple-
xion quite dark, has a scar on the second joint
of the thumb on right hand, little finger of the
right hand crooked.

In Testimony whereof I,
June 21st 1856 Isaac Nesbitt CLK

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
said County of Washington, do hereby certify to
all whom it doth or may concern, that the
bearer hereof, a negro woman named Mary
Dickerson, was duly manumitted by Mr. Martha
Guyett, Sarah & Julianna Gaither, by Deed of Man-
umission, dated 7th day of June 1856, and recorded
in my Office. The said Mary Dickerson is about

Mary Dickerson

John Fletcher

Frisby T. Jenkins.

Forty three years of age, 5 feet, 6 inches in height, of a dark complexion, has a scar on her breast.
In Testimony whereof I:

June 21st 1856

Isaac Nesbitt clk

Grace Stoen

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby Certify, to all whom it doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Lucy Young, was duly manumitted by Samuel Mumma, by Deed of Manumission dated 25. day of September A.D. 1856. The said Lucy Young is about 38 years of age, five feet, 5 inches high, complexion dark, blind in the right eye, and has a mark in the palm of her left hand.

October 7th 1856. In Testimony whereof I:

Isaac Nesbitt clk

John Henry Goens

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby Certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named John Henry Goens, hath been satisfactorily proven to me upon the testimony of Dr. Clagett Dorsey, a white citizen of credibility of said County, that the bearer hereof was born free. He is a bright mulatto, now about 25 years of age, five feet, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches in height, and has a scar on the left hand, end of first finger bent on same hand.

In Testimony whereof I:

October 7th 1856 Isaac Nesbitt clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County of Washington, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Samuel Williams, was duly manumitted by Miss Catharine Shearer, by Deed of Manumission dated 12th day of December 1826, recorded in Liber I. I. folio 294, page 295, and recorded in my office.

The said Samuel Williams is about 45 years of age, 5 feet, 7 inches in height, complexion dark, has a scar on the right leg below the knee, and one on the left leg above the knee, walks a little lame.

In Testimony whereof I,

December 11th 1856.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me that the bearer hereof, Catharine Washington, a negro woman, was born free. She is four feet eight inches in height, aged 22 years on the 3rd day of October last, has several small scars on the forehead, and one on the right cheek bone; complexion a yellow or light brown. She has a mulatto child whom she calls Mary Catharine, born December 20th, 1855.

In Testimony whereof I,

January 2nd 1857

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Abraham Howard, was duly manumitted by James A. Nagruder, by deed dated this 17th day of February, 1857, and same day recorded in my office. The said Abraham is about 44 years of age, five feet, nine inches high, and complexion quite black, with two scars on the knuckles of his left hand.

In testimony, &c.

February 17th 1857.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland,
Washington county, town:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
in and for said county, do hereby certify
to all whom it doth or may concern, that
the bearer hereof, a negro man, named
Stephen Anderson, was duly manumitted
and set free by Mary Ann Grimes, by deed
of manumission dated the 13th day of Janu-
ary, 1857, and now of record in my office.
Said Stephen is about 42 years of age; is
5 feet 5 inches high; has lost a front tooth;
and in complexion tolerably black, and is
bald.

In Testimony se
Jan. 17th 1857. *Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.*

State of Maryland
Washington county, town:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court,
for Washington county, do hereby certify to all
whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
hereof, a negro man, named John Williams,
has satisfactorily proven to me that he was born
free. He is five feet three inches high, has a
scar on the left cheek bone, and some two or
three marks or scars on his forehead above the
right eye-brow; he is thick set, and tolerably
black.

In Testimony whereof se
March 6th, 1857. *Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.*

Horatio Adley

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
 for said County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth
 or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man,
 named Horatio Adley has been satisfactorily proven
 to me, that he was born free. He is five feet five
 three quarter inches high, has a scar or mark on the
 second finger of the left hand, twenty two years of
 age, a dark mulatto & has curly hair.

In Testimony t.
 Isaac Nesbitt Ck.

March 24th 1857.

Dennis Lewis

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in
 and for said County, do hereby certify, to all whom
 it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof,
 a negro man, named Dennis Lewis, was duly
 manumitted and set free by Mr. Eliza Davis, by
 deed of manumission, dated the 14th day of April
 1857, and now of record in my office. Said
 Dennis is about 28 years of age; is five feet, nine
 inches high; dark colored, with a mark on the
 side of each little finger, showing that he had
 thereon, an add finger.

In Testimony t.
 Isaac Nesbitt Ck.

April 14. 1857

State of Maryland,

Washington County, towit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that the bearer hereof, Henry Turner, a negro man, was duly manumitted from slavery by John S. Bowles, by deed of manumission duly executed and recorded according to law. The said deed having been acknowledged on the 12th day of June, 1857, and recorded the day of the date hereof. The said Henry is 5 feet 5 inches high, with a small scar on the forehead, is about 34 years of age, and of a very black complexion.

In Testimony whereof the
June 20, 1857. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk,

State of Maryland

Washington County, towit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof a negro man, named Hercules Turner, was duly manumitted from slavery by John S. Bowles, by deed of manumission executed and acknowledged the 12th day of June, 1857, and recorded on the day after the date hereof, according to law. The said Hercules is 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, has a scar over each eye, and has bad or decayed front teeth; complexion very black; aged about 38 years.

