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Anna, Manumitted by John T. Mason (served Rich ^d Ragan, of Hazletown)	A. 18.
Adams Charles	" 51.
Alfred, manumitted by Maria Antoinette Ringgold	" 90.
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Anderson Pieter, manumitted by Jacob Zeller -	" 100.
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Able Daniel	" 18.
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Butler Richard	"	26.
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Butler Lenny, (resided with Wand. Schmebly)	"	31.
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Ben, manumitted by J. J. Mason (served Jacob Parrickman)	"	43.
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Butler Robert	"	68.
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Barnes Eleanor	"	99.
Butler Sophia	"	103.
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Barnes Henry	"	6.
Bell Hilary	"	12.
Barnes Letty	"	13.
Bell William	"	"
Butler Rebecca	"	17.
Barnes Samuel	"	20.
Bell Eliza	"	"
Baker Richard	"	25.
Brown Lucy	"	27.
Barnes James	"	28.
Barnes Charles	"	28.
Beltzner Henry	"	28.
Barnes Charles	"	30.
Brooks John W.	"	"
Brown George	"	29.
Brown Louisa	"	31.
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Duffin George	"	27.
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Jones Richard	"	33.
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Jones Sarah	"	77.
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Lear Norcas	"	11.
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Lair Moses	"	31.
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Moody Nancy	"	43.
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Myers Elizabeth	"	34.
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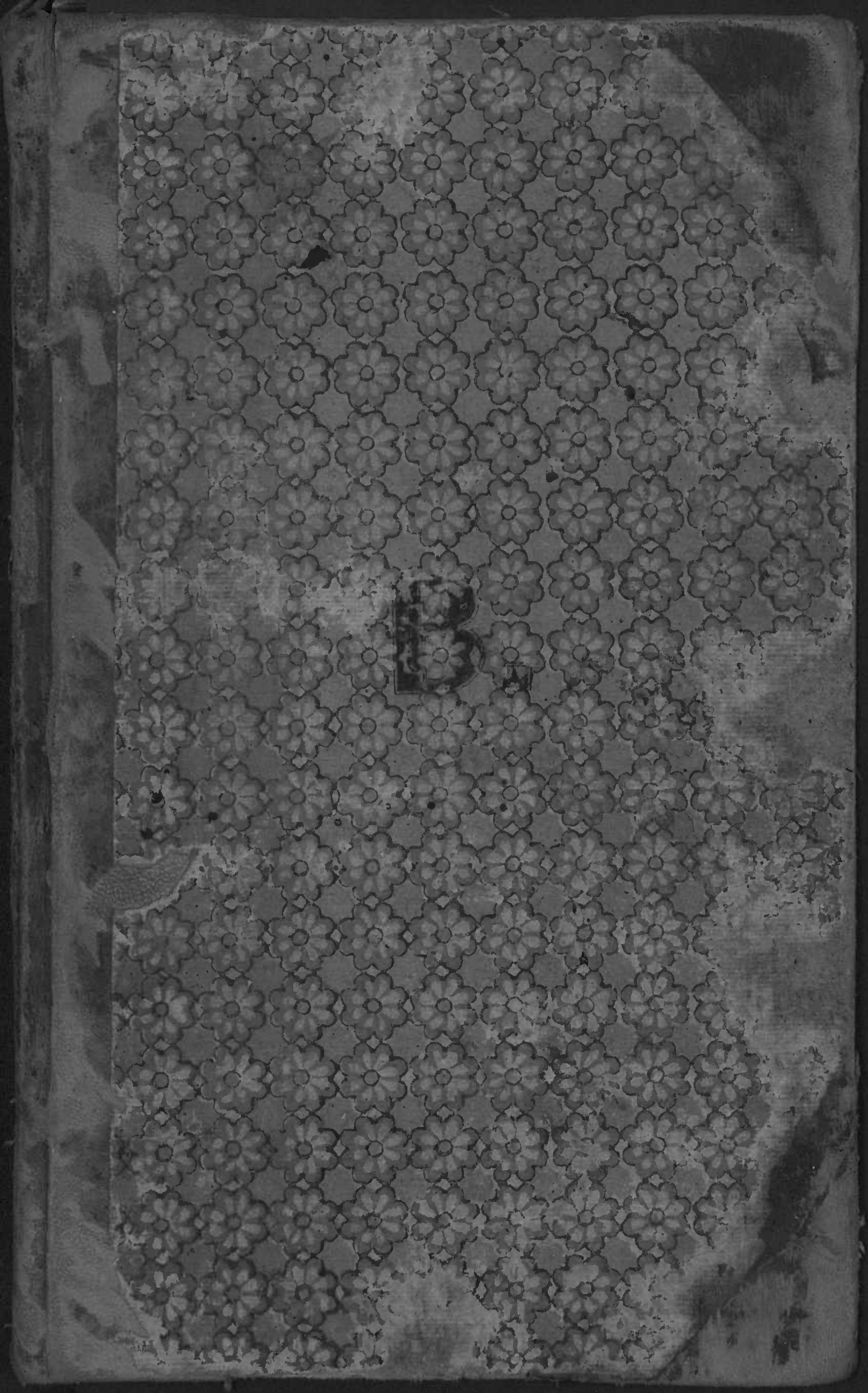
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Mary Torsey - born Feb^r
10th 1800 - 5 feet 11ⁱⁿ
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Mary Theodosia Torsey
was born July 23rd 1831.
= = = = =

Evelina Torsey was born
14th Dec^r 1837 -
= = = = =

Margaret Elizabeth Torsey
born Oct^r 12th 1839 -
= = = = = 3/4

I have always known
Mary Torsey to be a
free woman - and her
children to be free born.
S A Price

Mr Nesbitt -

Isaiah Hughes Cain
born Jan^y 1840 -

Eliza Jane Waggoner
Feb^r 25 - 1840 -

Thomas Calvin Waggoner
17 years - 15th Jan 1859.

I certify that I know
these three children
to be free born -
Isaiah was Eliza Wil-
son's adopted child
S A Price

Jeremiah Domanak

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
 I hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Man-
 umission recorded in my office that the bearer hereof
 a Negro man named Jeremiah Domanak was man-
 umitted and set free by Adam Hains of the County
 aforesaid on the thirtieth day of March 1831 he being
 at that time forty three years of age. The said
 Jeremiah is of a dark complexion five feet two and
 one fourth inches high, has a large scar on the right
 side of his forehead, a scar on his right knee and
 one on the instep of his right foot occasioned from
 the cut of an axe, and of a good countenance.

August 18th 1834

Test O. H. Williams clk

Fanny Hughes

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
 I hereby certify that it appears from a Deed
 of Manumission recorded in my office that the
 bearer hereof a Negro Woman named Fanny
 (now Fanny Hughes) was manumitted and set free by
 Mary Dillehunt of the County aforesaid on the Ninth
 day of October Eighteen hundred and thirty she being
 at that time aged about thirty five years of age. The said
 Fanny is of a dark complexion five feet 11 inch in height
 has a scar under her left eye and of a good countenance.

Oct. 7th 1834

Test O. H. Williams clk

Frank Worthy

Maryland Washington County to wit
I Otto H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it has been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Frank Worthy who applies for his Certificate is free.

The said Frank Worthy is about 44 years of age 5 feet 6 inches high, a Bright Mulatto of tall nose a good countenance and the first Joint of his third finger on left hand stiff from a cut

Jan. 13th 1835 Test C. H. Williams clk

John Kettle

Maryland Washington County to wit;
I Otto H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it appears from a deed of Manumission recorded in my office that the bearer hereof a negro man John Kettle was Manumitted and set free by Benjamin Oswald on the 11th day of March 1835. The said John Kettle is 32 years of age a dark Mulatto of tall nose good countenance and the thumb nail on his right hand is crooked from a felon.

March 13th 1835 Test C. H. Williams clk

Maryland Washington County, to wit;

I Otho H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it has been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Elias Jones who aff. his certificate is free and free born -

The said Elias Jones is about 24 years of age 5 feet 5 inches high, sparely made, has his ears pierced a scar on each thigh from the cut of a knife thick lips and of a dark complexion Test O. H. Williams Clk
Oct. 21. 1834.

Maryland Washington County, to wit.

~~I Otho H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern~~

Maryland Washington County to wit

I hereby certify that it appears from a Deed of Manumission recorded in my office that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Anthony Porter was Manumitted and set free by Jeremiah Mason of the County and State aforesaid on the twenty second day of December Eighteen hundred and thirty four he being at that time about the age of thirty five years of age. The said Anthony is of a dark complexion five feet nine and one half inches high light scar on his left cheek and rather a down look when spoken to

Test O. H. Williams Clk
Jan. 13th 1835

Elias Jones.

Anthony Porter.

Thomas M...

John M...

State of Maryland Washington County to wit;

I Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it has been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Moses Lake, who applies for this certificate was born free in this County of a free woman named Charity Lake.

The said Moses Lake was thirty three years of age in October last, five feet, eight inches high, a bright Melatto and good countenance, has no notable marks, he was born and raised in Washington County aforesaid.

May 29th 1835

O. H. Williams Clerk

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

I Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it has been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Joseph Biscoe, who applies for this certificate was born free in this County.

The said Joseph Biscoe was Born January 15th 1796, is five feet seven and a half inches high, has a scar on the left side of his forehead and one on the third finger of his left hand from its having been broken a good countenance and speaks German tolerably well.

July 17th 1835

O. H. Williams Clerk

Moses Lake

Joseph Biscoe

Mary Winkley

State of Maryland, Washington County, to Wit
I Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County, hereby Certify
to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from a Deed of
Manumission recorded in my Office that the bearer hereof a negro
Woman named Mary Winkley, was manumitted and set free
by Philip Reeder on the 6th day of June 1826. - The said Mary
Winkley is 25 years of age. Five feet two and a half inches high.
a dark Melatto, with a good countenance, a small scar under
the right eye, a full suit of hair - she was born and raised in
Washington County Maryland.

Aug 11th 1835.

O. H. Williams Clk

Lewis Able

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
I Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County hereby
Certify that it has been shown by testimony which is sat-
isfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Melatto boy named
Lewis Able ^{27th} is a free man who applies for a Certificate as
a free man. The said Lewis Able is five feet nine
inches high about twenty three years of age a dark
Melatto, ~~thick lips~~, has a scar upon his forehead
and one upon the first finger of his left hand and
a crooked nail on the second finger of his right hand.
he was born and raised in Washington County
Maryland.

Sept. 5th 1835

O. H. Williams Clk

Henry Barnes

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
 I Otto H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that
 it has been proven by testimony that is satisfactory to me
 that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Henry
 Barnes who applies for his certificate is a free man.
 The said Henry Barnes is about 35 years of age 5 feet
 4 1/2 inches high has a scar on his left cheek, he was
 born in Washington County Maryland and was set free
 by Sept. 16th 1835
 O. H. Williams, Clerk

Sophia Wagoner

State of Maryland, Washington County to wit,
 I Otto H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that
 it has been proven by testimony that is satisfactory to
 me that the bearer hereof a Motatto Girl named Sophia
 Wagoner was born free, said Sophia is about 17
 years of age 5 feet 1 inch high, a bright motatto
 no marks that are perceivable and a good countenance
 Sept 21. 1835
 O. H. Williams Clerk

Samuel Lake

State of Maryland, Washington County to wit,
 I Otto H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby
 certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it has been
 proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bear-
 er hereof a Negro Man named Samuel Lake is a free Negro
 said Samuel Lake is 5 feet 7 inches high 43 years of
 age has a mark below left cheek from being lanced
 and of good countenance
 Oct. 15th 1835
 O. H. Williams Clerk

Gertrude Ross.

Maryland Washington County to wit
I hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman named Gertrude Ross is the daughter of Jesse & Phoebe Ross who were manumitted by Thomas Prather of this County on the fourth day of July 1799. The said Gertrude Ross is about 34 years of age, five feet four inches high, has a scar on her neck occasioned from a burn, and is now residing in said County in which she was born.

Mar. 19 1835

Test O. H. Williams Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County St.

I Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby Certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the records of Washington County Court as well as from the testimony of James Fleming also on record, that the bearer hereof a Mulatto Girl named Harriett, was sold to the said Fleming by Margaret Hagan for the term of seven years, which term has expired and she is now free. said Harriett is 18 years of age, 5 feet high, a bright Mulatto, a mark on her left hand occasioned by a burn, also a scar on her right cheek, - she was born in Edmunds County, St. in the family of Francis Hagan =

Negro Harriet

Jan. 9. 1836.

Test O. H. Williams Clerk

See note page

State of Maryland, Washington County Set.
 I, Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it
 appears from the records of Washington County Court, that the
 bearer hereof a Negro Woman named Sarah Sawyer was
 sold to William Van Lear for the term of 4 years which
 term has expired and she is now free & said Sarah is
 about 47 years of age 4 feet 11 inches high a scar on
 the right side of her neck occasioned from the Rings
 and
 Test O. H. Williams Clerk
 March 19th 1836.

Sarah Sawyer

State of Maryland, Washington County to wit,
 I, Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County
 Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
 concern that it hath been proven by testimony that
 is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Negro
 Man named Perry Scott was born free in Wash-
 ington County Maryland. Said Perry Scott was
 23 years of age in December last, 5 feet 1³/₄ inches
 in height, flat nose, large thick lips has a slight
 scar above the left eye and has lost one of his front
 teeth.
 Test O. H. Williams Clerk
 April 2 1836.

Perry Scott

William Cook.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit;
 I, Otto H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it
 appears from the Records of Washington County Court
 that the bearer hereof a ^{young} Negro boy named William
 Cook was set free and manumitted from Slavery by Joseph
 Martin of said County. Said William Cook ~~is~~
 will be 8 years of age on the 13th day of December next,
 4 feet 6 inches high has several scars on the left side
 of his neck, under the left jaw and on the back of his
 neck from the Scapula.
 April 4th 1830? J. H. Williams etc

Noah Collins.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit.
 I, Otto H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that
 it appears from the records of Washington County Court
 that the bearer hereof a Mulatto man named Noah Col-
 lins is free, said Noah was manumitted by William D
 Brown who purchased him from Doct. Frederick Dorey
 and Lane Randall Administrators of Nathel W Randall
 deceased. Said Noah is 5 feet 8 inches high and will be 34
 years of age on the 22nd of June next, has a lump on the
 middle of his fore finger on the right hand resembling
 a vein, and a scar on the crown of his head from a cut.
 May 18th 1836.
 C. H. Williams etc

Samuel Nimmy

Maryland, Washington County to wit;
 I, O. H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that
 it appears from testimony which is satisfactory to me that
 the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Samuel Nimmy
 who applies for his certificate is a free man -
 The said Samuel Nimmy is 5 feet 4 inches high, 36 years
 of age, having the two fore fingers on the left hand stiff
 from being broken and a small scar on the left ear.
 June 4th 1836. Clerk O. H. Williams cth.

Jarrett Galloway

Maryland, Washington County to wit;
 I, O. H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it
 appears from testimony that is satisfactory to me that the bearer
 hereof a Mulatto boy name Jarrett Galloway who applies for
 his certificate of freedom was born free. - Said Jarrett will
 be nineteen years of age on the 17th day of July next, five feet
 eight inches high and has a scar on his right eye from
 a cut, no other perceivable marks.
 June 4th 1836. Clerk O. H. Williams cth.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit

I, Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court & hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that it appears by the records of Washington County ~~to~~ aforesaid that a certain Benjamin Doe of said County, by his certain Deed of Manumission bearing date on the 3^d day of April 1832. did liberate, manumit, set free and discharge from Slavery a Negro Man, named Nace Riggs.

Nace Riggs

I further certify, that a Negro Man now present (the bearer hereof) called and known by the name of Nace Riggs being of the age of thirty two years, about five feet two inches high, a small scar on the upper lip; and also a large ~~one~~ on the back of his right hand from a burn, and the left leg shorter than the right, has proved to me by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that he is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Nace Riggs in the Deed of Manumission above referred to.

July 12th 1836.

Test Otho H. Williams Clk

Maryland, Washington County to wit;

I, Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears by the records of Washington County that a certain Caspar W. Mervin of said County by his deed of Manumission did liberate, manumit, set free and discharge from Slavery a Negro Woman named Dorcas Lear. And I further certify that a Negro woman now present (the bearer hereof) called Dorcas Lear being 23 years of age on the 7th January last five feet, one and a half inches high, not having any ~~particular~~ perceivable marks has proved satisfactorily to me that she is the person mentioned and described by the name of Dorcas Lear in the Deed of Manumission above referred to.

Dorcas Lear

August 4th 1836.

Test Otho H. Williams Clk

Maryland Washington County, to Wit

I Otho H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears by the records of Washington County aforesaid that a certain Juliet Anderson of said County by her deed of Manumission bearing date the second day of August 1831 did liberate manumit set free and discharge from slavery a Negro man named Hillery Bell. And I further certify that a negro man now present (the bearer hereof) called Hillery Bell being about twenty two years of age ^{of a} dark complexion about five feet nine and a quarter inches in height the small fingers on each hand crooked two cuts on the right wrist, has proven satisfactorily to me that he is the person mentioned in the deed of Manumission above referred to

Sept 9 - 1836

Test

O. H. Williams Clerk

Hillery Bell.

Maryland Washington County, to Wit.

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

The said Charles was eighteen years of age last August, about five feet ten inches in height, a bright mulatto of a pleasing countenance with a scar above the right eye and a scar on his tongue, and was born in Washington County aforesaid

Sept. 16 - 1836.

Test O. H. Williams Clerk

Charles Little.

Letty Barnes

Maryland Washington County to wit
 I Otto H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern
 that it has been proved by testimony which is satisfactory
 to me that the bearer hereof a negro girl named
 Letty Barnes who applies for her certificate is free
 The said Letty is about sixteen Years of age five feet
 and an half inch in height dark complexion
 a scar on the left arm and was born in Washington
 County aforesaid
 Test
 Sept 22 1836 O. H. Williams Clerk

William Bell

Maryland Washington County to wit
 I Otto H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby
 certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears by
 the records of Washington County aforesaid that a certain Sybil
 Anderson of said County by her deed of Manumission bearing
 date the 2^d day of August 1836 did liberate, manumit, set
 free and discharge from slavery a Negro Man named Wil-
 liam Bell. And I further certify that a negro man now
 present (the bearer hereof) called William Bell about 20
 years of age of a dark complexion, five feet eleven inches high
 has several scars on his forehead and a scar from a burn
 on his right wrist, has proved satisfactory to me that he
 is the person mentioned in the deed of Manumission
 Serial to.
 Test
 Sept 27 1836 O. H. Williams Clerk

Maryland, Washington County to wit.

I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it hath been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Ned Forest who applies for his certificate is free.

The said Ned Forest was 36 years of age on the 28th day of April last past, five feet nine inches high has a scar on the back of his thumb on right hand, no other perceivable marks.

Oct. 31. 1836. Test C. H. Williams cl^k

Maryland Washington County to wit,

I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it hath been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Mulatto Man named Matthias Snyder who applies for his certificate is free, he being the son of Peter Snyder who was set free under the Will of Richard Barnes his time having expired in the year 1807. The said Matthias Snyder is 5 feet 6 inches high, was 22 years of age in March last a bright Mulatto, sandy haired and face considerably tanned.

Nov. 8th 1836. Test C. H. Williams cl^k

Ned. Forest.

Peter Snyder.

Harriett Williams

Maryland Washington County to wit
 I Otho H Williams Clerk of Washington County ^{Court} do
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that
 it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory
 to me that the bearer here of a Negro Woman named
 Harriett Williams who applies for her certificate is
 free. The said Harriett Williams is about thirty five
 years of age five feet one inch in height ^{has} a slight scar
 from a cut across the back of her right hand and
 no other mark perceptible
 December 5th 1836 Test O. H. Williams Clerk

Mount Joy Williams Jackson

Maryland Washington County to wit
 I Otho H Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it hath
 been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that
 the bearer here of a Negro Man named Mount Joy Wil-
 liams Jackson who applies for his certificate is free.
 The said Mount Joy Williams Jackson is 18 years of
 age in June last 5 feet 5 1/2 inches in height has a scar on his
 forehead one on his toe fingers of his left hand and three
 scars below the left knee, no other marks perceptible
 January 28th 1837. O. H. Williams Clerk

Frederick Dixon

Maryland Washington County to wit
 I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern
 that it has been proven by testimony which is satisfactory
 to me that the bearer hereof a Negro Girl named Fre-
 derick Dixon is a free Girl.
 The said Frederick will be 25 years of age in March
 next 4 feet 10 inches high no perceptible marks.
 Jan. 28th 1837. O. H. Williams cl^k

Lewis Wright

Maryland Washington County to wit
 I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it
 appears from the records of Washington County that the
 bearer hereof a bright Mulatto Man named Lewis
 Wright who applies in his certificate is free. The said
 Lewis Wright was aged twenty one years of age in July last
 past, five feet, seven and a half inches high, has a scar
 on his right arm from the bite of a dog and a scar on the
 small finger of the left hand from a cut of a sickle.
 March 3rd 1837 O. H. Williams cl^k

Michael Henson.

