

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

REGISTER OF WILLS

(Certificates of Freedom)

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Record of Certificates granted
to free negroes, commencing in 1820

Under the act passed at November session
1805 Chapter 66. —

See also, Acts of 1776 chap. 67. sec. 13. —

1807 a 164.

1809 a 171.

1810 a 15.

State of Maryland Prince George's County
I Solomon Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's
County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that one
Candice, the bearer hereof, commonly called Candice Washington,
a woman of dark complexion, about twenty-two years of age,
five feet one inch high, having no artificial scar or mark discernable,
and who was raised in the family of Mrs. Rachel C. Priant,
late of the County aforesaid deceased, is a free woman, and
became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will and
Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the 3^d day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventeen, and duly exhibited, proved and recorded in my office
according to law on the third day of January following thereafter.
In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix
the public seal of my office this nineteenth day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and Twenty.

Solomon Tyler Reg. of Wills
By J. H. City

State of Maryland Prince George's County
I Solomon Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's
County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that one
Charity the bearer hereof, commonly called Charity Taylor, a
woman of dark complexion, about twenty-two years of age,
five feet one inch high, having no artificial scar or mark discernable,
and who was raised in the family of Mrs. Rachel C. Priant,
late of the County aforesaid deceased, is a free woman, and
became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will and
Testament of the said deceased, bearing date the 3^d day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventeen, and duly exhibited, proved and recorded in my office
according to law on the third day of January following thereafter.
In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix
the public seal of my office this nineteenth day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and Twenty.

2 feet and one and a half inches high, having a small scar
on the left side of her forehead occasioned by a cut, & another
on her right wrist occasioned by a burn, and who was raised
in the family of Mrs. Rachel C. Bryant late of the County
aforesaid deceased, is a free woman, and became entitled
to her freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testament
of the said deceased, bearing date the 3^d day of May A. D.
1817 and duly exhibited, proved & recorded in my office
according to law on the 3^d day of January following thereafter—
and Testimony whereof see No. 90. Vol.
Filed this 19th day of February A. D. 1820.

Isaacman Sylve. Reg. of Wills &c. &c.

The two foregoing certificates were granted in the authority
of the Hon. W^m C. Townsend and his letter filed.

Maryland Prince Georges County Jct. I (Isaacman)
Sylve Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the
State of Maryland do hereby certify that the person
hereof, inq^{ro} Status, commonly called Maria Packman
of dark complexion, about forty years of age, five feet
three inches high, having a small scar on the right
wrist occasioned by a burn, and who was raised in the
family of Mrs. Rachel C. Bryant late of the County

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aforsaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the
last Will and Testament of the said Charles O'Brien
duly exhibited, proved and recorded according to law
in my Office on the third day of January, one
thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

In Testimony whereof I do &c. this 7th day of
April 1820.
Trueman Tyler Reg.
W. P. G. C. G.

Maryland Prince George's County, Jct. I Trueman Tyler
Register of Wills for Prince Geo. Co. in the State of Md.
do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, negro female,
called Jane Gilmore, of a light-brown complexion, twenty five
years of age, five feet one inch high, having no artificial or
natural scar or mark, and who was born and raised in the
family of Benj^r & Mary Belt, was liberated and set free
by the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Belt, bearing
date the fifth day of November Eighteen hundred and fifteen, &
duly exhibited, proved & recorded, according to law, in my Office
on the tenth day of December in the same year.

In Testimony whereof &c. &c. &c. this 2^d day of Aug.
1820.
T. Tyler Reg. Wills &c. &c.

of Maryland & Prince Georges County J. C. T.

I Samuel Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof is a negro Samuel commonly called Samuel Collins of dark complexion, about sixty years of age, six feet and an half inch high, having a scar on the left side of his chin occasioned by a cat, who was raised in the family of the late Col. Joshua Bealer and has since lived in the family of & belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth & Daniel late of the County aforesaid deceased, was by the last Will and Testament of the said Elizabeth & Daniel bearing date the fifteenth day of June last past, and duly exhibited, proved and recorded according to Law in my office on the sixth day of this present month, liberated and set free - she the said Elizabeth & Daniel having made provision by her said Will for his future support & maintenance.

In Testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office to this
 13th day of September A. D. 1820.
 Samuel Tyler Register of Wills

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of Maryland Prince George's County Jct.
I Simeon Tyler Reg. of Wills for PG County
in the State of M^d. do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro William, commonly called Bill Williams
of dark complexion, about fifty one years of age, five
feet four inches high, having a small black mole in
his forehead and who was raised in the family of the
late Basil Waring and has since lived in the family
of & belongs to the Elizabeth Brock Daniel late of this
County aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by
the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth of Prince
George's date the fifteenth day of June last past, and
duly exhibited, proved and recorded according to law
in my office on the sixth day of this present month
provision being made by said will for the future
support and maintenance of the said negro man William.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the public seal of my office &c. &c.
this 10th day of September 1890. Simeon Tyler Reg.

Charyland Prince George's County set
True man Lyler Register of deeds for
Prince George's County in the State of Maryland
do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Negro Rebecca
commonly called Rebecca Collins, of dark complexion
about fifty years of age, four feet and six inches high,
having a small scar on her right arm near the
elbow occasioned by a burn, who has lived in the
family of & belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Daniel
late of the County aforesaid deceased, was liberated
and set free by the last will and Testament of the
said Elizabeth Wood Daniel bearing date the fifteenth
day of June last past, and duly exhibited proved &
recorded according to law, in my office on the sixth
day of this present month - provision being made
by said will for the future support & maintenance
of the said negro woman Rebecca.

In testimony &c. &c. &c. this 13th day of Septemb.
1820. True man Lyler Rg.

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Hargrave Prince Georges County Jct.

I Simeon Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify
that I have under the power hereof a man by name
John Mitchell a negro man of dark complexion, about forty
years of age, five feet nine inches high, having a large
mark on his breast who was raised in the family of
the late Col. Joshua Bealer, and has since lived in the
family of & belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Daniel late of
the County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and
set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Elizabeth
C. Daniel bearing date the fifteenth day of June last past
and duly exhibited, proved and recorded according to law
in my office on the sixth day of this present month -

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand &
Seal affix the public seal of my office this 13th day
of September 1890.

Simeon Tyler Reg. of Wills
S. J. Tyler

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of Maryland Prince George's County Jct.
I Trucman Syler Register of Wills for Prince
George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby
certify, that Isaac, the bearer herof, commonly
called Isaac Collins a negro man of very dark com-
-plexion about twenty five years of age five feet eight
and an half inches high, having two small scars in,
his forehead and has lost the bone of the last joint of the
first finger of his right hand by a bone felon, and who
was born in the family of the late Col^d. Joshua Beale
and has since lived in the family of & belonged to Mrs.
Elizabeth M^r. Daniel late of the County & State aforesaid
deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will and
Testament of the said Elizabeth M^r. Daniel, bearing date
the 15th day of June last past, and duly exhibited, proved &
recorded according to law in my office on the 6th day of
the present month.

In testimony &c. &c. &c. this 13th of Sept. 1820
Isaac Trucman Syler R^g

Maryland Prince George's County

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I Trueman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Rachel, commonly called Rachel Collins, a negro woman of dark complexion about seventy three years of age, five feet one & an half inches high, having no artificial scar or mark, and who was born & raised in the family of Mr. Elizabeth M. Daniel late of the County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Elizabeth M. Daniel bearing date the fifteenth day of June last past, and duly exhibited, proved and recorded according to law in my office, on the sixth day of the present month.

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand & affix the public seal of my office this 13th day of September 1820.

Trueman Tyler Reg. of Wills

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Maryland & Prince Georges County set.
I Saucman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby
testify that, the bearer hereof, (Frederick), commonly
called Frederick Hollins, a negro had of dark
complexion, about eighteen years of age, five feet
four & an half inches high, having a large scar on
his left arm occasioned by a burn, and who was born
and raised in the family of Mr. Elizabeth & Daniel
late of the County and State aforesaid deceased, was
liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament
of the said deceased, bearing date the fifteenth day of
June last past, and duly exhibited, proved and recorded
according to law, in my office, on the sixth day of the
present month.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand &
affix the public Seal of my office this 13th day
of September A. D. 1820.
Saucman Tyler Reg. of Wills.

Maryland Prince Georges County set.

I Simeon Tyler Register of Wills for
Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do
hereby certify that a son the bearer hereof commonly
called Ann Collins, a negro girl of dark complexion
about sixteen years of age, three feet high, having a
small bare spot on the back part of her head; and who
was born and raised in the family of M^r. Elizabeth
M^r. Daniel late of the County and state aforesaid deceased
was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament
of the said Elizabeth M^r. Daniel bearing date the 13th
day of June last past, and duly exhibited proved and
recorded in my Office according to law, on the sixth
day of the present month.

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand
and affix the public seal of my office
this 13th day of September A. D. 1890.

Simeon Tyler Reg. of Wills

of Maryland Prince George's County Jot

I Trueman Tyler Reg. of Wills for Prince
George County in the State of Maryland do hereby
certify that, Margaret, the bearer hereof, commonly
called Margaret Brooks, a negro woman of very
dark complexion, about twenty five years of age,
four feet nine & an half inches high, having a scar
on her left hand near the wrist occasioned by a burn
and who was born in the family of the late Col. Joshua
Beall, and has since lived in the family of & belonged
to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Daniel late of the County and
State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by
the last Will and Testament of the said Elizabeth C.
Daniel, bearing date the fifteenth day of June last past
and duly exhibited, proved and recorded according to
law, in my office, on the sixth day of the present month.

In testimony &c. &c. &c. this 13th Sept. 1820.
Trueman Tyler Reg.

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e Maryland Prince Georges County set.

I Truman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby
certify that, Negro Chapp the bearer here of commonly
called Chapp. Spence of dark complexion about
twenty years of age five feet ten half inches high
who was born in the family of Mrs Elizabeth W. Norton
late of the County & State aforesaid deceased, in a
liberal and not freed by the last will and Testament
of Mrs Elizabeth Norton bearing date the twenty
eighth day of October Seven teen hundred and ninety seven
and proved & recorded according to law in my office on
the first day of May Seven teen hundred & ninety eight.
In testimony whereof I do set my hand & seal this 7th
day of September A. D. 1828.

Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills
The above certificate was granted on the
testimony of Joseph N. Burck.

of Maryland & Prince George's County &c.

I, Truman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that, negro Betsey the bearer hereof commonly called Betsey Simmes, a light Malatto woman about twenty six years of age, five feet four and an half inches high, having two large scars on the back of her left hand occasioned by a bite, and who was born & raised in the family of the late William Hall, and has since lived in the family of and belonged to Henry Love Hall late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Love Hall bearing date the sixth day of May Eighteen hundred & seventeen and duly exhibited, proved & recorded in my office on the fifteenth day of the same month.

In testimony whereof, I do hereby certify, September 1890
 Truman Tyler Reg^d

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb;

I have an & Sylva Register & the Cites for Prince
 Georges County in the State of Maryland do here by
 certify that the bearer hereof, the said James & the said
 said James Taylor, of very dark complexion & about
 forty two years of age five feet six & a half inches high
 having a scar on his right cheek occasioned by a blow;
 and the same large mouth, and who was born & raised in
 the family of Joseph Blackson late of the County & State
 aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last
 will and Testament of the said Joseph Blackson bearing
 date the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred and fifteen and duly published, proved
 and recorded in his office according to law on the eighth
 day of July in the said year eight hundred & nineteen.

In testimony whereof I have to set my hand and
 seal this first day of August 1819
 James Taylor
 & James Taylor Reg. M. T. H.

a Negro ~~Slave~~ Prince George's County Md
 I, Freeman Lyon Register of Wills for
 Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do
 hereby certify that the bearer hereof is a free Negro
 commonly called Daniel Lewis, of light complexion,
 about thirty two years of age, five feet four inches high
 having a natural or artificial mark on face, and who was
 raised in the family of Joseph Clarkson late of the County
 and State aforesaid. The said was liberated and set free
 by the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph
 Clarkson bearing date the sixth day of June in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen and
 duly exhibited, proved and recorded in my office on the
 eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and nineteen.

In testimony whereof I have to set my hand & affix
 the public seal of my office this year of our Lord
 1821. Freeman Lyon Reg. Wills
 for Prince George's County

of Maryland Prince Georges County

I the undersigned Clerk of the Court of the County of Prince Georges in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof a negro male called Spartus a high man of dark complexion about twenty six years of age, five feet and three quarters of an inch high, having a small scar over his right eye-brow, and who was born and raised in the family of Joseph Blackson late of the County and State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Blackson bearing date the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and duly exhibited, proved and recorded in my office on the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

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In testimony whereof I do set this 7th day of July A.D. 1891
J. M. Lyler Clerk of the Court

of Maryland Prince George's County sol.

I, Truman Tyler Register of the County of Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, a negro child, born male, called a child of the forest, of light complexion, about thirty three years of age, five feet, and an half inch high, having a small scar near her right ear, occasioned by a cut, and another on her right arm occasioned by a bite, and who was born and raised in the family of Joseph Clarkson late of the County and State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will and testament of the said Joseph Clarkson, bearing date the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and duly exhibited, proved & recorded in my office according to Law on the 10th day of July in the year 1817. In testimony whereof to be so, this 7th day of August A.D. 1821.

Truman Tyler Reg. of Prince George's County

Hayland & Prince George's County, etc.

I, Freeman Tyler, Clerk of Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof is a free Negro man (named) Henry Delghman of dark complexion, about thirty years of age, five feet six inches high, having a small scar on the thumb of his right hand occasioned by a cat, and who was raised in the family of Joseph Clarkson late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the Last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Clarkson bearing date the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and duly exhibited, proved (and recorded accordingly) to me in my office on the eighth day of July aforesaid hundred and nineteen.

In testimony whereof I have here to Henry and I (as) given the public seal of my office this 8th day of May 1824.

Freeman Tyler Clerk of said

of Maryland & Prince Georges County of Md.

I, J. M. Buchanan, Clerk of the Register of Wills for
 the Prince Georges County for the State of Maryland do
 hereby certify that the above named negro Bob, commonly
 called Robert, a person of dark complexion, supposed
 to be about forty two or forty three years of age five feet
 seven or eight inches high being a natural & not
 artificial color or mark, and who was raised in the
 family of said deceased to Joseph Clarke of the
 County and State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and
 set free by the last Will and testament of the said Joseph
 Clarke on bearing date the sixth day of June in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen, and
 duly exhibited & proved & recorded in my office on the 8th
 day of July in the year of our Lord 1819.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand &
 affixed the public Seal of my office this 9th day
 of May 1821.
 Me m^r J. M. Buchanan Reg^r of Wills & C^l

Maryland & Prince George's County
 I, the undersigned Register, of the County of Prince
 George's County, in the State of Maryland do hereby
 certify that the bearer hereof, negro Jack commonly
 called "the Negro" of black complexion, about twenty
 one years, five feet five inches high, having no artificial
 scar or mark, and who was born and raised in the
 family of and a slave of the late Joseph Clark known
 and late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was
 liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament
 of the said Joseph Clarkson leaving him the sixth day
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifteen, and duly exhibited, proved & recorded in my
 office according to law, on the 1st day of July, 1819.
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
 seal in the public hall of my office the 7th day of
 May A.D. 1821.

