ST. MARY'S COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS
(Certificates of Freedom)
1806, Nov. 12-1826, May 15.
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Certificates granted to free negroe

Names	Date Certificate	Where raised	By whom freed	Age	Height	Co
Peter Beall	Jan.y 4. 1807.	St. Mary's Co.	Mary M Beall	22 yrs	5 feet 3½ In.s	v
Thomas Beall	Nov 12 1806	St. Marys Co.y	Mary M Beall	54 yrs	5 feet. 8 In.s	de
Jacob Leigh	Jan.y 8. 1807.	same	Walter Leigh	28 yrs	5 feet 3 In.s	d
Philip Leigh	Jan.y 8. 1807.	same	Walter Leigh	47 yrs	5 feet 4 In.s	b
Cissly Beall	Jan.y 27. 1807.	same	Mary M Beall	17 yrs	5 feet 4 In.s	d
Betty Beall	Jan.y 27. 1807.	same	Mary M Beall	14 yrs	4 feet 10 In.s	a
George Beall	Jan.y 27. 1807	same	Mary M Beall	12 yrs	4 feet 7 In.s	a
Jene Beall	Jan.y 27. 1807.	same	Mary M Beall	45 yrs	5 feet 2 In.s	a
William Beall	Jan.y 27. 1807	same	Mary M Beall		3 feet 6 In.s	d
Agness Somervell	May 9. 1807	same	Geo. Somervell	28 yrs	5 feet 4½ In.s	a
Prudence Somervell	May 9 1807	same	Geo. Somervell	25 yrs	5 feet 1½ In.s	rathe
Polly Somervell	May 9. 1807	same	Geo. C. Somervell	21 yrs	5 feet —	yel
Drayden Butler	May 9. 1807	same	Geo C Somervell	20 yrs	5 feet 2 In.s	Totera
Maria Beall	Jan.y 27. 1807	same	Mary M Beall		4 feet 3 In.s	da
Isaac (alias) Voltair Somervell	May 13. 1807	same	Geo. Somervell	25 yrs	5 feet 9½ In.s	very

ee	negroes under the act of 1805 ch: 66.		
Age	Height	Complexion	Particular marks &c. . . . . —
22 yrs	5 feet 3½ Inches	very black	Remarkable wide mouth & very thick lips — — —
4 yrs	5 feet 8 Inches	deep black	Became free on the death of the Testatrix - not notable
8 yrs	5 feet 3 Inches	dark	Same — appears to have no notable marks.
7 yrs	5 feet 4 Inches	black	A scar on his left cheek - almost bald on the top of his head.
1 yrs	5 feet 4 Inches	dark	A small scar nearly between her eyes - no other notable marks.
4 yrs	4 feet 10 Inches	dark	Became free six yrs after the Testatrix's death. —
2 yrs	4 feet 7 Inches	dark	Became free on the death of the Testatrix - not notable.
5 yrs	5 feet 2 Inches	dark	Remarkable wide mouth & thick lips . . . . .
	3 feet 6 Inches	dark	Became free on the death of the Testatrix —
2 yrs	5 feet 6½ Inches	dark	A large scar on her breast — remarkably corpulent —
2 yrs	5 feet 1½ Inches	rather dark	A small scar on her left Temple - a scar on her forehead.
2 yrs	5 feet —	yellow	Two scars on her right arm & one on her forehead.
0 yrs	5 feet 2 Inches	Tolerable light	A fine set of Teeth — no notable marks. —
	4 feet 3 Inches	dark	Became free on the death of the Testatrix —
7 yrs	5 feet 9½ Inches	very black	A narrow forehead - large mouth & thick lips —

Certificates granted to free Negroes

Names	Date Certificate	where raised	By whom freed	Age	Height	Com
Ignatius Fenwick	Oct 8. 1807	St. Marys Co.	Sal. Fenwick	65 Ys	5 feet 11 Inch	[illegible]
George Somervell	May 13. 1807	same	Geo. Somervell	25 Ys	5 feet 9½ Inches	ve
Edward Spink	June 22. 1807	same	Monica Spink	23 Ys	5 feet 9¾ Inches	a
George Spink	June 22 1807	same	Monica Spink	30 Ys	5 feet 9 Inches	b
Francis Thompson	Oct [illegible] 1807	same	Thomas Cadden	25 Ys	5 feet 7¾ Inches	b
Thomas Jenkins	Jan. 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	26 Ys	5 feet 10 Inches	ver
Michael Jenkins	Jan. 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	28 Ys	5 feet 11 Inches	b
Matthew Jenkins	Jan. 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	30 Ys	5 feet 2½ Inches	b
Henry Jenkins	Jan. 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	19 Ys	5 feet 8 Inches	ratt
Mary Jenkins	Jan. 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	22 Ys	5 feet 4 Inches	b
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Clare Jenkins	Jan. 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	30 Ys	5 feet 3 Inches	ver
Anna Jenkins	Jan. 12. 1808	same	Mary Jenkins	24 Ys	5 feet 8¼ Inches	yell
Abraham Barnes	Jan. 18. 1808	same	Rich.d Barnes	43 Ys	5 feet 6 Inches	d
Jacob Barnes	Jan. 19. 1808	same	Rich.d Barnes	27 Ys	5 feet 8½ Inches	d

Negroes, under the act of 1805 Ch. 66.

Age	Height	Complexion	Particular marks &c.
65 y.s	5 feet 11 Inch.	black.	Inclined to be bald – no notable marks
25 y.s	5 feet 9½ Inch.	very black	A very large scar on the under part of his left arm. a scar on the left side of his head. a large mouth & thick lips
23 y.s	5 feet 9¾ Inch.	dark	Remarkable flat Nose – a small scar on the upper part of his upper lip – a large scar on each foot
30 y.s	5 feet 9 Inch.	black.	Four very remarkable flesh marks upon his breast. one or two of them resembles a persons hand more than any thing else. he talks plainly but is slow of utterance.
25 y.s	5 feet 7¾ Inch.	black.	Two large scars, [illegible] the under part of his right arm, the other on his right leg nearly in the [illegible] manner, both having apparently proceeded from a burn or scald. Well made & polite when spoken to. a Taylor by Trade
26 y.s	5 feet 10 Inch.	very black	One leg much shorter than the other – i.e. – he limps very much in consequence of an injury rece.d in his right hip when young.
28 y.s	5 feet 11 Inch.	black	A small scar on his forehead – The middle finger of his left hand much contracted in consequence of a cut on the top of it.
30 y.s	5 feet 2½ Inch.	black.	A small scar over his left eye. thick upper lip. good set of teeth.
19 y.s	5 feet 8 Inch.	rather dark	A small cut or scar over his left eye. a good Countenance & likely.
22 y.s	5 feet 4 Inch.	black.	A small scar over her right eye. small mouth – handsome girl.
30 y.s	5 feet 3 Inch.	very black	Large Eyes & mouth. a small scar on the little finger of her right hand. a scar on her right ancle, w.ch proceeded from a burn or scald.
24 y.s	5 feet 8¼ Inch.	yellowish	A small scar on her neck, w.ch proceeded from a scratch or cut
43 y.s	5 feet 6 Inch.	dark	Yellow or smoky looking eyes. A scar on his right leg nearly 3 Inches long
27 y.s	5 feet 8½ Inch.	dark	A large scar on the little finger of his left hand. one joint of his middle finger on the same hand injured. a small scar on his forehead, nearly over his left eye

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Names	Date Certificate.	Where raised	By whom freed.	Age.	Height	Co
Benjamin Barnes	Jan.y 20. 1808.	St. Mary's Co.	R.d Barnes	38 y.s	5 feet 6¾ Inches.	ve
Lender Barnes	Jan.y 22. 1808	same	R.d Barnes	41 y.s	5 feet 3 Inches.	dar
Page Barnes	Jan.y 22. 1808.	same	R.d Barnes	41 y.s	5 feet 6 Inches.	d
Jenny Barnes	Jan.y 25. 1808.	same	R.d Barnes	26 y.s	5 feet 3¾ Inches.	ye
Judy Barnes	Jan.y 25. 1808.	same	R.d Barnes	25 y.s	5 feet 0¾ Inches.	d
Thomas Barnes	Jan.y 26. 1808	same	R.d Barnes	41 y.s	5 feet 8¾ Inches.	d
Sally Barnes	Jan.y 30. 1808.	same	R.d Barnes	39 y.s	5 feet 2½ Inches.	d
Charles Barnes	Jan.y 30. 1808.	same	R.d Barnes	43 y.s	5 feet 6¼ Inches.	ye
Abraham Barnes	Feb. 6. 1808.	same	R.d Barnes	29 y.s	5 feet 11½ Inches.	yel
Daphny Barnes	Feb. 8. 1808	same	R.d Barnes	28 y.s	5 feet 3½ Inches.	dark, p
Abraham Barnes	Feb. 13. 1808	same	R.d Barnes	35 y.s	5 feet 9 Inches.	da
Priss Barnes	Feb. 20. 1808	same	R.d Barnes	35 y.s	5 feet 6 Inches.	bl
Nance Barnes	Feb. 20. 1808.	same	R.d Barnes	29 y.s	5 feet 8 Inches.	d
Philip Barnes	Feb. 25. 1808	same	R.d Barnes	29 y.s	5 feet 8 Inches.	chesnu
Joseph Barnes	Feb. 25. 1808	same	R.d Barnes	22 y.s	5 feet 11 Inches.	bl