17.

Maryland, Washington County to wit,
I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do here
by certify that to all whom it may or doth concern that it has
been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the
bearer hereof a Negro man named ~~James~~ ^{Michael Henson} who
applies for his certificate is free.

The said ~~James~~ ^{Michael Henson} is five feet nine and a
half inches high, thick lips, has a scar above the left eye and a
scar on the back of the right hand and was twenty five
years of age on the 12th of May last.

March 4th 1834

O. H. Williams Clk

Rebecca Butler

Maryland, Washington County to wit,
I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
it appears from the Records of Washington County that
the bearer hereof a Negro Woman named Rebecca
Butler who applies for her certificate is free.

The said Rebecca Butler is about thirty four
years of age, five feet two inches high, has a scar
on the right arm from a cut, and a large mole
behind the left ear.

March 20th 1837

O. H. Williams Clk

Maryland, Washington County, to wit,

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

The said Sarah is now thirty eight years of age, about five feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height, of a dark complexion, pleasing countenance, and has a mark of a burn on the right hand and a lancet mark on her shin, and was born in Washington County.
 Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk
 March 25, 1837.

Sarah Johnson

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears by the Records of Washington County aforesaid, that a certain Susan Hughes, Isabella Hughes, Rebecca Hughes, Letitia Hughes & H. Courtenay Hughes, by their Deed of Manumission bearing date the tenth day of February, 1837, did liberate, manumit and set free and discharge from slavery a Negro Man named Daniel Able. And I further certify that a Negro man now present (the bearer hereof) called Daniel Able, about 37 years of age, of a dark complexion, five feet six and a quarter inches high, has a slight scar over his left eye, produced by a blow, a scar on the left side of his head, upon which the hair does not grow; the fore finger of the right hand stiffened in the first joint by a cut, has proven satisfactory to me that he is the person mentioned in the Deed of Manumission referred to. Test O. H. Williams, Clerk

April 4, 1837

Maryland Washington County to wit;

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it has been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Alexander Mitchell is a free man. The said Alexander Mitchell is six feet one inch high, about twenty six years of age, has a burn scar on his right arm from a burn and of a good countenance.

April 24, 1837

Test O. H. Williams Clerk

Daniel Able

Alexander Mitchell

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

Abraham Valentine Hess

I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears by the Record of Washington County Court aforesaid, that a certain Christian Eversole by his deed of Manumission, bearing date the 13th day of August 1800, did liberate manumit and set free and discharge from Slavery a Negro Man named Abraham Valentine Hess. The said Abraham Valentine is 37 years of age, a dark mulatto, 5 feet 11 inches in height, has a scar on his right leg, produced by the cut of a scythe, a mole on the right cheek near the nose, and has proven to me satisfactorily that he is the person mentioned in the deed of Manumission referred to.

Test
June 29. 1837

O. H. Williams, Clk.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

Jonathan J. Myers

I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears by the Record of Washington County aforesaid, that a certain John P. Hyland, by his deed of Manumission bearing date the 11th day of May 1816, did liberate, manumit, and set free and discharge from Slavery, on the third day of July 1837 a Negro Man named Jonathan Myers. The said Jonathan is 24 years of age, five feet seven inches high, stout built, of a dark complexion and pleasing countenance: a miller by trade, and his hands are marked by steel picks, produced by dressing Burrs. He has proven to me satisfactorily that he is the person mentioned in the Deed of Manumission referred to, and of his having faithfully served out his time.

July 4. 1837

Test - O. H. Williams, Clk.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit; I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of

Washington County aforesaid Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the records of Washington County aforesaid that the bearer hereof a Mulatto boy named Joseph Miles was born free, and Joseph is the son of a Mulatto Woman named Shelly who was manumitted by Doct. Frederick Dasey of this County, the said Joseph is five feet five inches high, has no marks perceptible, and will be 20 years of age 24th Dec. next

July 18th 1837

Test O. H. Williams Clk

Samuel Barnes

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that it hath been proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Samuel Barnes, is free.

The said Samuel is about 38 years of age, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high, has a scar on his right leg, produced by the cut of an axe; a mark, encompassing the second toe of the right foot, produced by being caught by the cog of a Wheel attached to bolting gear in a Mill. His left thigh was once broken, which has made that leg shorter than the other, and causes him to limp.

Aug. 10. 1837.

Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit;

I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it appears from

the Records of Washington County Court that the bearer hereof

a Negro Woman named Eliza Bell is free, she having

been Manumitted by Juliett Anderson on the second

day of August 1836. The said Eliza Bell is five feet

3 1/2 inches high, about twenty five years of age, has a

scar on her left cheek and two scars under the right

ear. Test - O. H. Williams Clerk

Aug 12 1837

Maryland, Washington County to wit;

I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do

hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it

hath been proven by testimony that is satisfactory to me

that the bearer hereof a Mulatto Woman named

Charity McCubbin is a free Woman, being the daughter

of Philip Ball who was manumitted by Samuel B. South

of Allegany County in the year 1801. The said Charity McCubbin

is five feet, four and a half inches high about

25 years of age, has several Marks about her neck from

the Kings Evil which she has at this time

Sept 26 1837. Test O. H. Williams Clerk

Eliza Bell

Charity McCubbin

Maryland Washington County to wit.

Mary Pindell.

I Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby Certify to all to whom it may concern that it appears from the Records of Washington County Court that the bearer hereof Mary Pindell is a free Woman. The said Woman was set free by a Deed of Manumission bearing date the 29th day of April 1817. & recorded in Liber B. B. folio 995. She is a bright mulatto, with straight black hair, five feet two and the quarter inches in height, & aged thirty eight years, and has a scar on her left hand occasioned by a burn.

Test Otho H. Williams Clerk
November 7th 1837.

Maryland Washington County to wit.

Wotley Hopewell.

I Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the records of Washington County aforesaid that a certain Thomas Johnson of said County by his deed of Manumission bearing date on the 22^d day of May 1837 did liberate manumit, set free and discharge from slavery a Negro man named Wotley Hopewell. I further certify that a Negro man named now present the bearer hereof called Wotley Hopewell at the age of about 23 years, about 5 feet 4 inches in height have a scar on side of his right eye and a mole upon his nose, has presented to me by testimony which is satisfactory to me that he is the person named in said deed of Manumission.

Dec 27th 1837. Test Otho H. Williams Clerk

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I Otho H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby Certify to all whom it may concern that it appears from the records of Washington County Court, that the bearer hereof William Murray is a free man, having obtained his freedom by petition to the Court aforesaid, by a Verdict of a Jury and the Judgment of said Court -

The said William Murray is about twenty five years of age, five feet nine inches and a half in height, is a bright mulatto, has black curly hair, has a scar on his left elbow occasioned by a fall, and a small scar on the little finger of the left hand, occasioned by a cut

Test O. H. Williams CLK

Feb. 27. 1837.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all to whom it may or doth concern that it hath been proven by testimony that is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a Mulatto Man named Benjamin Stuart, is free.

The said Benjamin is about 5 feet 3 inches in height, twenty one years of age the 31st day of August last, has a scar on the third finger of the left hand - and a bright Mulatto.

March 16. 1838.

Test O. H. Williams, CLK

William Murray

Benjamin Stuart

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it hath been proven by testimony, that is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a dark mulatto Man named Henry Green, is free. The said Henry is about 5 feet 5 inches high; has a bare forehead, and an indentation on the right side of the bare spot, occasioned by a blow: is about 37 years of age.

Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk.
March 24, 1838.

Henry Green.

Maryland Washington County, to wit.

I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby Certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction by good and sufficient testimony that the bearer hereof a negro Woman named Kitty Chase was born free in this County of a free woman Esther Chase. The said Kitty is about twenty six years of age, she is five feet one inch in height, has a mark on the right wrist occasioned by a burn, and is slightly pitted with the small pox, has a sprightly countenance, and thick head of wool.

Test O. H. Williams Clerk.
March 28, 1838.

Kitty Chase.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it hath been proven by testimony, that is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Nathan Johnson, is free. The said Nathan is about five feet nine inches high, twenty two years of age, has a scar two inches long immediately under the left eye, also a scar under the cheek bone on the right side of the face, produced by being cut with an axe, and is of a copper complexion.

Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk.
March 29, 1838.

Nathan Johnson.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that it appears from the certificate of Jas. H. Kennedy, and from other testimony satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a negro Man named Henry Wagoner, is free. Said Henry is about 22 years of age, five feet ten inches in height, has a scar on the top of the left foot, produced by being cut with an axe, and has a calm, collected and pleasant countenance. Test - O. H. Williams, Clk.
April 11, 1838.

Henry Wagoner

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that it appears from the certificate of Daniel Schueby, Esquire, Register of Wills for Washington County, and from other testimony satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof Richard Parker, was set free by Van S. Brashear, late of Washington County, deceased, and that he is a free man. Said Richard is about thirty eight years of age, five feet high, of dark complexion; and his left leg considerably shorter than the right, producing evident lameness. Test - O. H. Williams, Clk.
April 16, 1838.

Richard Parker

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that it appears from the certificate of Thomas Duckett, satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof William Duckett is a free man. Said ^{William} Richard is about 20 years of age, has a mark on his right wrist produced by being cut in a fall, a scar on the left leg below the knee, cut by a mowing scythe, and 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high. Test - O. H. Williams, Clk.
July 2, 1838.

Thomas Duckett

Maryland Washington County S.C.

I Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby Certify to all whom it may concern that it appears from the certificate of Daniel Schuibly Esquire, Register of Wills for Washington County, and from other testimony satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Henry ^{I was set free} Rogers, a Negro man ^{is} free by Wm S. Brashear late of Washington County deceased and that he is a free man - Said Henry is about forty two years of age, five feet four inches and a half high, has a small scar on his forehead, and a scar over each eye, a small wart on the left side of his neck, wears whiskers, and has a pleasant countenance - Test O. H. Williams Clerk

April 5th 1838.

Maryland, Washington County Court.

I Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it appears from the certificate of Daniel Schuibly Esq. Register of Wills for Washington County that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Stephen was manumitted and set free from slavery by Maria Brashear late of Washington County deceased. Said Stephen is about 30 years of age, five feet, seven inches in height, has a small scar upon his left cheek no other marks worth noticing. Test O. H. Williams Clerk

April 9th 1835.

Henry Rogers

Negro Stephen

26.
Daniel Fox

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby
certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it hath been proved by
testimony satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof ^{Matthew Fox} Daniel Fox is a
free man. Said Daniel is about 20 years of age, has a mark on
his head, covering the temple and part of his forehead, on the right
side, produced by a burn, and five feet three and a half inches
in height. Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk
Aug. 6. 1838.

Otto Sewell

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby
certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that ~~the bearer~~ it hath been
proven by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof Otto
Sewell, is a free man. Said Otto was 21 years old on the 14th July last,
has a mole on the left side of his breast, a scar on the big toe of the right
foot, and five feet nine and a half inches high. Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk
August 7, 1838.

Elizabeth Russell

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby
certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it hath been proved by tes-
timony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman named
Elizabeth Russell, is a free woman, from birth. Said Elizabeth is about 31 years
of age, 5 feet and one half inch in height, has a scar upon the elbow of her right
arm. Said Elizabeth has two children named William Russell & Mary
Russell. Said William Russell being a Mulatto 18 years of age, stout built,
sandy hair, and has a scar on one of his eye brows. Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk
August 16, 1838.

Mary Rozier

Maryland, Washington County to wit.
I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do here-
by certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears
from the certificate of Daniel Schuelly Reg. Register of Wills
for Washington County and from other testimony satisfac-
tory to me that the bearer hereof a Mulatto Woman nam-
ed Mary Rozier was set free by Wm S. Bushenois late of Wash-
ington County deceased and that she is a free woman.
Said Mary Rozier is about 37 years of age, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches in
height has a scar on her left breast and has a good countenance.
August 27 1838 Test O. H. Williams Clerk
said Mary has an infant child named Wm Maria Rozier which is also
free.

Lucy Brown

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from a Deed of Manumission, by a certain Upton Lawrence, recorded in Liber M. H. folio 32, one of the Land Record Books of Washington County, that the bearer hereof, a Negro Woman named Lucy Brown, is free. The said Lucy is about sixty one years of age, a bright mulatto, of good countenance, 5 feet in height. Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk.
 August 31, 1838.

James Jenkins

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it hath been proven by testimony satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof James Jenkins, is free. The said James was 21 years of age in August last, has two small scars on either side of his forehead, and is 5 feet 5 inches high, and a bright mulatto, of handsome appearance.
 October 17, 1838. Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk

Charity Child - Mary Ellen

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it hath been proven by testimony satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman named Charity, is a free Woman. The said Charity was 22 years of age last May, five feet one inch in height, has a slight scar on the right cheek occasioned by a scratch from a child, as also a mark on her left wrist. Her color is somewhat light for persons who come under the denomination of Negroes, and her appearance indicates an amiable disposition.
 October 27, 1838. Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk.
 said Charity has a child 3 years old in May, named Mary Ellen, who is also free.

George Duffin

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit: I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof George Duffin, has been satisfactorily proven to me to be a free man. The said George is about 25 years of age, dark complexion, has several scars on his forehead and opposite his right eye, produced he says by creeping through a Window pane, when a lad; he is five feet six and a half inches high, and has a good countenance.
 November 3, 1838. Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk

Isaac Kane

Maryland Washington County to wit:
 I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that it appears from the records of Washington County that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Isaac Kane is a free man. Said Isaac Kane was manumitted on the 12th January 1837 by Sarah Barnett, is 32 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, stout built and has a copper complexion, no marks that are perceptible
 April 22^d 1839. Test C. H. Williams clk

William Brown

Maryland Washington County to wit:
 I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named George Brown who applies for his certificate of freedom is a free man, said George Brown was manumitted in the year 1832 by Jacob V. Motter has two small scars on his right cheek, one shall we see his forehead immediately above his nose and a black spot on his toe on the left foot.
 April 29^d 1839 Test C. H. Williams clk.

Annabelle

Maryland Washington County to wit:
 I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman named Annabelle Reeder who applies for his certificate of freedom is a free woman, said Annabelle was manumitted in the year 1825 by Philip Reeder as appears from the records of Washington County Court and Annabelle is a fair Melatto and has no marks perceptible
 Test C. H. Williams clk

Isaac Kane

Maryland Washington County to wit; I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Isaac Kane who has applied for his certificate of freedom is a free man. Said Isaac was manumitted in the year 1837 by Sarah Barnett as appears from the records of Washington County, said Isaac is five feet three inches in height, has a swelling of skin on the back of his neck, and is about thirty two years of age.
 August 3^d 1839 Test C. H. Williams clk

28.
James Barnes

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that the bearer
hereof, a negro man named James Barnes, having been proven so,
by testimony which is satisfactory to me, said James is about
twenty three years of age, five feet four inches high, has a scar
on the fore finger of the left hand from a cut, has his ears bored
and wears rings in them; his complexion is black.
December 17, 1838. Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Charles Barnes

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
hereof, a negro man named Charles Barnes, is a free man,
having been proven so by testimony which is satisfactory to me.
Said Charles is about five feet four and a half inches high, twenty
five years of age, no marks perceptible, colour black.
December 17, 1838. Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Henry Betzheim

Maryland Washington County, to wit:
I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it hath been
proven by testimony that is satisfactory to me that the bearer
hereof a negro man named Henry Betzheim is free and
was free born. The said Henry Betzheim will be 20 years
of age on the 14th July next, is 5 feet 10 inches in height, has
a scar along by his left ear, and a scar on the left arm
from a burn and a good countenance.
March 19th 1839. Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Samuel Robinson

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County
Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
it appears from the records of Washington County
that the bearer hereof a Melate Melan named Sam-
uel Robinson is a free man. Said Samuel was
manumitted by William Price Esq. of said County
is 23 years of age 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high and has a
burn scar on his left thumb.
12th April 1839 Test - O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Moses Reilly

Maryland, Washington County, to wit: I hereby certify that it appears
by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof a Negro
man named Moses Reilly is a free man. The said Moses is
about twenty two years of age, tolerably dark, five feet six inches
high, and has a mark on the right cheek bone produced by a
stone being thrown at him, and has a good countenance, and
altogether likely.
Nov. 18, 1839. O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Charles Barnes

Maryland Washington County, to wit;
 I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or do the concern
 that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Charles
 Barnes is free as appears from the Record of said County.
 The said Charles Barnes was manumitted on the tenth day
 of April Eighteen hundred and thirty nine, is in his 29th
 year of age, five feet, six inches in height and has a scar
 in his right thigh from a cut
 August 31. 1839 Test C. H. Williams clk

John W. Brooks

Maryland, Washington County, to wit;
 I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or do the concern that
 the bearer hereof a Mulatto Man named John W
 Brooks who who applies for his certificate has been sworn
 by testimony that is satisfactory to me that he is a free man
 Said John W. Brooks will be 21 years of age in all next
 six feet one inch in height has several scars on his left
 hand; has a scar on the left side of his chin and a scar
 on the left foot & leg. Test C. H. Williams clk
 Sept 16. 1839

Marietta Lynch

Maryland, Washington County, to wit;
 I hereby certify to all whom it may or do the concern that
 it appears from the records of Washington County that the
 bearer hereof a Mulatto Woman who applies for her certifi-
 cate of freedom is free having been manumitted by Charles
 Adams on the 19th March 1839. The said Marietta Lynch is
 five feet four inches in height and has a scar upon
 her forehead. Test
 Oct 18. 1839 C. H. Williams clk

Duplicate given 30. April 1845

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Moses Lair is free, as appears from the Record of said County. The said Moses Lair was manumitted by Caspar W. Wever, Esq. in the year 1823; he is about 25 years of age, five feet seven inches high, tolerably dark, and has a scar on his right cheek bone, produced by a burn.

Dec. 3, 1839.

Test O. H. Williams, Clk

Moses Lair.

Maryland, Washington County to wit;

I Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman named Ann Eliza Dean is free as appears from the records of said County. The said Ann was manumitted by Caspar W. Wever Esq. in the year 1825 she is 21 years of age five feet high, tolerably dark and imperceptible marks.

April 15 1840

Test O. H. Williams Clk

Ann Eliza Dean

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a Negro Woman named Henrietta Gross, is free, as appears from the Records of said County. The said Henrietta is about forty years of age, four feet ten and a half inches high, has a flesh mole on the right nostril and is of copper complexion.

April 29, 1840.

Test - O. H. Williams, Clk

Henrietta Gross.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a Woman named Louisa Brown, is free, as appears by a deed of manumission on Record in Washington County Court. The said Louisa is about twenty three years of age, five feet high, has a flesh mole on the right cheek bone, is of a yellow complexion and in appearance rather likely.

May 1, 1840.

Test - O. H. Williams, Clk.

Louisa Brown.

Washington County to wit; I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the records of the Register's office of this County that the bearer hereof Maria Curtis a Negro Woman is free.

The said Maria Curtis was 33 years of age in January last has a scar on her right foot, a scar on her forehead and a scar on the left ear.

Att: June 1, 1840

Test O. H. Williams clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit: I, Otto H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from evidence which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a yellow woman named Catharine Dorsey, (formerly Catharine Point) is a free woman, from her birth. The said Catharine is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, of a yellow complexion, has a felon mark on the forefinger of the left hand, no other marks perceivable; stout built and rather good looking.

June 22, 1840.

Test O. H. Williams, clk

Maryland Washington County to wit; I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the records in my office that the bearer hereof a Mulatto man named Nathan Kelly is free, he being manumitted by Susan Scamman on 20th February 1837.

The said Nathan Kelly is about 34 years of age 5 feet 9 inches in height and no perceptible marks upon him

June 30th 1840

Test O. H. Williams clk

Maryland Washington County to wit; I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the evidence of Eliza Brampton which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Mulatto man called John A. Washington is a free man and banfree. Said John A. Washington is five feet ten and a half inches in height aged about 28 years and has a scar on his right wrist.

July 25th 1840

Test O. H. Williams clk

Maria Curtis

Catharine Dorsey

Nathan Kelly

John A. Washington

Rachael Jones

Washington County Court, I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it appears from evidence which is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman named Rachael Jones was born free of her woman. The said Rachael Jones is five feet and one half inches in height has a scar on the left side of her neck, a scar on the left side of forehead and very stout made.