I, the undersigned Register,
 of the County of Prince George's County, in the State of Maryland do hereby
 certify that the bearer hereof, negro Jack commonly
 called "the Negro" of black complexion, about twenty
 one years, five feet five inches high, having no artificial
 scar or mark, and who was born and raised in the
 family of and a slave of the late Joseph Clark known
 and late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was
 liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament
 of the said Joseph Clarkson leaving him the sixth day
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifteen, and duly exhibited, proved & recorded in my
 office according to law, on the 1st day of July, 1819.
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
 seal in the public hall of my office the 7th day of
 May A.D. 1821.

Chancery and Prince George's County Jct.
 I, Truman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
 Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby
 certify, that the bearer hereof, negro Adaline commonly
 called Adaline Brown, a bright mulatto woman
 about nineteen years old five feet and one inch
 high, having a small scar on the thumb of her left
 hand occasioned by a cat, and who was born and
 raised in the family of Herkiah Wheeler late of the
 County and State aforesaid deceased, was liberated
 and set free by the Last Will and Testament of
 the said Herkiah Wheeler bearing date the 14th
 day of April 1807, and duly exhibited, proved &
 recorded according to Law, in my office on the
 24th day of the same month & year.

In testimony whereof, &c. &c. this 11th day
 of Sept. 1821. J. Tyler Reg.

See Mr. Nevill's affidavit, filed

of Maryland Prince George's County, Md.

I, Truman Tyler Rep. of Md. in Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify, that the bearer hereof, Negro Maria a dark Malatto Woman about eighty years of age five feet two inches high and blind of the left eye and who was born in the family of Herkiah Wheeler late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Herkiah Wheeler bearing date the seven th day of April 1807 and duly exhibited & proved & recorded in my office on the 24th day of the same month and year.

In testimony &c. &c. this 26th day of
(Seal) September 1891. T. Tyler Rep.

To see Certificate of James D. Barrette filed

of Maryland Prince George's County set.

I, James A. Sykes, Reg. of the Will for Prince
George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby
certify that the bearer hereof (George Wilburn)
a dark mulatto about twenty two years old
five feet eleven inches high having a small scar
under the left eye and who was born in the family
of Herkiah Wheeler late of the County and State
aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by
the last Will and Testament of the said Herkiah
Wheeler bearing date the seventh day of April 1807
and duly exhibited, proved & recorded in my office
on the twenty fourth day of the same Month and
Year.

In testimony of &c. &c. This 26th day of
Sept. 1821.

James A. Sykes, Reg.
Certificate renewed on parchment this
27th day of Janry. 1836

Edw. Lee Certificate of James A. Bennett filed

Maryland & Prince George's County for.

I, Isaac Tyler Register of Deeds for P. G. County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Nathaniel commonly called Nathaniel Brown, a bright mulatto (man) about thirty nine years of age, five feet eight and half inches high, having no natural or artificial mark or scar, and who was born & raised in the family of the late William H. Greenfield of Prince George's County, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said William H. Greenfield, bearing date the 16th day of November 1813 and duly exhibited, proved & recorded in my office on the twenty ninth day of the same month and year - In testimony &c. &c. this 5th day of Decr. November 1821. S. Tyler Reg. of Deeds P. G. Co.

See Certificates of Bernard T. Greenfield & Isaac Grimes - filed -

England & Prince Georges County Feb.

I, Isaacman Tyler Rep. of Wells, for a Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Man, commonly called Benja. Watkins, of brown complexion about thirty years of age, five feet five & an half inches high, having a scar on his right wrist occasioned by a burn & another on the back of his left hand occasioned by a cut, and who has lost a small part of each ear by the frost, was recruited and set free by the last Will and Testament of Anna Townsend late of the County of State of Maryland deceased bearing date the third day of July eighteen hundred & twenty and duly proved & recorded in my office on the fifth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty two.

State of Maryland

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this fifth day of February 1892.

Isaacman Tyler Rep. of Wells

Maryland Prince Georges County J. C. T.

I Samuel Tyler Reg. of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, (negro Isaac), commonly called Isaac Watkins, of brown complexion, about eighteen years of age, five feet five inches high, having no natural or artificial mark or scar, and who was born and raised in the family of the late John to Anna Louwade, was liberated and set free by the last will and testament of the said Anna Louwade bearing date the third day of July eighteen hundred and twenty, and duly exhibited, proved and recorded according to law in my office on the fifth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand and seal and affix the public Seal of my office, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1822.
 Samuel Tyler Reg. of Wills,
 P. C. T.

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb.
 I, Sumner Lytle Reg. of Md. for Prince
 Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby
 certify that the bearer hereof, Phillis, commonly
 called Phillis Gray, a Malatto woman about fifty
 five years of age five feet high, who was raised
 in the family of a citizen of Prince Georges County
 aforesaid, deceased, and afterwards belonged to and
 lived with his Widow the late Mrs. Margaret S. Bowie,
 was liberated and set free by the last will and
 testament of the said Margaret S. Bowie, bearing date
 the fifteenth day of November, eighteen hundred & two,
 and duly proved and recorded according to law
 in my office on the twentieth day of October, eighteen
 hundred and four.

A Testimony whereof I have Ver. &c. &c.
 This 24th of June A.D. 1825
 Sumner Lytle Reg. of
 Prince Georges County

the Maryland Prince Georges County, to wit

I, Lucman, Sole Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro John commonly called John Digger of dark complexion, about twenty eight years of age, five feet ten inches high, having a small mole in the upper part of each ear, and was born and raised in the family of Robert Bader late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Robert Bader who he should have served until the 1st day of July eighteen hundred and twenty one, bearing date the 1st day of Dec. 1816 and duly exhibited & proved & recorded in my Office according to law on the 23rd day of Jan^y. 1817.

In Testimony whereof I here to set my hand & affix the Public Seal of my Office this 26th day of August A.D. 1829
Lucman Sole Register
Wm. H. H. Co

A State of Maryland Prince Georges County to wit,
I Samuel Lyler Register of Wills for
Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do
hereby certify that Negro Burwell the bearer hereof
commonly called Libert Burwell a dark mulatto
man about thirty years of age five feet ten inches
high, having a small scar on his chin occasional
ly a cut, and who was born and raised in the
family of Joseph Wilson late of the County & State
aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free
after he should have attained the age of twenty
four years by the last Will and Testament of the
said Joseph Wilson bearing date the 18th day of April
in the year of our Lord 1804; and duly exhibited, proved
and recorded in my Office on the 5th day of May in
the same year.

1820

An testimony given of Vol. 2.
this 10th day of January A.D. 1893.
Quemener Tyler Rep.

This is the true and correct copy of the original of
the same as the same is on file in the office of
the Register of the State of Md. at Annapolis

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb.
I, Truman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges
County in the State of Md. do hereby certify that I have
taken command of a male slave, the bearer hereof
of light complexion, about thirty three years of age,
five feet seven inches high, having no perceptible
mark or scar except a knot on the right thumb
occasioned by a cut, and who was born & raised in the
family of Benjamin Belt late of said County deceased,
and a slave which belonged to & lived with John Henry Belt
also of the County aforesaid deceased, was liberated and
set free by the last Will and Testament of the said John
Belt bearing date the fifth day of November Eighteen hundred
and sixteen and duly exhibited, proved & recorded in my
office, according to law, on the tenth day of December in
the same year.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand
this 1st day of February A.D. 1823
Truman Tyler Reg. Wills

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb.
 I, Truman Tylee Esq. Clerk for Prince Georges
 County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that
 the grave yard, commonly called George Tylee's, of eight
 complete rows, about thirty seven years of age, five feet
 eight inches high, having a small portion of the rock
 part of his left cheek, was raised by a tomb and was
 was born and raised in the family of Benjamin Bolt Esq.
 of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, and who has
 since belonged to and lived with (Mrs Mary) Bolt also
 of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was identified
 and set free by the last will and testament of the said
 Mary Bolt bearing the 5th day of 1826 and duly exhibited
 proved & recorded according to Law in my Office on the 10th
 day of December in the same year.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed this
 12th day of February 1828.
 Truman Tylee Esq.

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb.

I, Freeman Tyler, Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Garrison, commonly called Garrison Harris, a bright Mulatto Man about 20 years of age, 5 feet 10³/₄ inches high, having a scar on his left eye from a wound by a rat, and a small one on his nose occasioned by a scald, and who was born and raised in the family of Benjamin Belt late of the County & State aforesaid deceased and afterwards belonged to & lived with John Lukay Belt also of the County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will & Testament of the said John Belt bearing date the 5th day of November 1846 and duly exhibited & proved & recorded according to law in my office on the 10th day of December in the same year.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal
 this 1st day of February A.D. 1848,
 Freeman Tyler, Reg.

Shangland & Prince Georges County Jct.

I, Freeman Tyler, Rep. of Wills for Prince
Georges County in the State of Md. do hereby certify
that one Isaac, commonly called Isaac Gilbert
of dark complexion, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches
high, having a small scar in his forehead, one under
his left eye, and a large one on the forefinger of his left
hand, all occasioned by cuts and who was born and
raised in the family of Benjamin Bolt late of the County
aforesaid deceased, and after his death belonged to and
lived with William Bolt also of the County aforesaid
deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will
and Testament of the said William Bolt, bearing date the
5th day of Nov^r 1810 and duly exhibited, proved & recorded
according to Law in my Office, on the 10th day of Dec^r
in the same year. In testimony whereof I have signed
(Seal)

this 1st day of February A.D. 1820.

Freeman Tyler Rep.

Shangland Prince Georges County Jct.

I, Truman Tyler, Reg. of Wills for Prince
Georges County in the State of Md. do hereby certify
that one Isaac, commonly called Isaac Gilbert
of dark complexion, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches
high, having a small scar in his face near the nose under
his left eye, and a large one on the forefinger of his left
hand, all as ascribed by oath and who was born and
raised in the family of Benjamin Bolt late of the County
aforesaid deceased, and after his death belonged to and
lived with the said Isaac Bolt also of the County aforesaid
deceased, was exhibited and set free by the last Will
and Testament of the said Isaac Bolt, bearing date the
5th day of Nov^r 1816 and duly exhibited, proved & recorded
according to Law in my Office on the tenth day of Dec^r
in the same year. In testimony whereof I have to this
(Seal) this 1st day of February A.D. 1820.
Truman Tyler Reg.

Hayland Prince George County Scot.

I Solomon Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
 George County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify
 that the bearer hereof negro (Pencil) who calls himself
 Daniel Ross, of dark yellow complexion, about twenty-
 nine years of age, five feet seven inches high, having
 a large scar on the outside of his right leg occasioned
 by a burn, and who was born and raised in the family
 of Richard Pash late of the County and who resided
 deceased and afterwards belonged to and lived with
 his widow M^{rs} Sarah Pash, was liberated and set
 free by the last Will and Testament of the said Sarah
 Pash bearing date the twenty seventh day of July eight
 hundred and twenty one, and duly exhibited, proved and
 recorded in my Office on the tenth day of April eight
 hundred and twenty three. In testimony whereof I
 here to set my hand &c. &c. this 2^d of March 1823
 (Seal) Solomon Tyler Reg.

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I, Truman Luter Reg. Notary for T. Geo. County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Harriet commonly called Harriet Rose of dark complexion five feet high, about twenty two years of age, having a small scar over her right eye occasioned by a cat and another on her under lip; and who was born and raised in the family of Leonard Kidwell late of the County & State aforesaid deceased, was bequeathed by the last Will & Testament of the said Leonard Kidwell bearing date the 6th day of January 1891 to his daughter Emily Rawlings for & during the natural life of the said Emily Rawlings and after her death the said negro Harriet to her free, which event has taken place, and I further certify that the said Last Will and Testament was on the 12th day of March 1891 duly exhibited, proved & recorded in my Office - Testimony whereof I subscribe &c. this
11th day of April A.D. 1892
Truman Luter Reg.

Maryland Prince George's County Jct.

I Samuel Tyler Reg. of Cal. for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that Henry the bearer hereof a real & true man who calls himself Henry Brooks, of light complexion, about twenty seven years of age, five feet nine and an half inches high, having no perceptible mark or scar and who was born the property of Thomas Gault Senior late of the County and State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Gault, sent bearing date the twenty eighth day of February eighteen hundred and four, when he should arrive at the age of 21 years, which said Last Will and Testament was 30th day of May 1828 duly exhibited, proved and recorded in my Office according to law.

Sam^l Tyler

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the public Seal of my Office this 12th day of April 1828

Samuel Tyler Reg.

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Maryland Prince Georges County Jct.

I Solomon Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify
that negro Sophia the bearer hereof commonly called
Sophia Backus of dark complexion about thirty five
years of age, four feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, having a large
scar on the left side of her neck occasioned by a burn,
and who was raised in the family of Miss Harriet
Bayne late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased,
was liberated and set free by the last will and
testament of the said Harriet Bayne being later the
eighth day of December 1820 and duly exhibited, proved
and recorded in my office on the ninth day of January
eighteen hundred and twenty one.

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand and
Seal and affix the Public Seal of my office this 14th
day of May A. D. 1823.

Solomon Tyler Reg.

Hayland Prince Georges County Jct.

I, Solomon Lyle Reg. of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that Robert the bearer hereof, who calls himself Robert Gault, a mulatto man about twenty one years of age, five feet seven and a half inches high, having two large scars on his right arm near the elbow occasioned by burns, and who was born in the family of and belonged to Thomas Gault senior late of the County aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Gault senior bearing date the twenty eighth day of February eighteen hundred and four, when he should arrive at the age of twenty one years; which said last Will & Testament was on the 30th day of May 1808 proved and recorded in my office, according to law.

In testimony whereof I do set.

(Seal)

this 18th day of August A.D. 1808

Solomon Lyle Reg. of Wills,
Clerk

Renewed 13th July 1806.

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(Maryland Prince Georges County set)

I Simeon S. S. Rep. of Md. for S. G. County
in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro man Adam who calls himself Adam Dulany,
of dark complexion, about forty seven years of age,
five feet seven and a half in the height, having a scar
on his left arm near the wrist occasioned by a cut and
who was raised in the family of Peter Dejan late of
the County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and
set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Peter
Dejan bearing date the 17th day of March 1820 and
proved & recorded in my Office according to law on
the 23rd day of July 1822. provision being made in said
for the support & maintenance of said negro man Adam.