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Age.	Height	Complexion	Particular marks &c.
38 Y.s	5 feet 6¾ In.	very black	A small scratch or scar on the left cheek of his face. a scar just above just above the fore finger of his left hand. little finger on the same hand contracted from a burn. considerable space between his upper teeth before. a blacksmith.
41 Y.s	5 feet 3 In.	dark yellow	Several very visible scars on her forehead – very corpulent. —
41 Y.s	5 feet 6 In.	dark	A small lump on the upper joint of her thumb on the left hand w.ch proceeded from a strain. a small mole on her neck near her wind pipe along narrow face. small eyes. large round nostrils. —
26 Y.s	5 feet 3¾ In.	yellow	A scar on her right leg. a likely woman – not very notable.
25 Y.s	5 feet 0¾ In.	dark	A long scar on her right arm w.ch proceeded from a burn —
41 Y.s	5 feet 8¾ In.	dark	A long face, high forehead, small eyes, flact nose, thick lips, a small lump or scar on his under lip almost imperceptible. small round scar on his left arm near his wrist. one or two long scars leading from the ankle bone or instep to the heel on the right side of his left foot. —
39 Y.s	5 feet 2½ In.	dark	A long face, small eyes, flat nose, thick round nostrils, a small black spot on her left arm. —
43 Y.s	5 feet 6¼ In.	yellow	A small scar on the right eye lid. quick of utterance. —
29 Y.s	5 feet 11½ In.	yellowish	A scar w.ch proceeded from a cut, just above the thumb of his left hand. large fleshy cheeks – not otherways notable —
28 Y.s	5 feet 3½ In.	dark, or chesnut color	A long scar on her right knee, thick lips, a considerable crease or seam across the inward part of her under lip. a small scar (tho' not very perceptible between the upper joints of the two last fingers of her left hand. —
35 Y.s	5 feet 9 In.	dark	A large beard, the two smallest fingers on each hand crook'd, w.ch by nature appears to be contracted. slow of utterance. —
35 Y.s	5 feet 6 In.	black	Small scar under her left jaw w.ch proceeded from a burn has small eyes & very thin eye brows w.ch are a considerable distance above her eyes. —
9 Y.s	5 feet 8 In.	dark	Small round scar on her breast. lost two of her upper teeth w.ch ~~stands in front w.ch~~ appear to have decayed. one on each side of two teeth w.ch stand in front & appear to be sound. a blemish in her eyes.
9 Y.s	5 feet 8 In.	chesnut color or dark	Good Countenance, sound set of teeth, tolerable large & full eyes, very black eye brows. —
22 Y.s	5 feet 11 In.	black	Smooth greasy looking face without much beard, thin eye brows, a good set of teeth, a small whitish looking speck on one of her upper teeth in front

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Names	Date Certificate	Where raised	By whom freed	Age	Height	Com
Jesse Barnes	Feb. 25. 1808.	St Mary's Co.	R. Barnes	25 Yrs	5 feet 11 Ins.	D
James Barnes	Feb 29. 1808. May 20. 1808	same	R Barnes	24 Yrs	5 feet 11 Ins.	d
Edward Barnes	March 2. 1808 May 20. 1815.	same	R Barnes	23 Yrs	5 feet 10 Ins	da
Gregory Barnes	March 4. 1808	same	R Barnes	28 Yrs	5 feet 11¼ Ins.	ver
Sally Barnes	March 4. 1808	same	R Barnes	31 Yrs	5 feet 2½ Ins.	d
Moses Barnes	March 4. 1808	same	R Barnes	43 Yrs	5 feet 10 Ins.	ver
Henry Barnes	March 4. 1808	same	R Barnes	22 Yrs	5 feet 3½ Ins	Chem
Page Barnes	March 7. 1808	same	R Barnes	40 Yrs	5 feet 4 Ins.	da
Winny Barnes	March 7. 1808	same	R Barnes	26 Yrs	4 feet 11½ Ins.	da
Nancy Barnes	March 7. 1808	same	R Barnes	25 Yrs	5 feet 3½ Ins.	da
Jacob Barnes	March 9. 1808	same	R Barnes	28 Yrs	6 feet 3 Ins	pat
Nelly Barnes	June 4. 1808	same	R Barnes	18 Yrs	5 feet ¼ Ins.	bl
Sally Barnes	June 4. 1808	same	R Barnes	30 Yrs	5 feet 4¼ Ins	ver
Joseph Barnes	June 10. 1808.	same	R Barnes	30 Yrs	5 feet 2 Ins.	da

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Age	Height	Complexion	Particular marks &c
25 Yrs	5 feet 11 Inches	Dark	A small scar just above his left eye brow from a cut. Short broad feet. one or two small scars on his left wrist. the third finger of his right hand contracted
24 Yrs	5 feet 11 Inches	Black	Very large hands. remarkable thick lips. good set of teeth. a small scar, not very visible, on the right side of his face near his nose. a small forehead & very full face. — A new Cert. granted the 20th May 1815 — The other, lost.
23 Yrs	5 feet 10 Inches	darkish	A large scar on the outward part of his right foot from a cut. a small scar on the side of his face nearly over his left eye. a small scar on the under part of the little finger of his right hand, nearly an inch from the end & resembles a wart. —
28 Yrs	5 feet 11¼ Inches	very black	A very long face. Nose very flat at the end, round & wide nostils. a mole on his right cheek just below his eye, wch. resembles a scar. small smoky looking eyes.
31 Yrs	5 feet 2½ Inches	dark	A defect in, or Film on her right eye wch. deprives her of the sight of it. a small mole just above her left nostril. not otherwise notable.
43 Yrs	5 feet 10 Inches	very black	Large round nostils. small eye brows, thick lips. wide mouth. good teeth and slow of utterance when spoken to. —
22 Yrs	5 feet 3½ Inches	Chesnut colour	A large & long scar on the under part of her left arm, from a cut —
40 Yrs	5 feet 4 Inches	dark	Two small scars on the right arm occasioned by bleeding with a lancet, a small round scar just above the same on the same arm. a mole projecting in a very conspicuous manner about quarter of an inch below her left eye —
26 Yrs	4 feet 11½ Inches	dark	A full face. tolerable small features. very thin & small eye-brows —
25 Yrs	5 feet 3½ Inches	darkish	A full face, tolerable large & full eyes, the white of them not very clear. small hands — rather a sheaky looking woman —
28 Yrs	6 feet 3 Inches	rather dark	A long scar across his right leg occasioned by a cut. a pleasant countenance. an effeminate voice & of a very slender make —
18 Yrs	5 feet ¼ Inches	black	High forehead wth. a small spot or scar in the middle of it as if it proceeded from the small pox. a good set of teeth. a good countenance when spoken to & is a trunchy well set girl. not otherwise notable —
30 Yrs	5 feet 4¼ Inches	very black	Small smoky looking eyes. slender delicate hands small feet. & remarkable thick toe-nails. long face. slow of utterance when talking —
30 Yrs	5 feet 2 Inches	dark	Very high forehead. a scar on the under part of the joint of the left thumb. also a scar a little higher on the under & fleshy part of the same thumb almost in the palm of the hand occasioned by a cut — very small ancles —

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Cate Barnes	July 18th 1808.	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	26 yrs	5 feet 2½ Inches	D.
Betsey Barnes	July 29th 1808.	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	30 yrs	5 feet 7 Inches	Da
Easter Barnes	Augt. 30th 1808.	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	26 yrs	5 feet 7½ Inches	Bla
Jenny Barnes	Augt. 30th 1808.	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	18 yrs	5 feet 7 Inches	Da
Betsey Barnes	Novr. 11th 1808.	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	23 yrs	5 feet 5¾ Inches	Dar
Harry Barnes	Novr. 19th 1808.	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	32 yrs	6 feet 5½ Inches	Da
Anna Barnes	Novr. 19th 1808.	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	23 yrs	5 feet 3½ Inches	Da
Becky Barnes	Novr. 19th 1808.	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	31 yrs	5 feet 4¾ Inches	Yell
Titus Barnes	Novr. 22d 1808.	same	R. Barnes	40 yrs	5 feet 9½ Inches	Dar
Reuben Barnes	Jany 2d 1808.	same	R. Barnes	28 yrs	5 feet 11½ Inches	Berry
Gregory Barnes	Jany 2d 1809.	same	R. Barnes	22 yrs	6 feet ½ Inch	Bla
Joseph Barnes	Jany 2d 1809.	same	R. Barnes	21 yrs	5 feet 6¾ Inches	Bla
Peter Barnes	Jany 7th 1809.	same	R. Barnes	30 yrs	5 feet 7 Inches	Dar