August 19th 1840. Test O. H. Williams cl

Elizabeth Robertson

Washington County Court, I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it appears from the records of Washington County that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman named Elizabeth Robertson is a free Woman. Said Elizabeth Robertson is five feet two inches in height, aged about thirty four years and has no perceptible marks, and rather of fine made Woman.

August 19th 1840. Test O. H. Williams cl

James Brown

Washington County Court, I, Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it appears from the records of Washington County that the bearer hereof who applies for his certificate of Freedom is free named James Brown. The said James Brown was 19 years of age on the 14th February 1840 five feet seven inches high, has a scar under his chin, a scar on his right eye brow and a mould in the palm of his left hand.

August 31st 1840. Test O. H. Williams cl

Mary Guinn

Washington County Court. I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that the bearer hereof a Melatto Woman named Mary Guinn is free as appears from the Records of this County, said Mary Guinn was manumitted by Henry Martin in the 23^d April 1830 is five feet three inches in height aged about 37 years of age and has no perceptible marks.

Sept 1. 1840
 Otho H. Williams clk

Elizabeth Myers

Washington County Court. I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the Records of Washington County aforesaid that a certain John R. Ryland by his deed of Manumission bearing date the 11th of May 1816 did set free his negro Girl Mary ~~Myers~~ Elizabeth Myers. The said Elizabeth is 24 years of age on the 2^d of April 1840 is five feet one inch in height and has no perceptible marks.

Oct 10th 1840
 Otho H. Williams clk

Samuel Foreman

Washington County Court. I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the Records of Washington County Court that the bearer hereof a Melatto Woman named Samuel Foreman is free having been manumitted this 27th October 1840 by William Gally. The said Samuel Foreman is 23 about 23 years of age, five feet seven inches high has a small scar on his nose, no other perceptible marks.

27th Oct 1840
 Otho H. Williams clk

Sophia Miles

Washington County Court, J. Otto H. Williams Clerk of Wash-
 ington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or
 doth concern that the bearer hereof a Metatto Woman name
 Sophia Miles is free as appears from the records of Wash-
 ington County. The said Sophia Miles is about 25 years of
 age 5 feet 3/4 inches in height has a small scar above the
 right eye.
 Dec. 1840
 Test J. P. Williams clk

Lance Spalden

Washington County Court; J. Otto H. Williams Clerk of Wash-
 ington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or
 doth concern that it hath been proven satisfactory to me that
 the bearer hereof a Dark Metatto Woman named Lane
 Spalden is a free Woman. The said Lane Spalden is about
 14 years of age five feet one inch in height has a small
 scar on her forehead, no other perceptible marks or
 Dark Metatto
 Feb. 9th 1841.
 Test J. P. Williams clk

Sophia James

Washington County Court; J. Otto H. Williams clk.
 of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all
 whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the
 records of Washington County Court that the bearer hereof
 a Negro Woman named Sophia James is a free woman.
 The said Sophia James was manumitted on the 29th April
 1831 by John Oswald is five feet one inch in height about 40
 years of age and has no perceptible marks.
 Feb. 26th 1841
 Test J. P. Williams clk

Elizabeth Miller

Washington County Court; J. Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washing-
 ton County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth con-
 cern that it appears from testimony which is satisfactory to me
 that the bearer hereof a Light Metatto Woman named
 Elizabeth Miller is a free woman and born free. Said Eliza-
 beth Miller will be 22 years of age on the 13th March inst.
 is five feet three inches in height, has a large wart and a
 scar on the back of her neck.
 March 8th 1841
 Test J. P. Williams clk

Susan Keller

Washington County Court, I hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it has been proven by testimony that is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Right Womman named Susan Keller and her five children named Sherman, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Aaron & Ann Rosane are all free born. Said Susan Keller is 28 years old in November last is five feet seven and three quarter inches in height has no perceptible marks.

March 8th 1841. Test. C. H. Williams clk

Thomas Diggs

Washington County Court, I hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it has been proven by testimony that is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Thomas Diggs who applies for his certificate of freedom is a free man and born free. Said Thomas Diggs is twenty five years of age, five feet, nine inches in height and has no perceptible marks.

March 15th 1841 Test. C. H. Williams clk

Margaret Berry

Washington County Court, I hereby certify to all whom it may concern that it has been proven appears from the Records of Washington County Court that the within named Margaret Berry is a free woman, she having been Manumitted by Chas. H. W. Stall in the 12th day of April 1841. The said Margaret Berry is five feet seven and a half inches in height aged 25 years and has no perceptible marks.

April 13th 1841 Test. C. H. Williams clk

Washington County to wit; I Otto H. Williams Clerk
 of Washington County Court do hereby certify
 to all whom it may or doth concern that it has been
 appears from the Records of Washington County Court
 that the bearer hereof a Negro Man named Abraham
 Lindsey is a free man. Said Abraham Lindsey was
 manumitted by Thomas Keller on the 29th December
 1840 is about forty three years of age five feet ten and
 one half inches in height and has no perceptible
 marks.

April 14th 1841

Test O. H. Williams clk

Washington County to wit; I Otto H. Williams
 Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to
 all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from
 the Records in my office that the bearer hereof a Mul-
 talle Woman named Elling E. Jenkins is a free woman.
 She is 17 years of age, five feet and one half inches in
 height a bright Mulatto and has no perceptible marks.

June 7th 1841

Test O. H. Williams clk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
 I Otto H. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
 hereof a Negro man named Philip Barnes, is a free man having
 been proven so by testimony which is satisfactory to me, said
 Philip is about five feet eight inches high, twenty one years of age,
 has a scar on the left hand near the thumb, and one above
 the left eye on the forehead; his complexion is black -

July 21st 1841 -

Test. O. H. Williams, clk.

Maryland, Washington County to wit:
 I Otto Holland Williams Clerk of Washington County
 Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern
 that it hath been proven by testimony that is satisfactory
 to me that the bearer hereof a ^{Sarah Howard} Mulatto Woman, is a free
 Woman, being the daughter of Henry Galbraith who was
 manumitted by James Frazer of Allegany County. The
 said Prefey Beall who was manumitted by Samuel
 B. Beall of Allegany County in the year 1801. The said
 Sarah Howard is five feet five and three quarter inches
 high, about 27 years of age, has several large scars on

Philip Barnes

Sarah Howard & 2 children

38 the right side of her neck - It further appears that the said Jane has two children, one named James Henry Howard, about 11 years, and the other, Alfred, about 3 years of age -
Test, O. H. Williams, clk.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it hath been proven by testimony that is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, a Mulatto Woman named Sivilla Galloway, is a free woman, being the daughter of Pesty Beall who was manumitted by Samuel B. Beall of Allegany County in the year 1801. The said Sivilla is about five feet five inches high 22 years of age, has no perceptible marks about her, but is a little deaf and has a slight impediment of speech -
Test, O. H. Williams, clk.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the records of Washington County, that the bearer hereof a Mulatto Woman named Ann Brown, who applies for her Certificate of Freedom, is free, having been manumitted by her Mother Lucy Brown on the 23rd day of September 1841. The said Ann Brown is five feet and one half inches high, aged about 25 years and has a slight scar on the forehead near the right eye -
Test, O. H. Williams, clk.

O. H. W.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Mulatto woman named Maria Reeder, who applies for her Certificate of Freedom is a free Woman - having been manumitted in the year 1828 by Philip Reeder, as appears from the records of Washington County Court. Said Maria is five feet four and an half inches high, 25 years of age, and has no perceptible marks about her -
Test, O. H. Williams, clk.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from Liber 4. of folios 455 & 456, one of the Land Records of Washington County, that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman, named Terry Wicks, who applies for her Certificate of Freedom, is free, having been manumitted by Isaac S. Carey surviving Executor of Christian Carey, on the seventh day of July 1841. The said Terry Wicks is five feet, one and three quarter inches high, about forty years of age, dark complexioned, and has no visible marks about her -
Test, O. H. Williams, clk.

Sivilla Galloway

Ann Brown

Maria Reeder

Terry Wicks

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Mulatto man named Charles Watts who makes application for his Certificate of Freedom, is free, having been manumitted by Wm. H. Fitzhugh of Washington County, Maryland, on the fourth day of January in the year 1842, as will more fully appear by reference being had to the Land Records of said County - Said Charles is about twenty four years of age, five feet three and a half inches high, has two scars on the left hand between the thumb and wrist, and a large scar on the right leg, ^{on the calf} occasioned by a fracture -
Jan. 4th 1845. Test: O. H. Williams, CLK.

Charles Watts

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof a Negro man named Frank Sanbury, who applies for his Certificate of Freedom, is free - he having been manumitted by Archibald M. Coe, now deceased, in the year 1809, as will more fully and at large appear by reference being had to said Deed of Manumission recorded in Liber D. folio 508, one of the Land Records of Washington County - The said Frank is about sixty two years of age, five feet, six inches high, and has two scars on his forehead ^{between the eyes} -
Jan. 31st 1842. Test: O. H. Williams, CLK.

Frank Sanbury

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that it has been proven satisfactorily to me by good and sufficient testimony, that the bearer hereof a Mulatto Girl named Maria Booth is free born, that she was born of a free woman named Eleanor Booth in the County & State aforesaid, and has resided in said County from her birth to the present time - The said Maria is 19 years of age, five feet, three inches high, a Dark Mulatto, and has no perceptible marks about her -
Test: O. H. Williams, CLK.

Maria Booth

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Mulatto man named William Sumner, who applies for his Certificate of Freedom, is free, he having been manumitted in the year 1822 by Jacob Miller & others, as will more fully appear by reference to Liber D. F. folio 756 & 757, one of the Land Records of Washington County - The said William is a bright Mulatto, five feet six ³/₄ inches high, about thirty years of age, and has a scar on the forehead above the left temple, being the only visible mark about him.
Test: O. H. Williams, CLK.

William Sumner

Harriet Blue & Child, Owen

Maryland, Washington County, Set.

I Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify, that the bearer hereof, a Negro Woman, named Harriet Blue, ^{formerly Harriet Miller} who applies for her certificate of Freedom, is free - having been manumitted by Samuel Middlekauff and others, as will fully appear, ^{by} reference to a Deed of Manumission, recorded on the 21st day of March 1842, in one of the Land Records of Washington County. The said Harriet is a dark Mulatto, five feet, five inches high, will be 21 years of age, on the 27th day of June next, & has a large scar on the left wrist, occasioned by a cut. Said Harriet has a son, named Owen Blue, about 3 years of age who is free born.

Test: O. H. Williams, Clk.

Maryland, Washington County, Set.

I hereby certify, that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman, named Juliet Lear, who applies for her certificate of freedom is free - having been manumitted in the year 1825, by Casper W. Weyer, as will more fully appear by reference to Deed of Manumission recorded in Liber W. H. folios 512 & 513, one of the Land Records of said County. The said Juliet is a dark Mulatto, five feet high, about 23 years of age, & has no perceptible marks about her.

March 24th 1842 -

Test: O. H. Williams, Clk.

Maryland, Washington County, Set.

I Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Priscilla Pindell, who applies for her certificate of Freedom, is free - having been manumitted by Isaac Haue, as will more fully appear by reference to a Deed of Manumission recorded the 10 day of March 1842, in Liber P. 7th, one of the Land Records of Washington County. The said Priscilla Pindell is a dark Mulatto, five feet three inches high, about 35 years of age, & has no perceptible marks about her. The said Priscilla has a Daughter, two years old, named Henry, who is likewise manumitted with her.

May 30 1842.

Test: O. H. Williams, Clk.

Juliet Lear

Priscilla Pindell & Child

Maryland, Washington County, Oct. 13th 1842.

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify, that the bearer hereof, a Negro man, named William Henry Ridout, who applies for his Certificate of Freedom, was manumitted by Samuel Young, of said County and State, on the 1st day of September 1828, (as will more fully appear by reference to a Deed of Manumission recorded in Liber N. N. folio 256 &c. one of the Land Records of said County) on the following terms and conditions, to wit: The said William Henry being of the age of 8 years and 10 Months on the date of said Deed, "shall go to the State of Pennsylvania with James O. Carson of the Town of Mercersburg in said State and well and faithfully serve the said Carson until he shall arrive at the age of 28 years - and further, that on the removal of the said William Henry into the State of Pennsylvania, he shall execute to the said Carson a Deed of Indenture, binding himself to serve the said Carson his heirs &c. until he shall attain the age of 28 years - which Indenture shall be executed agreeably to the laws of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided - And further, that if the said William Henry shall fail to comply with the above conditions, then every thing herein contained shall be absolutely null and void any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

William Henry Ridout

The said William Henry is a dark Mulatto, five feet five $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, will be 23 years old on the 1st day of Nov^r next and has a scar on the left eyebrow, occasioned by a cut -

July 13th 1842 -

Test: O. H. Williams, etc.

Maryland, Washington County, Oct. 13th 1842.

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify, that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman, named Letty Peters, who applies for her Certificate of Freedom, is free - said Letty was purchased of Charles Rice, of Williamsport, Maryland, by Arthur Johnson, Esquire, of Hagerstown, County and State aforesaid, on the 25th day of September 1833, to serve said Johnson until the 25th day of Sept^r 1841, as has been proved to me by said Johnson, fully and satisfactorily proven to me - The said Letty is a bright Mulatto, with long black hair, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 ins. high, and has no perceptible marks, about her -

Sept^r 25th 1842 -

Test: O. H. Williams, etc.

Mary Holmes

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify, that the bearer hereof, ^{a negro woman named} Mary Holmes, who applies for her certificate of Freedom, was manumitted by Samuel M. Hill, of the County and state aforesaid, on the 28 day of February, 1829; and will appear by reference being had to Liber K K, folios 745 and 756 one of the land records, of said County. Said Mary Holmes is 5 feet 2 inches high, about 40 years of age, of a tolerable dark complexion, and has a small scar on her forehead.
 Nov. 4, 1842. Test: O. H. Williams, CLK.

Martha Linnette Brown

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that Martha Linnette Brown (the daughter of Lucy Brown who is recorded herein, see folio 27) was satisfactorily proven to me, is free. The said Martha is a bright mulatto, four feet, ten $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, twelve years of age, and has no visible mark about her.
 Nov. 16th 1842. Test: O. H. Williams, CLK.

Ann Rebecca Matthews Lucinda Handy

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that the bearer hereof, Lucinda Handy, from satisfactory evidence to me given, is free. That she is the daughter of Kelly Handy who was free born. The said Lucinda is about eighteen years of age, five feet six $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, a dark mulatto, and has a scar on her right leg which was produced by a scald.
 January 10th 1843. Test: O. H. Williams, CLK.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify, that it has been satisfactorily proven to me, that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Ann Rebecca Matthews is free, being the daughter of Frank & Emma Matthews who were regularly manumitted by their respective masters, and has ever since resided in the County aforesaid. The said

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Ann Rebecca is 4 feet 9 inches high, 21 years
of age, has no perceptible marks about her, & of a
dark complexion.
May 26th 1843. Test O. H. Williams, Ck.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Set:

William Riley

I Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court,
do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that
the bearer hereof, William Riley (a negro), from satisfac-
tory evidence to me given, is free, - having been born of a free
woman. The said William is now in the 21st. year of
his age; is five feet 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, and has two scars, one
just above the left corner of his mouth, and the other
across the left eye-brow; is tolerably black, and has a
pleasant countenance.

Test:

June 13th 1843

O. H. Williams, Ck.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Set:

Somerset Ballard

I Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
concern that the bearer hereof a Negro man named
Somerset Ballard, as has been satisfactorily proven to
me, is free - The said Somerset is a bright Mulatto, square
built, five feet seven and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, about fifty one
years of age, and has no visible scars about him -
July 22^o 1843.

Test: O. H. Williams, Ck.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

Henry Williamson

I Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify that it hath been satisfactorily
proven to me that the bearer hereof, Henry William-
son, was born free. He is five feet six inches high,
about 22 years of age, of a tolerable dark complexion,
and has two small scars - one in the middle of his
forehead, the other near the upper joint of his left
four finger; and has a pleasant countenance.

Sept. 5th 1843

Test:

O. H. Williams, Ck.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Sec:

I hereby certify, that it appears from a deed of manumission recorded in my Office, that the bearer hereof a mulatto woman named Susan Ann Jenkins was manumitted and set free by Col. Frisby Wilghman of Washington County aforesaid, on the Twenty seventh day of July 1839. The said Susan Ann is about 33 years of age, five feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in height; she is a bright mulatto, and has no perceptible marks about her.

Sept. 25th 1843.

Test O. H. Williams, CLK.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify that Lavinia Susan Gruber, who applies for her certificate of Freedom, was born free, as it hath been to me satisfactorily proven. The said Lavinia is a bright Mulatto girl, four feet eleven inches high, stout, made, is somewhat freckled, and is in the twenty first year of her age; without any perceptible marks about her; she has a child four years old in August last, who is also a bright mulatto, and is named James Cheston Cline.

In Test. &c

October 16. 1843.

Test: O. H. Williams, CLK.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

Mary Ann Mattan, who applies for her Certificate of Freedom I hereby certify, was born free, being the daughter of David & Margaret Mattan - said David being recorded in Liber A. folio N. 30, one of the Records for recording Free negroes, as will fully appear - said Mary Ann is a bright & lively Mulatto, five feet three inches high, ^{will be 18 years old on the 10th anniversary} and has no visible marks about her.

Nov. 15th 1843.

Test: O. H. Williams, CLK.

Susan Ann Jenkins

Lavinia Susan Gruber & Child

Mary Ann Mattan

Charles Smith

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
I, Otto N. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify that it appears from the records of my office, that the bearer hereof named Charles Smith is free. The said Charles Smith was manumitted and set free, ^{by deed of manumission} on the 9th day of February, 1843, and recorded in Liber 24th folio 744. He is a very bright mulatto, five & a half feet high, with a scar just above the right eye, aged 28 years, & has a pleasing countenance.

Dec. 4th 1843.

Test: O. N. Williams, Clerk.

Maria Richardson

Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
I, Otto N. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify, that to all whom it doth or may concern, that it appears by the Records of Washington County aforesaid, that a certain Charles M. Harby, of said County, by his Deed of Manumission bearing date on the 4th day of April 1844, did liberate, manumit, set free and discharge from slavery (the bearer hereof) a negro woman named Maria Richardson.

and I further certify that the said Maria, was 33 years of age on the 9th day of November last, is about 5 feet 2¹/₂ inches high, of a tolerably dark complexion, and has no marks perceptible.

April 1st 1844.

Test: O. N. Williams, Clerk.

John Wagoner

Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
I, Otto N. Williams Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify, that the bearer hereof, John Wagoner, a negro Boy, who applies for his Certificate of Freedom, is free, having been born free, which is proven to me by satisfactory evidence. The said John, will be 19 years of age the 29th day of November next, is a bright mulatto, 5 feet 5¹/₂ inches high, has a scar just above the left eye,

and one in the middle of the forehead, with a mole over the right eye.

April 11th 1844. Test: O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Henrietta Barnes

Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify that it has been satisfactorily proven to me, that the bearer hereby, Henrietta Barnes, a negro woman, who applies for her Certificate of Freedom, is free, having been born free. The said Henrietta, was 20 years of age on the 11th day of September last, is very bright mulatto, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high, with a mole on her right cheek near the jaw, and has an intelligent countenance.

April 11th 1844. Test: O. H. Williams, Clerk.

John Keyser

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the Records of Washington County Court aforesaid, that a certain John Reel, of said County, by his deed of manumission, bearing date the 7th day of May 1844, did liberate, manumit and set free, and discharge from slavery, his negro man named John Keyser, being of the age of 32 years, is five feet eight inches high, and has a small scar under his right eye, and the middle finger of his left hand is stiff from the middle joint. He has a pleasant countenance.

May 7th 1844. Test: O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Dandy Tattersow

Maryland Washington County, Oct.
I, Otho H. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that it appears from the Records of Washington County, that the bearer hereof, Dandy Tattersow, a colored man, is free, having been manumitted & set free by a certain George J. Harby, Trustee of John Reynolds, by deed of manumission, dated the 8th day of May, A.D. 1844. The said Dandy Tattersow is 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, with a scar on the right side of his chin & one on the right thumb.

May 8th 1844. Test: O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Frances Cole

Maryland, Washington County, Sct.
I, Otho N. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify, that all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, Frances Cole, a colored woman, is free, which has been proven to me by satisfactory testimony. The said Frances Cole was 27 years of age on the 3^o day of February last, is of a tolerably dark complexion, 4 feet 9 inches high, has a pleasant countenance and delicate form, and has no marks visable about her.

In Testy &c.
July 9th 1844 Test: O. N. Williams, Clerk.

