

FREDERICK COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS
(Certificates of Freedom)

1853-1863

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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby certify that Thomas W Johnson late of Frederick
County deceased, by his last will and testament did libe-
rate manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer
hereof a negro man named William Stanton which aforesaid
negro man is about forty four years of age dark com-
plexion is five feet seven and one half inches high and
was raised by the said Thomas W Johnson of said County
has a Scar on the above the right eye and the second
finger on his left hand disabled by a bruise and became
entitled to his freedom under the above recited will on
the date of these presents

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
hand and affix the Seal of office this
9th day of August 1853

Geo Horkins Reg^y of wills for
Frederick County Maryland



State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby certify that John Brumms late of
Frederick County deceased by his last will and testament
did Liberate manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer
hereof a negro Girl named Caroline which aforesaid
Negro Girl is a brat thirty one year, age light complexion
is five feet high has no perceptible Scar. was raised in
the neighborhood of the Point, Rocks and became en-
titled to her freedom under the above recited will at
the death of said deceased.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
affix the seal of office this 23rd day of Aug 1853

Geo Horkins Reg^y of wills for
Frederick County Maryland



State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby Certify that William
M Beall late of Frederick County deceased
by his last will and testament did manumit and
set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Woman
named Henriette aged about twenty years of
age of light complexion five feet high and
two inches high with a scar above the right
eye was raised in Frederick County and
became entitled to her freedom under the
will of the above named William M Beall
The said Henriette being the daughter of Eliza
named in said will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand and affix the
seal of office this 9th day
of November 1853
Per Geo. Hoskins Register
of Wills for said County
M.D.

Seal

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby Certify that John Cramer of A. late of
Frederick County deceased by his last will and testament
did Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer
hereof a Negro Boy named Frank Barnes which
aforesaid Negro Boy is about thirty three years of
age Dark complexion is five feet five and a half
inches high has no perceptible scar was raised in
the neighbourhood of Dublin and became entitled
to his freedom under the above recited will at
the death of said deceased.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand and affix the seal of
office this 28th day of February 1854
Per Geo. Hoskins Reg of Wills for
Frederick County Maryland

Seal

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby Certify that John Clemon late
of Frederick County Dec^d by his last will and testament
did manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof
a negr woman named Harriet Case aged thirty three years
of Dark complexion five feet & five inches high was raised
in the neighbourhood of Beards dam Frederick County
and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited
will on the 21st day of August 1850.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
& affix the seal of office this 5th day of April
1854
Per Geo. Hoskins Reg of Wills for
Frederick County Maryland.

Seal

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby Certify that John Ritchie late of
Frederick County Dec^d by his last will and testament
did manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof
a Negro Woman named Caroline H. Campbell aged
thirty one years of Dark complexion five feet two
inches and three eights high with a scar over the right
eye brow was raised in Frederick City Frederick
County and became entitled to her freedom under
the above recited will at the age of twenty five years.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand and affix the seal of office
this 22nd day of April 1854
Per Geo. Hoskins Register of
Wills for Fred^d County Maryland

Seal

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby Certify that Daniel Hughes
late of Frederick County Decided by his last will
and Testament did liberate manumit and set free
from Slavery the bearer hereof a negro man named
William Anthony Cross. which aforesaid negro man
is a bout twenty five years of age light complexion
is five feet five inches high $5\frac{1}{4}$ high has no perceptible
Scar was raised in Frederick County and became
entitled to his freedom under the above recited on the
16th day of February 1854.



In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my
hand and affix the seal of Office this
23rd day of June 1854
Test Geo Hoskins Reg of Wills for
Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby Certify that Daniel Hughes late of
late of Frederick County Decided by his last will &
Testament did liberate manumit and set free from
Slavery the bearer hereof a negro man named
Alfred Aquilla. which aforesaid negro man is about
Forty three years of age Dark complexion is five
feet five inches $9\frac{1}{4}$ high with a Scar on his breast
was raised in Frederick County and became
entitled to his freedom under the above recited
will on the 16th day of February 1854



In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set
my hand and affix the seal of
Office this 23rd day of June 1854
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Geo. Hoskins Reg of
Wills for Frederick County
Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby Certify that that Richard
Coale by his last Will and Testament did liberate man-
umit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a mulatto
man named Edward Jackson Todd which aforesaid
Mulatto man is about twenty three years Old light
Complexion is five feet seven inches and three eights high
has a slight Scar a bow the thumb on the left hand
was raised in Frederick County and became entitled
to his freedom under the above recited will in July 1854



In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my
hand & affix the seal of Office this 29th
day of July 1854
Test Geo Hoskins Reg of Wills
for Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby Certify that John Casselbrock
by his last Will and Testament did liberate man-
umit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof
a Mulatto man named Ocho Nailor which aforesaid
Mulatto man is a bout thirty years of age light
Complexion is five feet $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches high Short thumb
on the left hand. was raised in Frederick County
and became entitled to his freedom under the above
recited will on the 12th day of August 1854



In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my
hand & affix the seal of Office this 12th day of
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Test Geo Hoskins Reg of Wills for
Frederick County Maryland

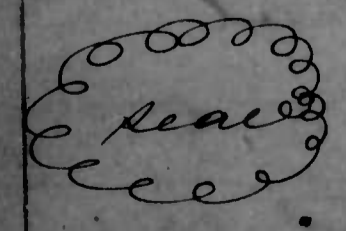
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that John
 Clemens late of Frederick County deceased by
 his last Will and Testament did manumit and set
 free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Coloured Woman
 named Ann Lewis which aforesaid Coloured
 Woman is about forty years of age Dark Complexion
 is four feet eleven & one quarter inches high
 has a Scar on the right side of her neck was
 raised in Frederick County and became entitled
 to her freedom under the above recited Will
 on the 17th day of February 1843



In Testimony Whereof I have set
 my hand and affix the Seal of
 Office this 13th day of Oct. A.D.
 1854.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regy
 Clerk for Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Altitilda
 Brooke late of Frederick County deceased by
 her last Will and Testament did liberate manumit
 and set free from slavery the bearer hereof a Coloured
 Man named Martin Harris which aforesaid Coloured
 Man is five feet eight inches high is twenty eight
 years of age. Dark Complexion has a slight Scar
 on the lower lip was raised in Frederick County
 and became entitled to his freedom under the above
 recited Will on January 1854



In Testimony Whereof I have set my
 hand & affix the seal of Office this 16 day
 of Oct A.D. 1854
 Test Geo. Hoskins Regy

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Thomas McKonnan
 late of Frederick County deceased by his last Will and
 Testament did liberate manumit and set free from slavery
 the bearer hereof a Coloured woman (who calls herself
 Lucy) which aforesaid Coloured woman is five feet
 nine & three quarters inches high light complexion has
 no perceptible scar or scars was raised in Frederick
 County and became entitled to her freedom under
 the above recited Will in December 1852

In Testimony Whereof I have set my
 hand & affix the seal of Office this 18th day of
 Oct 1854.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regy

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Kitty Gibbs late of
 Frederick County deceased by her last Will and
 Testament did liberate manumit and set free
 from Slavery the bearer hereof a Coloured Man
 named Isaac commonly called Isaac Cotton
 which aforesaid Coloured Man is five feet, three inches
 high is about thirty three years of age Dark Copper
 complexion has a slight Scar on the inside of his
 left wrist, was raised in Frederick County and
 became entitled to his freedom under the above
 recited Will ^{dated} May 25th 1831



In Testimony Whereof I have set
 my hand & affix the seal of Office
 this 24th day of Oct 1854.