In Testimony whereof the
June 20th, 1857. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk,

Henry Turner

Hercules Turner

State of Maryland, Washington County, Court:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court and for said
 county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may
 concern, that the bearer hereof a colored woman na-
 med Charity Ellen Caution, is a free woman, having
 been duly manumitted by deed dated October 17, 1835,
 by Samuel Lake, her father, and recorded in Liber R.R.
 folio 264. The said Charity Ellen was born the 16th
 day of June, 1818; is 5 feet 2 inches high; has the mark
 of a felon on the thumb of the right hand. She has
 the following children: Joshua, born April 7, 1844;
 Mary Martha, born March 20, 1846; John Lake,
 born February 10th, 1850; Catharine, born Octo-
 ber 12th, 1852; and Louisa Ellen, born 13th day
 of December, 1856.

In Testimony whereof see
 June 25th, 1857.

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Court:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court and
 for said County, do hereby certify to all whom
 it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof
 a colored woman, named Susan Spelman,
 is a free woman, - she having been duly manu-
 mitted by her father, Samuel Lake, by deed
 duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded in
 Liber R.R., folio 264, on the 17th day of October,
 1835. The said Susan was born the 8th August,
 1828, and is 5 feet 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, of a yellow
 complexion, without any visible marks. She has
 the following children: Isabella aged about 7
 years; John Matthew, aged about 6 years;
 Mary Elizabeth, aged about 5 years; Samuel
 Lake, aged about 2 years; and Joseph Lake
 aged about one year. In Testimony whereof see
 June 25th, 1857.

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

State of Maryland,

Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a colored girl, named Louisa Lake was born free, - she being the daughter of Mary Lake, manumitted by Samuel Lake, by deed of manumission duly made and executed the 17th day of October, 1835, and recorded in Liber R R, folio 264, one of the Land Records of said County. The said Louisa was born the 24th day of July, 1838; is five feet three & $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; of a yellowish complexion, and of likely personal appearance.

In Testimony whereof I
June 25th, 1857. Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Sally Brown, was duly manumitted from slavery by William Dellingar and Christiana Dellingar, by deed of manumission, executed and acknowledged the 3d day of June 1857, and recorded in Liber I. S. N. 12, on the 28th July 1857. The said Sally is 5 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, dark complexion and about 44 years of age.

Sept. 4th 1857. In Testimony whereof I

Isaac Nesbitt clk.

Sally Brown

Louisa Lake

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, Nancy Watts, was duly manumitted and set free by the late Col. William H. Fitzhugh, by deed of manumission bearing date the 10th day of March, 1842, and recorded in Liber ZZ, folio 42, one of the Land Records of said County. The said Nancy Watts is now about thirty seven years of age; is five feet one and a half inches high; has a small scar in her right eyebrow; and of a bright yellow complexion.

In Testimony whereof &c.

December 29th, 1857.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland,

Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, Lucy Lynch, a negro woman, was duly manumitted by J. Campbell White, by deed of Manumission properly executed, acknowledged, and this day recorded in my office. The said Lucy Lynch is now about 32, or 33 years of age; five feet, two & a half inches high, with no perceptible marks; and of a yellowish complexion.

In Testimony whereof &c.

February, 10th 1858.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland,

Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by competent testimony, that the bearer, a negro man, named John Duckett, was born free, and is therefore entitled to this his certificate of Freedom. The said John Duckett is five feet, eight & an half inches high, dark complexion & has one scar on the palm of the right hand, near the little finger; and is about 27 years of age.

In Testimony whereof,

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Peter Taylor

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Peter Taylor, was duly manumitted from slavery by Henry Sirgy, by deed of Manumission, executed and acknowledged on the 25th day of April 1858 and recorded in Liber I. S. P. folio 1. The said Peter Taylor is about 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, scar on the nose near left eye, caused by a burn, and 2 warts on 1st finger, dark complexion, aged 24 years.

April 27th. 1858 In Testimony whereof I,
Isaac Nesbitt CLK
Not made out

Bartley Holmes

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt Clerk of the Circuit Court, for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by competent testimony; that the bearer, a negro man named Bartley Holmes, was born free; and is therefore entitled to this his Certificate of Freedom. The said Bartley Holmes is 5 feet, 8 inches high, has a scar on the left arm by the elbow, he is 21 years of age, dark complexion.

April 29th. 1858 In Testimony whereof I,
Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Martin Holmes

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt Clerk of the Circuit Court, for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by competent testimony; that the bearer, a negro man named Martin Holmes, was born free; and is therefore entitled to this his Certificate of Freedom. The said Martin Holmes is 5 feet, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, has a scar above the right eye, and one on the instep on the left leg, he is 25 years of age, of a dark complexion.

April 29th. 1858. In Testimony whereof I,
Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Arthur Washington

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears from the Records of my office that the bearer hereof, a negroman, named Arthur Washington was manumitted by Nathaniel Summers, on the 1st day of October, 1845, to serve ten years from that date, as deed of manumission duly acknowledged and recorded in Liber P. h. p. 1 folios 363 & 364, will more fully appear.