David Gray

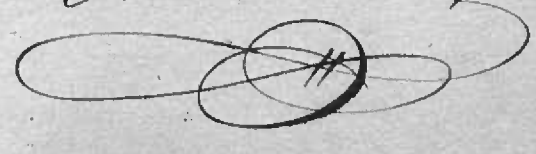
Maryland, Washington County, Sct.
I, Otho N. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify for all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the records of my Office, that the bearer hereof, David Gray, a man of color, is free, having been manumitted & set free by Paul Summers, by Deed of Manumission, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1844, & recorded in Liber O. N. Williams, No. 2, folio 273. The said David is about 41 years of age, stout built, dark complexion, 6 feet 1 inch high, has 1 tooth out in front, 3 above, and 3 below, and no marks perceptible about him.

July 12th 1844. Test: O. N. Williams, Clerk.

William Hesp

Maryland, Washington County, Court:
I, O. N. Williams, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the Records of my office, that the bearer hereof, William Hesp, a man of color, is free; he having been manumitted and set free by a certain Margaret Hedrick, by Deed of Manumission bearing date the 29th day of July 1844, and recorded in Liber O. N. Williams, No. 2, folio 347. The said William is now forty four years of age, five feet four inches high; a small scar on the forehead, above the right eye; a front tooth out of the upper jaw; and the point of his nose slightly disfigured from a bite.

July 30th 1844 Test: O. N. Williams, Clerk.



Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, Mary Ridout, a colored woman, is free, as has been satisfactorily proven to me by a competent witness. The said Mary is five feet two inches high, and about twenty years of age, of a dark complexion and pleasant countenance, and has two children, ^{Rachael aged 3 years & Louisa aged one year}

Test: O. H. Williams, Clerk.

August 20th 1844.



Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho H. Williams, clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof, a colored woman, named Morcas, is free, as has been proven to me by satisfactory testimony. The said Morcas is about 46 years of age, 5 feet 3/4 inches high, dark complexion, with a scar on the left side of her forehead, and a small black mark on her nose.

August 24th 1844

Test: O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho H. Williams, clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a colored woman, named Elizabeth Ross, is free, having been born free, which is proven to me by satisfactory testimony. The said Elizabeth is about 39 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, tolerably dark complexion, with a scar on the upper part of the wrist of her right hand. She is of very slender form, and has a very pleasant countenance.

Aug. 27th 1844.

Test: O. H. Williams, Clerk.

Mary Ridout

Morcas

Elizabeth Ross

Elijah Chew

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Otho M. Williams, clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, Elijah Chew, was duly manumitted and set free by a certain Frederick Snyder, by deed of manumission bearing date the 30th day of May 1844, and recorded in Liber O. M. W. N. 2, folio 273, one of the Land Records of Washington County. The said Elijah Chew is a mulatto, five feet six inches and a half high, about 32 years of age, and has a small scar on his right hand above the thumb, and has a good countenance.

Test: O. M. Williams, clk.

October 7th 1844.

Henry Miles

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Otho M. Williams, clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, Henry Miles, a negro man, who applies for his certificate of freedom, was born free, as it hath been satisfactorily proven to me. -

The said Henry is about 23 years of age; is five feet eight inches high, of a dark or black complexion, and of good countenance. - No marks perceivable.

Test: O. M. Williams, clk.

October 7th 1844.

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Mahala Douglass

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Otho M. Williams, clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that the bearer hereof, Mahala Douglass, a negro woman, who now here, applies for her Certificate of Freedom, is free, having been born free, which is proven by testimony to me satisfactory. The said Mahala Douglass was 21 years of age the 13th of February last, is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, a light mulatto, has a mark on the first joint of the first finger of the left hand.

Test: O. M. Williams, clk.

Oct. 23rd 1844.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern,
That the bearer hereof, a negro man named Solomon James,
is free, having been manumitted and set free by George Beane,
by deed of Manumission, bearing date the 2^o day of November,
A. D. 1844, which will fully appear by reference to the Land
Records of Washington County. The said Solomon is about
40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, is of a tolerably light
complexion, and has no perceptible marks about him.
Nov. 2^o 1844. Test: O. W. Williams, clk.

Solomon James

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify, to all whom it may concern, that the
bearer hereof, Matilda James, a negro woman, is free,
which appears from the records of my office. The said
Matilda was manumitted by John G. Small on the 27th of April, ¹⁸³¹
to take effect when she arrived at the age of Twenty years, she
then being 6 years old. The said Matilda is about 20 years
of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, tolerably dark complected, and
has no visible marks about her.
Nov. 12th 1844. Test: O. W. Williams, clk.

Matilda James

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho W. Williams, clerk of Washington County Court, hereby
certify, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Peter
Truman, is free, which is proven to me by satisfactory evi-
dence. The said Peter is about 34 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches
high, thick set, his 1st finger of the left hand is crooked,
caused by being broken.
Nov. 13th 1844. Test: O. W. Williams, clk.

Peter Truman

Samuel Williams

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Otho W. Williams, clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Samuel Williams, is free, having been manumitted by Catharine Sharer on the 27th day of March, 1826, by deed of manumission, which is recorded in Liber H. H. folio 891, one of the Records of my office. The said Samuel is 58 years of age, height 2 inches high, has a scar on the left cheekbone, and tolerably dark complected.

Dec. 18th 1844 Test: O. W. Williams, Clerk.

William R. Norris

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, O. W. Williams, clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify that to all whom it may concern, that it appears from the records of Washington County Court, that the bearer hereof, William R. Norris is a freeman, having been manumitted by a certain Andrew Newcomer, by deed of Manumission dated the day of the date hereof, and duly recorded in Liber O. W. N. 2, one of the Land Records of said County. The said William, is a negro, of the age of twenty six years on the first day of March next, is five feet seven inches high, and of rather a light complexion.

December 31st 1844 Test: O. W. Williams, Clerk.

Samuel Overton Stewart

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify that it has been satisfactorily proven to me, that the bearer hereof, Samuel Overton Stewart, was born free, and that he now applies for his certificate of Freedom. The said Samuel Overton Stewart is now about twenty years of age, five feet four inches high, has a small red spot on his upper lip, and is of a light complexion, and by profession a Blacksmith.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk. Feb. 3, 1845.

Ann Cheston Jenkins

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may concern, that it appears from the Records of my office that the bearer hereof, Ann C. Jenkins, a negro woman, is free, having been manumitted by Friday Silghman, on the 27th day of July 1829.

The said Ann C. Jenkins, is about 17 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, bright complexion and rather a good looking girl, and has a scar above her right eye.

July 8th 1845.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

William Turner

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the Records of my office that the bearer hereof, a Negro Man, named William Turner, who applies for his certificate of Freedom, was this day manumitted by Jacob Turner, by Deed of Manumission, duly executed, and now of Record in my ^{said} office: The said William is about 25 years of age, is five feet eight inches high, has a scar on the back of his neck, caused by an issue for the cure of weak eyes, and is of a very dark complexion.

August 4th 1845.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Alfred Buckett

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the testimony of Thomas ~~Whitaker~~, Esq. that the bearer hereof, Alfred Buckett, a negro man, is free. The said Alfred was 22 years of age last January, is 6 feet high, has a scar on the back of his right hand over the first finger, and another in his right eye brow, and also a small mole near the right, dark complexion & good countenance.

Aug. 28th 1845.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, to wit:

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I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the testimony of Lewis Fletcher Esq, that the bearer hereof John Williams Shuter, who applies for a certificate of his freedom, is entitled to the same, he having been born free. The said J^r. Williams Shuter, is five feet five and an half inches high, is about 21 years of age, and has three distinguishing marks, to wit: a small scar over the right eye; a scar on the left wrist at the junction of the hand, & the stump or growth of a second thumb on the right hand. He is of a light complexion, and pleasant countenance.

Sept. 2^d. 1845.

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clk.

State of Md; Washington Co. to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the Records of the said County, that the bearer hereof, Aaron Williams, is free, having been manumitted by deed bearing date the 12th. Dec. 1826, by Cath. Shaver, & recorded in Liber J. D. folios 294 & 295, one of the said Records. The said Aaron Williams is aged about 27 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, has a small scar on the forehead near the hair, and of rather light complexion.

Dec. 20th 1845.

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clk.

John Wm. Shuter

Aaron Williams

State of Maryland, Washington County, Set:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath satisfactorily shewn to me upon the testimony of Michael P. Smith, that the bearer hereof, Henry Moody, a negro man, is entitled to his Freedom, having been heretofore sold for a Term of years, which has fully expired: The said Henry Moody, is now 32 years of age, five feet four and $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, very black, but of good countenance, without any perceivable marks, and tolerably stout in body.

July 26th 1846. In Teste. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Ck.

Henry Moody

State of Maryland, Washington County, No writ:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Ck. of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it has been satisfactorily proven to me upon the testimony of Michael P. Smith, that the bearer hereof William Moody, a negro man, is entitled to his Freedom, having been heretofore sold for a Term of years, which has fully expired: The said William Moody, is now 31 years of age, 5 feet $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, very black, but of good countenance, without any perceivable marks, and small of body.

July 26th 1846. In Teste. Test: I. Nesbitt, Ck.

Wm. Moody

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

Mary Moody

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me upon the testimony of Michael P. Smith, that the bearer hereof, Mary Moody, a negro woman, is entitled to her freedom, having heretofore been sold for a term of years, which has fully expired: The said Mary Moore is now 28 years of age, is 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion, and of good countenance, without any perceivable marks.

Jan'y. 26: 1846.

In Testy. &c

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Ck.

State of Md., Washington County, to wit:

Elisha Caution

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the Records of my office, that the bearer hereof, Elisha Caution, a negro man, is free, having been set free & manumitted, on the 28th day of Jan'y. 1846, by a certain Henry Williams of the State of Pennsylvania, by deed of manumission. The said Elisha is 24 years of age, five feet 5 inches high, very dark complexion & of good countenance, with a scar between the left eye & ear.

Jan'y. 30th 1846

In Testy. &c

Test: I. Nesbitt, Ck.

Regis Galloway

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, clerk of Washington County Court,
do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
that it appears from the Records of my office, that
the bearer hereof, Regis Galloway, a Negro Man,
is free, having been duly manumitted by deed
duly executed by John M. Laughlin, and others,
and recorded in Liber S. N. N. 1, folios 454 & 455,
one of the Land Records of said office.

The said Regis is 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 1/4 inches
high, has a scar on his forehead, high up, and
a small scar on the right cheek, and one under
the left eye; and is quite black.

Jan'y 21st 1846 In Test. &c I. Nesbitt, Clk.

Stephen Brook

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt Clk. of Washington County Court,
do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named
Stephen Brook, is free, having been manumitted and set
free, by a certain Alexander Reeder, by deed of manumission
bearing date the 23rd day of April 1842, and duly re-
corded in Liber 7.7, folios 223 & 4 one of the Records
of my office. The said Stephen is about 37 years of
age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, and has
a scar on the left side of the nose, near the left eye,
good countenance and of slender form.

In Test. &c. I. Nesbitt, Clk.
Feb'y 13th 1846.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern that it appears from the Records of my office, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Samuel Miller, is free, having been manumitted and set free, by a certain Susan Middlekauff by deed of manumission dated the 25th day of February 1845, and recorded in Liber D. W. one of the Said Records of said office. The said Samuel is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, of rather light complexion, thick set, with a scar on the right side of the forehead, and has a good countenance.

Sam. Miller

13th Feby. 1846. In Testy, &c. Isaac Nesbitt, Clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the Records of my office, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Fanny Johnson, is free, she having been sold by a certain Philip Reeder to Benj. Yoe, in the year 1823 for a term of years, which has fully expired. The said Fanny was 38 years of age in January last, 5 feet 3 inches high, has a scar on the left hand near the wrist, and has a very freckled face.

Fanny Johnson

5th March 1846. In Testy, &c. I Nesbitt, Clk.

Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the Records of my office, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Caesar Peters, is free, he having been manumitted by John Newcomb, Dr. of Law, by deed of manumission, bearing date the 31st day of Dec. 1844. The said Caesar is 45 years of age, 6 feet 1 1/4 inch high, very dark complexion, no mark perceptible, and has a good countenance.

Caesar Peters

Mar. 11th 1846. In Testy, &c. I Nesbitt, Clk.

Sealy Lee & 11 children

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it is satisfactorily proven to me by the certificate of Freedom of her mother, and other testimony, that the bearer hereof, Sealy Watts, alias Sealy Lee is a free woman of color. The said Sealy is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high, born the 31st day of August 1807; has a scar on her right wrist, good countenance, and of a very black complexion. She has also four children, - Henry Long, born the 11th day of July 1832; William Lee, born the 14th day of March 1838; Joshua Lee, born on the 5th day of March 1840, and Catharine Lee, born on the 24th day of December 1841.

In Testimony &c. Isaac Nesbitt, clk.
March 20. 1846

James Miller

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it is satisfactorily proven to me by Mr. Samuel Middlebrauff, that the bearer hereof James Miller, who now applies for his certificate of freedom, was born free. The said James Miller is now nineteen years of age, five feet eight and an half inches high, has a scar on his left cheek caused by a scratch of a pin, and is of a rather light complexion.

April 2. 1846 In Testimony &c.
Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

Nathan Williams

State of Maryland, Washington
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, 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 Nathan Williams, who applies for a certificate of Freedom, was duly manumitted by a certain Catharine Sharr, as by reference to the said records it will fully and at large appear. The said Nathan is five feet eleven 3/4 inches high, has a scar on the left hand near the junction of the thumb, and is of a light ^{or copper} complexion.

April 7. 1846. In Testimony &c.
Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit: 59

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that it appears from the Records of Washington County Court, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Isaac Crawford, is free, he having been manumitted and set free by Saml. Ringgold, on the 2^d day of Decr. 1818. The said Isaac will be 17 years of age on the 18th day of Decr. next, and is five feet nine & a half inches high, stout built, and of very dark complexion. - And I further certify, that the said Isaac is the father of the following children, who it is satisfactorily proven to me, by mere free, and whose respective names and ages are as follows, to wit: Jesse, born 22^d August 1833; Maria, born January, 1835; James, born Sept. 13th 1837; Mary, born November, 1839; and Isaac, born May 23^d 1842.

In Testy, &c. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.
23^d April 1846.

Washington County, Md.

I, Isaac Nesbitt, CLK. of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Henry Goings, is free, having been manumitted by Jonathan Rowland, by Act of Manumission, dated the 10th day of March, 1846, and recorded in the Records of my office. The said Henry is about 35 years of age, five feet 9 ³/₄ inches high, has a scar on the left side of his forehead, rather light complexion, and has a good countenance.

In Testy, &c. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.
May 1st 1846

Isaac Crawford

Henry Goings

Priscilla Conroy

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, hereby certify that the bearer hereof, a negro woman,
 named Priscilla Conroy, is free, having been manumitted
 and set free by a certain Leonard H. Johns, on the 7th
 day of February, 1846, as will appear by reference
 to a deed of manumission, recorded in Liber D. N.
 No. 1. one of the ~~Land~~ Records of my office. The
 said Priscilla is 36 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches
 high, has a large scar on the back of her left hand,
 caused from a burn when a child, and is thick
 set of very dark complexion.

May 16th 1846.

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK

Samuel Dean

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, hereby ^{to all whose it may or doth concern} certify that the bearer, hereof, a negro man,
 named Samuel Dean, is free, he having been man-
 umitted and set free by a certain Man. P. Miller, by
 deed of Manumission bearing date 31st day of
 March, 1846, by reference to which recorded in Liber
 D. N. No. 1, folio 68² ^{one of the} Records of my office, will more fully appear. The
 said Samuel is 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
 high, has a small scar on the right side of his
 forehead, and of very dark complexion.

August 1st 1846.

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK

State of Maryland,

Washington County, Set.

Henry Craig

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that Henry Craig, the bearer hereof, a negro man, is free, - having been duly manumitted by George Snyder, by deed of manumission bearing date the 12 day of December, in the year of our Lord 1840, and duly executed and acknowledged according to law, and recorded in Liber A, folio 66, one of the Land Records of Washington County. The said Henry is now 31 years of age, is 5 feet 9 inches high, with a scar on the back of each hand, and is of a light or yellow complexion.

August 1st. 1846 In Testimony I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Emanuel Rollings

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, Emanuel Rollings, a negro man, is free, which has been proven to me by satisfactory evidence. The said Emanuel is 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, tolerably dark complexion, and has no marks perceptible about him.

Aug. 15, 1846 In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk.

Jacob Washington

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Jacob Washington, is free, which has been satisfactorily proven to me. The said Jacob is 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, has a scar between the two last fingers of his left hand, and of tolerably dark complexion.

In Testy, &c.

Aug. 15, 1846

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk.

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James Washington

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
the bearer hereof, a negro man, named James Washington,
is free, which has been satisfactorily proven to me.
The said James is 33 years of age, 5 feet 7/4 inches
high, and tolerably dark complexion.
Aug. 15. 1846. In Testy. &c.
Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Susan Keller

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Susan
Keller, is free, which has been satisfactorily proven to
me. The said Susan is now 27 years of age, 5 feet
3/4 inches high, has a scar on the 2^d finger of the
left hand and dark complexion.
Aug. 15 1846 In Testy. &c.
Test: I. Nesbitt CLK

Henrietta Gasper

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, CLK. of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Henrietta
Gasper, is free, having been manumitted and set free,
by Susan Lynch by Pleed of Manumission, bearing
date the 18th day of August, 1846, and duly recorded
among the Said Records of Washington County.
The said Henrietta is 28 years of age, 5 feet 4 1/4 inches
high, of slender form, her complexion rather light and
has no marks perceptible about her.
Aug. 18. 1846 In Testy. &c.
Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK

Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer thereof, a mulatto woman, named Sarah Reeder, is free, having been manumitted and set free by a certain Philip Reeder by deed of Manumission bearing date the 11th day of February, A.D. 1828, and recorded in Liber A. D. folio 834 & 835, one of the said Records of Washington County Court. The said Sarah is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slender form, pleasing countenance and of very light complexion, and no marks perceptible about her.

In Testy, &c. Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.
 Sept. 11. 1846.

Sarah Reeder

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer thereof, a negro man, named Henry Mitchell, who now applies for his certificate of Freedom, is free, which is known to me from my personal knowledge. The said Henry is about 23 years of age, five feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, has a scar under the right eye and also two others, on his right hand - one on the side near the root of the thumb, the other on the back below the 2^d fingers, and has no other marks perceptible.

In Testy, &c.
 Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.
 Sept. 28. 1846.

Henry Mitchell

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
 the bearer thereof, a negro man, named Erasmus Taylor,
 is free, having been manumitted and set free by a
 certain Anthony Warner by deed of Manumission
 bearing date the 10th day of October, 1846, and recorded
 among the Land Records of Washington County, by
 reference to which will more fully appear. The said
 Erasmus is about 35 years of age, 6 feet one half
 inch high, dark complexion, and has a scar on
 the ball of the first finger of each hand, caused by
 the cut of a sickle.

Oct. 16th 1846. In Testy, &c.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Erasmus Taylor

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby
 certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
 hereof, a negro woman, named Henrietta Snyder, is free, which
 has been proven to me by satisfactory evidence. The said
 Henrietta is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches & $\frac{1}{4}$ high,
 has a scar on the elbow of the left arm, has a good coun-
 tenance and tolerably dark complexion. She has also
 one mulatto child, named Mary Ann Eliza, who is
 5 years of age.

Oct. 21st 1846 In Testimony, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Henrietta Snyder & child

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
 hereof, a negro woman, named Maria Sims, is free, which has
 been proven to me by Wm. H. Fitzhugh, Esq. with whom she served,
 her time as an indentured servant. The said Maria is about
 24 years of age, five feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, has a scar on the left
 side of her forehead, of dark complexion, & a pleasing
 countenance.

Nov. 3rd 1846

In Testy, &c. Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Maria Sims

Thomas Clements
for Liberia

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that
 the bearer hereof a negro man, named Thomas Clements,
 is free, ~~which has been~~ having been manumitted and set
 free by a certain John Canear Jr. by Deed of Manumis-
 sion bearing date the 14th day of November 1846, and
 recorded among the Land Records of Washington County
 by reference to which, will more fully appear. The said
 Thomas is about 35 years of age 5 feet, six inches high,
 dark complexion, and has a scar on his left hip, ^{which} and
 one on his left hand, caused by the cut of a knife -
 Nov. 18th 1846. In Testimony &
 Test Isaac Nesbit Clerk

Charity Clements & Children
for Liberia

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that
 the bearer ~~Charity Clements, a negro woman~~ hereof, a negro
 woman, named Charity Clements is ^{free} having been manu-
 mitted and set free, by a certain Eleanor Friend by Deed of
 Manumission bearing date the 16th day of November 1846,
 and recorded among the Land Records of Washington County,
 by reference to which will more fully appear. The said
 Charity Clements is about thirty seven years of age 5 feet
 3 inches high, not very dark complexion; and her five
 children, viz Charles aged 10 years, Mary aged eight years,
 Eloya aged six, George Henry aged three years, and Susan-
 nah Emma Ramsey, aged one year, -
 Nov. 18th 1846 - In Testimony &
 Test Isaac Nesbit Clerk

Mary Cooney

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Mary Cooney, is free, having been manumitted by a certain Joseph Martin, Jr., by deed of Manumission, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1837, & recorded in Liber M.M. folio 914, one of the Records of Washington Co. The said Mary is about 57 years of age, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, dark complexion, stout built and has no marks perceptible about her.