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by	Age	Height	Complexn	Particular Marks &c
	6 yrs	5 feet 2 p Inch	Dark	A small scar about 3 Inches above her left hand not very visible, a small scar an Inch above her right hand from a burn, small hands, small scar in her forehead, has snake eyes, thick lips particularly the upper one —
	9 yrs	5 feet 7 Inch	Dark	A large scar on her right arm at the place a person is generally bled, which appears to proceed from bleeding, has a full face, thick cheek & lips, heavy countenance with not much expression —
	6 yrs	5 feet 7½ Inch	Black	Small eyes, high cheek bones, rather a slender make is not very notable —
	9 yrs	5 feet 7 Inch	Darkish	Two or three small scars near the elbow of her right arm, she is rather corpulent, in no way very notable —
	3 yrs	5 feet 5¾ Inch	Dark	has a long face, a small scar just above the nail of her right thumb, which appears to have proceeded from running a pin or thorn under the flesh, when spoken to she is slow of utterance —
	9 yrs	6 feet 5½ Inch	Dark	has very large features, low forehead, flat nose, a small scar wh proceeded from a scratch over the left corner of the left eye, is large in proportion to his height; he is not otherwise notable —
	9 yrs	5 feet 3½ Inch	Dark	has a large flesh mole just in front of the right ear, has a scar on her left wrist wh appears to have proceeded from a burn, also several small scars on the left hand not very visible —
	9 yrs	5 feet 6¾ Inch	Yellowish	A small black mole not larger than the head of a pin just below her right eye nearly on her nose, has a scar between the fore finger & thumb of her left hand, she is not very notable otherwise —
	9 yrs	5 feet 9½ Inch	Dark	has a long scar across the front & about the middle of his right thigh wh proceeded from a cut, has yellow smoky looking eyes, a small space between his two upper teeth & one or two of his under teeth in the middle rather longer than the other
	9 yrs	5 feet 11½ Inch	Very Black	large face, wide mouth, thick lips, high Jaw & cheek bones, large hands with several small scars on them, a small scar on his forehead above his right eye brow and has two scars wh proceeded cuts on his right foot — one on the instep and the other one on the inward part of the ancle bone —
	7 yrs	6 feet ½ Inch	Black	Yellow smoky looking eyes, his hair grows very low down on his forehead, he has a very good set of teeth, and is not otherwise notable —
	9 yrs	5 feet 6¾ Inch	Black	has a scar on his right hand just above the joint of his forefinger — he is a likely well made young man but is not otherwise notable —
	9 yrs	5 feet 7 Inch	Dark	Two or three scars on his right knee, a scar nearly an inch below his right eye, a scar about the same distance below his left ear & the little fingers of left hand much drawn under in consequence of a cut destroy the middle joint of the same
				on the outside

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Names	Date Certific.	where raised.	By whom free	Age	Height	Com
Nelly Barnes	Jan 4th 1809	St Mary's Co.	R. Barnes	29 yrs	5 feet 2 Inches	D.
Stephen Barnes	Jan 10th 1809.	same	R. Barnes	30 yrs	5 feet 5½ Inch	D
Joseph Barnes, a Carpenter	Feby 24th 1809.	same	R. Barnes	31 yrs	5 feet 7¾ Inc.	Ba
Jeremiah Barnes	Apr. 3d 1809.	same	R. Barnes	22 yrs	5 feet 11½ Inch	Ye
Sam Barnes	Apr. 20th 1809.	same	R. Barnes	25 yrs	5 feet 6¾ Inch.	Da
James Barnes	June 18th 1809.	Washington Co.	R. Barnes	27 yrs	5 feet 6¼ Inch.	Bary
Cate Barnes	Aug. 7th 1809.	St. Mary's Co.	R. Barnes	19 yrs	5 feet 4½ Inch.	Ba
Charity Butler	Aug. 28th 1809.	St Mary's Co.	G. & Somerville	21 yrs	5 feet 2⅔ Inch	D
Rose Barnes	Aug. 31st 1809.	St. Mary's Co.	R. Barnes	21 yrs	4 feet 10½ Inch.	Da

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 2 Inch	Dark	high Cheek bones, very wide nostrils one or two little roll spars on her nose nearly between her eyes but not very visible, is in the habit of wearing rings in her ears, has one or two of the fingers on her right hand contracted wch. appears to have proceeded from a burn in her hand —
5 feet 5½ Inch	Dark	has a narrow forehead, large full eyes, remarkable thick lips, a large scar on the top of his forehead nearly above his left eye wch. is not very visible, is slightly marked in the face with the small pox, has a large scar down the middle finger of his left hand wch. appears to have proceeded from a cut —
5 feet 7½ Inch	Black	Has a large scar on his left knee wch. appears to have proceeded from a cut, and he also, has lost half or part of the great toe of his left foot. The said negro is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet 4½ Inch	Yellow	Has a remarkable long scar across the wrist of his left arm which appears to have proceeded from a cut almost exactly on the joint —
5 feet 6¾ Inch	Dark	Has a small scar on his forehead just above his two eyes, has a lump on the little toe of his left foot, a long scar across the inward part of his right ancle — a scar on the under part of his left wrist wch. appears to have proceeded from a burn. Also scars of the same kind on the outward part of the right leg and knee —
5 feet 6¼ Inches	Very Black	Has a high forehead, good set of teeth red gums, a small scar on the under part of his left Jaw wch. appears to have proceeded from the cut of a Razor, has a link or dent on the right side of his forehead, is fleshy and well set, not otherwise notable —
5 feet 4½ Inch	Black	Has thick lips, wide mouth, has a small scar on the left side of the upper lip wch. appears to have proceeded from a scratch and is not very visible, Is inclined to be fierce when spoken to — She is not otherwise notable —
5 feet 2⅓ Inch	Dark	Has a small scar on the left side of her face nearly between her chin and her cheek, but not very visible, has a flat full face, her upper teeth do not grow very close together rather turn out — she has black hair and it is tolerable straight — she appears to be well formed —
4 feet 10½ Inch	Dark	Has a scar on her left arm just below the elbow wch. appears to have proceeded from a cut — also a small scar on the under lip — she has a small space between her two upper teeth in front — has straight long hair a round face, is inclined to be yellow, and is a likely woman —

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	Henny Barnes	Oct. 28.th 1809	St. Mary's Co.	R. Barnes	13 Yrs.	5 feet 1½ Inc.	C
	Lydia Barnes	Oct. 28.th 1809.	same	R. Barnes	9 Yrs.	4 feet 6 Inch.s	D
	Maria Barnes	Oct. 28.th 1809.	same	R. Barnes	7 Yrs.	4 feet 2 Inch.	Ye
56	Abraham Barnes	Dec.r 6.th 1809.	same	R. Barnes	33 Yrs.	5 feet 7 Inch.s	Da
	Samuel Thompson	Jan.y 1.st 1810.	same	Jno. Thompson	12 Yrs.	5 feet 11½ Inch.s	Bo
	Franky Barnes	Jan.y 9.th 1810.	same	Ric.d Barnes	18 Yrs.	5 feet 3½ Inch.s	Da
	Lucy Barnes	Jan.y 9.th 1810.	same	R. Barnes	18 Yrs.	5 feet 7 Inc.s	Da
	Lewis Medley	Jan.y 27.th 1810.	same	Mary Fenwick	19 Yrs.	5 feet 7 Inc.s	Ye
	Henry Thompson	March 12.th 1810.	same	Jno. Thompson	38 Yrs.	5 feet 3½ Inc.s	Da
	Dick Barnes	Apr.l 14.th 1810.	same	R. Barnes	24 Yrs.	5 feet 9¾ Inc.s	Bo

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 1½ Inc.	Dark	Has a scar just above the forefinger of right hand Child of Abram & Bet who are free
4 feet 6 Inch.	Dark	Child of Abram and Bett who are free
4 feet 2 Inch	Yellowish	Child of Abram and Bett who are free
5 feet 7 Inch.	Dark	Has a small black flesh mole just below the left nostrile of his Nose, yellow smoky looking eyes, large thick lips, has very little beard and whiskers - is slow of utterance when talking, is tolerably well made & is not very notable
5 feet 4½ Inch.	Black	Has a considerable blemish in his right eye wch proceeded from an injury or hurt, not in such a manner as impede the vision, but the countenance is materially disfigured - has the first joints of the two middle fingers of his left hand contracted, from having cut them
5 feet 3½ Inch.	Dark	Has small black eyes resembling snakes eyes, has thick lips, a remarkable large Broad scar on the outward part of her right arm which proceeded from a burn, the said Negro is not otherwise notable
5 feet 7 Inc.	Dark	Has large full jaws, thick lips, a scar just above the first joint of the forefinger on the right hand also a scar just on the first joint of the middle finger of the same hand both proceeding from a Cut
5 feet 7 Inc.	Yellow	Has straight hair as all Mulattoes generally have, small ears, large clear eyes, full eye brows, thick lips (the under one particularly) two of his upper teeth in front, decayed near the Gums - has a pleasant countenance, and is not otherwise notable
5 feet 3½ Inc.	Dark	Has a prodigious impediment in his speech, has the finger next to his little finger on the left hand very much contracted from a cut on the first joint and has very rough hands, has a large scar on his right arm occasioned by a burn or scald
5 feet 9½ Inc.	Black	Has a narrow forehead small eyes, ~~two~~ small scratches on each just above the left eye - one nearly on his forehead & the other on his temple, a small scratch on his left cheek not very visible rather bowlegged