The said Arthur is now in the 40th year of his age; is 5 feet 8 inches high; has a small scar near the end of the right eye-brow; also one on the left cheek bone; and one on the right leg above the ankle caused by a cut. His complexion nearly that of copper.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name &c
Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

May 10th, 1858.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, upon the testimony of James Mongan Esquire, that the bearer, a negro woman named Eliza Holmes, was born free, and is therefore entitled to her her Certificate of Freedom. The said Eliza Holmes is 5 feet, 1 1/2 inches high, has a scar on her right wrist, she is 29 years of age, of a light complexion —

In Testimony whereof I,

May 17th 1858.

Isaac Nesbitt C.R.

Eliza Holmes

Marcell Chase

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt Clerk of the Circuit Court, for said County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by competent testimony, that the bearer, a negro girl named Maria Chase, is entitled to this her Certificate of Freedom. The said Maria Chase is four feet, eight inches high; has a scar on her right wrist, of a light complexion, and is 23 years of age.

In Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt CLK

May 24th 1858

Sarah Moreley

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by competent testimony, that the bearer, a negro girl named Sarah Moreley, is entitled to this her Certificate of Freedom. The said Sarah Moreley, is 33 years of age, 5 feet 3.5 inches high, has a dark complexion.

In Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt CLK

May 31st 1858.

Amanda Adarie

State of Maryland, Washington County ss:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by competent testimony, that the bearer hereof a negro girl, named Amanda Adarie, was born free, and entitled to this her certificate of freedom. She is now 28 years of age; five feet four

inches in height, has a small scar on her left cheek, and one on her throat, and her right ear is marked by a burn; her complexion a bright copper color, of a good form and likely. —

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name &c.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

May 31st, 1858.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, That it appears from the Records of my office, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Samuel Brooks, is free, having been sold by a certain Jacob Payer to Jacob T. Dawson in the year 1826, to serve until the 1st April 1844, as will appear by reference to Liber St. St. folios 941 & 942, one of the Land Records Books of Washington County. Also upon the testimony of W. William Dawson, that he is entitled to his free papers. The said Samuel is 43 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; has a scar on the right leg, below the knee; also a scar on the left thigh, and of a dark complexion.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name &c.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

August 3rd 1858.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern; that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by competent testimony, that the bearer hereof, a negro girl named Ann Sophia Martin formerly Ann Sophia Cato, was born free, and entitled to this her certificate of freedom. She is now 23 years of age; five feet two and a half inches in height; has a scar on the right arm, near the elbow. Her complexion a bright copper color. —

Samuel Brooks

Ann Sophia Martin

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In Testimony whereof, I verunto subscribe
my name &c.

Isaac Nesbitt CLK.

August 6th 1858.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for said
County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may con-
cern, that it appears from the records of my office, that
the bearer hereof, a negro man named Henry Brooks
is free; he having been sold by a certain Jacob Bayar
to Jacob D. Dawson Esq. in the year 1826, to serve
until the 1st April 1846; as will appear by reference
to Liber A. M. folios 9413 942, one of the Land Records
of Washington County: Also upon the testimony of Mr.
William D. Dawson, that he is entitled to his freed
paper. The said Henry Brooks is 41 years of age,
5 feet 10 inches in height; has a scar on his left foot,
and one above the left eye; and of a dark complexion.

In Testimony whereof, I verunto
subscribe my name &c.

August 7th 1858.

Isaac Nesbitt CLK

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for said
County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may con-
cern, that it appears from the Records of my Office, that
the bearer hereof, a negro man named Thomas Mills
was manumitted by W. Mary Schenckly on the 1st
day of June 1858; and Deed of Manumission recorded
in Liber I. N. N. R. folios 197 & 198. The said Thomas
is now in his 27th year of his age, is 5 feet 4 inches
high, has a scar on his right shoulder, also one on the
right side of his head, a small scar near his left ear,
and one on the inside of his left leg. His complexion
of a copper color.

In Testimony whereof, I verunto
subscribe my name &c.

August 17th 1858

Isaac Nesbitt CLK

John Gant

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State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for said
County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may con-
cern, that it appears from the Records of my Office, that
the bearer hereof, a negro man named John Gant was
manumitted by W. Catharine Hindel on the 27. May
1806 to live until the 1. April 1858, Recorded in
Siber I. N. & P. 15th folios 83 & 84, one of the Land Books
of Washington County. The said John Gant is 5 feet Can-
ches in height, in his 31.st year of age; has scars on
both knees; lost the tip of his left thumb; of a
pleasant countenance, not of a very dark complexion.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto
subscribe my name, &c.

Isaac Nesbitt CLK

August 17. 1858

Louisa Ellen Henry

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for said
County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may
concern; that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me
upon the testimony of Jacob Bowles Esquire, that the
bearer, a negro woman named Louisa Ellen Henry
was born free; and is therefore entitled to this her
Certificate of Freedom. The said Louisa Ellen
Henry is five feet, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height; has a
Mole on her Chin, and one under her left ear. She
is 20 years of age, and of a dark complexion, and
her child Ann Rebecca, three years old.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto
subscribe my name, &c.

September 7. 1858 Isaac Nesbitt CLK

James Dover

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named James Dover, was manumitted and set free by the late Nathaniel Summers, of said county, by Deed of Manumission duly executed, and now of record in my office, in Liber S. A. N. 9, folios 145 and 146, one of the Land Records of said County. The said James Dover is now about 50 years of age; is 5 feet $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, of a brown or copper color, has a small scar on his nose, and is of slender form.