In Testy, &c.

Oct. 13. 1846

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Lucy Pyram

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Lucy Pyram, who applies for her certificate of Freedom, is free, having been sold for a term of years, which term ended on the 17th day of January 1834, as will more fully appear by reference to Liber G.D. folio 949 & c., one of the Land Records of Washington County. The said Lucy is about 39 years of age, 5 feet 3 3/4 inches high, very dark complexion; has a scar on the end of the 1st finger of the right hand, caused from a fellow. She has a good countenance.

Dec. 11. 1846.

In Testy, &c.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Thomas Kane

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit: 17
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Thomas
Kane, is free, having been manumitted and set free,
by Maria C. Reynolds, by deed of Manumission, dated
the 23^d. December 1846, and recorded among the Records
of Washington County. The said Thomas is about
40 years of age, five feet six & a quarter inches high,
dark complexion, the first finger of the right
hand is crooked, caused from a cut, and has a
good countenance.

Dec. 28. 1846. In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk.

Robert Henry Gruber

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
that the bearer hereof, a mulatto man, named Robert
Henry Gruber, is free, as it hath been to me satisfac-
torily proven. The said Robert Henry is 20 years
of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build is somewhat
freckled, has a scar on the right cheek just below
the bone, - no other marks perceptible about him.

Jan'y. 5. 1847.

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk.

James King

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named James King, who now here applies for his certificate of Freedom, is free, having been manumitted and set free by a certain Benson Jones by deed of manumission dated the 6th day of March 1847 & recorded in Liber B. No. 2, one of the Records of my office. The said James King is about 43 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, the upper part of his face rather lighter than the lower; has a scar on the forehead.

April 3rd 1847. In Testy, &c. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK

Samuel W. Jones

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereby, a negro man, named, Samuel W. Jones, who applies for his cert. of Freedom, is free, as appears from the testimony of Edward W. Beatty, and other satisfactory evidence to me given. The said Samuel W. is about 33 years of age, 5 feet 10 1/4 inches high; very dark complexion, stout built, and has a small scar on the left side of the upper lip.

Apr. 21st 1847. In Testy. &c. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Margaret Snyder

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, CLK. of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Margaret Snyder, who applies for a cert. of her Freedom, is free, she being the daughter of a certain Betsy Snyder, who was set free by the Will of Richard Barnes, dec^d. which will more fully appear by reference to the Records of the Register of Wills of Washington County aforesaid. The said Margaret is about 19 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high; not very dark complected, slightly built and has no marks perceptible about her.

May 15. 1847. In Testy. &c. I. Nesbitt, CLK.

John Gruber

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named John
Gruber, who applies for this certificate of Freedom,
is free, which has been to me satisfactorily proven.
The said John is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 1/2
inches high, dark complexion, stout build, and has a
scar on the corner of the right eye.

May 15, 1847 In Testimony &c.
I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Mary Jane Snyder

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
the bearer hereof, a dark mulatto woman, named Mary
Jane Snyder, who applies for a certificate of Freedom, is free,
being the daughter of a certain Pety Snyder, who was set
free by the Will of Rich^d. Barnes, dec^d & which is proven
to me by satisfactory testimony. The said Mary Jane
is aged about 28 years; 5 feet high; has a scar on the
forehead, and a wart near the right ear; stout build and
pleasant countenance.

In Testimony &c.
July 14th 1847 Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Agnes Robinson

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
the bearer hereof, a negro woman, is free as appears
from a Deed of Manumission to Agnes Robinson
from John Whitner on Record in my office. The
said Agnes is about 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches
high, black complexion, has a scar on the right
hand caused from a burn, stout build, cross eyed
or slightly affected with strabismus and no other
marks perceptible.

In Testimony, &c.
July 23rd 1847 Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

John Brown

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named John Brown, who applies for his certificate of Freedom, is free, he having been manumitted and set free by a certain Henry Percy by Deed of Manumission recorded in Liber D. N. No. 2 one of the Records of Washington County Court. The said John is about 42 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, the third finger of the right hand is stiff, has a tolerably dark complexion, is slightly built, has a good countenance, and is a Blacksmith by profession.

July 28, 1847

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clk.

Eveline Shively

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a mulatto woman, named Eveline Shively, who applies for her Certificate of Freedom, is free, being the daughter ~~the daughter~~ of a certain Rebecca Compton (formerly Rebecca Minor), who was set free by the Will of a certain Richard Barnes, late of Washington County, dec^d, which to me is satisfactorily proven by the Cert. of the Register of Wills of the County aforesaid, & other proofs. The said Eveline, is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 1 ³/₄ inches high, very light mulatto and of delicate form, and rather comely in appearance.

Aug 6, 1847

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clk.

Margaret Shorter

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clk. of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, who applies for her certificate of Freedom, is free, she being the daughter of Rebecca Compton (formerly Rebecca Minor) to whom was given her Freedom by the Will of a certain Richard Barnes, late of Washington County, dec^d, which to me is satisfactorily proven by the Cert. of the Register of Wills for said County, and other proof. The said woman is named Margaret Shorter, 5 feet 3 inches high, very dark complexion, thick set, and no marks perceptible about her.

Aug 6, 1847

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clk.

Eliza Compton

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby
 certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
 hereof, a negro woman, named Eliza Compton, who applies
 for her certificate of Freedom, is free, she being the daughter
 of Rebecca Compton, formerly Rebecca Minor, to whom
 was given her Freedom by the last Will and Testament
 of the late Richard Barnes, dec^d, which is to me satisfac-
 torily proven by the cert. of the Register of Wills for the said
 County, and other proof. The said Eliza is about 17
 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, very dark complexion, as
 dark as you generally find the children of Ethiopia, and
 stout built, with a mole on the forehead near the root
 of the nose.
 Aug^t 6th 1847. In Testy, &c. Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk

Martha Snyder

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby
 certify ^{to all whom it may or doth concern,} that the bearer
 hereof, a negro woman, named Martha
 Snyder, who applies for her certificate of Freedom, is free,
 she being the daughter of Betsy Snyder, who was manu-
 mitted and set free by the Will of the late Richard
 Barnes, dec^d, which is proven to me by the cert. of
 the Register of Wills of Washington County; and that
 she is the daughter as aforesaid by sufficient proof. The
 said Martha is about 17 years of age, 5 feet 2 ³/₄ inches
 high, rather light complexion, delicate form & has a
 scar on the left side of her forehead near the hair.
 Aug^t 9th 1847. In Testy, &c. Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk

Lloyd Miles

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby
 certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
 hereof, a negro man, named Lloyd Miles, is free, having been
 manumitted (and set free by Michl. Springley by Deed of
 Manumission dated the 19th day of July 1847, & Recorded
 in Liber S. N. No. 2, one of the Land Records of Washington
 County, by reference to which will more fully appear.
 The said Lloyd is about 32 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches
 high, very dark, stout made, and pleasant countenance
 & has no marks perceptible about him.
 August 17th 1847 In Testimony &c. Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk

Frances Ann Lewis

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, Frances Ann Lewis, is a free woman, - she having produced an affidavit to me, sworn to by a respectable white citizen, that she was born free. The said Frances Ann is a mulatto, of the age of twenty-eight years, five feet high, stout built, has a scar on the left arm, with the little finger of the left hand crooked, and has a pleasant countenance.

In Testimony &c.

August 18th 1847.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clk.

Elizabeth Gates

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, Elizabeth Gates, formerly Elizabeth Moody, is a free woman, she being the daughter of Lucy Moody, ^{now Lucy Blake} ~~whose mother~~ ^{whose mother} was manumitted by a certain Ann Parvin, of Charles County, ^{by deed} bearing date the 21st day of September 1784, as appears by the certificate of the Clerk of said County; and by sufficient testimony that the said Elizabeth is the daughter of the said Lucy. The said Elizabeth is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout made, dark complexion, and has no marks perceptible about her.

In Testy &c.

August 31st 1847

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clk.

Mary Ann Mumham

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Mary Ann Mumham, (formerly Mary Ann Moody) is free, she being the daughter of Lucy Moody, now Lucy Blake, whose mother, ^{her future issue} was manumitted by Ann Parvin, of Charles County, by deed dated the 21st day of September 1784, which appears by a certificate of the Clerk of said County; and I further certify that I am satisfied from respectable testimony that the said Mary Ann is the daughter of the said Lucy. The said Mary Ann is 29 years of age, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high, dark color, has a scar behind the left ear, and has scars on all the fingers of the left hand, caused from a burn.

In Testy &c.

Aug. 31st 1847

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clk.

Barbara Goins

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the heere hereof, a negro woman, named Barbara Goins, formerly Barbara Moody, is free, she being the daughter of Lucy Moody, now Lucy Blake, whose mother, and her future issue was manumitted by Ann Farwin by deed dated the 21st day of September 1784, which appears by a certificate of the Clerk of said County, and I further certify that I am satisfied from respectable testimony that the said Barbara is the daughter of the said Lucy. The said Barbara is about 29 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, face marked by small pox, has a scar on the right hand near the root of the thumb & first finger, slender form.

Aug. 31st 1847. In Testimony, &c. Test: I. Nesbitt, CK

Sarah Ann Adley & her two children

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the heere hereof, a negro woman, named Sarah Ann Adley, is free, having been manumitted and set free by a certain Thomas Edwards, by deed dated the 4th day of March 1817, & recorded in Liber 1 P. B. folio 784, by reference to which will more fully appear. The said Sarah Ann is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of slender form, light complexion, comely in appearance, with no marks perceptible, and her two children named John Henry aged 8 years, and Henrietta aged 2 years.

Sept. 1st 1847. In Testimony, &c. Test: I. Nesbitt, CK

Catharine Davis

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
 the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Catharine Davis, for-
 merly Catharine Barnes, is free, she being the daughter of
 Negro Minnie, who was set free by the will of the late
 Richard Barnes, dec^d; all which is satisfactorily proved
 to me. The said Catharine is about 45 years of age, 5
 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, slender form and
 has no perceptible mark ^{on} ~~about~~ her.
 In Testimony, &c.
 Sept. 3^d 1847 Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Charles Gates

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
 concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named
 Charles Gates, is a free man, who was born free, which
 is proven to me by respectable and satisfactory
 testimony. The said Charles is about 50 years of
 age, 6 feet 1/2 inch high, complexion dark, slender
 made, and has a mark on the back and fingers of
 the left hand, and inclined to baldness.
 In Testimony, &c.
 Sept. 4th 1847 Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Richard Gates

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
 the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Richard Gates,
 is free; having been born free, which is proven to me
 by satisfactory testimony. The said Richard is about
 47 years of age, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high, not very dark
 complected, has received an injury in the left eye, &
 has a good countenance.
 In Testimony, &c.
 Sept. 4th 1847 I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Jacob Chesley

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Jacob
Chesley, is a free man, which has been satisfactorily
proven to me by competent testimony. The said
Jacob is about 44 years of age, 5 feet 10 ³/₄ inches high,
of slender form, very dark complexion; has a scar
on the 2^d joint of the first finger of the left hand.
Sep. 21st 1847. In Testify. &c.
Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Nancy Cooper

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Nancy Cooper,
is free, which is satisfactorily proven to me by
respectable testimony. The said Nancy is about
48 years of age, 5 feet 2 ¹/₂ inches high, dark com-
plexion, slenderly made, has a scar in the hollow
of the nose, and has a very good countenance.
Sep. 21st 1847. In Testify. &c.
Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Leticia James.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or
may concern, that the bearer hereof Leticia James,
who applies for her Certificate of Freedom, was man-
umitted by John Oswald, as appears from the re-
cords of this office, to serve until she should
attain to the age of sixteen years, which time has
now fully expired. Said Leticia is 5 feet 2 inches
high, of very dark or black complexion; stout
built, with no distinguishing marks, except that
her mouth is drawn somewhat down on the left
side.
Sept. 23^d. 1847. In Testimony &c.
Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Petey Mingo

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby
 certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
 hereof named Petey Mingo, is a free colored woman,
 as appears to my satisfaction from respectable testimony.
 The said Petey is about 24 years of age, 5 feet
 1 1/2 inches high, of rather light complexion, has a mole
 near the side of her mouth, and has a good countenance.
 Sep. 25, 1847 In Testy. &c.
 Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Jane Blake

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
 the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Jane Blake,
 is free, as is made to appear to my satisfaction from
 respectable testimony. The said Jane is about 29
 years of age, 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high, of dark complexion,
 has no distinguishing mark about, except that there are
 3 of her upper front teeth out, and delicately made.
 Sep. 25, 1847 In Testy. &c.
 Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Saphia Thompson

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
 the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Saphia
 Thompson (formerly Jones), is free, which is proven to
 my satisfaction by respectable testimony. The said
 Saphia is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 3/4 inches high,
 tolerably dark complexion, and has a scar over the right
 eye near the brow.
 Sept. 25th 1847 In Testy. &c.
 Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Sarah Jones

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit: 77
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby
certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
hereof, a negro woman, named Sarah Jones (formerly Cooper)
is free, which is satisfactorily proven to me by respectable
testimony. The said Sarah is about 29 years of age,
5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, has a scar on the
brow near the left eye, and another on the back of the thumb
of the left hand.
Sep. 25. 1847 In Testy. &c.
Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Robert Jones

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the
bearer hereof, a negro man, named Robert Jones, is free,
which is proven to my satisfaction by respectable testi-
mony. The said Robert is about 27 years of age, 6
feet high, of very dark or black complexion, ^{of slender build} and
has no distinguishing marks about him.
Sep. 25. 1847. In Testy. &c.
Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

William Campfield Cooper

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
the bearer hereof, a negro man, named William
Campfield Cooper, is free, which is proven to my satis-
faction by respectable testimony. The said William
is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, very
dark or black, has a scar on ridge of the nose.
Sep. 25. 1847 In Testy. &c.
Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Henry Briscoe

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all, whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Henry Briscoe, is free, he having been manumitted by a certain Samuel N. Briscoe, by Will ^{recorded among the records of Baltimore County} by reference to which will more fully appear; and which has been fully proven to my satisfaction by respectable and competent testimony. The said Henry is about 38 years of age, 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, rather dark complexion; the end of the little finger of the left hand is off to the 1st joint; has a scar on the back of wrist of the right hand, and bald.

Sep. 27. 1847.

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

John Briscoe

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all, whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named John Briscoe, is free, he having been manumitted by the Will of a certain Samuel N. Briscoe, which is recorded among the Records of Baltimore County, by reference to which will more fully appear, and which has been fully proven to me by respectable testimony. The said John is about 30 years of age, 6 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, dark complexion, stout built, the third finger of his left hand is crooked, & has a scar on the back of the same hand.

Sep. 27. 1847

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Ferry Cooper Briscoe

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby certify to all, whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Ferry Cooper Briscoe, is free, she having been manumitted by the Will of the late Samuel N. Briscoe, which has been fully proven to my satisfaction by respectable testimony. The said Ferry Cooper is about 45 years of age, 5 feet $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, tolerably dark complexion; and has no distinguishing marks about her.

Sep. 27. 1847

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Henry Brown Jenkins

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify that it appears from the records of my office, that the bearer hereof, Henry Brown Jenkins, was duly manumitted by Col. Thosby Tilghman, on the 27th day of July 1829, at which time the said Henry was of the age of three years. The said Henry Brown Jenkins is a Mulatto, five feet seven inches high, slender built, with a scar on the left cheek bone, occasioned by a scratch, and has also a scar, scarcely visible, in the left eye brow.
Oct. 1st 1847. In Testy &c. Test. I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Nancy Reeder

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or do to concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Nancy Reeder, (formerly Jones), is a free woman, which is satisfactorily proven to me by respectable testimony.
The said Nancy is about 36 years of age, 5 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, dark complexion, slender form, has a scar on the upper lip, and has a good countenance. She has two children, named James Henry, aged 19 years, and Eliza Eliza, aged 6 years.
Nov. 1st 1847. In Testy &c. Test. I. Nesbitt, CLK.

John Moody

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or do to concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named John Moody, is entitled to his freedom, of which I am fully satisfied from the testimony of Upton Powell, a credible citizen of the County, ^{as aforesaid} having been heretofore sold to him the said Powell for a term of years, which has fully expired. The said John Moody was born on the 16th day of June 1819, and is five feet four inches high, very black, and has a deep indentation on the forehead, occasioned by the operation of trepanning.
Nov. 16th 1847. In Testy &c. Test. I. Nesbitt, CLK.

George Harrison

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby
 certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
 hereof, a negro man named George Harrison, is free, having
 been manumitted and set free by Samuel Middlebrauff,
 by Deed of Manumission dated the 18th day of November
 1847 and recorded in Liber J. N. N. 2, one of the Court
 records of Washington County, by reference to which will
 more fully appear. The said George is about 28 years of
 age, 5 feet 10 1/4 inches high, dark complexion, with two
 small scars on his right eye brow, of a good countenance.
 Nov. 18th 1847. In Testimony &c.
 Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Catharine Jenifer

State of Maryland, Washington County Court do
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the
 bearer hereof named Catharine Jenifer, is a free coloured
 woman, as appears to my satisfaction upon the testimony
 of Capt. Samuel Clagett - The said Catharine is about
 26 years of age, of dark complexion, has a mole on the
 upper lip, about five feet, seven inches high, and has a
 good countenance.
 Dec. 1st 1847. In Testimony &c.
 Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Rozetta Washington

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
 the bearer hereof named Rozetta Washington, is a free col-
 ored woman, as appears to my satisfaction upon the
 testimony of Capt. Samuel Clagett. The said Rozetta is
 about 22 years of age, of dark complexion, has a scar above
 the right eye, five feet, five 3/4 a quarter inches, and has a
 good countenance -
 Dec. 1st 1847. In Testimony &c.
 Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Ellen Young

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby
 certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
 hereof named Ellen Young, is a free coloured woman as
 appears to my satisfaction upon the testimony of Capt. Samuel
 Clagett. The said Ellen is about 24 years of age, of dark com-
 plexion, has a scar on the left wrist, five feet, five & a half
 inches high, of a good countenance.
 December 1. 1847. In Testimony &c.
 Test: I. Nesbitt Clerk

Eloza Ellen Shifer

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
 the bearer hereof named Eloza Ellen Shifer, is a free col-
 ored girl, as appears to my satisfaction upon the
 testimony of Capt. Samuel Clagett. The said Ellen is
 about 16 years of age, of a light complexion, has a scar on
 the right eye & cheek, five feet, three & a half inches high.
 December 1. 1847. In Testimony &c.
 Test: I. Nesbitt Clerk

Henry Williams

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
 do hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern,
 that the bearer hereof named Henry Williams, is a
 free coloured man, as appears to my satisfaction upon
 the testimony of Isaac Nesbitt. The said Henry is
 about 31 years of age, a very bright Mulatto, five
 feet three inches high, has a scar on the left arm,
 near the wrist, & a small one, on the left cheek, caused
 from the burn of a log, and has a good countenance.
 December 3. 1847. In Testimony &c.
 Test: I. Nesbitt Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or
 may concern, that it appears from the records of
 my office, that the bearer hereof Thomas James,
 a negro man, was manumitted by John Oswald
 by deed of manumission dated the 29th. April,
 1831, and duly recorded in Liber M. M. folio 387,
 to serve until he should arrive at the age of
 21 years, which time has fully expired. Said negro
 is 5 feet 6 inches high, tolerably stout, with a scar
 on the little finger of the left hand, and a scar
 or mark on the forehead above the left eye, and
 is of a yellowish complexion.

In Testimony whereof &c
 December 13, 1847. I Nesbitt, clk.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth
 concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named
 Thomas Donham, who applies for a certificate of
 his Freedom, was this day manumitted from sla-
 very, and set free by Josiah Davis, of said county,
 by Deed of Manumission duly executed and ac-
 knowledged. Said negro man is five feet eleven
 and a half inches high, rather slender made, of a
 yellow or copper color, with a small scar on the fore-
 head, over the right eye, aged thirty three years.

In Testimony &c.
 December 28th. 1847. I Nesbitt, CLK.

Thomas James.