Test Geo. Hoskins Regy

* William B. Doney appeared in the same ^{day} of the above and
 went before the court and ask to have the freedom paper granted

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shereby Certify that Margaret
 Howard late of Frederick County dec^d by her last
 Will and Testament did liberate Mammitt and set
 free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Coloured Man
 named Albert Commonly called Albert Platte
 which aforesaid Coloured man is five feet seven
 & a half inches high Black complexion has no
 perceptible Scar or scars was raised in Howard
 County and is about 26 years old and became
 entitled to his freedom under the above recited
 will in September 1853.



In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my
 hand & affix the seal of Office this 30th day
 of Oct 1854
 Test Geo Hoskins Reg^r of Mills
 for Frederick County Maryland

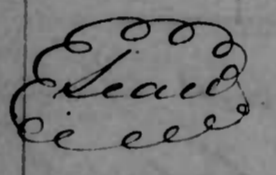
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shereby Certify that Rachel
 Smith late of Frederick County deceased by her
 last will and testament did liberate Mammitt and
 set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Coloured man
 named in said Will, Abraham which said Colou-
 red man is five feet five and one half inches high
 of dark complexion has a Scar on his crown tip and
 two Scars on his left leg, was raised in Frederick
 County and ^{some} his time with William P Anderson
 whom he was bought by said Will, and
 is now about the age of thirty six years and
 became entitled to his freedom under the above
 recited Will, about the year 1853

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the Seal of



of me this 8 day of November 1854
 Test George Hoskins Reg^r of Mills
 for Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shereby Certify that W^m Colman
 late of Frederick County dec^d by his last Will and
 Testament did liberate Mammitt and set free from
 Slavery the bearer hereof a Coloured man named
 Joshua Commonly called Joshua Rigg which afo-
 said Coloured man is five feet eight & a quarter
 inches high Black complexion has no perceptible
 Scar or scars was raised in Frederick County is
 about 35 years of age and became entitled to his
 freedom under the above recited Will in Dec^r 1852



In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand
 & affix the seal of Office this 5th day of July
 1855
 Test Geo Hoskins Reg^r of Mills
 for Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shereby Certify that John Hⁿ Smith late
 of Fred^d County deceased by his last Will and Testament
 did liberate Mammitt and set free from Slavery the
 bearer hereof a Coloured man named or Commonly
called Greenbury Dorsey - which aforesaid Coloured
 man is five feet seven inches high light complexion has
 a Scar on the inside of the little finger on the left hand
 and a Scar on the neck below the left ear, was raised
 in Fred^d County is thirty years of age and became entitled
 to his freedom under the above recited Will in March 1855



In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand
 & affix the seal of Office this 17 day of March
 Test Geo Hoskins Reg^r

State of Maryland Fred^{co} County to wit

I hereby certify that Thomas Magnaud late of Fred^{co} County deceased by his last will and Testament did liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a colored woman named Helmy Commonly called Henry Chase which aforesaid colored woman is five feet one inch ^{and a quarter} high light complexion has a scar on the ^{end of the} middle finger of the right hand was raised in Fred^{co} County is about 36 years of age and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited will in May 1854

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of Office this 9th day of June A.D. 1855

Test Geo. Hostkins Reg^r of Wills for Fred^{co} County Maryland

State of Maryland Fred^{co} County to wit

I hereby certify that Mary Levine late of Fred^{co} County deceased by her last Will and Testament did liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a colored woman named Melia, commonly called Melia Hill which aforesaid colored woman is five feet three inches high light complexion has a small scar below the ^{right} eye was raised in Fred^{co} County and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited will in July 1853

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of Office this 11th day of June A.D. 1855

Test Geo. Hostkins Reg^r of Wills for Fred^{co} County Maryland

State of Maryland Fred^{co} County to wit

I hereby certify that Mary Levine late of Fred^{co} County deceased by her last Will and Testament did liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a colored woman named Phoebe commonly called Phoebe Seraton which aforesaid colored woman is five feet three inches & five eighths high light complexion has a small lump on the top of the left hand below the wrist was raised in Frederick County is about forty years of age and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited Will in July 1853

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of Office this 26th day of June 1855

Test Geo. Hostkins Reg^r of Wills for Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that Elisha Nelson late of Frederick County deceased by his last will and testament did liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a colored Man named Stephen Britton which aforesaid colored man is five feet six inches high light complexion has a small mole or scar on his right leg below the knee was raised in Frederick County is a about thirty five years of age and became entitled to his freedom under the above recited will in February 1855



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 2nd day of July 1855

Test Geo. Hostkins Reg^r of Wills for Fred^{co} County Maryland

State of Maryland Fred^{co} County to wit
Sherrly certify that Cornelius How-
ard late of Fred^{co} County deceased by his last Will
and Testament did Liberate Manumit and set free
from Slavery the bearer hereof a Colored woman named
Mania commonly called Mania Ogle which aforesaid
Colored woman is five feet 2 inches & five eights high
light complexion has a slight Scar on theuckle of
the forefinger of the left hand was raised in Fred^{co}
County is about twenty one years of age and became
entitled to her freedom under the above recited Will
in April 1840

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand &
Affix the seal of Office this 17th day of July 1853
Test Geo Hoskins Reg^l of Will for Fred^{co}
County Maryland

State of Maryland Fred^{co} County to wit
Sherrly certify that Nicholas Hall
late of Frederick County deceased by his last Will and
Testament did Liberate Manumit and set free
from Slavery the bearer hereof a negr woman named
Betty which aforesaid negr woman is five feet
high Black complexion has no perceptible Scar or
Scars is about forty years of age was raised in
Fred^{co} County and became entitled to her freedom
under the above recited Will in Dec. 1840

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand
& affix the seal of Office this 20th day of July 1853
Test Geo Hoskins Reg^l of Will for
Fred^{co} County Maryland

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State of Maryland Fred^{co} County to wit
Sherrly certify that Henry Crum late of Fred^{co}
County deceased by his last Will and Testament did
Liberate manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer
hereof a Colored woman named Maria commonly
called Maria Johnson which aforesaid Colored woman
is five feet one inch and three quarters high light
complexion has a Scar below the right ear and a slight
Scar on the top of the forehead was raised in Frederick
County is about thirty six years old and became
entitled to her freedom under the above recited Will
in July 1853