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Rages Leigh	March 28th 1810.	St. Mary's Co.	Walter Leigh	20 Yrs	5 feet 2¼ Inc.	Le
Dinah Somervell	Apr. 28th 1810.	same	G. C. Somervell	54 Yrs	5 feet 5¾ Inc.	De
Harry Minor alias Barnes	May 23d 1810.	same	R. Barnes	25 Yrs	5 feet 6 Inc.	Ber
Peggy Barnes	May 24th 1810.	same	R. Barnes	18 Yrs	5 feet 6 Inc.	Da
Nance Barnes	May 29th 1810.	same	R. Barnes	22 Yrs	5 feet 5½ Inc.	De
Harry Barnes	Jany 15th 1811.	same	R. Barnes	22 Yrs	5 feet 9½ Inc.	Be
Lige Barnes	Jany 15th 1811.	same	R. Barnes	27 Yrs	5 feet 7¾ Inc.	Be

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Age	Heighth	Complexion	Particular Marks &c
10 Yrs	5 feet 2¼ Inc.	Lightish	Has three small scars on the right side of his face one of wch is just below the corner of his right eye and the two others are near below his right nostril he has also a scar on the left side of his head of the size of about a quarter of a dollar, which appears to have been occasioned by a burn —
12 Yrs	5 feet 5¾ Inc.	Dark	Has a very notable finger that is to say the third finger or that next to her little finger on her right hand is much thicker on the appearance of a wen between the middle joint of the finger & hand in the inside of the hand - has a scar as if from a burn on the throat rather on the left side thereof —
5 Yrs	5 feet 6 Inc.	Very Black	Has a long scar on the under part of his left arm, a large scar on the thin part of his left hand occasioned by a cut of the reap hook - thin visage - hands very hard —
Yrs	5 feet 6 Inc.	Dark	Has rather an aquiline nose, a very small black mole on the left Cheek near the nose, a small scar just below the wrist bone of her left hand - a scar above the thumb of her right hand & has pretty large Bubbys —
Yrs	5 feet 5½ Inc.	Dark	Has a small scar on the right side of her breast, a scar on the left arm not far from the Elbow a small brown or black mole just below the left nostril, a mole on the little finger of her right hand near the nuckle, a small mole on the underpart of her left hand near the wrist - her tongue has a bluish cast; and she has a blemish in each eye —
Yrs	5 feet 9½ Inc.	Black	Has a flat nose, has a scar on the left part of his upper lip wch appears to have proceeded from a cut, has prodigious large full eyes, inclined to have a blemish in them, is not otherwise notable —
Yrs	5 feet 7¾ Inc.	Black	Has a scar on the outside of his left leg near his knee. has a small scar just above the thumb of his right hand, has a small scar nearly on the outside of his face just above his right eye wch appears to have proceeded from a cut, has a little space between his two upper teeth in front - a good set of teeth, has thin eye brows, a considerable distance above his eyes —

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Names	date Certifs.	where recd.	By whom free	Age	Height.	Com
Caty Barnes	June 4th 1811.	St. Marys Co.	R. Barnes	20 yrs	5 feet 2 3/4 Inches	Bl
Michael Barnes	June 25th 1811.	same	R. Barnes	22 yrs	5 feet 6 1/2 Inches	Da
Mike Barnes	Jany 1st 1811.	same	R. Barnes	22 yrs	5 feet 7 3/4 Inches	Bla
Lydia Cooper	Augt. 8th 1811.	same	Wm. Somerville	22 yrs	5 feet 2 1/2 Inches	Ye
Priss Barnes	Augt. 22d. 1811.	same	R. Barnes	17 yrs	5 feet 4 Inches	D
Thomas Barnes	Octr. 1st 1811.	same	R. Barnes	23 yrs	5 feet 5 3/4 Inches	B
Gabe Barnes	Octr. 3d. 1811.	same	R. Barnes	26 yrs	6 feet —	Da

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Age	Height.	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
0 yrs	5 feet 2¾ Inches	Black	Has a flat short face, rather an effeminate voice, short feet wch appears to have been much exposed to the weather, a small scar on the back part of the neck nearly over her right shoulder, a small scar on the outward part of her right arm above her elbow, also one on the outward part of her left arm nearly in a similar place occasioned by the smale pox, a small black mole on the inside of her left arm between her elbow and hand, there also appears to be a smale mole on the upper part of the inside of the inside of the same hand & a large scar on the inward part of her left wrist wch appears to have been occasioned by a burn —
2 yrs	5 feet 6½ Inches	Dark	Has a scar on his left cheek, two scars on the back of his right hand & a scar on the right leg, is slender made & is not otherwise notable —
2 yrs	5 feet 7¾ Inches	Black	Has a round scar on the outside of his right thigh about half way up, occasioned by a cut, has a large scar just above his right eye occasioned by a burn on his fore-head, & is not otherwise very notable —
2 yrs	5 feet 2½ Inches	Yellow	Has on her right nostril a very small black mole, just on the top of her nose a smale flat place not very perceptible - a small black hole or mole near the left ear and next to her temple - a small black mole on her left Pap near the nipple. and is not otherwise very notable —
7 yrs	5 feet 4 Inches	Dark	Has a scar or scratch on her breast, and has a remarkable large & long scar across her left hand wch proceeded from a burn, she is not otherwise very notable —
3 yrs	5 feet 5¾ Inches	Black	Has the little finger on his left hand contracted from a cut across the joint of it by a reap hook has also a scar on the upper part of the same finger, a large scar on the under part of his left arm about three inches above his hand, a large scar on the outside of his right leg, a small scar near his left eyebrow, has rough hands, flat feet, and is not otherwise very notable —
12 yrs	6 feet —	Dark	Has eyes with rather sharp corners, a short nose with round nothrills, a white set of teeth wch he generally shews when speaking, has the two middle fingers of his left hand cut across the joints, also a scar across the little finger of the same hand, is straight and well made —

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Names	Date Certific.e	where raised	By whom free	Age	Height.	Com
Nelly Barnes	Oct.r 3.d 1811.	St. Mary's Co.	W.m Barnes	23 yr.s	5 feet 6½ Inc.s	Da
Betsey Barnes	Oct.r 9.th 1811.	same	W.m Barnes	21 yr.s	5 feet 3½ Inc.s	Da
Peggy Barnes	Oct.r 9.th 1811.	same	W.m Barnes	18 yr.s	5 feet 3 Inc.s	Da
Judy Barnes	Oct.r 9.th 1811.	same	W.m Barnes	26 yr.s	5 feet 5 Inc.s	Bl
Ally Barnes	Oct.r 9.th 1811.	same	W.m Barnes	21 yr.s	5 feet 4 Inc.s	Da
Sophia Somerhile	March 3.d 1812.	same	Wm. Somerhile	24 yr.s	5 feet 2¼ Inc.s	Yell
Celea Somerhile	Aug.t 4.th 1811.	same	Wm. Somerhile	30 yr.s	5 feet 3 Inc.s	Bla
George Somerhile	Mar.ch 5.th 1812.	same	Wm. Somerhile	20 yr.s	5 feet 6½ Inc.s	Dar

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	Height.	Complexion	Particular Marks &c
	5 feet 6½ Inc.	Dark	Has a scar on the right side & upper part of her forehead, not very visible – a small black mole on the top of her left hand, a scar on her right hand, nearly between her thumb and finger a scar on the same hand, a little above, & a scar on the wrist just above her right hand —
Yr.	5 feet 3½ Inc.	Dark	Has a small black mole on her upper lip near her nose, a scar on her left jaw occasioned by a burn, has holes made in her ears for ornamental rings – is slow of utterance —
Yr.	5 feet 3 Inc.	Dark	Is well made has a good set of teeth with a small space between her two upper front teeth, a full face, appears to have been bled several times in her right arm, and has a small mark of the small pock in her left arm —
Yr.	5 feet 5 Inc.	Black	Has a remarkable thick upper lip, has several small scars on her right arm, has a scar on the front part of her right arm, has a scar on the front part of her right ancle, and is not very notable otherways —
Yr.	5 feet 4 Inc.	Dark	Has on her left arm a mark of the small pox & a small scar just below it, Has upon her right eye lid a black mole & has near the corner of her left eye a small scar or speck —
Yr.	5 feet 2½ Inc.	Yellowish	Has a small scar on the left side of her breast, a small space between her two upper teeth in front, her upper lip has a swarthy appearance —
Yr.	5 feet 3 Inc.	Black	Has a thick upper lip, has a scar on the outside of her right-leg, just above her ancle, a scar also on the outward part of her right foot, is broad across the face from one cheek bone to the other, a little wart on the under part of her right ear —
Yr.	5 feet 6½ Inc.	Dark	Has a scar on the outside of his left foot, the middle finger on the left hand contracted, lost one of his upper teeth not otherwise notable —