Thomas Donham.

John Wm Bell

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington
 County Court, hereby certify to all whom it may
 doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man,
 named John Wm Bell, who applies for a certificate
 of his Freedom, is free, as has been satisfactorily
 proven to me on the testimony of Thos Bateler, a
 competent witness. The said John is about 24
 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, has a heavy scar
 under the lower lip occasioned by the kick of a
 horse, and tolerably black or copper colored.
 Feb. 17. 1848 In Testy, &c. Nesbitt, CLK.

George Dorsey

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or
 may concern, that, from the testimony of Edmund
 H. Turner, the bearer hereof, George Dorsey, who
 applies for a certificate of his Freedom, is entitled
 to the same, having been born free. The said George
 Dorsey is five feet five inches high, stout made,
 with a scar on his left wrist; is about twenty-
 three years of age, and quite dark.
 In Testimony &c
 March 15th 1848. Nesbitt, CLK.

Henry Cooper

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, hereby
 certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer
 hereof, a negro man, named Henry Cooper, who applies
 for his certificate of freedom, has satisfactorily proven
 to me, by the affidavit of James Neal, a respectable
 white citizen, that said Henry was born free. The
 said Henry is five feet five & a half inches high; stout
 made; has a scar on the ball of the left hand; is
 23 years of age; and of a tolerably dark complexion
 March 17th 1848
 In Testimony &c.
 Nesbitt, CLK.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify ^{to all whom it may or doth concern} that the bearer hereof, William Shuter, a negro man, who applies for a certificate of his freedom, has proven to my satisfaction, by the oath of Mr. James Neal, a respectable white citizen of said county, that he the said William was born free. The said William Shuter is 5 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; 30 years of age; has a scar on the back of the left hand occasioned by a burn; and the end of ^{the} forefinger of the left hand has been injured and is a little stiff, and of a light copper complexion.

March 17th. 1848. In Testimony &c.
I. Nesbitt, clk.

William Shuter.

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Samuel Benjamin Cooper, who applies for a certificate of his freedom, has satisfactorily proven to me, by the oath of James Neal, a respectable white citizen of said county, that he the said Samuel Benjamin Cooper, was born free. He, the said Samuel, is five feet eight $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; with a scar between the eye brows; ~~has~~ the little finger of the right hand is somewhat crooked; is 21 years of age, stout made, with a tolerably black complexion.

March 17th. 1848. In Testimony &c. I. Nesbitt, clk.

Samuel Benjamin Cooper.

Maryland, Washington County

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Mary H. Williams, who applies for a certificate of her freedom was manumitted on the 11th day of March 1848 by Benjamin Ingram, of said County by Deed of Manumission duly executed and acknowledged; said negro woman is five feet one and a half inches high; thick set, of a yellow or copper color, with a scar on the right side of her forehead, aged about twenty eight years.

April 4th. 1848. In Testimony &c. I. Nesbitt, clk.

Mary H. Williams.

John N. Butler.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
the bearer hereof, John N. Butler, a negro man, who applied
for a certificate of his freedom, has proved to my satisfac-
tion by respectable white testimony, that he was born
free. The said John is 5 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, about
25 years of age; has a small scar in the hollow of his
nose and of a very dark complexion.

May 17th 1848.

In Testimony whereof, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk

Leonard Butler.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Leonard
Butler, has satisfied me upon the testimony of res-
pectable white person, that he was born free.

The said Leonard is 5 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, about
19 years of age; has a scar on the left ear caused
by the kick of a horse, and of a very dark complex-
ion

May 17th 1848

In Testimony &c.

I. Nesbitt, Clerk

George N. Bayley

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
the bearer hereof, a negro man, named George N. Bayley, was
duly manumitted & set free on the 1st day of June A.D. 1848,
by a certain Lewis R. Martin, of Washington County &
State of Maryland aforesaid, as appears from the Records
of my office, in Liber A. N. No. 3 folios 229 & 230; the said
negro having been sold under the law of 1839 & for coming
into this State contrary to the provisions of said Law.

June 1st 1848

In Testy. &c.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

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Comfort Stewart

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth con-
cern, that the bearer hereof, named Comfort Stewart, is
free, which is proven to me by satisfactory testimony.
The said Comfort Stewart is about 20 years of age,
5 feet 3 3/4 inches high; very light mulatto; has a good
countenance and no marks perceptible about her.
June 6, 1848 In Testy, &c. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Henry Hill

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named
Henry Hill, is free, having been manumitted and
set free by a certain Joseph Long, by deed, bearing
date the 15th day of August, 1845, and recorded in
Liber S. N. No. 3, one of the Land Records of
Washington County. The said Henry is
43 years of age, five feet 8 inches high; of
a very dark complexion; has no perceptible
marks about him, and walks a little lame
from the effects of Rheumatism.
In Testy, &c. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Wm Hanson

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named
William Hanson, is free, having been manumitted
and set free by a certain Solomon James by deed
of Manumission, dated the 2^d day of September 1848,
and recorded in S. N. No. 3, one of the Land Records
of Washington County. The said William is
about 44 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches high; of a
very dark complexion, and has no marks percep-
tible about him. In Testy, &c. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.
Sept. 5, 1848

Mary Ann Washington and her children

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit: ^{8th}
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Mary Ann Washington, is free, which is satisfactorily proven to me by the testimony of W. Fowler, a respectable citizen of said County. The said Mary Ann is about 37 years of age; 5 feet 7 inches high; hair very straight for a daughter of Ethiopia; comely in appearance and has no perceptible marks about her. The said Mary Ann has six children whose names and ages are as follow: Alfred, aged 14 years; Louisa, aged 12 years; Joseph, aged 8 years; Mary Ellen, aged 7 years; Laura, aged 3 years; Margerie, aged 1 year 10 months.
In Testy, &c.
Oct. 11th 1848. Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK

Maria Matthews & her children

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Maria Matthews, is free, having been set free and manumitted by a certain Elizabeth Lawrence by deed of Manumission, bearing date the 15th day of August 1847, and recorded in Liber A. N. No. 2, folio 73rd of the Land Records of Washington County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Maria is about 33 years of age, 5 feet 5 1/4 inches high, dark complexion.
And her 5 children whose names and ages are as follow: Edward, aged 18 years; Susan Rebecca, aged 16 years; Alfred, aged 10 years; Samuel J. aged 9 years; and Mary Ann, aged 6 years.
Nov. 12th 1848. In Testy, &c.
Isaac Nesbitt, CLK

(note only)

Geo. Wagoner.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
 that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named, George
 Wagoner, is free, as has been proven to me by satisfactory
 testimony. The said George is about 24 years of age,
 5 feet 6 inches high, has a scar on the left side of the
 forehead near the parting of the hair; complexion a bright
 mulatto color, and his appearance comely.

Nov. 1st 1848.

In Testy., &c.

I. Nesbitt, Clerk.

Susanna Campbell and her 3 children.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
 concern, that the bearer hereof, ^{named Susanna Campbell} a negro woman, ^{is}
 free, as has been satisfactorily proven to me by
 respectable testimony. The said Susanna Campbell
 is 26 years of age; 5 feet 7 ³/₄ inches high; has a
 small scar on the lower part of her right wrist;
 complexion bright mulatto, and in appearance
 rather likely. She has 3 children, whose names
 and ages are as follow: Tho^s. Franklin, aged 7
 years; Mary Isabella, aged 6 years and Ann
 Eliza, aged 8 months.

Nov. 1st 1848.

In Testy., &c.

I. Nesbitt, Clerk.

Adelia Jones her
4 children

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
 I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named, Adelia Jones, is free, of which I am satisfied from respectable testimony. The said Adelia is 28 years of age; 5 feet 3 inches high; light mulatto; has a small scar under the lower lip, caused by a burn when a child; and is thick set and rather likely. She has 4 children to-wit: Mary Sophia, age 9 yrs; Charles, age 7 yrs; Eliza, age 4 yrs; & Cynthia Ellen, age 3 yrs. 6 months.
 In Testy, &c. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.
 Nov. 2, 1848.

Rosa Ann Warsey

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
 I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Rosa Ann Warsey, is entitled to her freedom, of which I am fully satisfied from the testimony of Miss Eliza Schuchely, a respectable citizen of said County. The said Rosa Ann Warsey is about 17 years of age; 5 feet 2 3/4 inches high; has a small scar lengthwise on her right thumb, dark complexion and of small stature.
 Nov. 18, 1848. In Testy, &c. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Robert Johnson

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
 I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Robert Johnson, was manumitted and set free by a certain Elizabeth Meredith, by deed of manumission, dated the 24th day of January 1845, and recorded in Liber A. S. No 3, folio 133, one of the Land Records of Washington County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Robert is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high; of a tolerable dark complexion, and has no marks perceptible about him.
 Jan. 9, 1849. In Testy, &c. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Samuel Dye.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, the Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named Samuel Dye, who applies for his certificate of Freedom, is entitled to the same as has been satisfactorily proven to me. The said Samuel is about 23 years and 6 months of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, has two small scars on the forehead and one on the left hand near the junction of the thumb and fore finger, of light brown complexion and rather slender form.

March 9. 1849

In Testy. &c.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

John W. Garrison.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named John Rozier was manumitted and set free by Ohio Starks Willoughby G. G. M. Cardell, by deed of Manumission dated the 4th day of April 1849, and recorded in Liber J. N. N. 4, folio one of the Land Records of Washington County, to which reference is hereby made. The said John is about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, of a light copper complexion, has a scar on the upper lip & forehead, and one on the left breast.

April 5. 1849.

In Testy. &c.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Couch Ambush.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer thereof, a negro man named Couch Ambush was manumitted and set free by Miss Virginia Mason, by deed of Manumission dated the 3rd day of April 1849, and recorded in Liber J. N. N. 4, folio one of the Land Records of Washington County, to which reference is

herby made. The said Polly Ambush is about 44 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, no marks perceptible, black complexion.
April 7. 1849. In Testy. P.
Test: Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Polly Ambush

State of Maryland, Washington County, Let:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof a negro woman named Polly Ambush was manumitted and set free by Miss Virginia Mason, by deed of Manumission dated the 3. day of April 1849, and recorded in Liber S. N. N. 4, folio — one of the said Records of Washington County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Polly is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 3/4 of an inch high, crisp eyes, dark complexion.
April 7. 1849. In Testy. P.
Test: Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Arnold Summers

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof a negro man, named Arnold Summers, was manumitted and set free by John Shafer, by his deed of Manumission, bearing date the 4. day of May 1849, and recorded in Liber S. N. N. 4 folio — one of the said Records of Washington County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Arnold is aged 39 years, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high, very dark complexion, stark built, and has two scars, one on the forehead & one on the ridge of his nose.
May 7. 1849. In Testy. &c.
Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Jim Shorter, was manumitted and set free by a certain W. M. Mason, by deed of Manumission dated 3^d day of April 1849, and recorded in Liber A. M. No. 14, folio one of the Land Records of Washington County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Jim is about 45 years of age; 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high; has an enlargement of the wrist bone of the right hand; also a small scar above the right eye; and of dark complexion.

May 28. 1849.

In Testy, &c.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Jim Shorter

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro ^{woman} named Eliza Shorter was manumitted and set free by a certain Virginia W. Mason, by deed of Manumission dated the 3^d day of April 1849, and recorded in Liber A. M. No. 11, folio one of the Land Records of Washington County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Eliza is about years of age; 5 feet 3 inches high; of very dark complexion; has a comely appearance and no marks perceptible about her.

May 28. 1849.

In Testy, &c.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Eliza Shorter

Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me that the bearer hereof, Milly Graham is a free woman, having served a term of years for which she had been sold to John J. Edwards, Esq. of Cumberland. She is a likely woman, complexion tolerably dark, five feet one inch high, and has a scar on the back of the left wrist. - Age about 34.

June 1st 1849.

In Testy, &c.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Milly Graham

Thomas Jones.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
that the bearer hereof, a mulatto man, named Thomas
Jones, was heretofore manumitted and set free by
a certain Elizabeth Lawrence, by deed of Manu-
mission dated the 30th day of August 1847, and
recorded in Liber S. N. No. 2 folio 735, one of the
Land Records of Washington County, to which
reference is hereby made. The said Thomas
Jones is about 33 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches
high; complexion tolerably light mulatto color,
and has a scar on the first finger of the left
hand.

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Thomas Sanders.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man
named Thomas Sanders, was duly manumitted and
set free by a certain Daniel Pinters, by deed of
Manumission, dated the 4th day of August
1849, and recorded in Liber S. N. No. 4. one of
the Record & Books of Washington County, to
which reference is hereby made. The said
Thomas is about 42 years of age, 5 feet 6 1/4
inches high, of very dark complexion, and
has a scar on the lower lip caused from a
fall.

In Testy, &c.

Aug. 7. 1849.

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
 I hereby certify, as Clerk of Washington County
 Court, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named
 Richard Hill, was heretofore duly manumitted
 and set free, by a certain ~~Manumission~~
 by deed of Manumission, dated the 7th day
 of August 1849, and recorded in Liber S. M.
 No. 4, one of the Record Books of Washington
 County, to which reference is hereby made.

The said Richard is about 43 years of
 age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, of very dark
 complexion, and has a scar on the 2^d
 finger of the left hand, rather slender form.

In Testy, &c.

Test: J. Nesbitt, CLK.

Richard Hill.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
 I, Senac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
 shall concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro
 man, named, Iselma Anderson was heretofore duly
 manumitted and set free by a certain Susan
 Henry & Jacob S. Henry, Exrs. of Geo. S. Harry, and
 others by deed of Manumission dated the 15th
 day of December 1847, and recorded in Liber S.
 M. No. 4, one of the Record Books of Wash-
 ington County, to which reference is hereby
 made. The said Iselma is about 40 years
 of age, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high, tolerably dark
 complexion, and has a scar on the 1st finger
 of the left hand.

In Testy, &c.

Test: J. Nesbitt, CLK.

Aug. 7. 1849.

Iselma Anderson

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
I hereby as Clerk of Washington County, ^{Court} to all
whom it may or doth concern, that the bearer
hereof, a negro man, named John Brown, was
heretofore manumitted and set free by a certain
Warford Mann, Ex. of John H. Mann, decd, by
Deed of Manumission, dated the 1st. day of June
1849, and recorded in Liber J. T. No. 4, one of
the Land Records of Washington County, to
which reference is hereby made. The said John
is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high of
a dark complexion, has a scar on the back of the
head, and of a slender form

In Testimony whereof
August 24th 1849. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

John Brown

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman,
named Susan Brown, was manumitted and
set free, by a certain Nathaniel Summers, by
deed of Manumission dated the 5th. day of May
1829, and recorded in in Liber K. B. folio
739, one of the Land Records of Washington
County, to which reference is hereby made.

The said Susan is about 35 years of age, 5 feet
5 inches high, tolerably light complexion, has
a good countenance and no marks perceptible
about her.

In Testimony whereof
August 24th 1849. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

Susanna Brown

Evaline Key.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
 doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro
 woman, named Evaline Key, is free, which has
 been to me satisfactorily proven. The said
 Evaline is about 22 years of age, 5 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
 high, of a dark complexion, stout built and
 has no marks perceptible about her.

Sept. 5. 1849.

In Testy. &c.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Maia Van Lear.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County, do
 hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
 that the ^{named} ~~Maia~~ ^{Maigals Van Lear} ~~Van Lear~~, ^{who applies for her} ~~is~~ Certificate
 of Freedom, was duly manumitted and set free
 by a certain John Reel by deed of Manumission
 dated September 3rd 1849, and recorded in Liber
 A. C. No. 4 folios 353 & 354, one of the Land Records
 of Washington County, to which reference is hereby
 made. The said Maia is about 31 years of age,
 5 feet $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, has a scar on the neck from
 a burn, very dark complexion, and slender form.

In Testy. &c.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Daniel Barnes.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Court:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
 that the bearer hereof, Daniel Barnes, a negro man,
 was duly manumitted by Jacob Hiley, of said County,
 as it appears by a deed of manumission duly execu-
 ted, acknowledged, and recorded in the Clerk's office
 of said County. The said Daniel is about thirty years
 of age, 5 feet $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, tolerably black, with
 a scar on the back of his right hand, and also a
 scar below the right ear, on the neck.

Oct. 10th 1849.

In Testimony &c.

I. Nesbitt, Clerk.

Jefferson Martin.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern, that
the bearer hereof, a coloured man, named Jefferson
Martin, was born free, as it hath been made to appear
to me, on sufficient proof. Said Jefferson is 5 feet
7 inches high, with a light or yellow complexion, about 24
years of age, and has some small scars on the back
part of both his hands.

In Testimony &c.

November 10th. 1849.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Susan Ellen Morsey.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
concern, that the bearer hereof, a coloured woman,
named Susan Ellen Morsey, is free, having been
manumitted and set free by a certain John
Heath by Deed of Manumission dated the 21st
day of January 1850, and recorded in Liber
S. N. No. 4, one of the Land Records of Washing-
ton County, to which reference is hereby made.
The said Susan Ellen is about 20 years of
age, 5 feet 1/2 inch high, dark mulatto color, and
has a scar running transversely across the forehead.

In Testimony, &c.

Jan'y. 22^d. 1850.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Richard Lindell

State of Maryland, Washington County, Sec.
 J. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
 doth concern, that the bearer hereof Richard
 Lindell, a negro man, was manumitted and set free
 by deed of Manumission from a certain Isaac
 Lane, on the 13th day of March 1850, and which
 is recorded the same day in Liber J. N. N. 4, one
 of the Land Records of Washington County, to
 which reference is hereby made. The said Rich.
 is 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, having
 the little finger of the left hand deformed, and
 has two moles one upon the right side of his forehead
 the other on the right cheek, rather light com-
 plexion, and the order of the mulatto.

March 13th 1850.

In Testy. &c.

Test: J. Nesbitt, Clerk.

Henrietta Jones

State of Maryland, Washington County, Sec.
 J. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
 doth concern, that the bearer hereof a negro
 woman, named Henrietta Jones, is free, which
 is satisfactorily proven to me by the testimony
 of Saml. Clagett, a citizen of said County. The
 said Henrietta is about 17 years of age, 5 feet
 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, of very dark complexion and
 has no scars perceptible about her.

April 23rd 1850.

In Testy. &c.

Test: J. Nesbitt, Clerk.

Anu. Matilda Jones.

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State of Maryland, Washington County, Gt.
J. Isaac Sheshitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth concern,
that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Anu
Matilda Jones, is free, which is satisfactorily pro-
ven to me on the testimony of Capt. Paul Clagett, a
citizen of said County. The said Anu Matilda is
about 19 years of age, 5 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, of dark
complexion and has no scars perceptible about
her.

April 23rd 1850. In Testy, &c.
Test: J. Sheshitt, Clerk.

Jno. Dawson Jones.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Gt.
J. Isaac Sheshitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named
John Dawson Jones, is free, which is to me
satisfactorily proven on the testimony of Capt.
Paul Clagett, a citizen of said County. The
said John Dawson is about 21 years of age,
5 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, of dark complexion
and has a scar on the right wrist.

April 23rd 1850. In Testy, &c.
Test: J. Sheshitt, Clerk.

Jackson Lee

State of Maryland, Washington County, Let:
 J. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
 doth concern that the bearer hereof, a negro
 man, named Jackson Lee, is free, having
 been manumitted & set free by a certain
 J. Thompson Mason, by deed of Manumission
 dated the 21st December 1846 recorded in
 Liber A. N. N. 2. Folios 245 & 246, one of the Land
 Records of Washington County Court. The
 said Jackson is about 31 years of age, 5 feet
 2³/₄ inches high, very dark complexion and
 no marks perceptible about him.

May 27th 1850 In Testimony &c

Test: J. Nesbitt, Clerk

Cecelia Blake

State of Maryland, Washington County, Let:
 J. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
 do hereby certify, to all whom it may or doth concern,
 that the bearer hereof, a negro girl, named Cecelia
 Blake, is free, which is more satisfactorily proven on
 the testimony of Wm. M. K. Keppeler Esquire, a Citizen of
 said County. The said Cecelia Blake is about
 22 years of age, 5 feet 7¹/₂ inches high, of dark complexion
 has a scar near the 5th joint of the first finger of the
 left hand:—

June 5th 1850. In Testimony &c

Test: J. Nesbitt Clerk

Thomas P. Buckett

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State of Maryland, Washington County, Test:
I, Isaac Sheehy, Clerk of Washington
County Court, do hereby certify to all whom
it may or doth concern, that the bearer hereof,
a negro man, named Thomas P. Buckett, is
free, which is satisfactorily proven to me
by respectable testimony. The said Thomas
P. Buckett is about 21 years of age, 5 feet
8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, has a scar on his forehead
running towards the left eye, and one on
the left wrist below the little finger, is of
very dark complexion & well built.