In testimony whereof &c. &c.
(Seal) granted 11th of Sept. 1823

S. S. S. Rep.

35 Identified by Horatio Moore Esq.

Wayland Prince George's County, Md.

I, a free man Lytle Regt. of Will. for T. L. County
in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro Clarissa who calls herself Clarissa Dalong
of light complexion about forty two years of age five
feet high having a small scar on her left cheek, and
who was raised in the family of Peter Dejean late of
the County and State aforesaid deceased, was liberated
and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said
Peter Dejean, bearing date the 17th day of March 1820
and proved & recorded in my office according to law
on the 23rd day of July 1822 -

In testimony whereof &c. &c.
(Seal) granted 11th day of September, A. D. 1823 -
J. W. C. M. C. Lytle Regt.

Testified by Amalia Moore Esq.

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Maryland Prince George's County Feb.

I Shuman Esq. Reg. of Wills for P. G. County
in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the
bearer hereof negro Chalilda who calls herself Chalilda
Brown, of dark complexion about twenty four years
of age, five feet four & an half inches high, having a
scar on her left wrist occasioned by a cut, and who
was born and raised in the family of Peter Dejean
late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated
and set free by the last Will & Testament of the said
Peter Dejean bearing date the 17th day of March 1820
and proved & recorded in my Office according to law
on the 2nd day of July 1825.

Seal

In testimony whereof &c. &c.

given 11th September 1825

E. S. Esq. Reg.

Identified by Horatio Moore Esq.

Maryland Prince George County set.

I Eusebius Aylett Reg. of Mills for St. George's
in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro Colin who calls himself Colin Dalany
of dark complexion, about thirty one years of age, five
feet nine inches high, having a small scar near his
left eye and another on the fore finger of his left hand
both occasioned by cuts, and who was born and raised
in the family of Peter Pajean late of the County and
State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by
the last Will and Testament of the said Peter Pajean
bearing date the seven teen th day of March eighteen
hundred & twenty, & proved & recorded in my office according
to law on the 23rd day of July 1822.

In testimony whereof I do
Grant
granted 11th September 1823
S. Aylett Reg.
Identified by Horatio above Esq.

Maryland, Prince Georges County Et.

I Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills for P. G. County
in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the
bearer hereof negro Judson who calls himself Judson
blagell of dark complexion about twenty years of age
five feet three inches high, having a small scar on his
left eye now occasioned by a cut, two on his left
and one on his right hand occasioned by blisters, and
who was born and raised in the family of Peter
Dejean late of the County & State aforesaid deceased,
was liberated and set free by the last Will & Testament
of the said Peter Dejean bearing date the 17th day of
March 1820 and proved & recorded in my office
according to law on the 23rd day of July 1822.

In testimony whereof &c.

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granted 11th September 1823-

T. Tyler Reg.

Identified by Horatio Moore Reg.

Maryland Prince George's County pot.

I, Thomas Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro male, who calls himself Prince Reed, of dark complexion, about thirty two years of age, five feet one and a quarter inches high, having no perceptible mark or scar, and who was born and raised in the family of John Chew late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said John Chew bearing date the ninth day of May 1815, at the expiration of eight years from said date, which term has expired. The said last Will and Testament was on the 13th day of November 1815 proved & recorded in my office according to law.

In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.
 This 28th day of Sept. A.D. 1823.
 See Affidavit of Rob^t Chew, filed.

Thomas Tyler Reg^r

Hayland Prince Georges County set

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
 Caroline who calls herself Caroline Scott of light
 complexion about twenty three years of age, five
 feet four inches high, having two scars on her forehead
 occasional freckles, and who lately belonged to Mrs.
 Adelia Hull was liberated and set free by the last
 Will and Testament of the said Adelia Hull and bearing
 date the fifteenth day of March eighteen hundred and
 twenty two, and duly proved and recorded in my office
 according to law on the fourth day of March 1823.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the Public Seal of my office
 this 11th day of October A.D. 1823.

Lucman Esq. Secy. of the Co.

Identified by
 George F. Latham Esq.

Hayland Prince Georges County Pot.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereby
negro Betty who calls herself a Betty Smith.

of light complexion about twenty seven years of age
five feet two inches high, having several light spots
on the right side of her face, and who lately belonged
to Mrs. Arthur A. Hall and was liberated and set free
by the last will and testament of the said Arthur A.
Hallan bearing date the fifteenth day of March 1822
and duly proved and recorded in his office according
to law on the fourth day of March 1823.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
(Seal) and affixed the public seal of my office this
11th day of October A.D. 1823.

James A. Smith Sec. of Wills
in presence of
J. A. Smith

Identified by George B. Lincoln Sec.

Maryland, Prince Georges County, Feb.

I do hereby certify that William the son of Thomas North, who calls himself William North, a free man about twenty three years of age, five feet six inches high, having the middle finger of his left hand amputated, and who was born in the family of and belonged to Thomas North sen. late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Thomas North sen. bearing date the 28th day of February 1805 and duly proved and recorded in my Office on the 29th day of May 1808.

In testimony whereof I do this 20th day of October 1837.

A free man John Rep. of Prince Georges

See John H. Brall's letter, filed.

Renewed Jan. 8. 1839. affidavit made

Maryland, Prince Georges County, Md.

I, Solomon Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify
that the bearer hereof negro Philip, who calls himself
Philip DuLong, of dark complexion, about seven teen
years of age, five feet six inches high, and who has lost
the sight of his left eye, was born and raised in the
family of Peter Dojoan late of the County and State
aforesaid, deceased, was manumitted and set free by the
last Will and Testament of the said Peter Dojoan
bearing date the 17th day of March 1820 and duly proved
and recorded in my office according to law on the 23rd
day of July 1822.

In testimony whereof &c. &c.

Seal
of
the
County

Witnessed & attested
the 6th of Nov. 1823

Solomon Tyler Reg.

See Gratia Moore's Certificate

Maryland Prince Georges County set.

I Lucman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that negro Adam who calls himself Adam Bullock the bearer hereof of dark complexion, about eight or nine years of age, five feet seven inches high, having a scar over his right eye brow, and who was born and raised in the family of Peter Dejiax late of the County of State approved, deceased, was named in and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Peter Dejiax bearing date the 17th day of March 18th 1820, and duly proved & recorded in my Office according to law, on the twenty third day of July 1823.

In testimony whereof I do hereby certify
 Signed

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of November 1823.

Lucman Tyler Regy

See a Volatic Moore's Certificate -

Maryland, Prince Georges County &c.

I, Laurence A. B. Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro & female, who calls herself Samuel Chase, of dark complexion, about thirty five years of age, five feet four inches high, having a small scar on his forehead and has received an injury in his right ankle, and who was born and raised in the family of Joseph Hickman late of the County and State aforesaid deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Hickman, at and from the death of his wife Margaret Hickman, which event has happened. The said last Will and Testament bearing date the 15th day of January 1820 and duly proved and recorded according to law in my office on the 30th day of May in the same year.

E. A. B.

In testimony &c. &c.

granted 29th Nov. 1823

L. A. B. Regs

Identified by Zephaniah Parthen -

Maryland, Prince George's County set.

I Samuel Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that Betty the bearer hereof who calls herself Betty Dixon, a negro woman of dark complexion about thirty four years of age four feet nine and a half inches high, having a large scar on her neck occasioned by a burn and has lost the last joint of the four the fingers of her left hand, was transmitted and set free by the last will and Testament of Ontz Margaret Hickman late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the twenty third day of November last, and proved and recorded in my Office according to Law on the twenty ninth day of the same month.

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand & affix the public Seal of my Office this 13th day of December A.D. 1803.

Samuel Tyler Reg. of Wills.
S. Tyler

(Maryland Prince Georges County) Jct.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof, negro Nancy who calls herself Nancy Smith, of light complexion, about thirty six years of age, five feet and an half inch high, having a large scar on her neck and another on her right shoulder occasioned by burns and who was born and raised in the family of Mrs Lucy Wheeler later of the County and State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of her said Lucy Wheeler bearing date the 28th day of December 1796 and duly proved & recorded in my Office on the 30th day of January 1797.

Edw. D.

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand & affixed the public seal of my Office this 25th day of December 18th 97.

Thos. M. and Tyler Rog. Mills
Jct.

Hayland Prince George County, Court

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I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Francis who calls himself Francis Howard of dark complexion, about thirty one years of age, five feet eight inches high, having a small scar on his forehead, and who was born and raised in the family of John Chew late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was manumitted and set free by the last will and Testament of the said John Chew bearing date the ninth day of May eighteen hundred and fifteen and proved and recorded in my Office according to law, on the fifteenth day of November in the same year.

Tested

In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.

This 19th day of January 1824.

Wm. Tyler Reg. of Will. for
J. H. H.

35 see affidavit of Robert Chew, filed:

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State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, Feb.

I, Truman Tyler Reg: of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Patuck who calls himself Patrick Hawkins, of dark complexion, five feet six & an half inches high, about twenty years of age, having a scar on his left cheek occasioned by an inflammation which proceeded from the ~~extraction~~ of a tooth, has a large full mouth, and who was born in the family of, and belonged to Miss Virletta Wade late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, is a free man, and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testament of the said Virletta Wade bearing date the third day of October 1827 and duly proved & recorded according to law in my Office on the eighth day of Decr. in the same year.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
this 17th March 1828. Truman Tyler Reg.

B3 See Horatio Moore's Certificate, filed.

State of Maryland and Prince George's County. I Thomas Taylor Register of Wills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the Name hereof the said Mary who was my self during the last of my death - completion since birth from in being living about twenty three years of age and who was born in the family of & belonged to the late W. C. Coker late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, who was killed & set free by the late Wm. & Testament of the said late Wm. Coker being at the on the Ninth day of February in the last hundred & twenty two & duly proved & recorded in my office on the eighth day of March in the same year.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of June 1824.

Thomas Taylor Reg.

State of Maryland and Prince Georges County

I Thomas Doyle Register of Deeds for Prince Georges
County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify
that the Bearer hereof Major Rebecca of deat-
complication since birth was and is half black high
about twenty one years of age, hair of a brown
on her right cheek accompanied by a brown mole
may appear in the family of John Ches State
of Prince Georges County, deceased, may be liberated
and set free by the last Will & Testament of
the said John Ches, deceased, bearing date
the ninth day of May in the year one thousand &
fifteen and duly proved and recorded in my
office.

Teste

In Testimony whereof I have signed
this 21st day of Sept. 1844 -

Thomas Doyle Reg.

In witness whereof I have signed

State of Maryland Prince Georges County

I James Taylor Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the Beamer here of Negro Daphne of dark complexion since birth there and on July 2nd 1854 brought thereby some years of age & who are of color in the family of John Chas. late of Prince Georges County deceased was liberated & set free by the last Will and Testament of the said John Chas. deceased bearing date the ninth day of May 1854 then and is before & duly proved & recorded in my office. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of September

James Taylor

I have read this 21st day of September 1854.

James Taylor Regt.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of September 1854.

John Chas. late of Prince Georges County deceased

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State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, Feb.
I, Trueman Tyler Register of Wills for
Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do
hereby certify that the bearer hereof Aquila Barton
a light Mulatto about twenty four years of age, five
feet ten and an half inches high, having no perceptible
artificial mark or scar and who was born in the
family of Nathaniel Solagett late of said County deceased
was liberated and set free by the last will and
Testament of the said Nathaniel Solagett bearing date
the 21st day of November 1807 and duly exhibited,
proved and recorded in my office on the first day
of February 1809.

On testimony whereof I here to set my hand &
affix the public seal of my office this 28th
day of September A.D. 1807.
Trueman Tyler Reg. Mills, pfg

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Jct.
 I Freeman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
 Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby
 certify that the bearer hereof Thomas Burton a negro
 man of light brown complexion about twenty eight
 years of age, five feet ten inches high, having a small
 scar on his forehead occasioned by a cut and who was
 born in the family of Nathaniel Claggett late of said County
 deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will
 and Testament of the said Nathaniel Claggett bearing
 date the twenty first day of November 1807 and do by
 exhibiting, proved and recorded in my office on the first
 day of February 1809.

In testimony whereof Dr. W. this 20th day
 of September A.D. 1824
 Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills
 Seal

See affidavit of Stephen Goddard p. -

Renewed 19th May 1896. See Affidavit filed
Renewed this 2nd day of Sept 1836 per original

State of Maryland, Prince George County, Feb.
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Prince George County
in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro slave commonly called George Solomon
of dark complexion about thirty five years of age five feet
nine and an half inches high having a small scar near
his left eye occasioned by a burn and mother in the left
bust in a scar and who was born and raised in the
family of George R. Lister late of the County & State
above said deceased was Elmer and do hereby the last
will and Testament of the said George R. Lister bearing
date the 10th day of July 1835 and duly proved & recorded
in my office on the 17th day of June 1836.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and the seal of the Court of Prince George County
this 2nd day of Sept 1836.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court of Prince George County
this 2nd day of Sept 1836.
Granted in the presence of Henry A. Smith and the
evidence of Basil Downing -

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, Feb.
 I, Truman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
 Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify
 that the bearer hereof (referred to) commonly called
 Milly Hinkins of light brown complexion about twenty
 four years of age five feet eight inches high, having a
 small scar on her right cheek occasioned by a scratch
 and who was born in the family of Miss Annette Wade
 late of the County and State of New York deceased, was
 liberated on and free by the last will and Testament of
 the said Annette Wade bearing date the third day of October
 1807 and duly proved & recorded in my office on the
 eighth day of December 1807.

In testimony whereof I do give
 this 27th day of October 1807.
 Truman Tyler Reg. of
 Wills for P. G. Co.

See Certificate of Geo. A. Latham

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, Md.

I, Truman Tyler Register of Deeds for the County in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Frederick commonly called Frederick Lockman, of dark complexion about thirty two years of age, five feet nine inches high, having a scar on his forehead near his right eye how occasioned by a cut, a mark on his right cheek occasioned by the same, and a large natural wart or protuberance on his breast, and who was raised in the family of & belonged to George R. Leiper late of the County & State aforesaid who was set free by the last will and Testament of the said George R. Leiper bearing date the 6th day of July 1815 and duly proved & recorded in my office on the 17th day of June 1875. In testimony whereof I write.

Truman

This 27th day of October 1874

Truman Tyler Reg.

Granted on the Certificate of Thos. Murrell & the testimony of Doct. Colmore Beards -

State of Maryland Prince Georges County set.