In Testimony whereof I have unto the

November 16, 1858.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named William Gasper, was manumitted and set free by Joseph C. Moore, of said county by Deed of Manumission duly executed and now of record in my office, in Liber S. A. N. 13, folio 197, one of the Land Records of said County. The said William Gasper, is now about 40 years of age, is 5 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, of a brown or copper color, has a small scar on the right hand, and one on his forehead.

In Testimony whereof I have unto the

November 16, 1858,

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Washington, do hereby certify that to all whom these presents doth or may concern, that ~~the former~~ ~~hereof~~ it hath been satisfactorily proven to me that the bearer hereof, a mulatto woman, named Caroline Hall, ~~is~~ is free, and entitled to her certificate as such. She is now about 37 years of age, 5 feet 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, and a bright mulatto. She has the following children, all born free, to wit: Thomas, aged about 21 years; Mary Ellen aged about 18 years; Sarah Catharine aged about 17 years; Margaret Jane, aged about 15 years, Caroline Virginia aged about 14 years; and Ardenia Alice, aged about 9 years.

In Testimony whereof, November 29th, 1858. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk,

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Lawrence Taylor, was manumitted and set free by W^m. Elizabeth Kershner, of said County by Deed of Manumission, duly executed, and now of record in my office, in Book I. N. S. folio 147, one of the Land Records of said County. The said Lawrence Taylor, is now about 44 years of age, is 5 feet, 9 inches high, has a small scar on the right hand, near the second finger; complexion not very dark. —

In Testimony whereof, I bear unto ye December 16th, 1858. Isaac. Nesbitt C.R.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Washington, do hereby certify, to all whom these presents doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me that the bearer hereof, a mulatto woman named Thomas Hall, is free and entitled to her certificate as such. He is now

Caroline Hall.

Lawrence Taylor

Thomas Hall

about 21 years of age; 5 feet $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, and a
bright mulatto.

In Testimony whereof &c.

Isaac Nesbitt clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, upon competent testimony, that the bearer hereaf, a colored woman, named Mary Dorsey, is a free woman, and entitled to her certificate as such:

She was born on the 10th day of February, 1800, and is now nearly 59 years of age. She is 5 feet $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches high of a light copper complexion, without any perceptible marks upon her person. She is the mother of the following children, all of whom were born free, viz: Mary Theodosia Dorsey, born July 23, 1831; Evelina Dorsey, born December 14th, 1837; Margaret Eliza Jane Dorsey, born October 12th, 1839; and all of whom were born in said County.

In Testimony whereof I have written &c.

December 24th, 1858.

Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, towit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a colored girl, named Margaret Eliza Jane Dorsey, who applies for a certificate of her freedom, hath satisfied me upon competent testimony, that she was born free. She was 19 years of age on the 12th day of October, 1858, is 5 feet 4 inches high; slender form; and of a light complexion.

In Testimony whereof &c.

December 24th, 1858.

Mary Dorsey.

Margaret Eliza Jane Dorsey

State of Maryland, Washington County, ^{Ms.}

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, upon competent testimony of Dr. Otha S. Smith & Theodore Park, that the bearer hereof, a colored girl named Letitia Ellen Thompson, is a free girl, and entitled to his certificate as such. She was 22 years of age on the 1st. July 1858, is 5 feet high; slender form; both eyes affected, both hands also, from fits, forefinger of right hand hurt by having a felon, small dent on the forehead, of a dark complexion. Her Child Ann T. barely 4 months old.

In Testimony whereof, I have unto t.

Isaac Nesbitt Clk

December 29. 1858

State of Maryland, Washington County, ^{Ms.}

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify; to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, upon competent testimony of Thomas Harbin Esquire that the bearer hereof, a colored man named Henry Sanders, was born free, and entitled to his Certificate as such. He will be 34 years of age the 27th. day of May 1859, is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, 2 marks on the right jaw and scars on the left wrist, of a dark complexion and a good countenance.

In Testimony whereof, I have unto t.

March 11. 1859.

Isaac Nesbitt Clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ^{Ms.}

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify; to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, upon the testimony of Thomas Cramp顿, that the bearer hereof, a colored woman named Barbara Reeder, ~~was born free~~, ^{Esentitled to his freedom} by Deed of Manumission given by Philip Reeder on the 4th March 1837 & recorded in Liber 46 folio 584, one of the Land Records of Washington County. She is 37 years of age, is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, above bright mulatto & a pleasant countenance. Her daughter Barbara Reeder, 16 years of age.

Isaac Nesbitt Clk

March 18th. 1859.