July 20: 1850. In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Sheehy, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, Test:
I, Isaac Sheehy, Clerk of Washington
County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman,
named, Mary Phenix was manumitted & set
free by a certain N Benjamin Pitman by deed
of Manumission, dated the 16th day of January
1850, recorded in Liber A. B. No. 5. The said
Mary is about 34 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches
high, has a scar on the left hand below the
thumb, near the palm, and has very dark
Complexion.

July 27: 1850.

In Testy, &c.

Test: I. Sheehy, Clerk

Harriet Smith.

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.
 I hereby certify, as Clerk of Washington County
 Court, to all whom it may or doth concern, that
 the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named
 Harriet Smith, (formerly Harriet Razier) was
 manumitted and set free by James H. Magruder
 by deed of Manumission bearing date the 10th day
 of June 1850, & recorded in Liber I.V. No. 5, one of
 the Land Records of Washington County.
 The said Harriet is about 28 years of age,
 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high, has a scar on the left
 hand below the first finger, & another over the
 right eye, and of dark complexion.
 July 30. 1850. In Testy, &c.
 Test: J. Freshitt, Ck.

Wm. Brown.

State of Maryland, Washington County, &c.
 I, Isaac Freshitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
 doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man,
 named William Brown, is free, having been
 manumitted and set free by a certain Sally Troup
 by deed of Manumission, bearing date the 24th
 day of June 1850, recorded in Liber A. No. 5,
 one of the Land Records of Washington County.
 The said William is about 50 years of age, 5
 feet 8 3/4 inches high, has a scar on the last joint
 of the little finger of his left hand, and the same
 finger has been injured at its point, is of very
 dark complexion and stantly built.
 August 6. 1850. In Testy, &c.
 Test: J. Freshitt, Ck.

Sarah Ellen Matthews

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct. 10th

I, Isaac Peshitt, Clerk of Washington County Court do hereby certify to all whom it may or date concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Sarah Ellen Matthews, is free, having been born free as has been satisfactorily proven to me by respectable testimony. The said Sarah Ellen is about 24 years of age, 4 feet 11 inches high, has a scar in the centre of her forehead and a very dark complexion.

August 24, 1850.

In Testimony, &c.

Test: I. Peshitt, Clerk

Robert Lee

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.

I, Isaac Peshitt, Clerk of Washington County Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or date concern that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Robert Lee, is free, having been manumitted & set free by John T. Mason by deed of Manumission, dated the 21st day of December 1846, and recorded in Liber T. A. No. 2, folios 245 & 246, one of the Land Records of Washington County. The said Robert is about 34 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, is of very dark complexion, has a good countenance and no marks perceptible about him.

Sept. 10, 1850

In Testimony, &c.

Test: I. Peshitt, Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct:
 J. Isaac Meshitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
 doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a ~~negro~~
 woman, named Levina Hummure, is free, having
 been manumitted and set free by deed of Manu-
 mission, bearing date the 21st day of August 1822,
 and recorded in Liber F.F. folio 882, one of the Land
 Records of Washington County. The said Levina
 is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 1³/₄ inches high, of
 yellow complexion, and has a scar on the back of the
 left hand.

Sept. 14, 1850.

In Testy, &c.

Test: J. Meshitt, Clerk

Levina Hummure

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct:
 J. Isaac Meshitt, Clerk of Washington County
 Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may
 or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro
 woman, named Frances Kane, is free, having
 been manumitted and set free by a certain
 Deed of Manu Mission, by deed of Manu mission
 dated 9th September 1850, and recorded in Liber
 I.N. No. 5, folio 310, one of the Land Records of
 Washington County. The said Frances is about
 22 years of age, 5 feet 5¹/₂ inches high, has a
 scar below the right eye, and one near the chin
 on the right side of the jaw bone, caused by the
 Kings evil, and of very dark complexion.

Oct. 8, 1850.

In Testy, &c.

Test: J. Meshitt, Clerk

Frances Kane

Lynus Lynch.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ¹⁰⁵ Oct.
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man,
named Lynus Lynch, was manumitted & set
free by a certain Ann E. Cushman, by deed of
manumission dated the 11th day of July 1850 and
recorded in Liber I. N. No. 5, folio 291, & c. one of the
Land Records of Washington County. The said
Lynus is about 40³ years of age, 5 feet 6 inches
high, has both eyes teeth set, and of a very dark
complexion, with no other marks or peculiarities about
him.
Oct. 21st 1850. In Testy, & c.
Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Jane Buckett.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Oct.
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro
woman, named Jane Buckett, is free, which is
satisfactorily ascertained to me by respectable
testimony. The said Jane is about 23 years
of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, has a mole on the
upper lip and a scar in the palm of the
left hand.
Nov. 1. 1850. In Testy, & c.
Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Sarah Whiting

State of Maryland, Washington County, Set:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
County, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
concern that the bearer hereof, a negro woman,
named Sarah Whiting, is free, which is satis-
factorily proven to me. The said Sarah is
about 33 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, has
a scar in the center of the forehead and another
near the hair at the top of the forehead.

Nov. 1st 1850

In Testy. &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Levi Hall

State of Maryland, Washington County, Set:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or
doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro
man, named Levi Hall, is free, which is
satisfactorily proven to me. The said Levi
is about 33 years of age, 6 feet high, has a
scar on the left arm near the wrist, and
no other marks perceptible about him.

Nov. 1st 1850

In Testy. &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, CLK.

Sarah Wagoner

State of Maryland, Washington County, Set:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth con-
cern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named
Sarah Wagoner, formerly Sarah Harrison, is free,
which is satisfactorily proven to me. The said Sarah
is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, has a
mole on the left cheek & a red mark on the left hand.
of a bright mulatto colour -

In Testy. &c.

I. Nesbitt CLK.

Jane Casey

State of Maryland, Washington County, Feb. 10th
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or doth
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman,
named Jane Casey, was manumitted & set free by a
certain Samuel W. Jones by deed of Manumission,
dated the 21st day of December 1850, recorded in
Liber C. B. No. 5, one of the Land Records of Washing-
ton County. The said Jane is about 35 years of
age, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, has a mole on the
left cheek, and of very dark complexion.

Dec. 21st 1850.

In Testimony &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk

Ann Maria Smith

State of Maryland, Washington County, Feb.
I, Isaac Nesbitt, 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 Sarah Ann
Price by deed of Manumission, dated the 9th
day of September 1850, and recorded in Liber
I. N. No. 5, folio 310, one of the Land Records of
Washington County. The said Ann Maria
is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 7/8 inches
high, has a scar on the forehead above the
right eye, and very dark complexion.

May 6th 1851.

In Testy. &c.

Test: I. Nesbitt Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, Jct:
 Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
 County, do hereby certify to all whom it may or
 doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro
 man, named Lewis Mills, was manumitted &
 set free by a certain Mary Schmelly by deed of
 manumission, dated the 13th day of May 1857, &
 recorded in Liber A. B. No. 5, one of the Land Records,
 of Washington County, to which refer. The said
 Lewis is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 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 tawney or copper com-
 plexion.

May 20, 1857

In Testimony, &c.

Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Lewis Mills.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Jct:
 Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Court,
 do hereby certify to all whom it may or doth 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 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: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Henry J. Butler.

Michael Watts.

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State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County
Court, hereby certify to all whom it may or shall
concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro
man, named Michael Watts, is free, having
been manumitted & set free by a certain Wm
Kellinger and wife by deed of manumission, dated
Aug. 7th 1857, and recorded in Liber A. S. No. 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. 18th 1857. In Testy. &c. I Nesbitt, Clerk.

Sarah Watts.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Wash. County Court
do hereby certify to all whom it may or
shall concern, that the bearer hereof, a
negro woman, named Sarah Watts, is free,
having been manumitted & set free by a
certain Joseph P. Mung and Wm Kellinger
by deed of manumission dated the 19th day of
August 1857, and recorded in Liber A. S. No. 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 com-
plexion, has a pleasant countenance and
no visible marks about her.
Aug. 19th 1857. In Testy. &c. I Nesbitt, Clerk.

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 serve
 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 pox in the face, has
 a good countenance, and of tolerably dark
 complexion.

Sept. 2^o 1857. Test: 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 may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro wo-
 man, 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. 1857.
 Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland,
Washington County, to wit:

Thomas Priscoe

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 Thomas Priscoe, has been
proved ^{to me} satisfactorily 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.
Feb'y. 17. 1852. Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland,
Washington County, to wit:

Bartley Conn

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 Bartley Conn, is free,
having been born free, which is proved 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 ^{colored} complexion.
Feb'y. 24. 1852. Test: I. Nesbitt, Clerk.

Joshua Washington.

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
 may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man,
 named Joshua Washington, was born free, which
 has been satisfactorily proven to me by competent
 testimony. The said Joshua 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 19th 1852 Test: 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 colored
 man, named Edward Matthews, is free; having
 been duly manumitted and set free by Elizabeth
 Lawrence, by deed duly executed, and recorded
 among the Land Records of said County.

The said Edward Matthews 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 3^d. 1852.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, etc.

I, Isaac Beechitt, 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 Mary Sumner, is free, having been duly manumitted and set free by David H. Keedy, by deed bearing date on the 3^d day of May 1852, duly executed & recorded in the Land Records of Washington County aforesaid. The said Mary is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; both of her little fingers are crooked or bent, and is of a dark complexion.
May 4th 1852 Test: Isaac Beechitt, Clerk.

Mary Sumner.

State of Maryland, Washington County, etc.

I, Isaac Beechitt, 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 Peter Stephens, is free, having been duly manumitted and set free by Elie Haultz Martin Starbuzman, 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 ten and a half inches high, has a large scar on his upper lip extending to the right eye, and of very dark complexion.
May 31st 1852 Test: Isaac Beechitt, Clerk.

Peter Stephens.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

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 Stemple, 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 &c
August 14th. 1852.

James Gruber

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

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 ^{and a half} 26 years of age; five feet four inches 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 &c.
August 24th. 1852.

Margaret Collins & her children

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 D, 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. In Testimony whereof &c
August 30th. 1852.

Catharine Phenix

George Porter

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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 Porter, 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 27 year of his age.
Complexion pretty black.
September 1st 1852. In Testimony &c

Maria Diggs

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 Seebay, 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 perceivable marks.
In Testimony whereof &c
Sept. 4th 1852.

Corban Adley

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 Spilman, 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. J. 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, CLK

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 perceptible marks.

In Testimony whereof &c.,
November 10th 1852. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK

Elizabeth Williams & Children.

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, Elizabeth Williams, a negro woman, was born free; she is now about 34 years of age, 5 feet 5³/₄ inches high, rather slender, tolerably black, with no perceivable 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, CLK

Matilda Watts, & 6 Children

Maryland, Washington County, to wit: 117
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washing-
ton 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 Watts, a Negro woman, was born free. She
is now about 31 years of age, 5 feet 2³/₄ 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 Eliza-
beth, aged 13 years; Josiah, aged 12 years; John
Dorsey, aged 10 years; Lewis Malvin, aged 6 years;
and Thomas Lohan, aged 4 years.

In Testimony whereof,
December 14th 1852. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK

Elizabeth Ann Syles

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 Syles, a Negro girl, was
born free. She is now about 22 years of age, 5 feet 1¹/₂ inches
high, a bright Malatta, with no perceivable marks, about
the face.

In Testimony whereof,
December 21st 1852: Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Isaac 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 Isaac Henry was born free. He will be
23 years of age in March next: is 5 feet 11³/₄ 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 &c.
January 3rd 1853. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, CLK

William Adley

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court
 for said County, do hereby certify that the bearer
 hereof, William 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 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.

Maryland (Groucher)

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said
 County, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Mary
 Jane Groucher, hath satisfactorily proven to me by re-
 spectable testimony, that she was born free. She is now
 25 years of age; five feet, one inch high, a small scar
 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, to wit:
 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 Bryan, 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

Benjamin Reeder

State of Maryland, Wash. County, Et;
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit
 Court for said County, do hereby certify, that
 the bearer hereof, a mulatto man, named Benja-
 min Reeder, hath satisfactorily proven 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 Lib. S. S. 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. 19th 1853

In Testimony &c

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Charles Reeder

State of Maryland, Washington County, Et;
 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 proven
 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 Lib. S. S. 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, by the kick of a horse.

Mar. 21st 1853.

In Testimony &c

I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

William Lee

State of Maryland, Washington County, do 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 Mason, by Deed of Manumis-
 sion dated the 21st day of December, 1846, and record-
 ed in Lib. S. S. V. 2, folios 245 & 246, one of the Land
 Records of said County, as by reference thereto will more
 fully and at large appear. Said William is now about
 31 years of age, is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high with a scar on the
 right eye brow, and also one over the left eye brow, and has

a mark on the left side of the neck; is stoutly built and is tolerably black. -
April 21st 1853. In Testimony &c.
Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

John Henry Armes

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 or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named John Henry Armes, 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 hair very black.

April 26, 1853. In Testify, &c.
Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Levi Twine

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 or doth concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro boy, named Levi Twine, was manumitted & set free by Paul L. Collier, by deed dated the 1st day of April 1853, and recorded in Liber J. N. No. 4, one of the Land Records of Washington County, to which reference is made. The said Levi is about 3 1/2 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, 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 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 G, 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, clk.

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 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 lively. 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, clk.

Catharine Simms.

Catharine Campbell.

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 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, 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 bearing hereof, Gilly 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 Gilly 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, 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, Jeremiah Colbert, a negro man, was born free, as it hath been satisfactorily proven to me.

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 do
July 29th. 1853. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Ann Thompson

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 do
July 29th 1853. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

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

Rachael Gates

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 do
July 29th 1853. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

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

Cath. Colbert

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;

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, 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 do the 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 J. Clagett, as is shewn by reference to Liber G. H, 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, CLK.

August 9th. 1853.



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 do the concern, that the bearer hereof, Mary Ellen Hinkley, a negro woman, was born free, as has been satisfactorily proven to me by proper evidence; she being the daughter of Mary Hinkley, who was manumitted by Philip Reeder on the 6th June 1826, as by reference to the Land Records of my office, ^{will appear}. The said Mary Ellen, will be 20 years of age on the 14th of Sept. 1853, 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high, has a good countenance, stands built, dark complexion, with no marks perceptible about her.

August 31st 1853

In Testy &c Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

James Edward Verner

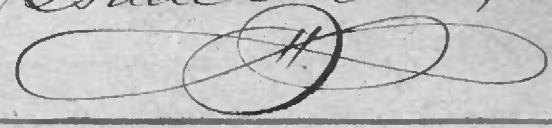
Mary Ellen Hinkley

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 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 &c
Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.



Mary Bell.

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 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. S. No. 7, folio one of the Land Records of said County. The said Nancy is about 43 years of age, 5 feet 1/2 inches high, has a scar on the left hand and of dark complexion.

Sept. 2. 1853. In Testimony &c
Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Nancy Peterson.

Isaac Pattergall

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 ~~negro~~ ^{mulatto} man, named Isaac Pattergall, was manumitted & set free by Susan Leasure, by deed of manumission dated the 6th day of September, 1853, recorded in Liber S. N. No. 7 folio

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 ~~left~~ ^{right} hand, the little finger of his ~~left~~ ^{right} hand crooked, and of a bright mulatto color.

In Testimony whereof &c.
September 17th 1853. Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Thomas Asbury Proctor

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.

In Testimony whereof &c.
September 29th 1853. Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Chloe 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 the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Chloe Chase, was duly manumitted by Susan Middlekauff, by deed of manumission dated July 26th, 1850, and recorded in my office, in Liber S. N. No. 5, 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.

In Testimony whereof &c.
October 1st 1853. Isaac Nesbitt, Clk.

Jeremial Pye.

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
 Jeremial Pye, was born free, as has been proven
 to me by satisfactory testimony. The said
 Jeremial is about 25 years of age, 6 feet 1/4 inch
 high, has a scar on the left cheek, of rather
 light complexion, good countenance, and thin
 make.
 In Testimony, &c,
 Oct. 11, 1853. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, C. C.

Jonathan Hager 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
 proven to me. The said Jonathan Hager
 is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 1/4 inches high,
 has a mole on the left side of his neck, light
 copper complexion, well made and a good
 countenance.
 In Testimony, &c,
 Oct. 11, 1853. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, C. C.

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 manumitted & set free on the 14th day
 of October ¹⁸⁵³ by Samuel Craig by deed of Manu-
 mission recorded in Liber S. N. N. 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, C. C.

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. N. 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 7/4 inches high, has a mole on his right hip,
 stout built, and of a light complexion.

October 20th 1853

In Testimony &c.
 Isaac Nesbitt, C. C.

David B. Sammons

Peter Saphus

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
 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 man named Peter Saphus was manumitted and set free by Mrs. Catharine Kidenaur by Deed dated the 1st day of April 1854, and recorded in Liber S. S. 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 1/2 inches high, has a scar on the back of the right hand and dark complexion.
 April 3. 1854. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Samuel Williams

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
 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 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 S. S. 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~~ jaw and dark complexion.
 My Testimony.
 Test: Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

William Turner

State of Maryland, Washington County, Ct.
 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 man, named William Turner, was manumitted and set free by a certain Jacob Turner by Deed of Manumission dated the fourth day of August 1845, and recorded in Liber S. S. No. 1, folios 205 & 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 24. 1854. Test: Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Milly Winkley

State of Maryland, Washington County, Etc.
 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 Milly Winkley, was manumitted and set free by a certain Philip Keedee by Deed of Manumission dated the 11th day of March 1837, and recorded in Liber G. of folios 83 one of the said Records of said County, reference to which is hereby made. The said Milly is about sixty four years of age, five feet 5 inches high, of a light colour.

In Testimony &c
 April 29. 1854
 Test: Isaac Nesbitt clk

Margaret Goings

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 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 &c
 May 1st. 1854.
 Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

Jennie Goens

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 Jennie Goens was manumitted and set free by Mrs. Susan E. Kuch, by Deed dated the 29th day of May 1854, and recorded in Liber D. B. No. 8, one of the said Records of said County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Jennie 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,

and of ^{very} dark complexion.

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

Harriet Nimmy

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 Nimmy, 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 pear 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.

Emily Marshall

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 C. N. N. 8, one of the Land Records of said County, to which reference is hereby made. The said Emily is about 37 years of age, five feet 7/8 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 2nd 1854. Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Mark Marshall

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 Mark Marshall, was manumitted & set free by James Grant by Deed of Manumission dated the 11th day of November 1850, and recorded in Liber J. N. N^o 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 7¹/₂ inches high, has a scar on the left hand near the thumb, and is of very dark complexion.

In Testimony &c.

June 2^d. 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

George Harrison

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 Harrison, was duly manumitted by Richard Harrison, on the 21st day of October, 1853, as it doth appear by reference to Liber J. N. N^o 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 3^d. 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Charlotte Chesley

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^o. Eve Moody by Deed of Manumission dated the 12th day of February 1858, and recorded in

Liber 2^d 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 &c.

Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Lucinda Jones.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Sec: 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 woman, named Lucinda Jones is free, having been born free as has been satisfactorily proven to me. The said Lucinda 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 Nesbitt, Clk.

Sept. 4. 1851.

Louisa Davis.

State of Maryland, Washington County, Sec: 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 Louisa Davis, formerly Louisa Carr, is free, as has been proven to me on the oath of Thomas Watkins & other testimony satisfactory. The said Louisa has children, whose names & ages are as follow: Margaret Rebecca, aged 12 years; Catharine Jane, aged 10 years; Mary Louisa, aged 9 years; Columbus, aged 8 years; and Elley Lavinia, aged 11 months & 26 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 Nesbitt, Clk.

Sept. 26. 1854.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

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 Beyer, 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 &c
October 11th 1854. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Joseph Young Beyer

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, 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, CLK.

John Robert Henry

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, Joseph H. Cole, a negro man, who applies for a certificate of his freedom, was born free, as it hath been satisfactorily proven to me on the oath of Samuel H. Drumbaugh. 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, brow. He is tolerably black and has a good countenance.



In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said Circuit Court this 14th day of October, A.D. 1854.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Mary Colbert

State of Maryland, Washington County, Gt. B. 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 on the right side of her upper lip, and of a dark mulatto complexion.

In Testimony of

November 29th 1854

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

John Henry Suckett

State of Maryland, Washington County, Gt. B. 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 Milton M. Caggett, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named John Henry Suckett, was born free, he is 29 years of age, five feet, ten inches high, of a dark complexion. Has a scar on the nose.

In Testimony of

March

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

~~State of Maryland, Washington County, Gt. B. 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 Gings, was duly manumitted by M. Susan C. Kench, on the 29th 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~~

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 Wagoner, (formerly Frances Poca,) was duly manumitted by Stephen Poca, her Grand Father, by whom she was purchased from the mother of Richard T. 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

April 28th. 1855.