I Samuel Tyler Rep. of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Samuel who calls himself Samuel Watkins, of light brown complexion, about thirty one years of age, five feet four inches high, having a large scar on the instep of his left foot occasioned by a cat and another on the right side of his head occasioned by a blow, and who was born and raised in the family of Miss Anna Louder later of the County aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Anna Louder bearing date the 3^d day of July 1820 and duly proved and recorded in my office on the 5th day of February 1822.

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 3^d day of March A.D. 1825.

Samuel Tyler Rep. of Wills
Clerk

See Certificate of Rich^d. T. Louder &
Ann Gault. filed.

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, To Wit.

I, S. S. Therman & Tyler Reg. of Wills for C. Geo. County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify, that the bearer hereof (Name) who calls himself (Name) Hawkins, a dark mulatto youth about sixteen years of age, five feet seven inches high, having a small scar on his right breast occasioned by a blow, and who is the son of Frank Hawkins and Linda his wife, was liberated and set free by the last will and testament of Osborn Spring, Reg. Wills of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the twenty eighth day of November eighteen hundred and fourty, and duly proved and recorded in my office on the eleventh day of May eighteen hundred and fifteen.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the public seal of my office this 31st day of April A. D. 1825.

S. S. Therman & Tyler Reg. of Wills
for C. Geo. County

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County) ss.

I, Emanuel Tyler Reg. of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Kelly who calls herself Kelly Hawkins, a dark mulatto woman about nineteen years of age, five feet seven inches high, having a small scar on her forehead and another on her right cheek, and who is the daughter of Frank and Linda Hawkins, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of Osborn Sprigg Esq. late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 20th day of November 18th and duly proved and recorded in my Office on the 11th day of May 1815.

Emmanuel Tyler Reg. of Wills

This 21st Day of April A.D. 1825.

Emanuel Tyler Reg. of Wills
for Prince Georges County

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County) Jct.

I Thos. man Jct. Rep. of Md. for Prince Georges County in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Easter, who calls herself Easter Bulley, a dark mulatto woman, about thirty seven years of age, five feet four & $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, having a small scar on her forehead occasioned by a cut and a natural mark on her right arm above the elbow and who was born and raised in the family of Mrs. Sarah Peach late of the County & State aforesd. deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Sarah Peach bearing date the 27th day of July 1821 and duly proved & recorded in my office on the 10th day of April 1822.

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand & affix the public seal of my office this 11th day of May Anno Domini 1825.

Thos. man Jct. Rep. of Md.
for P. G. Co.

Maryland, Prince George County, Md.

I, Truman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George County in the State of Md do hereby certify that negro William, commonly called Mr. Moore, the bearer hereof, of dark complexion, thick lips and large nose, about twenty five years of age, five feet eight inches high, having a natural mark on his breast and a large scar on his left thigh occasioned by a cut, and who was born and raised in the family of George R. Seiper, late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said George R. Seiper bearing date the 6th day of July 1815 and duly proved and recorded in my office on the 17th day of June 1846 -

In testimony whereof I, W. T. R.

This 31st day of May A. D. 1845.

Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills for
P. G. Co.

See B. C. Bowling's
certificate }

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, Md.

I Amos an Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Rachel commonly called Rachel Tilghman a bright Colatto woman about eighteen years of age five feet five and an half inches high having a small scar on her forehead over the left eye occasioned by a cut and who was born and raised in the family of Henry Love Hall late of the County and State a friend deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Henry Love Hall bearing date the sixth day of May eighteen hundred and seven teen and duly proved and recorded in my office.

Amos
Register

In testimony whereof W.

this 25th day of May A.D. 1825.

Amos an Tyler Reg. of Wills for
Amos

See Certificate of Mr. a. Hales.

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Jct.

I, Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills for P. Geo. County in the State of Md. do hereby certify that negro. Gramba, commonly called Gramba Holiday, of light brown complexion, about thirty eight years of age, five feet eight inches high, a little bald, large full mouth, having a small scar on his left foot occasioned by a cat, and who was born and raised in the family of Joseph Fowler late of the County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Fowler, after he should have served Samuel Fowler two years, which term has now elapsed. The said last Will and Testament bearing date the 25th day of April 1822 and duly proved & recorded in my office on the 29th day of May 1823.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the public seal of my office this 15th day of Oct. 1825.

Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills for P. Geo. County

B. Granted on the application of Sam^l. Fowler the Exor.

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County) Jct.

I, Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Eliza commonly called Eliza Moore, of dark brown complexion, about twenty one years of age, five ^{feet} four & a quarter inches high, having a scar on the back ^{part} of her right hand occasioned by the bite of a dog, and who was born and raised in the family of George Robert Leiper late of this County & State aforesaid, deceased, ^{is one of the negroes} ~~was~~ liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said George Robert Leiper bearing date the 6th July 1815 and proved & recorded in my office on the 17th June 1816.

Esal

In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.

this 27th day of October A.D. 1825,

Freeman Tyler Reg. of
Wills for P. G. Co.

Identified by
Thos. S. Hardy }

Maryland, Prince Georges County set.

I, Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that Anne Duckett of dark complexion, about thirty three years of age, five feet four and a half inches high, having a large scar on her right cheek occasioned by a burn, and who was born and raised in the family of John Hall late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said John Hall bearing date the fifteenth day of May eighteen hundred & fifteen and duly proved and recorded in my office -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 28th day of Dec. 1826. Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills &c.

Maryland, Prince Georges County Feb.

I, Truman & Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Daniel who calls himself Daniel C. Stephens, a bright mulatto Boy, about 13 or 14 years of age, five feet high, having a small scar over his right eye, and who was born in the family of Henry Lowe Hall, late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Lowe Hall, bearing date the 6th day of May 1817. Which Will was duly proved and recorded in my Office on the 15th day of the same Month and in the same year -

In testimony whereof I have set to my hand & affixed the public seal of my Office this 14th day of Feb.
A.D. 1826. Truman & Tyler Reg. of Wills
P. G. Co.

Maryland, Prince George's County to be

I, Meman Tyler Register of Wills for P. G.
County in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the
bearer hereof negro Judy, who calls herself Edith
Patterson, of dark complexion, about seventeen years
of age, five feet high, having a small scar on her
fore head occasioned by a cut, and who was born and
raised in the family of George R. Loper late of the
County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and
set free by the last Will and Testament of the said George
R. Loper bearing date the 16th day of July 1813 and duly
proved and recorded in my office on the 17th day of June
1816. —

In testimony whereof I have set my hand
(Signed) and affixed the public Seal of my office this
19th day of April A.D. 1826.

Meman Tyler Reg. of Wills
P. G. Co.

Identified by
Thos. S. Hender

State of Maryland, Prince George's County) ss.

I Therman Tyler Register of Wills, for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the beaver skin of Phoebe Brown a yellow woman aged twenty eight years about four feet eleven & one half inches high, who was born in the family of Gabriel P. Norton deceased, and has lived since in the family of Joseph R. Millett, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of Gabriel P. Norton deceased bearing date the day of 181 and duly proved and recorded in my office.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 14th day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty six.

Therman Tyler Reg. of Wills, for
Prince George's County

Maryland, Prince George's County Jct.

I, Shucman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Alley, who calls herself Alley Thomas, of black complexion, about twenty two years of age, five feet two inches high, having ^{two} small scars ^{one} on her left cheek & the other over her left eye occasioned by Cats, and a round black mark on her left arm, and who was born & raised in the family of Rachel O'Briant late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Rachel O'Briant, when she should arrive at the age of twenty one years - The said last Will and Testament bears date the 3^d day of May 1817 and was duly proved & recorded in my office on the 3^d day of Jan^y. 1818. -

In testimony whereof &c.

This 3^d day of September 1826.

Shucman

Shucman Tyler Reg^r of Wills
J. Tyler

Maryland, Prince Georges' County 1st.

I, Isaacman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that Betsey the bearer hereof (commonly so called Betty Tilghman, a bright mulatto woman) about seventeen years of age, five feet ~~five~~ & a half inches high, having no perceptible mark or scar and who was born in the family of Henry Lowe Hall late of said County deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Lowe Hall bearing date the 6th day of May 1817 and duly proved and recorded in my office on the 15th May 1817 -

In testimony whereof W. W. &
Isaacman Tyler Reg.
Granted 11th day of September 1826.

33 Granted by Wm A. Hall.

Maryland & Prince George's County, Md.

I Trueman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland, do here by certify that the bearer hereof, Henrietta commonly called Henrietta Brown, a bright Mulatto woman about thirty six years of age, five feet & three quarters of an inch high, having a scar on her right arm near the elbow occasioned by a cut, and who was born and raised in the family of Mary Digges late of said County, deceased, was liberated and set free by the said Mary Digges last Will and Testament bearing date this twelfth day of August 1825 and duly proved & recorded in my office on the 20th December in the same year.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2^d day of October 1826.

Trueman Tyler Reg. of Wills
(Signature)

Witnessed by Isaac Ball

Maryland, Prince George's County, Feb.

I, Lucian Tyler, Regt. of Will, for P.G. Co. in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, negro Henry, who calls himself Henry Brown, of dark complexion, about twenty six years of age, five feet six & a half inches high, having a large scar on his right hand occasioned by a burn, & who was born & raised in the family of Mary Biggs, late of said County deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Biggs, bearing date the 12th day of August 1825 and duly proved and recorded in my office according to law on the 28th day of December in the same year -

In testimony &c. &c. this 18th day of
Feb. October A.D. 1826.

3. Identified by Dr. Wm. Beane -

Lucian Tyler Regt. of
Will for P.G. Co.

of Maryland, Prince George's County to wit.

I, Truman Tyler Register of Wills for S. Geo. County in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer here of, negro Elizabeth, who calls herself Elizabeth Reddin, of dark complexion, a bond for 40 years of age, five feet one and a half inches high, having scars on the third & fourth fingers of her left hand & on the fore finger of her right hand occasioned by cuts, and who was born and raised in the family of Nathan Edmonston late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last will and testament of the said Nathan Edmonston, bearing date the 24th day of September 1823, and did appear and appeared in my office, on the 14th day of October in the same year. — In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand &

Truman Tyler

affixed the public Seal of my office this 10th day of November A.D. 1826.

Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills
S. Geo. Co.

Identified by Benjⁿ Welch. —

of Maryland, Prince George's County set.

I, Freeman Tyler, Reg. of Wills for S. Geo. County in the State of M^d. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Henrietta Reddin, a dark mulatto woman, about twenty years of age, four feet eleven inches high, having a small scar on the left side of her face occasioned by a cut and a dark spot or mark on her left hand and who was born and raised in the family of Nathan Edmonston late of the County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Nathan Edmonston, bearing date the 24th day of September 1823 and duly proved & recorded in my office on the 14th day of October in the same year.

In testimony whereof &c.

Freeman

This 10th day of November A.D. 1826.

Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills
for S. Geo. Co.

Identified by Benja. Welch.

Maryland, Prince George's County, Md.

I, Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills, for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro George, commonly called George Buchanan of dark complexion, about twenty four years of age, five feet eleven and a half inches high, having a small scar below his left eye occasioned by a cut, and who was born and raised in the family of Rachel O'Briant late of the County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Rachel O'Briant bearing date the third day of May 1817 and duly proved & recorded according to law in my office on the third day of January 1818.

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand & affix the public seal of my office this 10th day of January A.D. 1818. Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills.

3 See affidavit of Mr. Townsend &c.

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Feb. 1.
 I Thucman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
 Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify
 that the beared hereof negro Nicholas who calls himself
 Nicholas Hagwood, of dark complexion, about thirty-two
 years of age, five feet ten inches high, having a small scar
 on his left thumb and another on the instep of his right foot,
 both occasioned by cuts, and who was born in the family
 of Joshua Wilson late of the County & State aforesaid
 deceased, was liberated & set free by the last will & Testament
 of the said Joshua Wilson when he should arrive at the age
 of thirty one years. Which said will bears date the 7th day of
 May 1802. & was duly proved & recorded in my office according
 to Law on the 15th day of June in the same year.

Given Under my hand & seal of Office.

Granted 5th March 1827.

Identified by ^{aged & proved} Josiah Wilson.

Thucman Tyler Reg.

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Court.

I, Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills for the County & State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Charles, who calls himself Charles Butler, a mulatto man, about thirty years of age, five feet nine inches high, having a small scar on the left hand occasioned by a bite, and who was born and raised in the family of Miss Martha H. Gore late of the County & State aforesaid; deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Martha H. Gore, after the expiration of the term of five years, which has expired, the said last Will & Testament bearing date the 9th day of February 1829, & being duly proved & recorded in my office on the 6th day of March in the same year -

In testimony whereof W. &c.
 (Seal) Granted the 17th March A.D. 1830.

Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills for
 P. Tyler

Identified by Zadok Saper -

Maryland Prince Georges County

I Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills for S. Geo. County
in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof ~~is~~ Henry, who calls herself Henry Marshall, of
~~dark~~ negro woman of dark complexion, ^{with large nose & full mouth} about thirty six
years of age, five feet five inches high, having a small scar
on her right arm occasioned by a scratch and no other
perceptible mark or scar, and who was born & raised in the
family of Miss Margaret Muddock late of the County and
State aforesaid, deceased; was liberated and set free by the
last Will and Testament of the said Margaret Muddock
bearing date the 28th day of October 1823 and duly proved &
recorded in my office on the 17th August 1826.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof &c. &c.

this 4th day of April 1827.

Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills
for S. Geo. County

& Identified by Dr. Clement Smith.

Maryland, Prince George's County Sub -

I, Truman Tyler Reg. of Mills for St. Geo. County
in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
Henry Mullin a light mulatto youth, about fourteen
years of age five feet five inches high, having a small scar
on his forehead occasioned by a blow, and who was born
and raised in the family of Henry Lowe Hall late of the
County and State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set
free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henry
Lowe Hall bearing date the 5th day of May 1817 and
duly proved & recorded in my office on the 15th day of the
same month & year -

In Testimony &c. &c.
This 11th day of April A.D. 1827.

Truman Tyler Reg. of Mills & Clerk

Identified by Mr. A. Hall.

Maryland, Prince Georges County Geo.

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H. Newman, Tyler Register of wills for Prince Georges County in the state of Maryland, do hereby certify that the beaver hereof, negro Duckey, commonly called Duckey Welden, of black complexion, about sixteen years of age, five feet one inch high, having a scar on the left side of her neck occasioned by a burn, and who was born and raised in the family of Miss Elizabeth Lamar late of the county & state aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Elizabeth Lamar, bearing date the twenty fifth day of October eighteen hundred and two, and duly proved and recorded in my office on the fourteenth day of February eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Seal

In testimony H. N.

Identified by Richard L. L. L.

This twenty ninth day of May A. D. 1865

• Maryland, Prince George's County &c.

E. Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills for P. G. County
in the State of Md do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro Chary, who calls herself Chary Benson,
of dark complexion, about thirty two years of age, five
feet four & an half inches high, having a large scar on her
breast occasioned by a lance & a small one under her
left eye occasioned by a cut and who was born & raised
in the family of Mrs Ann Hall late of the County & State
aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last
Will & Testament of the said Ann Hall, when she the said
negro Chary should arrive at the age of thirty one years.
The said last Will & Testament bears date the 15th day of May
1813 and was duly proved & recorded in my office on the 8th
day of December in the same year.

In testimony whereof W. W.

given the 20th August 1827

E. Tyler Reg.

See affidavit filed

England, Prince Georges County Pot.

I, Chauncer Tyler Rep. of Wills for P. G. County
in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof Thomas, commonly called Thomas Harbury, a
bright mulatto man about twenty two years of age, six
feet and half an inch high having two small scars over
his right eye and a large one on his right leg, all occasioned
by cuts, and who was born in the family of Luke Harbury
late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated
and set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Luke
Harbury bearing date the 15th day of January 1809 and
being proved & recorded in my office on the 26th day of April
in the same year. -

Chauncer
Tyler

Witness my hand whereof W. &c. to.

this 24th day of September 1809

Chauncer Tyler Rep. of Wills
for P. G. County

See William Beanes's
affidavit p. 2

Maryland, Prince Georges County &c.

I, Freeman Tyler, Reg. of Wills for S. Geo. County
in the State of Md. do here by certify that Charlotte
Mahilda the bearer hereof, commonly called Charlotte
Mahilda Dent, a negro woman of light brown complexion,
about seventeen years of age, five feet three inches high,
having a spot or mark in the white of her left eye, and
who was born & raised in the family of George R. Lupton late
of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and
set free by the last Will and Testament of the said George
R. Lupton bearing date the 6th day of July, 1815 and duly
proved and recorded in my office on the 17th day of June 1816.

In testimony whereof &c. &c.

In testimony whereof &c. &c.

This 19th day of October. A. D. 1827

Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills
S. Geo. County

33 Identified by
Thomas Kendall Esq.

Maryland Prince Georges county, Jct

J. Freeman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges⁹⁷
county in the state of Maryland, do hereby certify, that the
beaver hereof - Maria. Commonly called Maria Jones, an negro
woman of dark complexion, about thirty eight years of age
five feet three and half inches high. Having a small scar
on the left side of her throat, and who was born and raised in
the family of miss Margaret Clagett late of the county
and state aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free
by the last will and testament of the said Margaret
Clagett bearing date the twenty ninth day of December
eighteen hundred and thirteen and duly proved & recorded
in my office on the twenty fifth day of October eighteen
hundred and fifteen.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.
this 13th day of October A. D. 1827

Indentified by
Charles Clagett

Freeman Tyler Reg^r of wills
P. Geo^y county

98 @ Maryland Prince Georges County, set.

J. Newman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the

Deaver hereof - Rhoda commonly called Rhoda Glasgow a negro woman of dark complexion about twenty four years of age. five feet four and half inches high, having a scar on her left wrist & another on her left thumb both occasioned by cuts - and who was born & raised in the family of Miss Margaret Claggett late of the County & State

above said - deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Margaret Claggett bearing date the twenty ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and thirteen - and duly proved & recorded in my office on the twenty fifth day of October Eighteen hundred and fifteen

Seal

Identified by,
Charles Claggett

In Testimony, whereof I have hereto set
my hand &c. &c. &c.

this 13th day of October A. D. 1827

Newman Tyler Reg^r of Wills
for Prince Georges County

© Maryland Prince Georges County for

I Murrell Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland. do hereby certify that the beaver hereof - Nancy commonly called Nancy Jones, a negro woman of dark complexion about seventeen years of age five feet four and half inches high - having a spot or mark in her right eye and two scars one on her upper lip & the other on her chin. both occasioned by cuts. and who was born and raised in the family of Miss. Margaret Clagett late of the County and State aforesaid. deceased. was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Margaret Clagett bearing date the twenty ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and thirteen. and duly proved and recorded in my office on the twenty fifth day of October Eighteen hundred and fifteen

Dea

Subscribed by
Charles Clagett

In Testimony whereof W. W. W. W.
this 13th day of October A. D. 1827

Maryland, Prince George's County, Md.

I, Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills for P. Geo. County
in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro Mary, commonly called Mary Buchanan,
of dark brown complexion, about twenty two years
of age, five feet four & a half inches high, having a scar
on her right elbow occasioned by a burn, and who was
born and raised in the family of Mrs Rachel O'Briant
late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was
liberated and set free by the last Will & Testament
of the said Rachel O'Briant bearing date the 3^d May
1817 and duly proved & recorded in my office on the 23^d
January 1818 - In testimony whereof I do.

(Seal)

This 24th day of October 1827

Truman Tyler Reg. of
Wills for P. Geo. County

Identified by Wm. Brown

Maryland, Prince George's County, Oct.

I, Isaac Tyler Reg. of Mills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer thereof, Sally commonly called Sarah Sims a ~~mulatto~~ mulatto woman, about eighteen years of age, five feet three inches high, having a large scar on the back of her left hand occasioned by a burn, and who was raised in the family of Henry Love Hall late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Love Hall bearing date the 6th day of May 1817 and duly proved & recorded in my office on the 15th day of the same Month and year -

Seal

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 25th day of October A.D. 1827.

Isaac Tyler Reg. of Mills for
P.G. County

3^d Identified by Wm. A. Rice.

Maryland, Prince Georges County Jct.

I, J. J. Freeman, Clerk Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro a female commonly called a female slave, of light brown complexion about seven teen years of age, five feet three inches high having no perceptible mark or scar, and who was born and raised in the family of Henry Lowe Ball late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henry L. Ball bearing date the 16th day of May 1817 and duly proved and recorded in my office on the 15th day of the same month in the same year -

In testimony whereof I have s. s. &c. this 4th day of Dec. A.D. 1827

J. J. Freeman Clerk Reg. of
Wills for P. G. Co.

Identified by Wm. S. Hall

of Maryland, Prince Georges County Feb.

I, Emanuel Tyler Reg. of Wills for St. George's County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro William who calls himself William Sims, about twenty two years of age, five feet ten inches high, of light brown complexion, having a scar on the right side of the forehead occasioned by a cut and another on the breast occasioned by a burn, and who was born and raised in the family of Henry Lowe Hall late of the County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henry L. Hall bearing date the 6th day of May 1817 and duly proved & record in my office on the 10th day of the same month in the same year.

Emanuel Tyler

In testimony whereof R. H. R.

this 4th day of December A.D. 1827

Emanuel Tyler Reg. of
Wills for St. George's

Identified by Mrs. F. Hall.

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Maryland Prince George's County Feb.

I Jureman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
George's County in the State of Maryland, do hereby
certify that the beaver herof Rachel, commonly
called Rachel Tilghman, a bright mulatto woman,
about fifteen years of age five feet six & a half
inches high, having a scar on the under lip & another
on the left wrist, both occasioned by cuts, and
who was born and raised in the family of Henry
Lowe Hall, late of said County & State, deceased,
was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament
of the said Henry. L. Hall bearing date the sixth
day of May eighteen hundred and Sixteen
and duly proved and recorded in my office on
the fifteenth day of the same month in the same year.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof W. W. W.
this 13th day of December A. D. 1827

Identified by
William. A. Hall

Jureman Tyler Regt of Wills
for P^r Geo's Co

Maryland, Prince Georges County (set.

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J. Freeman and Tyler Register of wills for Prince Georges County in the state of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Sally, commonly called Sarah Mullins, of brown complexion, about fifteen years of age, five feet two inches high, having no perceptible mark or scar except three small moles on the under lip, and who was born in the family of Henry Lowe Hall late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Henry Lowe Hall bearing date the sixth day of May eight hundred and seventeen and duly proved and recorded in my office on the fifteenth day of the same month and in the same year.

In testimony whereof W. W. W.
I do certify this 13th day of December A. D. 1827
William W. Hall

Freeman Tyler Reg. of wills
for Prince Georges County,

Maryland Prince George's County, Gt.
 S. Freeman and Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's
 County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that
 the beaver hereof negro Basil commonly called Basil
 Mullin of brown complexion about twenty years of age,
 five feet six inches high, had lost the little finger of
 his left hand, and who was born in the family of Henry
 Lowe Hall, late of the county and State aforesaid was
 deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will
 and Testament of the said Henry Lowe Hall bearing
 date the sixth day of May eighteen hundred and
 Seventeen: and duly proved and recorded in my
 office on the fifteenth day of the same month and
 in the same year.

In Testimony whereof W. W. W.
 this 15th day of December A. D. 1827

Identified by
 William H. Hall

Freeman and Tyler Reg. of Wills
 for Prince George's County

Maryland Prince Georges County 1st.

I Therman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the beaver hereof negro Michael commonly called Michael Digges about 16 years of age five feet 6 1/2 inches high of dark complexion having a small wound on the throat and who was born and raised in the family of Henry Lowe Hall late of the county and State aforesaid deceased was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Henry Lowe Hall bearing date the sixth day of May eighteen hundred and fourteen and duly proved and recorded in my office the fifteenth day of the same month and in the same year.

In testimony whereof vi. W. W.
this 13th day of December A. D. 1827
Therman Tyler Reg^r of Wills
for Prince Georges County

Seal
Indentified
by William A. Hall

Maryland, Prince George's County set.

I Emanuel Tyler, Register of Wills for Prince George's County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify, that the beaver hereof Kitty, commonly called Kitty Chapman, a bright mulatto woman about 35 years of age, five feet 4 inches high, having no perceptible mark or scar, and who was born and raised in the family of Miss Frances Ledden late of the County and State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will & Testament of the said Frances Ledden bearing date the second day of November eighteen hundred and twenty five, and duly proved and recorded in my office the eighth day of December in the same year.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof W. D. D.
this 10th day of June A. D. 1828.

Identified by

Chas.

Wilson

Emanuel Tyler Reg^r. of Wills
for Prince George's County

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Maryland. Oct. I Eusebio Tyler Register of Wills for
Prince Georges County in the state of Maryland do hereby
certify that the bearer hereof negro Dick commonly
called Richard or Dick Brown of a yellow complexion
aged about thirty one years, about five feet nine
inches high and who ~~has~~ ~~received~~ injury in
the joints of the middle finger of his right hand
from the cut of a knife and who was raised in the
family of Jellish BERRY of Prince Georges County was
liberated and set free by the last Will & Testament of
Jellish BERRY late of Prince Georges County deceased
bearing date the nineteenth day of June eighteen
hundred and two which will was duly exhibited
proved and recorded in my office on the twenty
eighth day of June 1813

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In testimony whereof I have recd. &c.
this 4th day of September A.D. 1824

Eusebio Tyler Reg^r of Wills
for Prince Georges County

See affidavit filed

The State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, &c.

I, Truman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify that Negro Harriett, commonly called Harriett Smith, the bearer hereof, a black Woman about twenty six years of age, four feet fifteen inches tall half high, of dark complexion having a scar on her left arm occasioned by a cut, and who was born & raised in the family of Miss Mary Belt late of the County & state aforesaid & deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Mary Belt bearing date the fifteenth day of November eighteen hundred & sixteen which Will was duly proved & recorded in my office on the tenth day of December in the same year.

In testimony whereof I have &c. &c. &c.

Leal this 29th day of September Anno Domini 1820.

Truman Tyler Reg^r. of Wills P. G. C^{ty}

Identified by

Thos J. Belt

111
Maryland Prince Georges County set

I Freeman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County in the state of Maryland do hereby
certify that the beaver hereof Mary commonly
called Mary Patterson a Negro woman of brown
complexion about seventeen years of age five feet
three inches having a scar on her right shoulder
occasioned by a burn who was born & raised in the
family of George R. Leiper late of the County state
aforesaid deceased was liberated & set free by the
last Will & Testament of the said George R. Leiper
bearing date the 6th July eighteen hundred and
fifteen & duly proved & recorded in my office on
the seventeenth day of June eighteen hundred &
fifteen

Seal

In testimony whereof I have &c
this 27th day of October Anno
Domini 1828

Identified by
Thos. M. M. de

Freeman Tyler Reg^r of Wills
for Prince Georges County

Maryland Prince George's county set.

I, James an Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's County in the state of Maryland do hereby certify that the beaver hereof negro Frederick who calls himself Frederick Ford of light complexion about twenty seven years of age five feet four three quarters inches high having a small scar on his right hand occasioned by a maul who was born & raised in the family of Doctor William B. Beanes late of the County & state aforesaid deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Doctor William B. Beanes bearing date the 24th day of September 1827. & proved & recorded in my office according to law on the 10th day of October 1828.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 so. se. se. This 12th day of November
 Anno Domini 1828.

Identified by
 John. A. Magruder

James an Tyler Reg. of Wills for
 P. G. Co.

Maryland, Prince Georges County 1st

I Susanm Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the state of Maryland do hereby certify that the beaver heretofore Negro John who calls himself John Hanson of dark complexion about thirty years of age five feet six and a half inches high having a scar on his left wrist occasioned by a cut who was born & raised in the family of Doctor William Beanes late of the County State aforesaid deceased was liberated & set free by the last Will & Testament of said Doctor William Beanes bearing date the 24th day of September 1827. made & recorded in my office on the 18th day of October 1828.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &c this 14th day of November Anno Domini 1828.

Susanm Tyler Reg. of Wills for Prince Georges County

Identified by
John A. Maguire

Copy granted 19th Sept. 1836 see certificate of

Maryland, Prince George's County set.

I Sumner Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Belfast who calls himself Belfast Coolidge of dark complexion about forty years of age six feet six and a half inch high having a scar on his right eye brow & another on his forehead occasioned by cuts & who was raised in the family of Doctor William Beanes late of the County & State aforesaid deceased; was liberated & set free by the last will & testament of said Doctor William Beanes bearing date the 21st day of September 1827. & proved & recorded in my office on the 18th day of October 1828.

In testimony whereof I have &c. &c.
 &c. &c. this 24th day of November
 A. D. 1828.

Deal

Sumner Tyler Reg. of Wills
 for Prince George's County

See Certificate of the
 Cross of St. Bernard filed

• Maryland, Prince George's County Feb.

I, Isaacman Esq. Register of Wills for Prince Geo^s County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Thacie, who calls herself Thacie Ford, a bright colored woman about thirty years of age five feet and 8 in. half inches high, having a large scar on her right wrist occasioned by a burn & another on her right arm occasioned by a cut, and who was born & reared in the family of Mr. Jane Hepburn & afterwards belonged to Doctor William Beanes late of this County aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last will & testament of the said Mr. Beanes bearing date the 21st day of September 1827 and duly proved & recorded in my office on the 13th day of October 1828.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & the seal of said County this 25th day of November 1828.