Letitia Ellen Thompson

Henry Sanders

Barbara Reeder

John Henry Ogletree

Stephen Hanksbury

Benjamin Saunders

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington
 County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern
 that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, upon the
 testimony of Casper W. Merriweather, that the bearer hereof, a
 colored man named John Henry Ogletree is a free man,
 and entitled to his Certificate of Freedom. He was born on
 the 15th day of September 1818, and is now nearly 41
 years of age. He is 5 feet 11 inches high, a light mulatto;
 has a scar on the top of the head, the 5th finger on the
 right hand crooked, has a good countenance -

In Testimony whereof, I have unto this

March 21st, 1859

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County ss:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wash-
 ington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or
 may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named
 Stephen Hanksbury, was duly manumitted by Joseph M.
 Middlekauff, by deed of manumission bearing date the 6th
 day of April, 1859, and regularly executed and recorded among
 the Land Records of my office, according to law. - The said
 Stephen Hanksbury is now about thirty five years of age,
 five feet ten and a half inches high, has a slight scar and
 lump on the forehead, over the left eye; complexion tolerably
 black. -

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
 name to

April 15th, 1859.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for
 said county, do hereby certify, that to all whom it doth
 or may concern, that it has been satisfactorily proven to
 me that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Benjamin
 Saunders, was born free, and who now applies for his cer-
 tificate of Freedom. - The said Benjamin Saunders is
 now in the 33d year of his age, and is five feet six
 inches high; has a scar over the left eye running through
 the eyebrow; and another scar at the corner of the same
 eye; complexion tolerably black.

In Testimony whereof I do

April 16, 1859.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Court:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it has been satisfactorily proven to me upon competent testimony, that the bearer hereof Catharine Hutton, wife of Jacob Hutton, who now applies for a certificate of her freedom, was born free. She is now in the 26th year of her age; is four feet eleven and a half inches high, and has a scar on the left arm near the elbow; complexion a dark brown or light copper color. She has two children: one named William Albert who will be 2 years old in July next, the other an infant 4 months old.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set

April 18, 1859.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, Court:

~~I hereby certify,~~

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it has been satisfactorily proven to me, upon competent testimony, that the bearer hereof, a colored woman, named Nancy Saunders, who now applies for her certificate of freedom, was born free, and is entitled to the same. She is now in the 20th year of her age; and is five feet two inches high; has a scar on the ball of her thumb on the right hand, and is of a dark brown color.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name &c.

April 18th, 1859.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington County ss:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Benjamin Washington, who applies for a certificate of his Freedom, was duly manumitted by Nathaniel Summers, on the 6th day of April, 1847, to take effect at the end of twelve years therefrom, as appears from a deed of manumission, duly acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of my office. - The said Benjamin is now 37 years of age; five feet seven inches high; has a small scar on the right eye-brow; is well formed, and of a dark yellow or copper complexion. -

In Testimony whereof I have unto &c

May 12th, 1859.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named James Brown, who applies for a certificate of his Freedom, was duly manumitted by W^m. Mary A. Shafer on the 25th day of April 1859, duly acknowledged and recorded in Liber I. B. N. 15.

The said James Brown is now in his 40th year, five feet, five & an half inches high, has a scar on the finger and one on the right knee, is well formed, and of a dark complexion. -

In Testimony whereof, I have unto &c

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Benjamin Washington.

James Brown.

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Samuel Curtis, who applies for a certificate of his freedom, was manumitted on the 20th day of March, 1859, by Mary Ann McKinley, as it appears by a deed of manumission duly made and executed, and now at record in the office of said Court. The said Samuel Curtis is five feet seven inches high; has a scar on the forehead, and the mark of a burn above the right ear; complexion tolerably black; age not given, but has the appearance of being about 45 years

In Testimony whereof I do
Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

May 25th, 1859.

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, upon the testimony of Mrs. Sarah Bruce, that the bearer a mulatto woman named Elizabeth Herbert, was born free, and entitled to her Certificate of Freedom. She is 5 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, of a light copper complexion, without any perceptible marks upon her person. She is the mother of the following children, all of whom were born free, viz; Charles Herbert aged 13 years Sophia Herbert aged 11 years Mary Jane Herbert, 9 years Caroline Virginia, 5 years of age; all of whom were born in said County.

In Testimony whereof I do

July 27th. 1859

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Nancy Campbell

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Nancy Campbell, who applies for a Certificate of her Freedom, was duly manumitted by Andrew Miller, on the 14th day of June 1859, duly acknowledged and recorded in Liber I. A. N. 14, folio 1^o. The said Nancy Campbell is now in her 42nd year, 5 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, of a dark complexion, without any perceptible marks upon her person.

August 2nd, 1859

In Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Martha Ann White

State of Maryland, }
Washington County, } to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro girl, named Martha Ann White, who now applies for a certificate of her Freedom, was born free, - her mother having been duly manumitted by John F. Swearingen, on the 11th day of October, 1836. The said Martha Ann was born on the 4th day of July, 1837; she is 5 feet one inch high, nearly; has a mole below the right corner of the mouth, and one on the right cheek bone; her complexion a dark copper, and of good person.

In Testimony whereof I,

August 16, 1859.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Isaac Haskett

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c:

I, Isaac Haskett, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by Thomas Roteler Esquire, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Levi Hall, who now applies for a certificate of his freedom, was born, he is 5 feet 4 inches high, 38 years of age, has a scar on first finger of left hand, one above the left eye, one on the upper lip, and one on the top of his head, of a light complexion.

In Testimony whereof, &c

Isaac Haskett Clerk

William Henry

State of Maryland, Washington County, To Wit:

I, Isaac Haskett, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily shown to me by record and other evidence, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named William Henry, who applies for a certificate of his freedom, is entitled to the same, having been born of free parents on the 16th day of October 1836, and having duly served an apprenticeship to the business of a farmer. The said William Henry is 5 feet 5 inches high, has a scar on the left hand, and a small one on the forehead above the right eye; complexion tolerably black.