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Arnold Somerhile	Mar.ch 9.th 1812.	St. Mary's Co.	Wm. Somerhile	19 yrs	5 feet 2 Inch.	Da
Bill Barnes	Feb. 14.th 1812.	same	W. Barnes	22 yrs	5 feet 6½ Inch.	D
Charles Barnes	Jany. 3.d 1812.	same	W. Barnes	24 yrs	5 feet 8½ Inch.	Da
George Barnes	Feb. 14.th 1812.	same	W. Barnes	22 yrs	5 feet 5½ Inch.	D
Jerry Cooper	Aug.t 15.th 1812.	same	Thos. Cooper	35 yrs	5 feet 4 Inch.	Da
Jerry Barnes	Feb. 29.th 1812.	same	W. Barnes	23 yrs	5 feet 7 Inch.	B
Kelly Somerwell	Apr.l 1.st 1813.	same	G. B. Somerwell	30 yrs	5 feet 1 Inch	B
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Henrietta Somerhile	Mar.ch 9.th 1814.	same	Wm. Somerhile	27 yrs	5 feet 3½ Inch.	Da

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	Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
	5 feet 2 Inch.	Dark	Has a very small scar just between his eyes on his nose, a small scar nearly over his right eye, thick upper lips, has a small space between his upper teeth, high cheeks —
2 yrs	5 feet 6½ Inch.	Dark	Has a high forehead, has lost the first joint of the finger next to the little finger of his right hand, has two nails on the toe next the great toe of his left foot which proceeded from a very small toe growing out of the other —
2 yrs	5 feet 6½ Inch.	Dark	Has a very large scar exactly on his right elbow has a long scratch or scar on the left cheek of his face, has rather a narrow forehead & thick lips & a small rising or lump on the top of his left foot —
2 yrs	5 feet 5½ Inch.	Dark	Has a long scar across the joint of the great Toe of his left foot & a scar under the ancle bone of the same foot on the inside which proceeded from a burn — has an uncommon flesh mark on his right shoulder equal to the size of two hands —
2 yrs	5 feet 4 Inch.	Dark	Has a small wen (or perhaps a large mole) on his back near his neck, appears to have lost several of his jaw teeth — has rather a long head & is not otherwise very notable —
2 yrs	5 feet 7 Inch.	Black	Has flat feet, a long scar on the inside of his right foot, a scar on the top of his right hand, a scar on the top of the little finger of his left hand — has holes in his ears for rings, a good set of teeth & rather a pleasant countenance —
2 yrs	5 feet 1 Inch	Black	Has several small scars just above the inward part of her wrist of her left arm which appears to have proceeded from washing, has a black wooly hair, thin visage — is straight and wele formed — and not otherwise very notable —
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2 yrs	5 feet 3½ Inch.	Dark	Has a large scar on the front part of each thigh, rather high up, occasioned by a burn, a flat face and thick lips — a small space between her two upper front teeth — not otherwise notable —

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Jarrott Barnes	Decr. 10th 1813	St. Marys Co.	R. P. Barnes	26 yrs.	5 feet 8¼ Inches	2
Betsey Barnes	March 24th 1815.	same	R. P. Barnes	20 yrs.	5 feet 5½ Inches	Ye
Charity Barnes	March 24th 1815.	same	R. P. Barnes	20 yrs.	5 feet 2¾ Inches	very
Robert Barnes	June 8th 1815.	same	R. P. Barnes	23 yrs.	5 feet 6 Inches	B
Sophy Barnes	March 24th 1815.	same	R. P. Barnes	19 yrs.	5 feet 3¾ Inches	B
Hanson Barnes	April 7th 1815.	same	R. P. Barnes	22 yrs.	5 feet 8½ Inches	D
Davie Somervell	April 25th 1815.	same	G. C. Somervell	29 yrs.	5 feet 6½ Inches	very

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Heighth	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 8¼ Inches	Dark	Has a very small round scar on the top of his left foot, a small cut or scar on the lower joint of his little finger & middle finger of his left hand – has a narrow forehead, small ears, prominent mouth, thick lips & large nostrils, and is not otherwise notable —
5 feet 5½ Inches	Yellowish	Has a small scar through her left eye brow – a round scar just below her jawbone on the left cheek – a scar on the upper part of her left arm near the elbow – is stout and well made —
5 feet 2¾ Inches	very Dark	Has high cheek bones, thick lips, wide nostrils, very black eye lashes, a small round scar on the right arm which proceeded from the small pox, and a scar on the upper part of her right wrist nearly over the joint, and is not otherwise notable —
5 feet 6 Inches	Black	Has a small cut or scar just below the wrist on the top of the left hand – the end of the ring finger of the same hand mashed or injured – a small scar (not very visible) just under the left nostril – narrow forehead —
5 feet 3¾ Inches	Black	Has on the upper part of her right arm a very long scar, making from her elbow downwards & two small scars just below it – on her left arm just above the elbow another long scar, with a small one just under it —
5 feet 8½ Inches	Dark	Has a small round scar on the right side of his breast – another, just in the middle – very small. he has also a long scar on the finger next to the little finger of his left hand, wch proceeded from a burn – is a likely well looking man —
5 feet 6¾ Inches	Very Black	Is slender made, has a narrow face, his two upper teeth in front wide & sound, the teeth on each side of them much smaller and decayed – has a small scar on the upper part of his left hand – is bow-legged and is not otherwise notable —

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Names	Date Certificate	Where raised	By whom free	Age	Height	Com
Moses Barnes	Aug. 14th 1815.	St. Mary's Co.	R. Barnes	23 yrs.	5 feet 4½ Inches	Da
Robert Spalding	Oct. 14th 1815.	same	Mac. Spalding	42 yrs.	5 feet 5½ Inches	Be
Grace Dillion	Nov. 6th 1815.	same	Ann Dillion	40 yrs.	5 feet 2½ Inches	D
Peter Beall	Dec. 28th 1815.	same	Mary M. Beal	31 yrs.	5 feet 3½ Inches	Ver
Frank Barnes	Jany 3d 1816.	same	R. Barnes	23 yrs.	5 feet 5½ Inches	Ch
John Barnes	Jany 8th 1816	same	R. Barnes	23 yrs.	5 feet 6¾ Inches	D
Lewis Cooper	March 26th 1816	same	Eleanor Cooper	22 yrs.	5 feet 11¼ Inches	Ba

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	Heighth	Complexion	Particular Marks &c
ye	5 feet 11½ Inc.	Dark	Has two scars on the left side of his face wch appear to have proceeded from a cut, a large scar on the left side of his breast occasioned by a scald – two scars about the right groin
22 ye	5 feet 5½ Inc.	Black	Has a large scar wch proceeded from a burn on the outward part of his right leg near his knee and nearly on the joint, he has also one or two scars on the shin of the left leg which also appeared to be occasioned by a burn – the first joint of the middle finger on the right hand is a little twisted or deformed – he has rather a thin visage and has rather a prominent Mouth
ye	5 feet 2½ Inc.	Dark	Has a small scar on her left arm occasioned by bleeding a little below the usual place – has rather a round and full face – low forehead – wide mouth & thick lips – flat feet with the ancle bones overjutting the inward part of the feet wch disfigures them in some measure, is not otherwise notable
ye	5 feet 3½ Inc.	Very Black	Has a remarkable wide mouth and very thick lips, and is not otherwise very notable this is the secon Certificate, he having sworn he lost the first
3 ye	5 feet 5½ Inc.	Light	Is round shouldered – has a long scar on the upper part of his left arm, and a round scar on the under part of the same arm, both not far below the elbow, the said negro is not otherwise very notable
ye	5 feet 6¾ Inc.	Dark	Has a large scar on the ring finger of the left hand, occasioned by the cut of a reap hook – the nail of the great toe on the left foot much crumpled from an injury rec. on it, very full lips wch turn out – flat visage, holes for ear rings
2 ye	5 feet 11½ Inc.	Black	Has a scar nearly two inches long on his left buttock wch proceeded from a cut, he has also a large scar on the shin of his left leg which appears to have been occasioned by a burn and also a scar on the inward part of his left foot near the ancle bone

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Names	Date Certifi.t	where raised	By whom freed	Age	Heighth	Co
Dennis Cooper	Mar.ch 26.th 1816.	St. Marys Co.	Thos. Cooper	43 Yrs	5 feet 7½ Inches	Ca
Mary Ann Somervell	Apr.l 23.d 1816.	same	G. C. Somervell	40 Yrs	5 feet ½ Inch	Ca
Adam Barnes	Apr.l 23.d 1816.	same	R.d Barnes	23 Yrs	5 feet 6½ Inches	Ca
Mary Barnes	Oct.r 1.st 1816.	same	R.d Barnes	18 Yrs	5 feet 4½ Inches	Ye
Priss Jabbs	Nov.r 12.th 1816.	same	Lucretia Jabbs	50 Yrs	5 feet 2½ Inches	Ye
Peter Barnes	Apr.l 29.th 1817.	same	R.d Barnes	23 Yrs	5 feet 8¾ Inches	Da
Nace Woodland	June 17.th 1817.	same	Ann Neale	44 Yrs	5 feet 5½ Inches	Da