Isaacman Esq. Register of Wills for Prince Geo^s County

Maryland, Prince Georges County Set

I J. Freeman Tyler, Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the beaver hereof *Agroteliza* commonly called *Eliza* *Brook*, of dark complexion, about eighteen years of age five feet three inches high, having a small scar on her right thumb occasioned by a cat, who was born in the family of John S. Brooke late of the said County, deceased, & raised in the family of Doctor William Beanes, also late of the County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Doctor William Beanes bearing date the twenty fourth day of September eighteen hundred & twenty seven & duly proved & recorded in my office according to law.

In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c. &c.

Seals

This 2nd day of December 1828.

J. Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills for
P. S. Tyler

Identified by the Cross -
See Certificate filed -

Maryland Prince George's County set

I J. Freeman Tyler Register of Wills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Slave, commonly called Grace Beall, of Brown complexion, about fourteen years of age five feet one inch high, having a scar on her left arm occasioned by a burn & another on her left cheek occasioned by a cut, who was raised in the family of Doctor William Beanes, late of the County State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will & Testament of the said Doctor William Beanes bearing date the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty seven & duly proved & recorded in my office on the fifteenth day of October in the present year.

In testimony whereof sc. .sc. .8c.
this 2nd day of December 1828.
J. Freeman Tyler Reg^r of Wills
for P. G. Co.

Identified by the Exam^r
See Certificate filed 3.

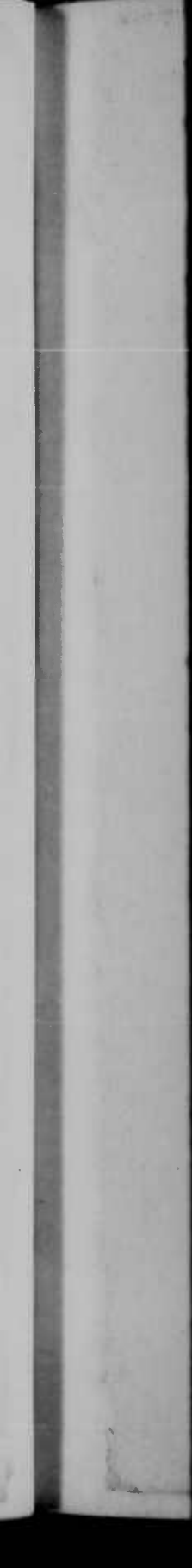
Maryland Prince Georges County, set.

I Susan an Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro John commonly called John Beale, of dark complexion about twenty years of age five feet seven or half inches high, having a large scar on the back of his left hand occasioned by a burn, who was born in the family of John Smith Swopes, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will & Testament of Doctor William Beanes late of the County & State aforesaid deceased, bearing date the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty seven & duly moved & recorded in my office on the fifth day of October in this present year.

In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.
This 2nd day of December 1828.

Susan an Tyler Reg^r of Wills
for P. G. Cty

Identified by Deeds &
See Certificate filed 3



Maryland, Prince George's County do I
J. S. Suman Suger, Register of Wills for Prince
George's County in the State of Maryland, do hereby
certify that the beaver, heretofore called Mary
commonly called Mary Jones of dark complexion
now, about twenty two years, five feet two inches
high, having a small scar occasioned by a cut
and a small mole, on the forehead, who was
born in the family of the late John J. Brooke
deceased, & afterwards belonged to Doctor
William Beanes late of the County estate
above said, deceased, was liberated set free
by the last Will & Testament of the said William
Beanes, bearing date the twenty fourth day of
September eighteen hundred twenty seven,
& duly moved & recorded in my office according to
law

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In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.
this 2nd day of December 1828
J. S. Suman Suger Reg
of Wills for P. S. Cty

Identified by beaver }
see Certificate filed }

Maryland, Prince George's County, to
 J. S. Freeman Esq. Regt. of Wills for P. Geo. County in
 the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
 Tom, commonly called Thomas Ford, a dark mulatto man
 about forty one years of age, five feet six inches high, having
 a large scar on his right leg occasioned by a blow, and small
 one on his right Thumb occasioned by a bite, and who was
 born and raised in the family of William Beanes Senr. late of said
 County, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will
 and Testament of Doctor William Beanes late of the County
 and State aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 24th day of
 September 1827 and duly proved and recorded in my office on
 the 15th day of October last past.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and
 affixed the Public Seal of my office this third
 day of December, A.D. 1828.

(Seal)

J. S. Freeman Esq. Regt. of Wills for
 P. Geo. County

the Public Seal of the County of
 Dock Beanes filed

• Maryland & Prince George's County set.

I, Truman Tyler, Register of Wills for P. Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Charles commonly called Charles Galloway, of dark complexion, about thirty nine years of age, five feet nine inches high, having a scar on the back of his left hand occasioned by a bite and another on his left wrist occasioned by the Hob, and who was born and raised in the family of Doctor William Beanes late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said William Beanes bearing date the 24th day of September 1827 and duly proved and recorded in my Office on the 15th day of October last past.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this third day of December A. D. 1828

Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills for P. G. Co.

Identified by Exors
See Certificate filed 3

• Maryland, Prince George's County, for

I, Emanuel Tyler, Reg. of Wills for P. Geo. County
in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof, a mulatto man named Job, commonly called Joseph
Mann, of light complexion, aged twenty two years on the ninth
day of September last, five feet six & a half inches high,
having a small scar near the corner of his right eye & another
on the instep of his left foot, the first occasioned by a kick from
a horse and the latter by a cut, and who was born in the family
of Asborn & Sprigg late of the County & State aforesaid; deceased,
was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the
said Asborn & Sprigg bearing date the 28th day of November 1814 -
(which will was duly proved & recorded in my office on the 11th
day of May 1815). In testimony whereof I have to set my hand

(Seal)

and affixed the public Seal of my office
this 11th day of December A.D. 1828.

Emanuel Tyler Reg. of Wills

Identified by Mrs. Violenta Sprigg
Benjamin L. Gantt Esq.

Maryland, Prince George's County Jct.

I, Freeman Tyler, Reg. Magistrate for Prince George's County in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof (negro Thina, commonly called Thina Tolson), of brown complexion, about twenty six years of age; five feet three inches & a half high, having two small scars on the left cheek, and on the right cheek and one on the forehead all occasioned by cuts, and who was born in the family of William Newman (Deceased) late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will and Testament of the said William Newman & Direct bearing date the 7th day of October 1809. Which Will was duly proved & decreed in my Office on the 15th day of February 1812.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the public seal of my Office this 11th day of December A.D. 1828.

Freeman Tyler Reg. Magistrate
J. B. 3

Attest: by Wm. N. Dorsett

Maryland, Prince Georges County, Feb.

I, Jeremiah Tyler Reg. of Wills for S. Geo. County
in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro William, commonly called William Brall,
of taw complexion, thick lips, about twenty one years of
age, five feet eight inches high, having a large scar on his
right arm occasioned by a cut near the elbow, and who
was born and raised in the family of William & Newman
Dorsett, late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was
liberated & set free by the last Will & Testament of the said
Mr & Newman Dorsett bearing date the 7th day of October
1809 and duly proved & recorded in my office on the 15th
day of February 1812.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and
affixed the public seal of my office, this 13th
day of December A.D. 1828.

Jeremiah Tyler Reg. of Wills for
S. Geo. County

Identified by Kelly Gurn &
Mr N. Dorsett

Maryland, Prince Georges County Feb.

I Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills for P. Geo. County
in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro whose, commonly called. Moses Dick of dark
complexion, about thirty years of age, five feet four & a half
inches high, having a small scar over his left eye occasioned
by a cut, and on the middle finger of his left hand, also
occasioned by a cut, and two on his left arm, one occasioned by
a burn and the other by a cut, and who was born in the family
of Mrs. Waring and raised in the family of Mrs. Martha A. Wheeler
late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set
free by the last Will and Testament of the said Martha Wheeler
bearing date the 24th day of December 1824 and duly proved &
recorded in my office on the 1st day of January 1825.

In testimony &c. &c.
Test. 15th day of December. A.D. 1828.

Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills
County

Identified by R. J. Lowndes
See Certificate filed

Maryland Prince Georges County, Del.

Maryland. I, James George Saylor, Register of Wills for P. Geo.
County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify
that the bearer hereof exigo Rachel commonly called
Rachel Logan of Brown complexion about forty
two years of age, five feet, two inches high, having
a small scar on her forehead occasioned by a blow
who was born & raised in the family of John Fitzhugh
of Virginia & lived sometime in the family of Wm. Syles
of P. G. Cty. set free by the last Will & Testament of
of D. M. Syles late of the County & State aforesaid.
deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will
and Testament of the said Darius M. Syles bearing
date the fifteenth day of August 1828 & duly
proved & recorded in my office on the 24th day of
October in the same year.

In testimony whereof sc. sc. sc.
this 15th day of January A.D. 1829

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P. G. B. ty

Maryland, Prince Georges County, &c.

I Samuel Syler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the beaver hereto of age Thomas commonly called Thomas Clarke, of dark complexion, about thirty eight years of age, five feet three inches high, having a small scar on his forehead between his eye brows occasioned by a cut who was born and raised in the family Francis Magruder lived some time in the family of Louisa Magruder set free by the last Will and Testament of Louisa Magruder late of the county and State above said, deceased, was liberated, set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Louisa Magruder bearing date the seventh day of December 1828, & duly moved & recorded in my office on the 31st January 1829.

Seal

Identified
by Captain Harper P.

In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.
this 25th day of March A.D. 1829.

Samuel Syler Register of Wills
for P. G. Cty.

State, Maryland, Prince Georges County do

I Simeon Tyler, Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof is Simeon, who calls himself Simeon Tyler, of brown complexion, about twenty two years of age, five feet ten inches high, having a scar on his right arm occasioned by a burn and small black spot on the left side of his face occasioned by the chicken pox. who was born & raised in the family of Henderson Maguider late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased of the said Henderson Maguider bearing date the twentieth day of February last past & duly proved & recorded in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand &c
 &c. this 16th Day of May 1829

Simeon Tyler Register
 Wills for P.G. Co.

State Maryland, Prince George's County Set

I hereby certify that the bearer here of, Bob or Robert
who calls himself Robert Tyler, a Negro man of Brown
complexion, about twenty five years of age, five feet seven
inches high, having a small scar on the left corner
of his mouth occasioned by a cut, another on his left
arm occasioned by a Burn, who was born & raised
in the family of Henderson of a guided date of the county
of State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the
last Will & Testament of the said Henderson (a guided
bearing date the twentieth day of February last past
& duly proved & recorded in my office)

In testimony whereof &c &c W. V. C.

This 16th day of May 1829

Susan M. Tyler Reg^d of W^{ill}
for Prince George's County

State of Maryland Prince George's County do
 I hereby certify that the bearer hereof David or David
 who calls himself David Williams a negro man of black
 complexion about thirty three years of age, five feet nine
 inches high, having a large scar on his left thigh occa-
 sioned by a burn & a small one on his right thigh occasioned
 by a bite, & who was born & raised in the family of Henderson
 Magruder late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased,
 was liberated & set free by the last Will & Testament of
 the said Henderson Magruder bearing date the twentieth
 day of February last for which will has been duly proved
 & recorded in my office

In Testimony whereof &c &c
 this 6th day of May 1829

James and Tyler Prop. of Wills
 for P. G. Cty.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I ~~swear by~~ ~~testify~~ that the beared hereof Lucy, who
calls herself Lucy Spigg, a negro woman of dark complexion
now about twenty three years of age, five feet two
and an half inches high, having three scars on her right
arm occasioned by burns, and who was born & raised in
the family of Henderson Magruder late of this county & state
aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last
will and Testament of the said Henderson Magruder
bearing date the twentieth day of February last past
which will has been duly proved & recorded in my office

In Testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.

Saranam Taler Recd. of Will
for P. G. Cty

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

State of Maryland; Prince Georges County Set
 I hereby certify that the beared hereof, Henry commonly
 called Henry Tyler, a bright colored woman, about
 twenty one years of age, five feet four inches high
 having a small scar behind her right ear occasioned by
 a cut & several small moles on her face, & who was born
 & raised in the family of Henderson & Magruder late of
 the County State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and
 set free by the last will & testament of the said Henderson
 & Magruder bearing date the twentieth day of February
 last past which will has been duly proved & recorded
 in my office

In testimony whereof &c &c. &c.
 this 16th day of May 1829.

Thomson Tyler Not. of Wills
 for P. G. Co.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County &c.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Mary Ann
who calls herself Mary Ann Bowyer a Negro woman
of dark complexion, about twenty four years of age
five feet three inches high, having a large scar on her
left hand occasioned by a Burn, who was born and
raised in the family of Henderson Magruder Calver of
County & State of Maryland, deceased, was liberated & set free
by the Last will and Testament of the said Henderson
Magruder bearing date the Twentieth day of February
last past which will was duly proved & recorded
in my office on the 7th day of April last

In Testimony whereof S.C. &c. &c.
Copy of same granted
upon the affidavit of
John G. Mitchell Oct 13th 1852
this 16th day of May 1829

Isaac W. Lyles Not. of Will
for P. S. Co.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County &c.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Mary Ann
 who calls herself Mary Ann Bowyer, a Negro woman
 of dark complexion, about twenty four years of age
 five feet three inches high, having a large scar on her
 left Arm occasioned by a Burn, who was born and
 raised in the family of Henderson Magruder late of this
 County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free
 by the Last will and Testament of the said Henderson
 Magruder bearing date the Twentieth day of February
 last past which will was duly proved & recorded
 in my office on the 7th day of April last.

In Testimony whereof I C. J. C. &c.
 Copy of same granted
 upon the affidavit of
 John G. Mitchell Oct 13th 1852

This 16th day of May 1852

James W. Tyler Not. of Will
 Pot. &c. &c.

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Jct.

I here by certify that ~~Sal~~ Sarah who calls herself Sarah Chase, a negro woman of dark complexion about twenty four years of age, five feet & half an inch high, having a small scar on her chin occasioned by a bite & another on her left thumb occasioned by a cut, & who late of the County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated & set free by the last will & Testament of the said Henderson Magwood = son Magwood bearing date the twentieth day of February last past, which has been duly proved & recorded in my office.

In testimony whereof J.C. J.C. J.C.

This 16th day of May 1829

Copy granted to the above named negro this 5th day of October 1853 by being identified by Theodore Williams

James Lyle Reg. of Wills for P.G. Cty

Not a factor Reg of Wills for P.G. County

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County &c.