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my
hand & affix the seal of Office this 11th day
of August A D 1853
Test Geo Hoskins Reg^l of Will
for Fred^{co} County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby certify that Nicholas Hall late of Fred^{co}
County deceased by his last Will and Testament did Liberate
manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer being a Colored
man named Jacob Brown (being one of the issue of Tom and
Jane his wife) which aforesaid Colored man is five feet seven
inches and a half high, Black complexion, has a large Scar on
his right leg below the knee out side, and, his right wrist
Crooked, was raised in Frederick County is about
thirty two years of age and became entitled to his
freedom under the above recited Will in June
1854 -



In testimony Whereof I hereunto set my
hand and affix the seal of Office this
3rd day of September 1855 -
Test Geo Hoskins Reg^l

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shewly certify that Cornelius Shu-
 ner late of Frederick County deceased by his last
 Will and Testament did liberate manumit and
 set free from Slavery the beaver hereof a negro man
 named Henry Chase, which aforesaid Negro man
 is five feet six inches of a quarter high, Dark com-
 plexion. Has a Scar over the right eye in the brow
 was raised in Frederick County as about thirty
 seven years old and became entitled to his free-
 dom under the above recited Will in September 1854
 In Testimony Whereof I shewly set my hand
 & affix the seal of Office this 4 day of Sept
 1855
 Seal
 Esq. Geo. Hoskins Reg. of Wills for
 Frederick Maryland.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shewly certify that John Rosal
 Brock late of Frederick County dec. by his last
 Will and Testament did liberate manumit
 and set free from Slavery the beaver hereof a negro
 named Hannah commonly called Hannah R
 Lewis which aforesaid Negro woman is five
 feet & three quarters of an inch high Dark
 complexion has no perceptible Scar or Scars
 was raised in Frederick County is a bond
 twenty eight years old and became entitled to
 her freedom under the above recited Will in
 Nov 1854
 In Testimony Whereof I shewly set my
 hand & affix the seal of Office this 5 day
 of Sept. 1855
 Esq. Geo. Hoskins Reg. of Wills
 for Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Fred^d County to wit
 Shewly certify that Benjamin Shu-
 ner late of Fred^d County deceased. by his last
 Will and testament did liberate manumit and
 set free from Slavery the beaver hereof a negro woman
 named Ann Butler (formerly Ann Lock) daughter
 of Joseph & Hannah, which aforesaid negro woman
 is five feet two inches & five eights high dark com-
 plexion has no perceptible Scar or Scars is about
 twenty two years of age, was raised in Frederick
 County and became entitled to her freedom under
 the above recited Will in April 1833,
 In Testimony Whereof, I shewly set my
 Seal hand & affix the seal of Office this 13
 day of Oct A.D. 1855
 Esq. Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shewly certify that Lydia Adams late
 of Frederick County deceased by her last Will and testa-
 ment did liberate manumit and set free from Slavery
 the beaver hereof a negro man named Henry
 Augustus (commonly called Henry Augustus Butler
 which aforesaid Negro man is five feet seven inches high
 dark complexion has a slight Scar on the thumb of the
 left hand is twenty five years old was raised in
 Frederick County and became entitled to his freedom
 under the above recited Will in January 1855
 In Testimony Whereof I shewly set my hand
 & affix the seal of Office this 8 day of
 January A.D. 1856
 Esq. Geo. Hoskins Reg. of Wills
 for Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Jacob Scholl late
 of Frederick County deceased by his last will and testament did liberate manumit and
 set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a negro man
 named George Smalwood which aforesaid negro man
 is five feet eight inches and a half high dark com-
 plexion has a scar on the upper lip and was raised
 in Frederick County is about fifty years of age and
 became entitled to his freedom under the above recited
 Codicil in June 1853

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In Testimony Whereof I subscribe set my hands
 & affix the Seal of Office this 24th day of
 January A.D. 1856
 J. Geo. Haskins Reg^r of Wills for
 Fred^d County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Catharine Gullinger
 late of Frederick County deceased by her last will and
 testament did liberate manumit set free from Slavery
 the bearer hereof a negro man named Joe (commonly
 called Joe Richardson) which aforesaid Negro man
 is five feet eight inches & a half ^{high} dark complexion has
 a slight scar on the right eye was raised in Fred^d Co.
 is about thirty five years old and became
 entitled to his freedom under the above recited will in
 Nov. 1853

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In Testimony Whereof I subscribe set my
 hands and affix the Seal of Office this 23rd
 day of February A.D. 1856
 J. Geo. Haskins Reg^r of Wills
 for Fred^d County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that John Gleason late of Frederick
 County deceased by his last will and testament did liberate
 manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro
 man named William H. Brown which aforesaid Negro
 man is five feet two inches and a half high, dark complexion
 has a scar on the little finger of his left hand and
 was raised in Frederick County is twenty four years
 old and of age and became entitled to his freedom under
 the above recited will in March 1856 -

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In Testimony Whereof I subscribe set my hands
 and affix the Seal of Office this 6th day
 of May A.D. 1856 -
 J. Geo. Haskins Reg^r of Wills for
 Fred^d County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Rachael Smith late of
 Frederick County deceased by her last will and testament
 did liberate manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer
 hereof a negro woman named Minty Ann (commonly called
 Minty Ann Snell) which aforesaid Negro woman is five
 feet one & a quarter inches high light complexion has no per-
 ceptible scar or scars was raised in Frederick County is about
 forty two years old and became entitled to her freedom under
 the above recited will in February 1849

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In Testimony whereof I subscribe set my hands
 & affix the Seal of Office this 5th day of May
 1856
 J. Geo. Haskins Reg^r of
 Wills for Fred^d County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Mary Bringle late
 of Frederick County deceased by her last will and
 testament did liberate manumit and set free from
 Slavery the bearer hereof a negro man named Abra-
 ham (commonly called Abraham Chase) which
 aforesaid negro man is five feet seven inches and
 a quarter high light complexion has a finger off
 to the first joint in the left hand. was raised in
 Frederick County and became entitled to his free-
 dom under the above recited will in March 1853

In Testimony whereof I have set my
 hand and affix the seal of Office
 this 18th day of June 1856



Test Geo Hoskins Reg of Wills for
 Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Rezin Simpson
 late of Frederick County deceased by his last
 will and Testament did liberate manumit
 and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a negro man
 named Isaac commonly called Isaac Mathews
 which aforesaid negro man is five feet 9 1/4 inches
 high dark complexion the little finger in each
 hand clubbed at the ends was raised in Fred^{ck}
 County and became entitled to his freedom under
 the above recited will in May 1850

In Testimony whereof I have set my
 hand and affix the seal of Office this 2nd
 day of August 1856



Test Geo Hoskins Reg of
 Wills for Frederick County
 Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that John Dew late of Frederick
 County deceased by his last will and testament did
 liberate manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer
 hereof a negro woman named Ann (commonly
 called Ann) which aforesaid negro woman is four
 feet nine and a half inches high, dark complexion
 has a scar under the left eye, was raised in Frederick
 County and became entitled to her freedom under
 the above recited will in December 1855