In Testimony whereof &c

Isaac Haskett, Clerk

August 31st 1859

State of Maryland, Washington County, So w^t:

I, Isaac Vestibitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by H. B. Robertack, that the bearer hereof, a negro boy, named Washington Adley, who now applies for a certificate of his freedom, was born free. He is 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, 24 years of age; has two scars on his left arm, and a scar on his little finger, on left hand, his complexion, a dark copper, and of good person.

September 21st 1859. In Testimony whereof I am
Isaac Vestibitt CLK

State of Maryland, Washington County, So w^t:

I, Isaac Vestibitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me on oath, by Elizabeth Hale, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Chester Turner, formerly Chester Chase, who now applies for Certificate of her Freedom, was born free, and is entitled to her certificate. She is about 35 years of age, has a scar on the right arm, above the wrist and a small speck on the right eye. She is 5 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high of a dark copper complexion. Also her two children, William & Allen Melchior Bondie.

September 21st 1859. Isaac Vestibitt CLK

Wm. C. Green & Son
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Give this evidence

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by John Kretzer Esquire, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Eve Ann Garner, who now applies for a Certificate of her Freedom, was born free, she is 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high, 31 years of age, has two scars, one on the 1st and 2nd fingers, of her left hand, and a mole on the left cheek, of a bright complexion and of good person.

In Testimony whereof I,

October 4th. 1859.

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Jane Miles & children.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify that to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a mulatto woman, named Jane Miles, (formerly known as Jane Howard,) is a free woman, as it hath been satisfactorily shown to me. The said Jane is 5 feet 5 3/4 inches high, is about forty two years of age, and has several large scars on the right side of her neck. It also appears that she has six children not heretofore recorded, whose names and ages are respectively as follows: Laura Louisa Howard, now aged 16 years; Albertus Miles, now aged 12 years; Elie Miles, aged 10 years; Alice Jane Miles, aged 7 years; Joseph Lewis Miles, aged 5 years; and Jesse Miles, aged 15 months.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe the

October 17th, 1859.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Note—The above named woman is the same recorded on page 37 together with two other children not included in the above.—

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State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by S. Elijah Bishop, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Mary Able, who now applies for a Certificate of her Freedom, was set free by Miss Ann ^{late} Coye of Allegany County, deceased. The said Mary Able is 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, is about 31 years of age, has a scar on the right arm, her complexion, of a dark copper colour.

November 21, 1859. In Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Susan Dorsay

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify; to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by Miss Elizabeth Eichniby, that the bearer hereof, a negro girl named Susan Dorsay, who now applies for a Certificate of her Freedom, was born free. The said Susan Dorsay is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, has a scar on the left cheek, complexion tolerably black.

Nov. 23rd, 1859. In Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Hoses Gray

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify; to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, on the testimony of Elisha Miles, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Hoses Gray, who now applies for a Certificate of his freedom, was born free. The said Hoses Gray will be 22 years of age on the 29th December 1859. He is 6 feet, 4 inches high, has a scar near the left eye, & one on the 3rd finger of the left hand his complexion, a dark copper colour.

November 29, 1859. In Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County,

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Henry Long, who now applies for a Certificate of his freedom was born free. The said Henry Long is about 6 feet high, is about 27 years of age, has no scars perceptible, of a dark complexion.

In Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt clk.

State of Maryland, Washington county, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, ~~Louisa~~ a negro woman named Louisa Hawkins, was duly manumitted by the late Nathaniel Summers, of said County, by deed bearing date the 6th day of April, 1847, and which is duly recorded among the Land Records of said County. The said Louisa is 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, and is now 35 years of age; is of a dark copper color, without any perceptible marks. She has 3 children: One named Sarah Ellen, born February 11th, 1848; one named Georgiana, born April 4th, 1851; and one named Milligan, born in the month of October 1853.—

In Testimony whereof I,

April 16th, 1860.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clark.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County,

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Ann Eliza White was duly manumitted by the late John H. Stearinger of said County, by deed bearing date the 11th October 1836 & recorded in Office of S. G. Gholos. 335 & 336, one of the Land Records of said County. The said Ann Eliza White, is 5 feet 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high and is now 30 years of age, with a scar above the left eye, of a bright mulatto color.

In Testimony whereof I,

April 20. 1860.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named David Tyles, was duly manumitted by Thomas Campion Esquire of said County, by Deed bearing date the 29th day of May, 1860, and which is duly recorded among the Land Records of said County. The said David Tyles is 5 feet, 8 inches high, and is now 39 years of age; and of a dark color, has a mark on the second finger of his left hand.

In Testimony whereof I,

May 29. 1860

Isaac Nesbitt CLK

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Mary Anderson, was duly manumitted by Miss Philcah Guimes of said County, by Deed bearing date the 24. day of May 1860, and which is duly recorded among the Land Records of said County. The said Mary Anderson is 5 feet 1 inch high, and is now 38 years of age, no marks perceptible, of a dark complexion.