I hereby certify that the bearer here of Singleton who
 called himself Singleton William, a Negro man of
 black complexion, about thirty three years of age, five
 feet ten inches high, having a small scar on his
 upper lip occasioned by a cut so large one on his left
 hand occasioned by a burn, who was bond sold in the
 family of Henderson & Maguidel late of the county of
 aforesaid deceased, was liberated & set free by the
 will and settlement of the said Henderson & Maguidel
 bearing date the twentieth day of February last, past
 which will has been duly proved & recorded in
 my office

In testimony whereof I do &c &c

This 16th day of February 1829

Juanan Lyles Clerk of Wells for

P. L. City

State of Maryland Prince Georges County &c.

I hereby certify, that Negro Sophie commonly called Sophie Williams, the bearer here of, of dark complexion, about twenty nine years of age, five feet one and half inches high having a small scar on her left cheek & another on the right side of her neck both occasioned by burns, & who was born and raised in the family of Henderson Magdalen of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last will & Testament of the said Henderson Magdalen bearing date the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine. which will has been duly proved & recorded in my office.

In Testimony whereof &c. &c.
This 16th day of May 1829

I remaine Your Obedt. Servt.
P. G. Butler

estate of Maryland Prince George's County, &c.

I hereby certify, that the bearer hereof, a negro
Dick commonly called Richard Williams, of dark
complexion, about thirty seven years of age, five feet
five and half inches high, having a scar on his fore-
head, one over his left eye and another on his left leg,
an occasional Beggar, who was born & raised in the
family of Henderson Magruder late of the County of State
of Maryland, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last will
& Testament of the said Henderson Magruder bearing date
the twentieth day of February last past - which will
was duly proved & recorded in my office on the 7th day of
April last.

In testimony whereof I do
this 10th day of May 1809

James M. Tyler Recd. of Wiles
Secy P. G. Cty

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Set.

Whereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
 Joe, commonly called Joseph Sim, of dark complexion
 about twenty four years of age, five feet seven inches
 high having a small scar on his forehead & another
 on his right leg, occasioned by auld (who was born
 & raised in the family of Henderson Magruder late
 of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was
 liberated, & set free by the last will & Testament
 of the said Henderson Magruder bearing date
 the twentieth day of February last past.
 which will has been duly proved & recorded
 in my office

In Testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.
 this 16th day of May 1829

Truman Tyler Reg. of Wills
 for P. S. City

Renewed Oct 21 1831

State of Maryland, Prince George's County Set
 I hereby certify that the beaver hereof negro Miller
 commonly called Miller Bowyer, of Black complexion
 about twenty three years of age, five feet three and
 an half inches high, having a large scar on the right
 side of her neck occasioned by a burn or small
 on her right wrist occasioned by a cut, who was born
 & raised in the family of Anderson a Magistrate of
 the County & State aforesaid, deceased & was liberated
 & set free by the last Will & Testament of the said
 Anderson our Magistrate bearing date the twentieth day of
 February last past, which will has been duly
 proved & recorded in my office.

In Testimony whereof I do so
 this 16th day of May 1829

Inman Tyled Regr of Wills
 for P. G. Cty

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Set

I hereby certify that the bearer hereto named
 Mary commonly called Mary Sumner, of dark
 complexion a good servant years, five feet six inches
 high, having a scar on the left elbow and another on the
 left arm both occasioned by burns & who is of born
 raised in the family of Henderson Maguider late
 of the County estate aforesaid, deceased, was liberated
 set free by the last Will & Testament of the said
 Henderson Maguider bearing date the twentieth
 day of February last past which will has
 been duly proved & recorded in my office.

In testimony whereof C. T. C. 10. 20
 This 16th day of May 1829

Memair Tyler Mayor of Md
 for P. G. City

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State of Maryland, Prince George's County, &c.

I hereby certify that the beaver here of negro
Duckey, commonly called Duckey, has away of dark
brown complexion, about twenty four years of age,
five feet one inch high, having two scars on
the left side of his neck occasioned by swellings,
I who was born & raised in the family of Henderson
son Magued late of the county & State of Maryland
deceased, was liberated & set free by the last
Will & Testament of the said Henderson Magued
bearing date the twentieth day of February
1820 - which Will has been duly proved and
recorded in my office.

In testimony whereof I C. & B. to.

This 16th day of May 1829

James and Tyler Clerks of
Wills for P. G. & C.

State of Maryland, Prince George's County &c
 I hereby certify that a Chanty, commonly called
 Chanty (William) the bearer hereof a Negro woman
 of dark complexion about twenty three years of age,
 five feet three inches high, having a small scar on
 the back of her neck & another on her right ankle
 both occasioned by burns, & who was born & raised
 in the family of Henderson (Magueda) late of
 the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated
 & set free by the last Will & Testament of the said
 Henderson Magueda bearing date the twentieth
 day of February last past - which Will was duly
 proved & recorded in my office on the seventh
 day of April last.

In Testimony whereof I do. &c. &c.
 this 18th day of May 1829

J. Mann and Lyles Key. of W. & A.
 for P. G. B. &c.

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State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Act
I here by certify that the beaver hereof sign
Minty commonly called Minty Tyler, of dark
complexion seventeen years of age, five feet
six inches high having a small scar on the
left side of her neck and another on her left
arm, both occasioned by cuts, who was born and
raised in the family of Henderson Maynard
late of the County & State of Maryland, deceased.
was liberated & set free by the last will and
testament of the said Henderson Maynard
bearing date the twentieth day of February,
last past - which will has been duly proved and
recorded in my office

In testimony whereof &c. &c.
this 16th day of May, 1829.

Samuel Tyler Recy.
of Mills for P. G. Cty

State of Maryland Prince George's County Feb -

I hereby certify that the beared head of negro Ben, commonly called Deiga Sims, of black complexion, about twenty three years of age, five feet nine inches high, having a small scar over each eye occasioned by cuts & another on his right leg also occasioned by a cut, and who was born and raised in the family of Henderson Magruder late of the County & State a forsworn deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Henderson Magruder bearing date the 20th day of February last. Which will was duly proved & recorded in my office on the seventh day of April last -

In testimony whereof I do
(Seal) this 16th day of May A.D. 1829.

Thos. M. Tyler Rec^d of
Willie for J. Tyler

State of Maryland, Prince George's County Feb. 145

I hereby certify that the beared here of negro
Regin commonly called Regin Williams, of black
complexion, about twenty eight years of age, five
feet seven inches high, having a small scar on his
fore head, one over each eye, one on his left arm & a
large one on his right leg, all occasioned by cuts, &
who was born & raised in the family of Henderson Magruder
late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated
and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said
Henderson Magruder bearing date the 20th day of Feby
last - which Will has been duly proved & recorded
in my office. -

In testimony whereof &c. &c.

This 16th day of May A.D. 1829

Freeman Tyler Rep. of the
for J. G. Galt

State of Maryland, Prince George's County ¹⁴⁵ pt 6.

I hereby certify that the beared here of negro
Rezin commonly called Rezin Williams, of black
complexion, about twenty eight years of age, five
feet seven inches high, having a small scar on his
fore head, one over each eye, one on his left arm & a
large one on his right leg, all occasioned by cats, &
who was born & raised in the family of Henderson Magruder
late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated
and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said
Henderson Magruder bearing date the 20th day of Feby
last. Which Will has been duly proved & recorded
in my office. -

Done

In testimony whereof &c. &c.

This 16th day of May A.D. 1829

Therman Tyler Rep. of the
for &c. &c.

State of Maryland, Prince George's County Set.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Ellen commonly called Ellen Sims, of dark complexion, about twenty eight years of age, five feet three & an half inches high, having a scar on her left arm occasioned by a cut, and who was born & raised in the family of Henderson Magwood late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henderson Magwood bearing date the 20th day of February last. Which Will has been duly proved & recorded in my Office. -

In testimony whereof &c. &c.

This 16th day of May A.D. 1829.

Freeman Tyler Dep. of Wills
for P. G. C. C.

State of Maryland, Prince George's County Feb.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
Fanny or Fanny, commonly called Fanny Williams,
of brown complexion, about forty years of age, five
feet two inches high, having two scars on her left ankle
occasioned by cuts & one on her right leg occasioned
by a bite, and who was born and raised in the family
of Henderson, a Magister late of the County & State aforesaid,
deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will &
Testament of the said Henderson Magister bearing
date the twentieth day of February last. Which Will has
been duly proved & recorded in my office.

In testimony whereof W. H.

This 16th day of May A. D. 1829.

Memor Tyler Reg. Clerk
for P. Geo. County

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Jct.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof
 is a young man, who calls himself Ann Sims, of black
 complexion, about twenty one years of age, five
 feet three inches high, having a large mole on her
 right breast, and a small scar on her left arm
 occasioned by a cut and who was born and raised
 in the family of Henderson Magwood late of the
 County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated &
 set free by the last Will and Testament of the said
 Henderson who under duly proved & recorded in my
 Office and bearing date the twentieth day of February
 last past.

Given
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In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & affixed the public seal
 of my office this 16th day of May A.D. 1829.
 James M. Tyler Rep. of Wills
 J. M. Tyler

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Set
 I hereby certify, that the bearer hereof negro Sarah
 or John, commonly called Jack or John Bowyer, of dark
 complexion, about thirty two years of age, five feet
 nine and half inches high, having a scar on his
 left hand occasioned by a cut, who was born & raised
 in the family of Henderson Magruder late of the
 County & State aforesaid, & deceased, was liberated set
 free by the last will & testament of the said Henderson
 Magruder bearing date the Twentieth day of February
 last which will ^{has been} duly proved & recorded in my
 office.

In testimony whereof I do. do.
 this 18th day of May 1829

Freeman Lyler Clerk of
 Peace for P. G. Co.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Act.

I have by Certificate that the, located heretofore rec'd
 Dennis Commonly called Dennis Bodger of Black
 complexion about twenty six years of age, five
 feet six inches in height, having several large
 scars on his Breast, and one on his left arm all
 occasioned by cuts which was born & raised in
 the family of Henderson Maguider late of the
 County of Stafford aforesaid, & as aforesaid, was liberated
 & set free by the last Will & Testament of the
 said Henderson Maguider bearing date the twentieth
 day of February last

In testimony whereof &c &c.
 This 18th day of May 1829

Samuel Tyler Mayor of
 Wells for P. G. City

State of Maryland, Prince George's County, ss.

I hereby certify that the person hereof
named Ben, commonly called Benjamin offspring of
dark brown complexion, about twenty eight years
of age, five feet seven & an half inches high, having
a small scar on his right leg occasioned by a blow,
and who was born and raised in the family of Henderson
Magruder late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased,
was liberated and set free by the Last Will & Testament
of the said Henderson Magruder bearing date the 20th
day of February last past. Which Will was duly proved
and recorded in my Office on the 7th day of April 1829.

In testimony whereof.

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this 18th day of May. A.D. 1829.

Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills for
Ct. &c.

State of Maryland, Prince George's County Ist.

I hereby certify that the bearded negro Charles, commonly called Charles Bradley, of black complexion, short and square built, who says he is about forty two years of age, and has been proved by the affidavits of John Watkins of Geo. & this certificate of Richard Watkins of Rich^d. to be under the age of forty five years, who is five feet five & a half inches high, has a small scar on his forehead occasioned by a cut & one on the calf of his left leg occasioned by a pile and who was born and raised in the family of Rich^d. Watkins late Anne Arundel County, Dec^r. and has for several years past belonged to and lived with Henderson Chaquid late of Prince Geo^r. County aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henderson Chaquid bearing date the 20th day of February last - which Will has been duly proved & recorded in my office.

Sealed

In testimony whereof W. S.

this 19th day of May A. D. 1839.

Freeman Tyler Secy. of Wills & C^{ty}

State of Maryland, Prince George's County pot.

I hereby certify that I have heard here of negro
 Book or Rebecca, who calls herself Rebecca Tyler Williams,
 of brown complexion about thirty four years of age, five feet
 seven inches high, having a scar over her right eye, one on
 her right arm and one on her right elbow, at two first occasions
 by cuts & the last by a burn, & who was born and raised in the
 family of Henderson a negro male of the County & State
 aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last will &
 Testament of the said Henderson in a power bearing date the
 20th day of February last. Which will has been duly proved &
 recorded in my office. —

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have to set my hand
 and affix the public seal of my office
 this 20th day of May Anno Domini 1829.

Memor Tyler Rep. of
 Will for p. g. l. t. y.

State of Maryland, Prince George's County Jct.

I hereby certify that the bearer thereof negro Maria, who calls herself Maria Hamilton, of dark complexion, about sixteen to fifteen years of age, four feet ten & an half inches high, having lost her left eye and has a small scar on her left arm near the wrist occasioned by a burn & who was born & raised in the family of Henderson Hagwood late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henderson Hagwood bearing date the 20th day of February last. Which Will has been duly proved & recorded in my office.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have set to my hand & affixed the public seal of my office this 20th day of May A.D. 1809.

Thucman Tyler Rec. of Wills
for Prin. Geo. County

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County &c.

I hereby certify that the Heiress of Fanny, who calls herself Fanny Brooks, a negro woman of black complexion, about thirty four years of age, five feet three inches high, having a small scar on her left arm occasioned by a Bile, and on her right arm & on her right wrist occasioned by Burns, and who was born and raised in the family of Henderson Magruder late of the County & State of said State, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henderson Magruder bearing date the 20th day of February last - which Will has been duly proved & recorded in my office.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I do, this 20th day of May A.D. 1829.

Chasman Tyler Reg^t of Wills
P. H. C.

State of Maryland, Prince George's County, &c.

I hereby certify that I have heard of negro
Nelly, who calls herself Polly Thomas, of dark brown
complexion, about twenty two years of age, five feet four
inches high, having a scar on her right cheek occasioned
by the chicken pox & another on her right arm occasioned
by a burn & who was born & raised in the family of Henderson
a Negroed late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased,
(was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament
of the said Henderson a Negroed bearing date the 20th
day of February - which Will has been duly proved &
recorded in my office). -

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have set my hand
and affixed the public Seal of my Office
this 20th day of May A.D. 1827.

James M. Tyler Reg. of Wills
for Prince George's County

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Sec.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Margaret
commonly called Margaret Tyler, a bright mulatto
woman about eight years of age, five feet two inches
high, having a scar on the back of her neck occasioned by
a burn, and who was born & raised in the family of Henderson
Magruder lat. of the County & State aforesaid, deceased,
was liberated & set free by the Last Will and Testament of
the said Henderson Magruder bearing date the 20th day
of February last. Which Will has been duly proved &
recorded in my office. —

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand &
affix the public Seal of my office this
20th day of May A.D. 1853. —

Freeman Tyler Reg. of Wills
for J. P. Gloom

State of Maryland, Prince George's County Feb.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Abraham, commonly called Abraham Douglass, of black complexion, about twenty five years of age, five feet seven inches high, of black complexion, having a small scar on his right arm, one on his left leg and another on his right thigh, all occasioned by cuts, and who was born & raised in the family of Henderson Magwood, late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last will and testament of the said Henderson Magwood bearing date the 20th day of February last. Which will has been duly proved & recorded in my office.