In Testimony whereof I have set my
 hand and affix the seal of Office this
 21st day of August A.D. 1856

Test Geo Hoskins Register
 of Wills for Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that John Thomson Senr
 late of Frederick County deceased by his last will
 and testament did liberate manumit and set
 free from Slavery the bearer hereof a negro woman
 named Maria Sharp, which aforesaid negro
 woman is five feet five inches and a quarter high
 dark complexion has no perceptible scar or scars.
 was raised in Frederick County is about forty five
 years old and became entitled to her freedom under
 the above recited will in June 1849



In Testimony whereof I have set my hand
 and affix the seal of Office this 25th day
 of August 1856

Test Geo Hoskins Reg of Wills for
 Frederick County Maryland

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shereby Certify that Robert Hemming
 late of Frederick County deceased by his last Will
 and testament did liberate manumit and set free
 from Slavery the bearer hereof a negr woman named
 Ellen, commonly called Ellen Perry which aforesaid
 negr woman is five feet five inches and a half high
 dark complexion has no perceptible Scar or Scars was
 raised in Frederick County is a bout forty years
 old and became entitled to her freedom under the
 above recited will in June 1856

In Testimony whereof Shereby set my
 hand & affix the seal of Office this 22nd day
 of Sept 1856 Test Geo Hoskins Ref

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shereby Certify that Michael Thomas
 late of Frederick County deceased by his last Will and
 testament did liberate manumit and set free from Slavery
 the bearer hereof a negr woman called Anna (commonly
 called Anna Robinson) which aforesaid negr woman
 is five feet one and a half inches high dark complexion
 has no perceptible Scar or Scars was raised in Fred^{rick}
 County is about thirty six years of age and became en-
 titled to her freedom under the above recited Will in
 Oct 1856

In Testimony whereof Shereby set my hand
 & affix the Seal of Office this 19th day of Nov
 A D 1856 Test Geo Hoskins Ref

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shereby Certify that Thomas Maynard
 late of Frederick County deceased by his last Will and
 Testament did liberate manumit and set free from
 Slavery the bearer hereof a negr man named Adam
 commonly called Adam Hill which aforesaid negr man
 is five feet three inches and five eights high dark complexion
 has a Scar on the top of the left hand between the
 thumb & fore finger was raised in Frederick County
 is thirty five years old and became entitled to his freedom
 under the above recited will in December 1856

In Testimony whereof Shereby set my hand
 & affix the seal of Office this 24th day of Dec
 1856 Test Geo Hoskins Ref

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 Shereby Certify that Sarah Hop-
 kins late of Frederick County deceased by her last
 Will and testament did liberate manumit and
 set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a negr man
 named Regim, commonly called Regim Davis
 which aforesaid negr man is five feet seven inches
 & three quarters high dark complexion has a slight
 Scar on the top of the right hand was raised in Fred^{rick}
 County is a bout thirty eight years old and became en-
 titled to his freedom under the above recited Will on
 the 25th day of December 1856

In testimony whereof Shereby set my hand
 & affix the Seal of Office this 27th day of
 Dec. A. D 1856 Test Geo Hoskins Ref

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Henry C. Gettings late of
 Frederick County deceased by his last Will & Testament
 did Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the
 bearer hereof a Negro Woman called Louisa (commonly
 called Louisa Means) which aforesaid Negro Woman
 is four feet eleven & one quarter inches high dark
 complexion has no perceptible Scar or Scars was
 raised in Frederick County is about twenty two
 Years of age and became entitled to her freedom
 under the above recited Will in March 1857

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set
 my hand and affix the seal of office
 this 8th day of April A.D. 1857
 Test Geo. Hopkins Esq

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Catharine Gilman late
 of Frederick County deceased by her last Will and
 Testament did Liberate Manumit and set free
 from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Man
 named Jim, (commonly called Jim Richardson)
 which aforesaid Negro Man is five feet eight
 inches & one quarter high dark complexion has a
 Scar on the right side of the upper lip, and one
 on the right wrist, was raised in Frederick
 County & is about forty Years of age, & became entitled
 to his freedom under the above recited Will
 in November 1851

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto
 set my hand & affix the seal
 of office this first day of June
 A.D. 1857
 Test Geo. Hopkins Esq

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Elizabeth C. Weston late
 of Frederick County deceased by her last Will & Testament
 did Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the
 bearer hereof a Negro Woman called Mary (commonly called
 Mary Chambers) which aforesaid Negro Woman is five
 feet, three and one quarter inches high, light complexion
 has a dark Coloured mark on the right side of her
 neck and Shoulder, was raised in Frederick County
 and is about thirty Years of age, and became entitled
 to her freedom, under the above recited Will in
 May 1857

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto
 set my hand and affix the seal
 of office this 2nd day of June A.D.
 1857
 Test Geo. Hopkins Esq

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Benjamin Quodnar late
 of Frederick County deceased by his last will and
 Testament did Liberate Manumit and set free
 from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Man called
 Francis Akery (commonly called Francis Akery,
 Akery) which aforesaid Negro Man is five feet
 nine inches and a half high, dark complexion
 has a finger off to the first joint on the right
 hand & several Scars on the left hand, was raised
 in Frederick County is about twenty five Years of
 age and became entitled to his freedom under
 the above recited Will in May 1857

Seal

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set
 my hand & affix the seal of office
 this 28th day of July A.D. 1857
 Test Geo. Hopkins Esq

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Benjamin Suddow late
 of Frederick County deceased by his last Will
 and Testament did Liberate Manumit and set
 free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Woman
 called Ann Maria (Commonly called Ann Maria
 Slown) which aforesaid Negro Woman is five
 feet three & three quarter inches high dark com-
 plexion has no perceptible scar or scars. Was
 raised in Frederick County is about thirty years
 of age, and became entitled to her freedom
 under the above recited Will in May 1857



In Testimony Whereof I hereunto
 Set my hand and affix the
 Seal of Office this 28th day of
 July A.D. 1857
 Test Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland, Fred^{co} County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Kitty Hobbs
 late of Frederick County deceased by her last Will
 and Testament did Liberate Manumit and set
 free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro woman
 called Eliza (Commonly called Eliza Richardson
 which aforesaid Negro woman is four feet eleven
 and three quarter inches high light complexion has
 a small scar over the left eye. was raised in Fred^{co}
 County is about forty four years of age and became
 entitled to her freedom under the above recited
 Will in Oct 1842



In Testimony Whereof I hereunto
 Set my hand & affix the seal of Office
 this 12th day of Sept. A.D. 1857
 Test Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland Fred^{co} County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Kitty Hobbs
 late of Frederick County deceased by her last
 Will and Testament did Liberate Manumit and
 set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro woman
 called Peggy (Commonly called Peggy Lewis
 which aforesaid Negro woman is five feet
 one & a half. inches high light complexion
 has no perceptible scar or scars. was raised in
 Frederick County is about forty one years of
 age and became entitled to her freedom under
 the above recited Will in January 1845