May 29th. 1860

In Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt CLK

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington, in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Isabella Small, was duly manumitted by Miss Mary Jane Watson of said County, by Deed bearing date the 30th day of May 1860, and which is duly recorded among the Land Records of said County. The said Isabella is 5 feet 3 inches high, 38 years of age, has a large scar on her right arm, and one on her right wrist, of a dark complexion.

May 31st. 1860

In Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Isaac Nesbitt

Isaac Nesbitt

Isabella Small

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern; that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Lloyd Pearce, who now applies for a Certificate of his Freedom, was born free, satisfactorily proven to me, by Mr. Meliora O. Hall, and is entitled to his freedom. The said Lloyd Pearce was born 15th September 1835, and is now in his 25th year of age. He is 5 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; has a scar on the right knee, of a dark complexion.

June 3rd, 1860.

In Testimony whereof, I,

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern; that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Samuel Pearce, who now applies for a Certificate of his Freedom, was born free, satisfactorily proven to me, by Mr. Meliora O. Hall, and is entitled to his freedom. The said Samuel Pearce was born August 4th, 1839, and is now near 21 years of age. He is 5 feet 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, a dark mulatto, has a pleasant countenance.

In Testimony whereof, I,

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington City, To wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that ~~this~~ it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, on oath, by competent testimony, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Catharine Ellen Walker, (formerly Gross,) was born free, and is entitled to her certificate of Freedom. She is now 24 years of age; 5 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; has a small mole on the right cheek bone, with no other perceivable marks; complexion a dark brown, approaching black, but good countenance.

In Testimony whereof, I,

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

June 5th, 1860.

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State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Rebecca Young, was duly manumitted by Stephen Pitt Torbaugh of said County, by deed bearing date the 5th day of March 1860, and which is duly recorded in Liber I. S. N. No. 14 folios 545 & 546, one of the Land Records of Washington County. The said Rebecca Young is 5 feet 1 inch high, 38 years of age, has 2 scars on her right hand and one on the left cheek near the ear, and of a dark complexion.

June 5. 1860

In Testimony whereof,
Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Rebecca Young

Louisa Emerson

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit;

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Louisa Emerson, formerly Louisa Mandy, was duly manumitted by Daniel Sprigg Esq. formerly of this County, now residing in Baltimore City, by deed bearing date the 3rd day of March 1828, and which is duly recorded in Liber H. K. folios 324 & 325, one of the Land Records of Washington County. The said Louisa will be 31 years of age on the 3rd day of October 1860. She is 5 feet 5 inches high, no perceptible marks; of a pleasant countenance, complexion a dark brown.

June 6th. 1860

In Testimony of,

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

John Henry Lewis -

State of Maryland, Washington County, Court:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears from the Records of said ^{Court}, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named John Henry Lewis, by the Judgment of said Court on the 23d day of November, 1857, was declared free and discharged from all manner of servitude or slavery to any and every person or persons whatsoever. - The said John Henry Lewis is now in the 39th year of his age; is 5 feet 9 inches high; has a scar on the right wrist, high cheek bones, and of ~~black~~ black complexion.

In Testimony whereof I,

June 15, 1860.

Isaac Nesbitt, C.R.



State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro girl named Margaret Elizabeth Williams, was duly transmitted by John and Benjamin Ingram of said County by Deed bearing date the 29th day of May 1854, and recorded in Liber I. N. No. 14, folio 644, one of the Land Records of Washington County. The said Margaret Elizabeth Williams will be 21 years of age on the 20th day of September next, she is 4 feet 1 inch high; has a mole on the chin and two moles on the left cheek, and one on the right hand, near the thumb, of a light copper color. ~

In Testimony &c

June 23rd. 1860

Isaac Nesbitt C.R.



Margaret Elizabeth Williams

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State of Maryland, Washington County, Comt:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington
County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may
concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me,
by Samuel Leller, that the bearer hereof, a negro man
named George Kool, who now applies for a certificate of
his freedom, was born free. He is 30 years of age, 5 feet
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. Has a small scar on the left hand
near the wrist, also a scar on the left side of his chin.
Complexion dark of a good countenance.

June 26th, 1860 In Testimony whereof, &c.
I. Nesbitt CLK

George Kool

Hetty Stewart & her 2 children.

State of Maryland, Washington County,
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Washington county, do hereby certify to all
whom it doth or may concern, that it hath
been satisfactorily proven to me, by competent
testimony, that the bearer hereof, a negro wo-
man, named Hetty Stewart, who now applies
for her certificate of freedom, was born free.
She is now thirty two years of age, is 5 feet
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, without any perceivable marks
upon her person; Complexion quite black. - She is
now the mother of two children, - one named John
Thomas, aged about 4 years, the other named
Isaac Cornelius, aged 18 months.

In Testimony whereof I have unto
subscribe my name, and affix the
seal of said Court this 17th day
of July, 1860.

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

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State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify; to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by James H. Grove Esquire, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Joseph Starberry, who now applies for a certificate of his freedom, was born free. He is 27 years of age, has a scar on the left eye, and a mark on the right arm. He is five feet, 5 inches high, of a bright color & pleasant countenance.