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Heigth	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 7½ Inch.	Black	Has a small scar on the outward part of his left leg nearly opposite his knee, which appears to have proceeded from a burn - has a large & wide mouth, particularly when he laughs has a long forehead, and is not otherwise notable —
5 feet ½ Inch	Dark	Has thick lips, flat nose, a small interval between her two upper teeth in front, also a small space or interval between two of her lower teeth - her eyes are rather far asunder - not otherwise notable —
5 feet 6½ Inch	Black	Has a scar on his ~~head~~ head just above the left side of his forehead occasioned by a burn - a scar between his whisker & left ear and a scar in the middle of his breast occasioned by a bite &c. not otherwise notable —
5 feet 4½ Inch	Yellowish	Has a small scratch or scar on the under part of her left arm about three or four inches above her hand, is rather slow of utterance and is not particularly notable —
5 feet 2½ Inch	Yellowish	Has a small round scar on the top of her left arm just below her elbow, not very visible. Also a scar on the shin of her right leg - and is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet 8¾ Inch	Dark	Has a considerable space between his two upper front teeth & a small space between his lower front teeth - has three or four stripes or lumps on the middle of his breast, which are very notable —
5 feet 5½ Inch	Dark	Has the little finger of his right hand stiff from a wound across the inner part about the middle joint - two or three small scars on his right knee from a burn &c. a small scar on each elbow from a burn of fire while a child —

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Names	Date Certifc.	Where raised	By whom pred.	Age	Heighth	Com
James Woodland	June 17th 1817.	St. Mary's Co.	Ann Neale	33 yrs.	5 feet 7 Inc.	Da
Betty Beall	Augt. 27th 1817.	same	Mary M. Beall	21 yrs.	5 feet 4½ Inc.	B
Robert Barnes	June 2d. 1817.	same	R. Barnes	21 yrs.	5 feet 7¾ Inches	Da
Susanna Barnes	Mar. 12th 1818.	same	R. Barnes	20 yrs.	5 feet 4¾ Inc.	B
Maria Beall	Mar. 31st 1818.	same	Mary M. Beall	18 yrs.	5 feet 3¾ Inc.	D
Harry Neale	June 4th 1818.	same	Catha. Neale	34 yrs.	5 feet 5¾ Inc.	Harry

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 7 Inc:	Dark	Has a scar just above the right elbow of the size of a Dollar & a scar from a scald on his right side below the ribs in size about 4 inches in circumference, also a scar on the head to be felt but covered by the Hair
5 feet 4¾ Inc:	Black	Has on the outward part of her right arm a scar which appears to have proceeded from a Cut about three inches above her elbow — has rather a short face — with high Cheek bones, nose short & inclined to be aquiline a wide space between her two upper teeth in front —
5 feet 7¾ Inches	Darke	Has one tooth broken in front in the lower jaw — a small scar crosswise on his breast, the little finger of his left hand crooked & a scar on the middle finger of the same hand — his left leg a good deal scared from its being mashed while a Boy —
5 feet 4¾ Inc:	Brown	Has broad teeth, a scar near the elbow of the left arm — a mark of a burn on the same arm a little above the wrist, hair of considerable length for a negro —
5 feet 3¾ Inc:	Dark	Has nothing remarkable in teeth or Countenance, a small scar on the third finger of her left hand & on the upper part of the wrist of the left arm a mark of the size of a Dollar, something like that of a burn —
5 feet 5¾ Inc:	Very Dark	Has lost two of his upper front teeth, an open pleasing Countenance, Bushy or rather long hair & thickly set on his head, a very slight scar just above the brow of his right Eye — a small scar on the inner part of the left wrist a knott or small swelling of the upper joint of the right thumb —

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Mary Neale	July 23d. 1818.	St. Marys Co.	Cathar.e Neale	23 yrs	4 feet 6 Inches	C
John Barnes	July 28th. 1818.	same	W.m Barnes	24 yrs	5 feet 4½ Inches	Q
Jane Barnes	July 27th. 1818.	same	W.m Barnes	25 yrs	5 feet 1½ Inches	C
James Somervele	Sept.r 8th. 1818.	same	G. C. Somervell	26 yrs	5 feet 8 Inches	B
Joseph Somervell	Sept.r 8th. 1818.	same	G. C. Somervell	29 yrs	5 feet 8½ Inches	B
Maria Barner	July 28th. 1820.	same	Mr. Somerhill	23 yrs	4 feet 7½ Inches	D

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Age	Heighth	Complexion	Particular Marks &c
32 yrs	4 feet 6 Inches	Dark	Has a good set of Teeth, open, pleasing countenance, a bushy head of hair - a protuberance on her back as if it had been broken
24 yrs	5 feet 4½ Inches	Yellowish	Has a good countenance, with short bushy hair, a more than ordinary space between his upper front teeth - a scar of about an Inch and an half on the right forehead running into his hair - a scar crosswise on the upper part of his nose, Just between the Eyes - a small scar on the left hand just above the joint of the thumb and finger
27 yrs	5 feet 1½ Inches	Darke	Has a good countenance, a scar on the brow of the left Eye, a scar on the right arm and handsome thing like a burn almost worn out - a scar from the Cut of an ax on the left leg the ancle short hair, has lost several teeth in front in the upper Jaw
27 yrs	5 feet 8 Inches	Black	Has the scar of a burn on the back of his left wrist; has a large black mark or mole upon his breast (not very visible) is bow-leged - has rather a sharp head - holes in his ears for rings - a considerable space between his two upper front teeth & has purple gums renewed upon Oath certificate lost - 30 Nov 1826.
27 yrs	5 feet 8½ Inches	Black	Has the scar of a burn on the joint of his forefinger of the left hand, one scar on the inside of the right wrist & one between the two eyes - The whites of his eyes of a yellowish colour - has holes in his ears - and is not otherwise very notable
4 yrs	4 feet 7½ Inches	Dark	Has a scar on the inside of the Elbow of the right Arm occasioned by a burn and has falls on the inner part of the left Arm occasioned by a burn

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Names	Date Certificate	Where raised	By whom free	Age	Heights
Cyrus Cooper	Decr 29th 1818.	St. Marys Co.	Eleanor Cooper	30 yrs	5 feet 8½ Inches
Joseph Cole	Decr 29th 1818.	same	Solias E. Cole	21 yrs	5 feet 4½ Inches
Ambrose Cole	Decr 29th 1818.	same	same	23 yrs	5 feet 7 Inches
Allen Cole	Decr 29th 1818.	same	same	24 yrs	5 feet 10½ Inches
Mockey Barnes	Decr 29th 1819.	same	W. Barnes	22 yrs	5 feet
Jane Cole	Augt 10th 1820.	same	Solias E. Cole	35 yrs	5 feet 2½ Inches
Emeline Cole	Augt 10th 1820.	same	Ann Howe	16 yrs	4 feet 7½ Inches

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	0 yrs	5 feet 8½ Inches	Black	Has a flat nose large nostrils, white teeth, a scar on the second of the right hand, has had his left arm out of joint, which is plain to be seen & no other notable marks, except a wart on the little finger of the left hand —
	1 yrs	5 feet 4½ Inches	Dark	Has two small scars on the top of the left wrist, flat nose and large nostrils, no other notable marks about him —
	3 yrs	5 feet 7 Inches	Dark	Has a scar on the lower lip from a cut, large nose and big nostrils, no other visible marks about him —
	4 yrs	5 feet 10½ Inches	Dark	Has the scar of a cut on the inside of the left knee, one or two small scars on the left Jaw, the little finger of the left hand is crooked and no other notable marks about him —
	2 yrs	5 feet	Dark	Has a scar on her left wrist just above the joining of the wrist and hand occasioned by a burn, a small scar on the back of her right hand occasioned also by a burn, has a good countenance, is not otherwise very notable
	1 yrs	5 feet 2½ Inches	Dark	Has the last joint on the middle finger of her right hand contracted, by the cut of a reap hook - has holes in her ears - is of a dark complexion - has a considerable vacancy between the upper teeth on the right of the front teeth —
	1 yrs	4 feet 7½ Inches	Bright Yellow	Has a small scar on her right Cheek within half an inch of her Ear which resembles a pit of the small pox - has a small scar across the right eye brow - has a very small mole on the same cheek and within two inches of the ear - has a very small mole on the right side of her nose near the end of it - has black eyes and very straight black hair and is of a bright yellow Complexion —