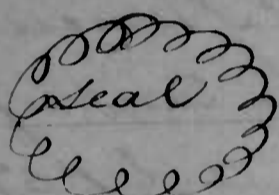
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 my hand & affix the seal of Office
 this 12th day of Sept. A.D. 1857
 Test Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Lewis Kemp
 late of Frederick County deceased by his last Will
 and Testament did Liberate Manumit and set
 free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Man
 called William (Commonly called William Canoll)
 which aforesaid Negro Man is five feet five
 inches high, light complexion has a small scar on
 the forehead, and one on the left arm above the
 elbow, was raised in Frederick County is about
 thirty nine years of age, and became entitled
 to his freedom under the above recited Will
 in April 1857



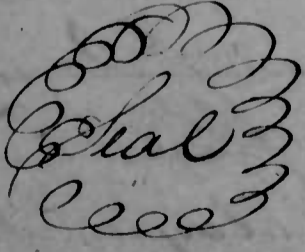
In Testimony Whereof I hereunto
 Set my hand & affix the seal
 of Office this 28th day of September
 A.D. 1857
 Test Geo. Hoskins Reg

State of Maryland Fred. County to wit
 I hereby certify that William Johnson of Sumner State of Frederick County deceased by his last will & testament did liberate manumit and set free from slavery the bearer hereof a negro woman called Rebecca (commonly called Rebecca Waler) which aforesaid negro woman is five feet four inches high, dark complexion has a scar on the right lower jaw right side and one in the elbow left arm, was raised in Frederick County, is about thirty eight years of age, and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited will in December 1855 -



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of Office this 14th day of November A.D. 1857
 Test Geo. Hostinger Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Christopher Michael late of Frederick County deceased by his last will & testament did liberate manumit and set free from slavery the bearer hereof a Negro man called William (commonly called William Edwards Jones) which aforesaid Negro man is five feet ten inches high, dark complexion has a large scar on the left foot and ankle, was raised in Frederick County, is about twenty eight years of age, and became entitled to his freedom under the above recited will in July A.D. 1857



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of Office this 24th day of November A.D. 1857
 Test Geo. Hostinger Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Mary Miller late of Frederick County deceased by her last will and testament, did liberate manumit and set free from slavery the bearer hereof a Negro man called Henry (commonly called Henry Sands) which aforesaid Negro man is five feet high, dark complexion has a large scar on the lower side of the right arm, between the wrist & elbow was raised in Frederick County is about thirty nine years of age, and became entitled to his freedom under the above recited will in February A.D. 1855 -



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of Office this 5th day of December A.D. 1857
 Test A. P. Kessler Reg

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that John P. Cobbley late of Frederick County deceased by his last will and testament did liberate manumit and set free from slavery the bearer hereof a Negro woman called Eliza (commonly called Eliza A. Williams) formerly Eliza A. Nicholas which aforesaid Negro woman is five feet three and a half inches high, dark complexion she has a large scar in front of the left ear caused by a cut, was raised in Frederick County is now about thirty years of age and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited will in October 1855



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of Office this 9th day of January 1858
 Test A. P. Kessler Register

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that John P. Cobbley late of Frederick
 County deceased by his Last Will and Testament did
 liberate manumit and set free from Slavery the
 bearer hereof a Negro Man called Ben (Commonly called
 Benjamin W. Nicholas) which aforesaid Negro man is five
 feet and seven half inches high: Dark complexion The first
 finger on the left hand shorter than the other caused
 by a bone felon. was raised in Frederick County is now
 about thirty years of age and became entitled to his
 freedom under the above recited will in August 1857



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand and affix the seal of Office
 This 8th day of January 1858
 Jas. A. P. Kessler Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that William Downey late of Frederick County
 deceased by his Last Will and Testament did liberate man-
 umit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a
 Negro Woman called Rachael (Commonly called Rachel
 Wright) which aforesaid Negro Woman is five feet and one
 inch high Dark complexion she has a dark spot on the
 forehead also a scar on the left hand caused by a burn
 was raised in Frederick County is now about thirty three
 years of age and became entitled to her freedom under the
 above recited Will in November 1828



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand and affix the seal of Office
 This 15th day of January 1858
 Jas. A. P. Kessler Register

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that Michael Thomas late of
 Frederick County deceased by his Last Will & Testament
 did liberate manumit and set free from Slavery the
 bearer hereof a Negro Man called John (Commonly called
 John Thompson) which aforesaid Negro Man is five
 feet eight inches high Dark complexion has a scar
 on the inside of right foot, and a scar on the third toe
 of same foot, caused by a cut, was raised in Frederick
 County, is now about thirty years of age and became
 entitled to his freedom under the above recited will
 the first day of July 1858



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my
 hand and affix the seal of office this
 10th day of July A.D. 1858
 Jas. A. P. Kessler Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
 I hereby certify that John Olmson Senr. late of Fred^{erick}
 County deceased by his Last will and Testament did liberate
 manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof
 a Negro Man called Moss (Commonly called Moss
 Hays) which aforesaid Negro Man is five feet
 eight inches high, Dark complexion, has no per-
 ceptible scar or scars, was raised in Frederick County
 is about forty five years of age and became enti-
 tled to his freedom under the above recited will
 in June A.D. 1846



In Testimony whereof I hereunto
 set my hand and affix the seal
 of office this 27th day of July
 A.D. 1858
 Jas. A. P. Kessler Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit
 I hereby Certify that Henry C. Gittings
 late of Frederick County dec'd by his last Will and
 Testament did Liberate Manumit and set free from
 Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Man called Jerry
 (Commonly called Jerry Streams) which ofore said
 Negro Man is five feet five inches high Dark
 complexion and has a scar across the knuckle of the
 right Thumt caused by a cut was raised in Frederick
 County is now about thirty one years of age and became
 entitled to his freedom under the above recited Will
 on the 23rd day of March 1838.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
 and affix the seal of Office this 14th day
 of Aug 1838
 Test A. P. Kessler Reg



State of Maryland Frederick County To wit
 I hereby Certify that John Clemon Sen^r late of
 Frederick County dec'd by his last Will and
 Testament did Liberate Manumit and set free
 from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Man
 called Abury Lewis (Commonly called Benj)
 which ofore said Negro Man is five feet four
 inches and a half high, Dark complexion, and
 has a dark spot on the left Cheek, was raised in
 Frederick County & is now about thirty years of age
 and became entitled to his freedom under the
 above recited Will, on the first day of Oct. 1858

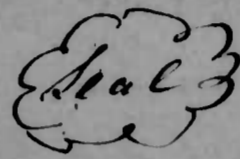
In testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand, and affix the Seal of Office
 this 14th day of October 1858
 Test A. P. Kessler Reg



State of Maryland Thrale County To wit
 I hereby Certify that Henry M. Elfresh late of Thrale
 County dec'd by his last will & Testament, did Liberate, manumit
 & set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro woman called
 Hamah, (commonly called Hamah Brown) which ofore said
 Negro woman is 5 feet 1/2 inches high, dark complexion, has
 a mark on the top of her left hand, was raised in Thrale County
 as about 40 years of ago & became entitled to her freedom
 under the above recited will in July A.D. 1839.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
 hand & affix the seal of office this 14th day
 of June A.D. 1839.