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Frances Wagoner

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. N. N. 9, folio 303, 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

May 28th. 1855.

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Isabella Jackson

~~State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:
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, ss:
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
of file in my office for record. The said Maha-
la Crew being about the age of thirty two years,
is five feet four inches high; tolerably black,
with temples very much sunken.

Mahala Crew.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto sub-
scribe my name &c
August 20. 1855. Isaac Nesbitt, clk.

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:
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 Kinco, his mother,
by her purchase from Joel Newcome, 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 a half inches high, toler-
ably black, a scar on the left arm near the wrist

Matthias Hanson

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto sub-
scribe my name &c
September 11. 1855. 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 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. 1855. — (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.

Ann Maria Henson.

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.

John William Thompson.

John White.

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 manumitted and released from slavery, by Deed
of manumission, ^{dated November 6th 1850, and} duly executed and acknow-
ledged by Jacob Dellinger, 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.

Joseph Blake

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 seven
inches high, has 2 scars on the right hip, Scar
over the left eye, and a scar on 5th finger of left hand.
of a dark complexion.

In Testimony &c.
Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Madison Goings

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 Madison Goings, was duly
 manumitted by Mrs. Susan C. Ketch, 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; complex-
 ion 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
 March 29th 1856 Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Jacob Jeffreys

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
 Jacob Jeffreys, was duly manumitted by Jacob
 Arms, by deed dated September 4th 1855, and recorded
 in Liber I. N. N. 9. The said Jacob Jeffreys is about
 40 years of age - 5 feet and 6 inches high, complex-
 ion quite dark, has a scar on the third finger of
 his right hand. In Testimony
 April 5th 1856 Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Frisby J. Jenkins

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:
 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 Cramer, a white citizen of
 credibility of said county, that the bearer hereof,
^{named} Frisby J. 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~~
 and has two small scars on the back of his neck,
 and a large one on the left leg below the knee.
 He is stout built and likely
 In Testimony whereof I
 Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.
 May 29th. 1856

John Fletcher

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:
 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 Hayett,
 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 1/2 inches high; complex-
 ion 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
 Isaac Nesbitt CLK
 June 21st 1856

Mary Dickerson

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:
 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
 Hayett, 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

forty three years of age, 5 feet, 6 inches in height, of a dark complexion, has a scar on her breast.

In Testimony whereof:

June 21st 1854

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do hereby Certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Lucy Young, was duly manumitted by Samuel Mumma, by Deed of Manumission dated 23rd day of September A.D. 1854. The said Lucy Young is about 28 years of age, five feet, 5 inches high, complexion dark, blind in the right eye, and has a wart in the palm of her left hand.

October 7. 1856. In Testimony whereof:

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

I Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do hereby Certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named John Henry Coons, hath been satisfactorily proven to me upon the testimony of Doct. Clagett Dorsey, a white citizen of credibility of said County, that the bearer hereof, was born free. He is a bright mulatto, now about 22 years of age, five feet, 6 1/2 inches in height, and has a scar on the left hand, 3 end of first finger bent on same hand.

In Testimony whereof:

October 7th 1856 Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

State of Maryland, Washington County, ss:

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 1856, & recorded in Liber J. J. folio 294 & 295, and recorded in my Office. The said Samuel Williams is about 42 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?
Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk
December 10th 1856.

Samuel Williams

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 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 3^d 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 &c.
Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk
January 2nd 1857

Catharine Washington

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 F. Magruder, 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.
Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk
February 17th 1857.

Abraham Howard

State of Maryland,

Washington County, Court:

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 January, 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 whereof
 Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.
 Jan'y. 17th 1857.

Stephen Anderson.

State of Maryland

Washington County, Court:

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
 Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.
 March 6th, 1857.

John Williams

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
Isaac Nesbitt Clk.

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 M^{rs} 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
April 14. 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, 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
 June 20, 1857. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Henry Turner

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 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 of the date hereof, according to law. The said Hercules is 5 feet 5 1/4 inches high, has a scar over each eye, and has bad or decayed front teeth; - complexion very black; age about 38 years.

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

Hercules Turner

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 woman named 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 11th, 1850; Catharine, born October 12th, 1852; and Louisa Ellen, born 13th day of December, 1856.

Charity Ellen Caution

June 25th, 1857.

In Testimony whereof
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 woman, named Susan Sweman, is a free woman, she having been duly manumitted 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 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
June 25th, 1857. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Susan Sweman

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 &c
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 Dellinger and Christiana Dellinger, by deed of manumission, executed and acknowledged the 30th day of June 1857, and recorded in Liber S. N. 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. 2nd 1857. In Testimony whereof &c

Isaac Nesbitt CLK.

Louisa Lake

Sally Brown

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

Nancy Watts

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 St. Fitzhugh, by deed of manumission bearing date the 10th day of March, 1842, and recorded in Liber 73, 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:

Lucy Lynch

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, Clk,

John Duckett

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 & a 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 &c.

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 con-
 cern, that the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Peter
 Taylor, was duly manumitted from slavery, by Henry
 Surry, by deed of Manumission, executed and acknowledged
 on the 25th day of April 1858 and recorded in Liber
 J. S. N. folios. The said Peter Taylor is about
 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches high, Scar on the nose near left eye,
 caused by a burn, and 2 warts on 1st finger, dark com-
 plexion, aged 24 years.
 April 27th 1858. In Testimony whereof I
 Isaac Nesbitt CLK
 not made out

Peter Taylor

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 therefor
 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

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 con-
 cern, 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 therefor
 entitled to this his Certificate of Freedom. The said
 Martin Holmes is 5 feet, 7 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

Martin Holmes

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 negro man, named Arthur Washington was manumitted by Nathaniel Summers, on the 1st day of October, 1845, to serve ten years from that date, as by deed of manumission duly acknowledged and recorded in Liber D. N. N. 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.



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 hath been satisfactorily proven to me, upon the testimony of James Morgan Esquire, that the bearer, a negro woman named Eliza Holmes, was born free, and is therefore entitled to this 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
May 17, 1858.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Eliza Holmes

Maria 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 33 years of age.

In Testimony whereof I
 Isaac Nesbitt CLK

May 24th 1858

Sarah Mosley

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 Mosley, is entitled to this her Certificate
 of Freedom. The said Sarah Mosley, is 31 years of
 age, 5 feet 3 inches high, has a dark complexion.

In Testimony whereof I
 Isaac Nesbitt CLK

May 31st 1858.

Amanda Adamic

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 Amanda Adamic,
 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 herunto subscribe my name &c.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

May 31st, 1858.

Samuel Brooks

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, he having been sold by a certain Jacob Dyer to Jacob T. Towson in the year 1826, to serve until the 1st April 1844, as will appear by reference to Liber M. M. folios 941 & 942, one of the Land Record Books, of Washington County. Also upon the testimony of W. William Towson, 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 herunto subscribe my name &c.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

August 3rd 1858.

Ann Sophia Martin

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 Carey, was brought 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.

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

August 6th 1858.

Isaac Nesbitt Clk.

Merry Brooks

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 Merry Brooks
is free; he having been sold by a certain Jacob Bager
to Jacob S. Towson Esq. in the year 1826, to serve
until the 1st April 1846; as will appear by reference
to Liber N. N. folios 941 & 942, one of the Land Records
of Washington County: Also upon the testimony of Mr.
William D. Towson, that he is entitled to his free
papers. The said Merry 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 herunto
subscribe my name &c.

August 7th 1858.

Isaac Nesbitt Clk.

Thomas Mills

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 8th
day of June 1858; and freed of Manumission recorded
in Liber S. N. N. 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 herunto
subscribe my name &c.

August 17th 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 concern, that it appears from the Records of my Office, that the bearer hereof, a negro man named John Cant was manumitted by W. Catharin Shindel on the 27. May 1856 to serve until the 1. April 1858, Recorded in Liber A. C. P. 10. folios 83 & 84, one of the Land Records of Washington County. The said John Cant is 5 feet 6 inches in height, in his 31. year of age; has scars on both knees; lost the 1. joint of his left thumb; of a pleasant countenance, not of a very dark complexion. In Testimony whereof, I have

subscribed my name, &c.
Isaac Nesbitt clk

August 17. 1858

John Cant

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 Fowler 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, 2.5 inches in height, has a mole on her chin, and one under her left ear, she is 30 years of age, and of a dark complexion, and her child Ann Rebecca, three years old.

In Testimony whereof, I have
subscribed my name, &c.

September 7. 1858

Isaac Nesbitt clk

Louisa Ellen Henry

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 D. N. 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 $\frac{9}{16}$ inches high, of a brown or copper color; has a small scar on his nose; and is of slender form.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set
 my hand and seal, this 16th day of November, 1858.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

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 William Gasper, was manumitted and set free by Joseph S. Moore, of said county by Deed of Manumission, duly executed, and now of record in my office, in Liber D. N. N. 10, 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 hereunto set
 my hand and seal, this 27th day of November, 1858.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

William Gasper.

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 same~~ it hath been satisfactorily proven to me that the bearer hereof, a mulatto woman, named Caroline Hall, is free, and entitled to her certificate as such. She is now about 37 years of age, 5 feet 3 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

Caroline Hall

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 M^{rs}. Elizabeth Kershner, of said County, by Deed of Manumission, duly executed, and now of record in my Office, in Liber J. N. N^o. 11 folio 167, 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 hereunto set
December 16th, 1858. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Lawrence Taylor

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

Thomas Hall

about 21 years of age; 5 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, and a
 bright shalatta. In Testimony whereof &c.
 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 it hath been satisfactorily proven
 to me, upon competent testimony, that the bearer
 hereof, 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 per-
 ceptible 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^d, 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 herunto &c.
 December 24th, 1858. 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 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.

Letha Ellen Thompson

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 of Doct. Otho S. Smith & Theodore Park-
 ker, that the bearer thereof, a colored girl named Letha Ellen Thompson, is a free girl, and entitled to her 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 S. Jones 4 months old.
 In Testimony whereof, I herunto s^c.
 Isaac Nesbitt Clk
 December 29th 1858

Henry Sanders

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 it hath been satisfactorily proven to
 me, upon competent testimony of Thomas Harbison Esquire
 that the bearer thereof, 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 herunto s^c.
 Isaac Nesbitt Clk.
 March 11th 1859.

Barbara Reeder

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 con-
 cern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, upon
 the testimony of Thomas Crampton that the bearer hereof,
 a colored woman named Barbara Reeder, ^{is entitled to her freedom}
 by deed of Manumission given by Philip Reardon the 5th March
 1837 & recorded in Liber 49 folio 58th, one of the Land Records
 of Washington County. She is 37 years of age, is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
 high, a very bright mulatto, of a pleasant countenance. Her
 daughter Letha Reeder, 16 years of age.
 Isaac Nesbitt Clk
 March 18th 1859.

John Henry Ogleton

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 hath been satisfactorily proven to me, upon the
 testimony of Casper W. Weaver that the bearer hereof, a
 colored man named John Henry Ogleton is a free man,
 and entitled to his Certificate of Freedom. He was born on
 the 27th day of September 1818, and is now nearly 41
 years of age. He is 5 feet 11 inches high, a bright mulatto;
 has a scar on the top of the head, the 3rd finger on the
 right hand crooked, has a good countenance -
 In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my
 name &c
 Isaac Nesbitt Clerk
 March 21st, 1859

Stephen Stansbury

State of Maryland, Washington County Co:
 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 Stansbury, 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 Stansbury 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 &c
 Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.
 April 15th, 1859.

Benjamin Saunders

State of Maryland, Washington County Court:
 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 33rd 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 &c
 Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.
 April 16, 1859.

Catharine Hatton

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 has been satisfactorily proven to me upon competent testimony, that the bearer hereof Catharine Hatton, wife of Jacob Hatton, 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 do
April 18, 1859. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk

Nancy Saunders

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

~~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 ^{all} 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 11th day of April, 1847, to take effect at the end of twelve years thereafter, 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 in the right eye-brow; is well formed, and of a dark yellow or copper complexion. -

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed

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^o. Mary K. Shafer on the 25th day of April 1859, duly acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. N. N. 13. of this

The said James Brown is now in his 40th year, five feet five and a half inches high; has a scar on the 2^d finger and one on the right knee, as well formed, and of a dark complexion. -

In Testimony whereof, I have subscribed

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Benjamin Washington.

James Brown

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 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 of 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
Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

May 23rd, 1859.

Samuel Curtis.

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 the testimony of Mrs. Sarah Price, that the bearer a mulatto woman named Elizabeth Herbert, was born free, and entitled to her certificate of freedom. She is 5 feet $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, ^{years of age} 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.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

July 27th, 1859

Elizabeth Herbert

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 woman named Nancy Campbell, who applied 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, A. N. 14, folio 2^o. The said Nancy Campbell is now in her 42^d. year, 5 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, of a dark complexion, without any perceptible marks upon her person.

In Testimony whereof
August 2nd 1859 Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Nancy Campbell

State of Maryland, } to wit:
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, 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
August 16th 1859 Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Martha Ann White

State of Maryland, Washington County, Md:

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 Thomas Poter 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 slight complexion.

In Testimony whereof, &c.
Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Levi Hall

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 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 Nesbitt, Clerk

August 31st 1859

William Henry

Washington Adley

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 con-
 cern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me, by
 H. B. Rohrbach, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.
 In Testimony whereof I do
 September 21st 1859. Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Hester Turner & her
two children

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 satisfacto-
 rily proven to me on oath, by Elizabeth Hale, that
 the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Hester
 Turner, formerly Hester 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, Richard & Ellen. In Testimony whereof
 September 21st 1859. Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Eve Ann Garner

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 2^d fingers, of the 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; Elsie 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 &
 October 17th, 1859. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

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

Mary Able

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washing-
 ton County, do hereby certify to all whom it doth or may
 concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven to me,
 by Dr. 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
 Hoyle ^{late} of Allegany County, deceased. The said Mary Able
 is 5 feet 5 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. 1854. In Testimony whereof &c.
 Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Susan Dorsey

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 Eliza Chubbly, that the bear-
 er hereof, a negro girl named Susan Dorsey, who
 now applies for a Certificate of her Freedom, was
 born free. The said Susan Dorsey is about 21 years
 of age; 5 feet 4 1/4 inches high, has a scar on the
 left cheek, complexion tolerably black.
 Nov. 23. 1854. In Testimony whereof &c.
 Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Moses Gray

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 it hath been satisfactorily
 proven to me, on the testimony of Alisha Miles, that
 the bearer hereof, a negro man, named Moses Gray,
 who now applies for a Certificate of his Freedom, was
 born free. The said Moses Gray will be 22 years of age
 on the 29th December 1854. 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 9. 1854. In Testimony whereof &c.
 Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Henry Long

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washing-
 ton 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 Free Pardon
 was born free. The said Henry Long is about 6 feet
 high, is about 27 years of age, has no scars perceiv-
 able, of a dark complexion.

In Testimony whereof,
 Isaac Nesbitt Clerk.

Louisa Hawkins & 3 children.

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 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 Georgianna,
 born April 14th, 1851; and one named Milligan,
 born in the month of October 1853.

In Testimony whereof &c
 April 16th, 1860. Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Ann Eliza White

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
 Ann Eliza White, was duly manumitted by the late John
 W. Sinsinger of said County, by deed bearing date the 11th
 October 1856 & recorded in Liber S. J. folios 335 & 336, one
 of the Land Records of said County. The said Ann
 Eliza White, is 5 feet 1 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, &c
 April 20th, 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 Lyles, was duly manumitted by Thomas ^{with} Cramp-ton 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 Lyles 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,
May 29th 1860 Isaac Nesbitt CLK

David Lyles

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 Malcash Gimes of said County, by deed bearing date the 24th day of May 1860, and which is duly recorded among the Land Records of said County. The said Mary Anderson is 5 feet 1 inches high, and is now 38 years of age; no marks perceptible, of a dark complexion.

May 29th 1860 In Testimony whereof:
Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Mary Anderson

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:
Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Isabella Small

Lloyd Pearce

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. Gall, 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 1/2 inches high; has a scar on the right knee, of a dark complexion.
 June 2nd 1860. In Testimony whereof, &c.
 Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Samuel Pearce

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. Gall, 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 3/4 inches, a dark mulatto has a pleasant countenance.
 In Testimony whereof, &c.
 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~~ 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 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.
 June 5th, 1860. In Testimony whereof &c.
 Isaac Nesbitt, Clk.

Rebecca Young

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 Put-terbaugh of said County, by deed bearing date the 5th day of March 1860, and which is duly recorded in Liber 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, 33 years of age, has 2 scars on right hand and one on the left cheek near the ear and of a dark complexion.

June 5th 1860

In Testimony whereof,
Isaac Nesbitt Clerk

Louisa Emmerson

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washing- ton County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman named Louisa Emmerson, 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 re- corded in Liber S. N. 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 3 inch high, no perceptible marks, of a pleasant countenance, complexion a dark brown.

June 6th 1860

In Testimony of
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 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 23^d 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 ~~fair~~ a black complexion.

In Testimony whereof.

June 15, 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 girl named Margaret Elizabeth Williams, was duly manumitted by John and Benjamin Ingram of said County by Deed bearing date the 29th day of May 1860, and recorded in Liber J. N. N^o 14, folio 614, 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 10 inches 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 25, 1860

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.



John Henry Lewis

Margaret Elizabeth Williams

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 Samuel Keller, that the bearer hereof, a negro ~~man~~ named George Keel, who now applies for a certificate of his freedom, was born free. He is 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 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.

Done 26th 1860 In Testimony whereof, &c.
I. Nesbitt Clerk

George Keel

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 competent testimony, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Metty Stewart, who now applies for her certificate of freedom, was born free. She is now thirty-two years of age, is 5 feet 1 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 hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said Court this 17th day of July, 1860.

Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

Metty Stewart & her 2 children.

Joseph Starbuck

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
 I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washing-
 ton County, do hereby certify, to all whom it doth or
 may concern, that it hath been satisfactorily proven
 to me, by James M. Grove Esquire, that the bearer here-
 of, a negro man named Joseph Starbuck, 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,
 six inches high, of a bright color & pleasant countenance.
 August 1. 1861. In Testimony whereof I
 Isaac Nesbitt Clk.

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 satisfacto-
 rily proven to me, by James M. 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 11 1/2 inches high, has a scar on the in-
 side 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 hereunto
 subscribe my name, and affix
 the seal of said Court this 1st
 day of August A.D. 1861
 Isaac Nesbitt Clk.

William Russell & Children

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 con-
 cern, 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 11 years of age, 3 feet 6 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
 5 Children: one named William S. Russell aged 15 years
 & 6 months, Richard M. Russell aged 13 years, Mary
 Elizabeth 3 years old and Cecilia Ann one year old
 the 11th July 1860 all of a bright mulatto color.
 In Testimony whereof,
 September 5th 1860 Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Thomas Green Parker

State of Maryland, Washington City, 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 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 com-
 plexion nearly white.
 In Testimony &c
 October 2nd, 1860. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

Charles Solomon

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 Charles Solomon, being a native
 of said county, and raised therein, was duly manu-
 mitted 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
 hook 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

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

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

Paris Lepers

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I, Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washing-
ton 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 Lepers, who now applies for a certificate of his
freedom, was born free. He is 31 years of age, 5 feet
7 1/4 inches high; has a small scar on the left thumb,
and one on the back of the right hand; has a nar-
row head; forehead projects; he is of a dark colour,
pleasant countenance.

In Testimony whereof, &c
Isaac Nesbitt CLK

Mary Ann Eliza Snyder

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 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 Wash-
ington county, Maryland, and is now in the 20th year
of her age, is five feet two & 3/4 inches high, and stout
built, with no perceivable marks, and of a bright com-
plexion.

In Testimony whereof &c
April 13th, 1861. Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

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 day of November, in the year 1861.

Isaac Nesbitt, clk.



Maria Hall

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} 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 Spencer, 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 inches high, and of a bright complexion. In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this 20 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 Washington 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 Raiter of Washington County, on the 29 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, I
Isaac Nesbitt clk.

April 8th 1862.



Ellen Robinson

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 mulatt^o 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 4³/₄ inches high; of delicate form; light colored eyes; without any perceptible marks; and of a bright ~~color~~ complexion.

In Testimony whereof I have unto subscribed my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for said County, this 19th day of April, 1867.

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 feet, seven inches high, has two moles; one below the nose, the other on the chin, of dark complexion, stout build.

Alexander Pearce

In Testimony whereof, I
December 25th 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 Sarah 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 10¹/₂ inches high, has a small scar above the left eye of dark complexion, stout build.

James Sewell

In Testimony whereof, I
Isaac Nesbitt clk.