August 1. A.D. 1861. In Testimony whereof I,

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

John Lee

State of Maryland, Washington C. to wit
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by James H. Grove Esquire, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named John Lee, who now applies for a certificate of his freedom, was born free. He is now twenty four years of age, is 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high, has a scar on the outside of the right leg, caused by a burn, mark on each arm by Indian Ink, of a bright color & pleasant countenance.

In Testimony whereof, I haveunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said Court this 1st day of August A.D. 1861

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, that the bearer hereof, a mulatto man, ^{named} William Russell, who now applies for a Certificate of his freedom, was born free. He is 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; has a scar on the right ^{eye}, and one on the middle finger of the left hand, two moles on the left cheek, near the nose of a bright complexion and good countenance. He has 15 children: one named William S. Russell aged 15 years & 6 months, Richard H. Russell aged 13 years, Mary Elizabeth 3 years old and Cecilia about one year old. The 11. July 1860 all of a bright mulatto color.

In Testimony whereof,

September 5. 1860.

Isaac Nesbitt CLK

State of Maryland, Washington City, ss.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that it has been satisfactorily proven to me that the bearer hereof, Thomas Green Parker, ^{a mulatto}, who applies for his certificate of Freedom, is entitled to the same - having been born free. - The said Thomas is now in the 28th year of his age; is five feet one inch high, and has a scar on the back of his right hand; has straight hair, and complexion nearly white.

In Testimony etc

October 2, 1860.

Isaac Nesbitt CLK.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Charles Solomon, being a native of said county, and raised therein, was duly manumitted by Elizabeth Solomon ^{by deed}, on the 26th day of March in the year 1852, and recorded among the land Records of said county. The said Charles is now about thirty-seven years of age; is 5 feet 11 inches high; has a small pock mark on his forehead, above the right eye; his left wrist is slightly twisted from an injury received when a boy; his upper teeth are much decayed; and his complexion a dark

William Russell & children

Thomas Green Parker

Charles Solomon

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brown, or chocolate color, and rather slender in person. -

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name &c
November 21st, 1860.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Dan. Lopins

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, that the bearer hereof, a colored man, named Paris Lopins who now applies for a certificate of his freedom, was born free. He is 31 years of age, 5 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high; has a small scar on the left thumb, and one on the back of the right hand; has a narrow head; forehead projects; he is of a dark colour, & pleasant countenance.

In Testimony whereof, I,
Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Mary Ann Eliza Snyder

State of Maryland, Washington county, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that the bearer hereof, a Mulatto Girl, named Mary Ann Eliza Snyder, who now applies for her certificate of Freedom, was born free, as from the records of my office is manifest. She was born in Washington county, Maryland and is now in the 20th year of her age, is five feet two & $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, and stout built, with no perceptible marks, and of a bright complexion.

In Testimony whereof,

April 13th, 1861.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Theophilus Green.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Theophilus Green, who now makes application for his certificate of freedom, was duly manumitted, as it appears from the records of my office, by a certain Jacob Funk, (of John,) on the 25th day of March, in the year 1856. - The said Theophilus is now about 40 years of age; is 5 feet 4 inches high; has a large scar over the left eye; and his complexion quite black.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name,
and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this 2^d day of
November, in the year 1861.

Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington
 County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that
 the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Maria Hall, who
 now makes application for her certificate of freedom, was
 duly manumitted, as it appears from the records of my
 Office, by a certain J. Clay Sparrow, of Cherokee County, in
 the State of Texas, on the 11th May A.D. 1854. The said
 Maria Hall is now about 31 years of age; is 4 feet 8 in.
 ches high, and of a bright complexion. In Testimony whereof,
 I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of
 the said Circuit Court this 20th day of December 1861
 Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

Samuel Chesley

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wash-
 ington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may
 concern, that the bearer, a negro man named Samuel
 Chesley, who now makes application for his Certificate
 of Freedom, was duly manumitted, as it appears from
 the records of my Office, by Miss Sarah Gaither of Wash-
 ington County, on the 29th day of May A.D. 1860. The
 said Samuel Chesley is now about 31 years of age; he
 is 5 feet, 4 inches high, has two marks, one on the
 upper lip, & the other on the nose, of dark complexion
 stout built.

In Testimony whereof, P.
 April 8th 1862. Isaac Nesbitt clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, town:

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I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, that to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a mulatto girl, ^{named Ellen Robinson}, who makes application for her certificate of freedom, was born free, and hath all her life resided in said County. She is now about 21 years of age; 5 feet 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high; of delicate form; light colored eyes; without any perceptible marks; and of a bright ~~and~~ complexion.

In Testimony whereof I have unto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for said County, this 19th day of April, 1862.

Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, who makes application for his certificate of freedom, named Alexander Pearce, was duly manumitted, as it appears from the records of my Office, by David Long, of Washington County, on the 25th day of September 1849. The said Alexander Pearce, is now about 25 years of age; He is five foot, seven inches high, has two moles; one below the nose, the other on the chin, of dark complexion, stout built.

In Testimony whereof, &c.

December 25. 1862.

Isaac Nesbitt clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, who makes application for his certificate of freedom, named James Sewell, was duly manumitted, as it appears from the records of my Office, by Barak South, of Washington County, on the 29th day of May 1860. The said James Sewell, is now about 44 years of age. He is 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, has a small scar above the left eye of dark complexion, stout built.

In Testimony whereof, &c.

Isaac Nesbitt clk.