Test. A. P. Kessler Reg



State of Maryland Frederick County To Wit
 I hereby Certify that Margaret Howard late
 of Frederick County dec'd by her last Will and Testament
 did Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the
 bearer hereof, a Negro Woman called Mary Ann Colis
 formerly Mary Ann Pratt (Commonly called Mary)
 which ofore said Negro Woman is four feet and eleven
 inches and a half high Dark Mulatto complexion, was
 raised in Frederick County and is now about thirty
 five years of age, and became entitled to her freedom
 under the above recited Will on the 14th day of March
 A.D. 1844.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
 hand and affix the seal of Office
 this 30th day of July A.D. 1859.

Test A. P. Kessler Reg



State of Maryland, Frederick County To Wit
 I hereby certify that Paul, Hunt
 late of Frederick County deceased, by his Last Will and
 Testament, did Liberate, Manumit, and set free
 from Slavery, the bearer hereof, a Negro Woman called
 Ann, Ogle formerly Ann Johnson, (Commonly ^{called} Ann)
 which aforesaid Negro woman is five feet three and
 half inches high, Dark Complexion, was raised in
 Frederick County, and is now about forty seven years
 of age, and became entitled to her freedom under the
 above recited Will in the year A.D. 1840.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my
 hand and affix the Seal of Office this
 27th day of Oct. A.D. 1859

J. P. Kessler Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County To Wit
 I hereby certify that John Lane, late of Frederick
 County deceased, by his Last Will, Testament & Codicil
 thereof, did Liberate, Manumit & set free, from Slavery
 the bearer hereof, a Negro woman, called, Eveline,
 Jackson (Commonly called, Eveline) which aforesaid,
 Negro Woman, is four feet, ten inches and one quarter
 of an inch high, Dark complexion, has no perceptible
 scar or scars, was raised in Frederick County, &
 is now about thirty years of age, and became
 entitled to her freedom under the above recited
 will & Codicil in the year A.D. 1859.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand, and affix the seal of
 Office, this 10th day of January A.D.
 1860 - Test J. P. Kessler Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County To Wit,
 I hereby certify that John Lane, late of
 Frederick County deceased, by his Last Will Testament & Codicil
 thereof, did Liberate, Manumit & set free from Slavery the
 bearer hereof, a Negro Woman called Margaret Jackson now
 called Margaret, Miles. (Commonly called Margaret) which
 aforesaid Negro Woman is five feet one and half inches high dark
 complexion has a scar on the left Hip, was raised in Frederick
 County and is now about thirty years of age, and became entit-
 led to her freedom under the above recited Will & Codicil.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
 and affix the Seal of Office this 18th day of
 Jan. A.D. 1860.

Test J. P. Kessler Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County To Wit
 I hereby certify that John Lane, late of Frederick
 County deceased, by his Last Will, and Testament, did
 Liberate, Manumit and set free, from Slavery, the
 bearer hereof, a Negro Woman, called, Ellen, Row-
 man (Commonly called, Ellen) which aforesaid,
 Negro Woman, is five feet, one and a half inches
 high, Light complexion, has no perceptible scar
 or scars, was raised in Frederick County, and
 is now about forty five years of age, and became
 entitled to her freedom under the above recited
 will, ~~in~~ December in the year A.D. 1842.



In Testimony whereof I
 hereunto set my hand, & affix
 the Seal of Office, this 15th day
 of February A.D. 1860.

Test J. P. Kessler Regr

State of Maryland Frederick County To wit

I hereby certify that James, Comar, late of Frederick County deceased, by his Last Will and Testament did Liberate Manumit, and set free from Slavery the bearer here of a Negroman, called Elizabeth Denmark, (otherwise called Jewell Denmark) which aforesaid Negro Woman is five feet four half inches high, Dark complexion has no perceptible Scar or Scars, was raised in Frederick County, and is now about the age of Thirty Six years and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited Will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of Office this 23rd day of March A.D. 1860.
Jest J. P. Kesler Regi

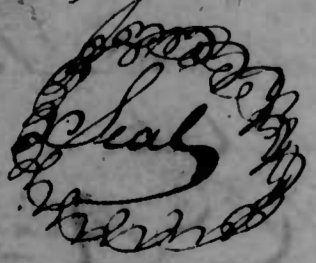


State of Maryland Frederick County to wit
I hereby certify that Henry C. Kitting's late of Frederick County Deceas't by his last will & Testament did Liberate Manumit & set free from Slavery the Bearer here of a negro woman called Martha Streams which aforesaid negro woman is five feet two & three quarter inches high dark complexion has no perceptible Scars was raised in Frederick County and is now about twenty three years Old and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited will in the year 1859 March 23.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the Seal of office this 16th day of April 1860.



State of Maryland Frederick County To wit
I hereby certify that Nicholas Dorsy, late of Frederick County deceased, by his Last Will, and Testament did Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer here of a Negro Man, called Moses Johnson (commonly called Moses Blake) which aforesaid Negro Man is five feet eight inches and one half inch high, Dark complexion has a Scar on the inside of the right arm below the Elbow caused by a Cut, was raised in Frederick County and is now about Thirty Eight years of age and became entitled to his freedom under the above recited will in the year A.D. 1854.



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 26th day of March A.D. 1860
Jest J. P. Kesler Regi

State of Maryland Frederick County To wit
I hereby certify that Sir Philip James, late of Frederick County deceased, by his Last Will, and Testament did Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer here of a Negro Man, called "Emanuel Wilson" commonly called Emanuel, which aforesaid Negro Man is five feet eleven and one half inches high, Dark complexion has no perceptible Scar or Scars, was raised in Frederick County, and is now about Thirty one years of age, and became entitled to his freedom under the above recited will in the year A.D. 1860.



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 28th day of May A.D. 1860
Jest J. P. Kesler Regi

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Samuel Cook, late of
 Frederick County deceased, by his Last Will, & Testament, did
 Liberate Manumit and, set free from Slavery the bearer
 hereof a Negro Woman, called, Catharine Ogle, commonly
 called Nitty, which aforesaid Negro Woman, is five
 feet, three and one half inches high, Dark, complexion
 has no perceptible Scar or Scars, was raised, in Frederick
 County, and is now about thirty five years of age, and
 became entitled, to her freedom under the above recited,
 will in the year A.D. 1827.



In testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand, and affix the Seal of Office
 this 28th day of May A.D. 1860
 Test H. P. Kesler Reg^r

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that John Wesselbock, late of Frederick
 County deceased, by his Last Will, and Testament, did Liberate
 Manumit and, set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a
 Negro Woman called, Jane Leach, commonly called
 Jane, which aforesaid Negro Woman is five feet,
 two and one quarter inches high, Dark, copper complex-
 ion, has no perceptible Scar or Scars was raised, in
 Frederick County, and is now about thirty six years
 of age, and became entitled, to her freedom, under
 the above recited, will, in the year A.D. 1851.



In testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand, and affix the Seal of
 Office this 29th day of May A.D. 1860
 Test H. P. Kesler Reg^r

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Margaret Howard, late of Frederick
 County deceased, by her Last will, and Testament, did Liberate
 Manumit and, set free from Slavery the bearer hereof, a
 Mulatto Boy called, William Henry, Harrison, commonly
 called William which aforesaid, Mulatto Boy is five
 feet, four and one half inches high, Light complexion, has no
 perceptible Scar or Scars, was raised, in Frederick County
 and is now about nineteen years of age, and became
 entitled, to his freedom, under the above recited, will
 in the year A.D. 1844.



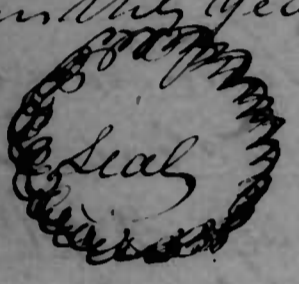
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 my hand, and affix the Seal of
 Office this 29th day of May A.D. 1860
 Test H. P. Kesler Reg^r

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Michael Zimmerman, late of
 Frederick County deceased, by his Last will, & Testament,
 did Liberate Manumit and, set free from Slavery the
 bearer hereof a Negro Man called, James Summers,
 commonly called Jim, which aforesaid Negro Man
 is five feet, four and one quarter inches high, dark,
 complexion has no perceptible Scar or Scars, was raised,
 in Frederick County, and is now about thirty five
 years of age, and became entitled, to his freedom,
 under the above recited, will, on the first day
 of April A.D. 1860.



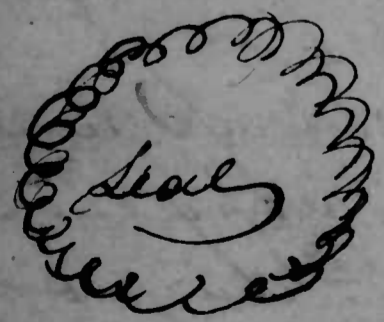
In testimony whereof I hereunto
 set my hand, and affix the seal,
 of Office this 4th day of
 June, A.D. 1860
 Test H. P. Kesler Reg^r

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Caspandus Johnson late of
 Frederick County deceased, by his last will, and testament
 did Liberate Manumit & set free from Slavery the bearer
 hereof a Negro Woman called, Lucy Jane, & calls "Com-
 monly called, Lucy" which aforesaid Negro Woman
 is Five feet two and one quarter inches high, Dark complexion
 has no perceptible scar or scars, was raised in Frederick's
 County and is now about twenty years of age, & became
 entitled to her freedom under the above recited will
 in the year A.D. 1850.



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my
 hand, and affix the seal of Office this
 6th day of June, A.D. 1860.
 J. P. Kesler Rep.

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that George Fox late of Frederick's
 County deceased, by his last will, and testament did
 Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer
 hereof a Negro Woman called, Mary Ann Chase, "Com-
 monly called, Mary" which aforesaid Negro Woman, is
 Five feet two inches high, Dark complexion, has a
 Scar on her left breast, was raised in Frederick's County
 and is now about twenty five years of age, and became
 entitled to her freedom under the above recited will
 in or about the year 1850.



In testimony whereof I hereunto
 set my hand, and affix the seal
 of Office this 26th day of June, A.D.
 1860.
 J. P. Kesler Rep.

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Richard Hoggins late of Frederick's
 County deceased, by his last will, & testament did Liberate
 Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro
 Woman called, George Anna, "Watus", Commonly called, George
 Anna, which aforesaid Negro Woman, is Five feet four
 & one quarter inches high, Dark complexion, has no percepti-
 ble scar or scars, was raised in Frederick's County, and is
 now about thirty five years of age, & became entitled to her
 freedom under the above recited will, in December 1845.



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand,
 and affix the seal of Office this 11th day of
 August A.D. 1860.
 J. P. Kesler Rep.

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Richard Hoggins late of Frederick's
 County deceased, by his last will, and testament did
 Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer
 hereof a Negro Woman called, Julia Ann, "Watus",
 "Commonly called, Julia" which aforesaid Negro Woman,
 is Five feet four and one quarter inches high, Dark
 complexion, has a scar on the top of the right hand
 near the wrist, was raised in Frederick's County and
 is now about forty years of age, and became entitled
 to her freedom under the above recited will, in
 December 1845.



In testimony whereof I hereunto
 set my hand, and affix the
 seal of Office this 11th day of August
 A.D. 1860.
 J. P. Kesler Rep.

State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Sarah Funston late of Frederick County deceased by her Last Will, and Testament dids Liberate, Manumit and set free, from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Woman called, Maniah "Walker" commonly called "Maniah", which aforesaid Negro Woman is five feet four and one half inches high, Light copper complexion, "has a scar on the left eye, know, caused by a cut or burn, was gained in Frederick County, and is now about forty five years of age, & became entitled to her freedom under the above recited Will, in the year Eighteen hundred & forty eight

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hands and affix the seal of Office this twenty-third day of August A.D. 1860
 Test J. P. Keeler Regr



State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit
 I hereby Certify that Michael Zimmerman late of Frederick County deceased, by his Last Will, and Testament dids Liberate, Manumit and set free, from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Woman called, Seneca, Doney, commonly called, Seneca, which aforesaid Negro Woman is five feet high, Light copper complexion, has no perceptible scar or scars, was raised in Frederick County, and is now about fifty years of age, and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited Will, on the first day of April 1849. (Eighteen hundred & forty nine)

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hands and affix the seal of Office this 18th day of September A.D. 1860
 Test J. P. Keeler Regr



State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit.
 I hereby Certify that Christian Haman late of Frederick County deceased, by his Last Will and Testament dids Liberate Manumit and set free, from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Man called, John Norton commonly called, John, which aforesaid Negro Man is five feet seven and one half inches high, Light complexion, has a scar on the top of the left hand, near the wrist, and also a scar across the end of left thumb, caused by a cut, was raised in Frederick County, and is now about thirty four years of age, and became entitled to his freedom under the above recited will, in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty six

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hands and affix the seal of Office this 17th day of October A.D. 1860
 Test J. P. Keeler Regr



State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit.
 I hereby Certify that Mary Hall, late of Frederick County deceased, by her Last Will and Testament, dids Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Woman called, Mary Ellen Murdoch commonly called, Mary, which aforesaid Negro Woman, is five feet five and one half inches high, Light copper complexion, has a small scar on right wrist inside, also a small scar on top of left thumb near the wrist, caused by a cut was raised in Frederick County, and is now about twenty six years of age, and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited will, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hands and affix the seal of Office this 21st day of November A.D. 1860.
 Test J. P. Keeler Regr