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Names	Date Certifi	where raised	By whom free	Age	Height	Co
Mary Tabbs	Dec.r 26th 1818.	St. Marys Co.	Lucretia Tabbs	24 yrs	5 feet 4½ Inches	Y
Jesse Barnes	Dec.r 28th 1819.	same	R. Barnes	23 yrs	5 feet 5½ Inches	2
Charles Barnes	Aug.t 23d 1820.	same	R. Barnes	22 yrs	5 feet 2 Inches	Br
Nancy Barnes	Sept.r 12th 1820	same	R. Barnes	20 yrs	5 feet	Br
Thomas Barnes	Jan.y 1st 1821.	same	R. Barnes	21 yrs	5 feet 7½ Inches	B
Sothoron Somerville	Jan.y 30th 1821.	same	Wm. Somerville	17 yrs	5 feet 4 Inches	D

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Height	Complexion	Particular Marks &c
5 feet 4¼ Inch	Yellow	Has a small scar on the under part of his left arm some distance up – has several little cuts or scars on the back of the neck occasioned by cupping – has a short face very broad – wide mouth, flat nose – and eyes very far asunder —
5 feet 5¼ Inch	Dark	Has a scar on the inward part of his left leg between the Calf and knee – a long scar on the left side of his breast just below the Teat – a scar which proceeded from a Cut on the inside of his left hand near his thumb – is not otherwise very notable –
5 feet 2 Inch	Bright Yellow	Has a long scar on the back of his left hand just above the second joint of the thumb occasioned from the Cut of a scythe – a round scar on the inward part of the left hand just below the wrist – a scar on the back of his right hand proceeded from a cut – and a small scar on the inward part of the left thigh occasioned, by a burn, is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet	Bright Yellow	Has a scar on the left side of her face about three quarters of an inch in length just below the eye, a long scar on the inward part of the wrist of the left hand occasioned from the Cut of Knife, a scar on the back of the head, tolerable straight hair – is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet 7½ Inch	Black	Has rather squint eyes, has had his right arm broke near the shoulder, has a long scar on his left leg above his ancle, also a long on the top of his left foot, occasioned by the Cut of an axe —
5 feet 1 Inch	Dark	Has a round hard scar on the right hand between the thumb and upper joint of the forefinger, rather a short neck – not otherwise very notable —

Certificates of freedom granted by Lam

Names	Date certificate	Where raised	By whom freed	Age	Height	C
Elizabeth Somerville	Jan 30th 1821.	St. Marys Co.	Wm Somerville	23 yrs	5 feet 1 Inch	Ra
John Israel Cole	Mar. 8th 1821.	same	Ann Howe	21 yrs	5 feet 8 Inches	Ba
Joseph Cole	Aug. 8th 1821.	same	Ann Howe	23 yrs	5 feet 5½ Inches	[illegible]
Sally Cole	June 19th 1821.	same	Ann Howe	17 yrs	5 feet 2¼ Inches	[illegible]
Ambrose Cole	Mar. 27th 1822	same	Ann Howe	23 yrs	5 feet 8½ Inches	Ra
Maurice Cooper	Aug. 9th 1822.	same	Eleanor Cooper	23 yrs	5 feet 8 Inches	D
Hanson Cooper	Sept. 23d 1822.	same	Wm Somerville	22 yrs	5 feet 1½ Inches	[illegible]

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	Heighth	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
2yr.	5 feet 1 Inch	Rather Dark	Has high & sharp Cheek bones, very small eyes, high forehead, with a dark round spot on the upper part of it as large as a Cent, which she states she was born with — she is not otherwise very notable —
2yr.	5 feet 8 Inch.	Bright yellow	Has straight black Hair a scar about three quarters of an inch long just between the eye brows — a scar on the back of the right hand occasioned by the cut of an axe has no other notable marks about him —
2yr.	5 feet 5½ Inch.	Dark	Has a large scar in the small of the back occasioned by a burn — a long scar on the inward part of the ~~left thigh~~ right hip occasioned by a scald and a scar on the end of the fore finger of the left hand occasioned by a cut — not otherwise very notable —
yr.	5 feet 2¼ Inch.	Yellow	Has a broad face, rather sullen countenance, has straight black hair — has several scars on her left elbow occasioned by a burn — has a round scar on the inside of her right Ancle just above the Ancle bone — is not otherwise very notable —
yr.	5 feet 8½ Inch.	Rather Dark	Has had the end of his nose bit off — has a considerable scar on his under lip occasioned by a bite — has no other notable marks —
yr.	5 feet 8 Inch.	Dark	Has a very large scar, occasioned by a burn, on and over the thumb of his right hand — has a small mole on his Belly — a small black spot or mole near his left Collar bone — a very small scar on the upper part of his nose between his eyes. —
	5 feet 1½ Inch.	Light	Has a small scar about one inch above his right eye brow — a scar about one half inch below the same eye — a scar on the second joint of the fore finger on the left hand and one other scar on the thumb of the right hand between the first and second joint, not otherwise notable —

Certificates of freedom granted by

Names	Date Certifi.t	where raised	By whom freed	Age	Height	C
Adam Bell	Jan.y 9.th 1823.	St. Mary's Co.	Eliz.th Greenwell	28 yrs	5 feet 7 Inc.s	Ro
Barbara Cole	June 19.th 1821.	Same	Eloiza.th Cole	35 yrs	5 feet 3 Inc.s	[illegible]
Ann Maria Cole	June 19.th 1821.	Same	Ann Hoe	22 yrs	5 feet 4 3/4 Inc.s	Bro
Sophia Thompson	Dec.r 31.st 1822.	Same	Jno. Thompson	30 yrs	5 feet 5 Inc.s	Yel
Prudence Barnes	Nov.r 26.th 1822.	Same	P. Barnes	20 yrs	5 feet 6 1/2 Inc.s	Da

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Heighth	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet 7 Inches	Rather Yellow	Has a scar about an Inch and a quarter on the right side of the face - a small scar near the temple of the left side of his head - a large scar on the side of the left arm just above the elbow occasioned by a burn - and one other scar on the right thigh - has a downcast look and when spoken to rather slow - is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet 3 Inches	Black	Has sound teeth with a considerable space between her teeth in front above and below - has drooping eyes - one of them appears to have a small fleck under the lid and is rather sore - has a long scar on the upper part of her breast near her neck —
5 feet 4 3/4 Inches	Bright Yellow	Has very straight black hair, a small scar on the right side of the neck near the hair about two inches from the ear - has holes in her ears - a very small mole on the under lip near the right corner of the mouth, has a pleasant countenance & apt to smile when spoken to —
5 feet 5 Inches	Yellowish	Has a scar on the right hand just above the knuckle of the forefinger - a very small black mole just below the nose on the upper lip - holes in her ears for rings, stout made and rather full in the face —
5 feet 6 1/2 Inches	Dark	Has a slit in her left ear occasioned by a ear ring - a round scar and a long scar both on the left side of the face between the Ear and the eye - also a scar near the left corner of the mouth, a scar on each wrist - one on the top of the left arm near the hand, the other under the arm not quite so near the hand —

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William Barnes	Feby 28th 1822.	St. Mary's Co.	Rd. Barnes	30 yrs	5 feet 3 1/4 Inches	
Barnard Washington alias Hebb ———	Nov.r 5th 1822.	Same	Zachah. Abell	35 yrs	5 feet 4 1/2 Inches	2

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Heighth	Complexion	Particular Marks &c.
5 feet ¾ Inch	Yellowish	Has a good countenance, very short hair and whiskers - good teeth a scar about an inch long on the forehead just above the right eye, has a lump at the bottom of the right ear occasioned by wearing ear rings appears to be very submissive when spoken to - is not otherwise very notable —
5 feet 4½ Inch	Rather Black	Has an open and mild contenance, a large scar (not very visible) on the outward part of his right thigh and foot, occasioned by a scald - has a small scar on the top of his left hand ~~near~~ from a burn, and a very small round black scar on the same hand near the upper joint of his little finger - is not otherwise notable —

State of Maryland Set.

Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County do hereby certify that negro Sam was set free by the last Will and testament of Charles Chilton late of Saint Mary's County deceased which last will and testament was on the twentieth day of April anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded in Liber J.F. -

The said negro calling himself Samuel Chilton who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet five & one half inches aged about Thirty Six years of a black complexion, he became free under the Will aforesaid on the first day of January 1825. he was raised in Saint Mary's County - The said negro has a sharp narrow face - has a scar on the side of his left thumb through part of the nail - front teeth decayed - has a lump as large as an english walnut on his right instep resembling a wen, occasioned by injuring the sinewe, is rather slender in his make - otherwise not very notable. -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this Second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

Jas Forrest Regr of Wills for Saint Mary's County.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing Certificate of freedom has been completed by me under the directions of the orphans Court of Saint Mary's County in pursuance of an act of assemby, entitled "an act to authorise the orphans Court of Saint Mary's County to have perfected and recorded certain papers and instruments of writing left incomplete and

and unrecorded by the late register of Wills for the said County
"passed at December Session one thousand eight hundred
and twenty eight – Test E. I. Millard Regr. of Wills
for Saint Mary's County
Filed 2d. Aug. 1825.
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State of Maryland Sct.

Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Charles Spregg was set free by the last will and Testament of Charles Chilton late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the twentieth day of April anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded in Liber I F. –

The said negro calling himself Chas. Spregg Chilton who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of five feet five and one half inches, aged about Forty four years, but looks much older of a yellowish complexion. he became free under the Will aforesaid, on the first day of January 1825. he was raised in Saint mary's County – The said negro has a small scratch or scar between his two eyes near his left eye. has a small mole just behind the lower part of his left ear wch. resembles a tick – is a little bald – headed near the forehead. no whiskers except on the lower part of his cheeks near his beard – has a flat nose and is a broad well set old fellow – is not otherwise very notable –

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 2d day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five.

Test Jas. Forrest Regr. Wills for St. Mary's County

I hereby certify, that the aforegoing Certificate of freedom has been completed by me under the directions of the Orphans Court of Saint Mary's County in pursuance of an act of assembly, entitled "an act to authorise the orphans Court of Saint Mary's County to have perfected and recorded certaint papers and instruments of writing left incomplete and unrecorded by the late register of Wills for the said County" passed at December Session one thousand eight hundred and twenty Eight

Test E. J. Millard Regr. of Wills
for Saint Mary's County.

Filed 7th Augt. 1825.

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard Regr. Wills Ed'd

State of Maryland Sc.

Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Rebecca was set free by the last Will and Testament of John Thompson late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last Will and Testament was on the 31st day of December anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four duly proved and recorded in Liber II. folios 82. 83 & 84. a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. —

The said negro calling herself Rebecca Thompson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of her freedom, is of the height of Five feet four & one half inches, aged about thirty years, of a yellowish complexion, she became free under the Will aforesaid, on the 21st day of February 1825. she was raised in Saint Mary's County — The said negro has a long scar on her left cheek occasioned (as she says) by a burn she has a small a place on the top of her head about the size of a cent on which no wool appears ever to have grown — it has a scurfy appearance — she is not otherwise notable.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

the public seal of my office this 8th day of September Anno Domini 1825.

Filed 8th Sept. 1825

Jas. Forrest Regr. of Wills for St. Mary's County.

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. I. Millard Clerk & Ed

Montpelier 21st April 1824.

James Forrest Esqr.

Sir – Joseph Barnes formerly a slave belonging to Col. Richard Barnes, but emancipated under his will, had the misfortune to have his pantaloons containing his freedom papers, stolen by some evil disposed person out of the house where he lived in Hagers Town. Under these circumstances he is desirous of procuring a duplicate of his emancipation. He is about 5 feet 3 inches in height, has two cuts on his left thumb received in cutting bread, and now has a bald forehead being somewhat advanced in years.– Mrs. Mason will feel very thankful to you, to have the duplicate transmitted here as early as possible; whatever expense attends this transaction you will advise me of, and I shall request a friend to pay you the money, either Col. Fenwick or Richard B. Mason Esqr.

With much respect, I have the honour to be Sir – Your very hble. servant

John D. Dutton
agent for I. T. Mason Esqr.

Saint Mary's County, towit: the 27th day of Sept. 1825 – Then came negro Joseph commonly called Joseph Barnes before the subscriber and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God, that in the year 1808. he obtained from the Register of Wills of Saint Mary's County a Certificate of his freedom claimed under the last Will and testament of the late Col. Richard Barnes and that in the year 1823. lost the said Certificate of his freedom, granted as aforesaid and has never yet been able to find it or hear from it –

James Forrest Reg Wills for Saint Mary's Co.

State of Maryland set.

Saint Mary's County, towit:

I James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Joseph was set free by the last Will and testament of Col. Richard Barnes late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last Will and testament was on the seventh day of May anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four duly proved and recorded in Liber I.I. & I.F. No. 5. folios 43. 44. 45. 46. 47 and 48. a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County.

The said negro calling himself Joseph Barnes who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of Fife feet two Inches aged about forty seven years of a dark complexion, he became free under the Will aforesaid, on the first day of January 1808. he was raised in Saint Mary's County.- The said negro has a very high forehead, (at this time nearly bald on the top of his head) a scar on the under part of the joint of the thumb of his left hand, also a scar a little higher on the under and fleshy part of the same thumb almost in the palm of the hand, which appears to have proceeded from a Cut- has very small ancles- not otherwise notable. Almost a similar certificate was granted him on the 10 June 1808. which was stolen from him in the year 1823. as he declares on Oath.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 27th. day of Sept. 1825.-

James Forrest Regr. Wills

Filed 27. Sept. 1825. Rec'd

Recorded by order of the Court the 7. May 1829 by E. I. Millard Clk

State of Maryland set.

Saint Mary's County, towit:

I. James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Pompey was set free by the last Will and testament of

of Jeremiah Booth late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the fifteenth day of November anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded in a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County,

The said negro calling himself Pompey Booth who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom is of the height of Five feet eight & one half inches aged about thirty years of a bright yellow complexion he became free under the Will aforesaid on the death of the Testator, he was raised in Saint Mary's County, the said negro has a lump or scar on the inner ankle bone of his right ankle has a scar on the instep of the same ankle and foot occasioned by a burn has a small round scar in the small of his back, said to be the bite of a dog — is well proportioned in his make not otherwise very notable —

In Testemony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29th September anno 1825.

Ja. Forrest Reg Wills
for Saint Mary's County.

Filed 29d Sept. 1825. Rec'd
Recorded by order of the Court the 7d May 1829 by E. J. Millard Clk

State of Maryland set.

Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Ned was set free by John T. Mason Executor of the last Will and testament of Col. Richard Barnes late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last Will and testament was on the seventh day of May anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four duly proved and recorded in Liber ‡.‡.&‡.F. No. 5. folios 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. & 48. a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County.

The said negro calling himself Edward Barnes who has this day

day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of Five feet ten & one half inches, aged about twenty two years, rather a black complexion: he became free under the Will aforesaid, on the 1st day of Jany: 1826.- he was raised in Saint Marys County - the said negro has a scar just above his right hip bone nearly an inch long - has a small scar on the upper part of his belly about an inch and a quarter long - has several small scars on his right arm - one of them very notable near the sholder quite round and nearly the size of a cent occasioned by the small pox - has holes in his ears - not otherwise notable -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of February 1826.

Filed 14th Feb: 1826 Ed'd — Jas Forrest Regr. of Wills

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard Clk -

Sir - Negro Milly's term of service having expired she wants from your office those papers which are given to emancipated slaves.

Yours &c.

Charlotte Hall
March 24th 1826 }.

Janet Thompson

State of Maryland set.

Saint Mary's County, to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Wills for Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Milly was set free by the last Will and testament of John Thompson late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the thirty first day of Decem: anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four duly proved and recorded in Liber J.F & J.F. No. 5. folio 82. 83. and 84. a record book of Wills for Saint Mary's County. -

The said negro calling herself Milly Thompson who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet two & one half inches, aged about

Thirty

Thirty years of a black complexion: She became free under the Will aforesaid, in February Eighteen hundred & twenty six, She was raised in Saint Mary's County – The said negro has a large scar on the inside of her right ancle, rather above the ancle – bone, occasioned by a burn – has a small scar on the wrist of her left hand, not very visible – The end of the forefinger and nail of the left hand a little disfigured by the cut of a knife – This Woman is not otherwise very notable

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 27th day of March Anno Domini 1826.

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Filed 27th March 1826 Rec'd

James Forrest Regr of Wills for Saint Mary's County

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard Clerk Rec'd

I hereby Certify that negro Sam is entitled to his freedom under the Will of Col. Richard Barnes late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, and under a discharge of his Executor, John Thomson Mason Esqr which Will &c has been duly proved and recorded in my office.

The said negro calling himself Sam Barnes is of the hight of Five feet eight inches of a black complexion – was raised in Saint Mary's County – about 21 years old in January last. The end of the thumb on his left hand has been cut off nearly to the joint – a small nail however, has formed on the end of it. The Toe next to his great toe on the right foot appears to have been split open which gives it a broad and large appearance – has a scar under his left eye not very visible, is not otherwise notable –

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & the public seal of my office this 27th day of March 1826.

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Filed 27th March 1826 Rec'd

Jas. Forrest Regr of Wills for Saint Mary's County

Recorded by order of the Court the 7th May 1829 by E. J. Millard Reg Wills

State of Maryland Sct. Saint mary's County to wit:

I James Forrest Register of Wills for saint

Saint Mary's County, do hereby certify that negro Joseph was set free by the last Will and Testament of Charles Chilton late of Saint Mary's County, deceased, which last will and testament was on the 20th day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty four duly proved and recorded -

The said negro calling himself Joseph Chilton who has this day applied to me for the above certificate of his freedom, is of the height of five feet eight & one half inches, aged about forty years, of rather a Black complexion, he became free under the Will aforesaid, on the first day of January 1825. he was raised in Saint Mary's County - The said negro has a full flat face, small eyes, remarkable short neck, has a scar on the outward part of his left thigh near the knee sound & white teeth, the two upper front teeth broad & a little space between them hands not very large - his occupation of late being a miller -

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this 15th day of May 1826

Jas. Forrest Regr. of Wills
for Saint Mary's County

Filed 15th May 1826 & Ed

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