State of Maryland Frederick County To wit:
 I hereby Certify that Nicholas Hall late of Frederick County deceased, by his Last Will & Testament did Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Man called "Phillip Myers" Commonly called "Phil" which aforesaid Negro Man, is Five feet, ten and one half inches high, Dark copper complexion, has no perceptible scar or scars, was raised in Frederick County and is now about thirty four years of age and became entitled to his freedom under the above recited Will in the year Eighteen hundred & fifty eight.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of Office this 4th day of March A.D. 1861.
 Test. A. P. Kessler Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County To wit:

I hereby Certify that Sir Prathy James, late of Frederick County, deceased, by his Last Will and Testament did Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro man called John Stanton Commonly called John which aforesaid Negro man is Five feet seven inches high Dark complexion, has a scar under the left Eye caused by a fight, was raised in Frederick County, and is now about thirty two years of age and became entitled to his freedom under the above recited Will in the year Eighteen Hundred & sixty one.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of Office this 8th day of June A.D. 1861.
 Test. A. P. Kessler Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County To wit:

I hereby Certify that Frederick Eyles, late of Frederick County, deceased, by his Last Will and Testament did Liberate, Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Woman called Mary Norris, Commonly called "Moll" which aforesaid Negro woman is Five feet four and half inches high, light Copper complexion, has no perceptible Scar or scars, was raised in Frederick County and is now about thirty nine years of age and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited Will in the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty one.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of Office this 18th day of February A.D. 1862.
 Test. A. P. Kessler, Regr.

State of Maryland Frederick County To wit:

I hereby certify that the Sarah Turston late of Frederick County, deceased, by her Last Will and Testament, did Liberate, Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Man called "Benjamin Washington" commonly called "Ben" which aforesaid Negro Man is Five feet, six & half inches high, dark complexion, has an eye scar on his left foot, was raised in Frederick County, and is thirty years of age, on or about the 1st day of April 1862, and became entitled to his freedom under the above recited Will in the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty two.

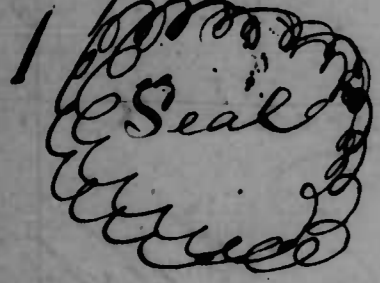


In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of Office this 3rd day of April 1862.
 Test. A. P. Kessler Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Sep.
On this 19th day of August 1662 before the presence
of Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid,
personally appeared Sebastian Renshaw, catwade
suff in the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that "Jenny
Hopewell," the afore-mentioned woman, is
the identical "Jenny," who was manumitted
free by the last Will and Testament of Isaac Sheple,
late of said County dec'd. duly recorded in the Office of
the Register of Wills in the County aforesaid, to the best
of his Knowledge and belief. I do hereby, Anthony

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Sch:

I hereby certify that Serena Luckett, late of Frederick County deceased, by her last will and Testament did Liberate and Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negrs Woman called Fannie Hopewell, commonly called Fannie, which aforesaid Negrs woman is four feet and Ten inches and a half high, Light Copper Color, Complexion has no particular Scar or Scars, was raised in Frederick County, and is now about Thirty years of age and became entitled to her freedom under the above recited will in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty seven



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Office this 19th day of August A.D. 1862.
Test J. P. Kessler, Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Sch:

I hereby certify that John Philip Coblenz, late of Frederick County deceased, by his Last Will and Testament did Liberate and Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Man called Joseph Singleton, Nicholas, commonly called Joe, which aforesaid Negro Man, is five feet, Eight and a half inches high, Dark Copper Color complexion, has a Scar on the first finger on the right hand caused by a cut, was raised in Frederick County, and is now about Thirty three years of age and became entitled to his freedom on the 8th day of April 1859, under the above recited Will.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Office this 27th day of October A.D. 1862.
Test J. P. Kessler, Regr

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Sch:

I hereby certify that William Lynch, late of Frederick County, deceased, by his Last will and Testament did Liberate and Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a Negro Man called Thomson, E. Duffin, commonly called Kenice, which aforesaid Negro Man is five feet and seven inches high, of Black complexion has a large mark on the left side of his neck, was raised in Frederick County, and was thirty seven years of age on the 18th day of January 1863, and became entitled to his freedom under the above recited will in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty three,



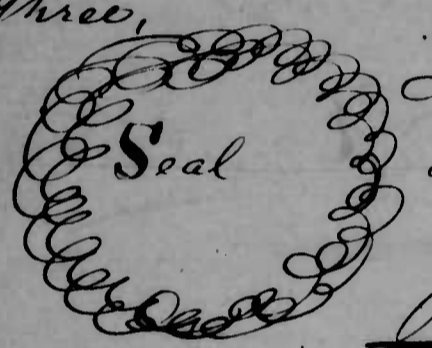
In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 20th day of March A.D. 1863.
Test J. P. Kessler Regr.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Sch:
I hereby certify that John Philip Coblenz, late of Frederick County deceased by his last will and testament, did Liberate Manumit and set free from Slavery the bearer hereof a negro Girl Mary Ann Nicholas, which aforesaid negro girl is five feet four inches high of black complexion has a small Scar across the nose was raised in Frederick County and thirty years old, on the 24th day of May 1863, and became entitled to her freedom by the above recited will in the year eight teen hundred and sixty three

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Office this 26th day of May, 1863
Test A. P. Kessler

State of Maryland, Indisicth County, Feb.
On this 21st day of May 1863, before the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in
and for Indisicth County, personally appeared
Joshua Coxick, and made oath on the
Holy Scriptures of Almighty God, that Mary
Ann Nichols, the negro woman herein my
presence, is the identical Mary Ann Nichols,
who was Manumitted and set free by the last
Will and Testament of John Philip Cobbley,
late of said County, &c. when she then was Mary
Ann Nichols, should arrive to the age of
thirty years, and that she then is Mary Ann
Nichols, is now thirty years of age and ap-
pears to the best of his knowledge & belief.
Sworn before, J. M. H. [Signature]

State of Maryland Frederick County, To wit:
 I hereby Certify that Dr. Richard Dorsey,
 late of Frederick County deceased, by his Last will and
 Testament, did Liberate, Manumit and set free from Slavery,
 the bearer hereof a Negro Woman called Rebecca Bond, (now
 Rebecca Phummes) commonly called "Becky" which aforesaid
 Negro woman is five feet two and one quarter inches high,
 dark complexion, has a large knot on her left wrist, was
 raised in Frederick County, and is now about thirty three
 years of age, and became entitled to her freedom under the
 the above recited will, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty
 three.



In Testimony whereof I have set my hand
 and affix the Seal of Office this 24th day of
 July 1863.
 Test. A. R. Cassler Regs

CERTIFICATE OF CAMERA OPERATOR

I hereby certify that the documents represented by the micrographics appearing on this roll of film designated as Reel No. CR 47,246 were photographed by the undersigned on this date. *Certificates of Freedom*

Reel begins with Cecil County 1815-1826

Reel ends with Frederick County 1853-1863

By ELAINE HUNT

DATE MARCH 3, 1987

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