Test
C.C.

In testimony whereof W. W.

This 20th day of May A.D. 1829.

Freeman Tyler Reg^r of Wills
for Registry

State of Maryland. Prince George's County &c.

Whereby certify that the bearer hereof negro & at
commonly called Nat. Bowyer, of dark complexion,
about thirty three years of age, five feet eight inches high,
having a scar on his left cheek occasioned by a cut, and
two scars on his right leg occasioned by burns, and who was
born and raised in the family of Anderson & Agnes late
of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and
set free by the Last Will and Testament of the said Anderson
& Agnes bearing date the 20th day of February last -
Which Will has been duly proved and recorded in my
Office.

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand &
affix the public Seal of my office this
21st day of May. A.D. 1827.

Wm. M. & Cyler Secy. of Will.
for Prince George's

State of Maryland, Prince George's County, Feb.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro man who calls himself Thomas Gault, of dark complexion, about thirty two years of age, five feet four & an half inches high, having a small scar on his right eye brow occasioned by a fall on the ice, and two large scars on his right knee occasioned by Burns, and who was born & raised in the family of Henderson Magruder late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Henderson Magruder bearing date the 28th day of February last. Which will has been duly proved & recorded in my office.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed the public Seal of my office this 21st day of May A.D. 1859.

James M. Tyler Dep. of Wills
for the County

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, ss.

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I hereby certify that the bearer hereof (negro Charlotte), commonly called Charlotte Grant, of dark complexion, about thirty two years of age, five feet high, having two scars, one on each Breast occasioned by turns, and who was born and raised in the family of Henderson Magruder late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Henderson Magruder bearing date the 20th day of February last. Which has been duly proved and recorded in my office. -

Teste

In testimony whereof I have to set my hand & affixed the Public Seal of my office this 2nd day of May A.D. 1859.

Thos. M. Tyler Reg. of Wills
for Prince Georges County

State of Maryland Prince Georges County, to wit

I Philimon, Clerk Register of wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify, that the beaver hereof who calls himself Thomas Williams, a coloured man about forty three years of age, five feet five and an half inches high, having a scar on the right wrist one on the left hand and a scar on his head is a free man & became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the Last will & testament of Henderson Magruder duly proved & recorded in my office

In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c. &c.

This fourteenth day of October A.D 1829

See certificate

Phil Shew Regs

Maryland, Prince George's County set
I Philimon Chew Register of Wills for Prince
George's County do hereby certify that the beaver here of who called
herself Hannah Green a coloured woman about thirty five years
of age, five feet three inches high now in a c. Susceptible
Scar or mark is a free woman & became entitled to her freedom
by virtue of the Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Willson
duly proved & recorded in my office

In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c. &c.
this 15th day of October A. D. 1829
Philimon Chew Reg. of Wills
for P. G. C.

Maryland, Prince George's County, I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for Prince George's County, do hereby certify that the Bearer hereof who calls himself Benjamin Hamilton ~~is~~ a black man of dark complexion about forty years of age, five feet eight and a half inches high having a scar on his face occasioned by a burn is a free man & became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will & testament of Henderson Magruder Wood & recorded in my office

In testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.
this twenty second day of October 1929

Philemon Chew Reg. of
Wills for P. G. Co.

Identified
by George Tyler

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Maryland Prince Georges County Sol.

I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof who called herself Lucy Paine a coloured woman of dark complexion about thirty seven years of age five feet four inches high having a small mole on her forehead is a free woman became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will & Testament of George R. Seipe, duly proved and recorded in my office.

In Testimony whereof &c. &c. &c.
this 27th day of October 1897

Philemon Chew Reg^r
of Wills for P.G. Co.

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I Philemon Chew Register of wills for
Prince Georges County do hereby certify that the
bearer hereof who calls himself Samuel Paine a
coloured by about sixteen years of age five feet
seven and a half inches high having two scars
one on his right hand & another on his left
occasioned by burns is a free Boy and became
entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will
& Testament of George R. Seepers duly proved
and recorded in my office.

In Testimony whereof we give

This 27th day of October 1829

Philemon Chew Register of
wills for P. G. County

No anyland Prince Georges County Set
 I Philemon Chew Register of wills for
 Prince Georges County do hereby certify that the
 bearer hereof who calls himself John O Paine a colored
 man of dark complexion about twenty one years of age
 five feet seven inches high having a scar on his
 left arm occasioned by a cut is a freeman & became
 entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will and
 testament of George R Deeporduly proved and
 recorded in my office

In Testimony whereof &c &c &c

This 27th day of October 1829

Philemon Chew Reg^r of
 wills for P. G. C. Co

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No anyland Prince Georges County & c
I Philemon Chew Register of wills for
Prince Georges County do hereby certify that the
bearer hereof who calls himself John O Paine a colored
man of dark complexion about twenty one years of age
five feet seven inches high having a scar on his
left arm occasioned by a cut is a free man & became
entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will and
testament of George R Deeporduly proved and
recorded in my office

In Testimony whereof &c &c &c

This 27th day of October 1829

Philemon Chew Reg^r of
wills for P. G. C. & c

Maryland Prince Georges County J. M.

I Philemon Chew Register of Wills, for Prince Georges County do hereby Certify that the Bearer thereof *Wymour* *High* a colored Man of light complexion about thirty five years of age five feet six inches high his left hand with middle finger broke or put out of place is a free Man and became intitled to his freedom by Virtue of the last will and Testament of George W. Wells, duly proved and recorded in my Office.

In testimony whereof *W. Wells* -

this 4th January 1830 -

Philemon Chew Register of
Wills Prince Georges County

Identified by William Wells of Geo: -

(Wareham, Prince Georges County Geo

I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges County
do hereby certify that the beared here of Jacob Harrison a
coloured man of light complexion about forty years of
age five feet eight inches high ^{in arms} ~~and~~ on the lower lip
occasioned by a cut is a free man and he is entitled to
his freedom by virtue of the last will & testament of
George W. Wells duly proved & recorded in my office

Intestimony whereof so. &c. &c.
this 30th Jan 1830

Philemon Chew Register of
Wills for P.G. Co.

Identified by Richard W. Bowie

Maryland Prince Georges County J. M.

I Philemon Chew Register of Wills, for Prince Georges County do hereby Certify that the Bearer thereof ~~Wymour~~ ^{is} a Coloured Man of light complexion about thirty five years of Age five feet six inches high his left hand with middle finger broke or put out of place is a free Man and became intitled to his freedom by Virtue of the last will and Testament of George W. Wells, duly proved and recorded in my Office.

In Testimony whereof ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} -

this 4th January 1830 -

Philemon Chew Register of
Wills Prince Georges County

Identified by William Wells of Geo: -

(Haverland, Prince Georges County Geo

I Philimon Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges County
do hereby certify that the beared here of Jacob Harrison a
coloured man of light complexion about forty years of
age five feet eight inches high ^{in arms} ~~and~~ on the lower lip
occasionally a cut is a free man and he is entitled to
his freedom by virtue of the last will & testament of
George W. Wells duly proved & recorded in my office

Intestimony whereof do do do

this 30th January 1830

Philimon Chew Register of
Wills for P.G. Co.

Identified by Richard W. Bowie

Maryland Prince George County Sept

I Philemon Chew Register of wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Adam, a coloured man of dark complexion about twenty nine years of age five feet five inches high has several scars on his breast occasioned by an infection of the Liver is a free man and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will and testament of Martha McCox duly proved and recorded in my office

In testimony whereof I C & C
this 17th day of February 1830
Philemon Chew R. of Wills
for P. G. County

Maryland Prince Georges County. Jct

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I Philimon Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify, that the bearer hereof Nathan a coloured Man of dark complexion about thirty years of age five feet ten inches and a quarter high has no perceptible mark or scar is a free Man and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will and testament of Martha H Cox duly proved and recorded in my office

In testimony, Whereof HCH
this 17th day of Feby 1830

Phil Chew Reg^r of Wills
for P^r Georges County

Maryland, Prince Georges county Pot.

Philemon Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges
county do hereby certify that the beaver hereof Patrick Taylor
a coloured man of dark complexion about twenty two years
of age five feet six & a quarter inches high having a
scar on his right arm occasioned by a cut is a free man
became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last
Will and Testament of Joseph Clarkson duly proved
and recorded in my office.

Done

Testimony whereof I do. &c.
this 5th day of March A.D. 1830

Phil Chew Reg. of Wills
for P.G. Co.

Identified by William Riles

Maryland, Prince Georges County, &c

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I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County, do hereby certify, that the beaver hereof
who calls herself Louisa Hawkins, a bright mulatto
woman about seventeen years of age five feet five and
a quarter inches high having a scar on her left eye
occasioned by a cut is a free woman & became entitled
to her freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament
of Osborn Shigg, duly moved & recorded in my office

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof &c. &c. &c. this 17th
day of March A.D. 1830

Phil Chew Reg. of
(Wills for P.G. Co.)

Identified by Edw Shigg

Maryland, Prince Georges county, Md.

Philimon Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges
county do hereby certify that the beared hereof Patrick Taylor
a coloured man of dark complexion about twenty two years
of age five feet six & a quarter inches high having a
scar on his right arm occasioned by a cut is a free man
who became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last
Will and Testament of Joseph Clarkson duly proved
and recorded in my office.

Done

Testimony whereof I do. &c.
this 5th day of March A.D. 1830

Phil Chew Reg. of Wills
for P. G. Co.

Identified by William Miles

Maryland, Prince Georges county, do

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I Philimon Chew Register of Wills for Prince
Georges county, do hereby certify, that the beaver hereof
who call herself Louisa Hawkins, a bright mulatto
woman about seventeen years of age five feet five and
a quarter inches high having a scar on her left eye
occasioned by a cut is a free woman & became entitled
to her freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament
of Osborn Spigg, duly proved & recorded in my office

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof &c. &c. &c. this 17th
day of March A.D. 1830

Phil Chew Reg. of
(Wills for P.G. Co.)

Identified by Edw Spigg

(Maryland, Prince Georges county, D. C.)

I Phil Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges County, do hereby certify, that the ~~deceased~~ hereof who calls herself ~~Ocean~~ ~~Hawkins~~, a bright ~~innocent~~ woman about fifteen years of age five feet six inches high having a scar on her ~~face~~ below the right eye occasioned by a cut is a free woman she became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament of Osbourn Sprigg duly proved & recorded in my office

In testimony whereof &c. &c.

this 17th day of May A.D. 1830

Phil Chew Reg. of Wills for
Prince Georges county

Maryland, Prince Georges County, 1st

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I Philemon Chew Register of wills for Prince Georges County, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof who calls himself John Tilghman, a bright mulatto Boy about seventeen years of age four feet three and a quarter inches high having a scar on his face near his left eye occasioned by a cut is a free boy, and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament of Henry Lowe &c duly proved and recorded in my office this

On Testimony whereof &c &c
Done this 10th day of July 1830

Identified by
Richard Ryon

Philemon Chew Reg^r of
wills for Prince Georges
County

Nayland Since George County set

Cl. Philimon Chew Register of wills for Prince Georges County do hereby, certify that the beared hereof who calls herself Mary Bradley a coloured woman of a light complexion about seventeen years of age five feet five inches high having a scar on her left arm occasioned by a cut is a free woman and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will and testament of Henderson Magruder duly proved recorded in my office.

Seal

Identified by
R. Peach

In testimony whereof L. C. & C. & C.
This 18th day of August A D 1830

Cl. Chew Reg. & P. Mills
per W. B. Fly

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for
Prince Georges do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof who calls herself Eleanor Johnson a
coloured woman of Bright complexion about
thirty years of age five feet two inches high
having several scars on her left hand occasio-
-ned by burns is a freethoman and became
entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last
will and Testament of William Campshrey
duly proved and recorded in my office

In testimony whereof as aforesaid
This 16th day of August A.D.
18 -- P. Chew Reg^r of Wills
to J. G. Leonard, M.D.

Identified by
John Daray

State of Maryland Prince Georges County
 I Silasmon Chew Register of wills, for
 Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do
 hereby Certify that the bearer hereof negro Tolly who
 call himself Tolly Taylor, of light complexion, about
 thirty years of age, about five feet high and has freckles,
 who was raised in the family of Joseph Clarkson
 late of the County and State aforesaid deceased in a
 Man was liberated & set free by the last will & testa-
 ment of said Joseph Clarkson bearing date the first
 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and fifteen and duly exhibited / proved / recorded
 according to Law in my office on the eight day of
 July Eighteen hundred and nineteen

Identified by
 Thos. C. Spaulding

In Testimony to

22^d February 1831

Certified & sworn

S. Chew Key

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Maryland Prince Georges County set
of Philmon Chew. Register of wills for Prince
Georges County (and State of Maryland do hereby
Certify that Henry commonly called Henry
Buckhannon about twenty two years of age
five feet eight inches high, of Dark complexion
no scars perceptible, one who was born and
raised in the family of Mr. Rachael O. Bryant
and liberated and set free by her last will
and Testament bearing date the third day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seven ten
Testimony whereof I have hereto set
my hand and affixed the public seal
of the Orphans Court of Prince Georges
County this 5th day of April 1851
R. Chew Reg

Page 1st
In testimony
of the reason of the
will.

Abatement. ante.

By the death of the parties.

1. By the 17th Car 2. C. 2. it is enacted, that in all actions personal real or mixed, the death of either party between the Verdict and judgment shall not be alleged for Error, so as such Judgment be entered within two terms after such verdict.

B. N. P. 312. —

I, the undersigned, John A. Thompson, Clerk of the Court
 of will for Prince George's County in the State
 of Maryland do hereby certify that James
 the bearer hereof commonly called James
 Bucknamor about thirty one years of age
 five feet nine inches high with a small
 scar on his left hand, occasionally about
 with a stripe, and who was born in the family of
 Mrs Rachael Bryant was liberated and set
 free by her last will and Testament bearing date
 the third day of May one thousand eight hundred
 and seventeen. In testimony whereof I have here to
 set my hand and to affix the seal
 of the Orphans Court of P. G. County
 this 5th day of April 1835. Test J. A. Thompson

Abatement ante.
 In disability of plaintiff or for matters concerning the person
 of plaintiff or Defunct. Misnomer. &c.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County To
 I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro man
 Mathew (or more properly called Mathew Perkins) a Dark
 Complexioned man, about five feet five and a half inches
 high, with a scar on the left arm, occasioned by a
 cut with a knife, is a free man and became entitled
 to his freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testament
 of William Perkins late of Prince Georges County
 deceased, bearing date the third day of July Eighteen
 Hundred and thirty. In testimony whereof I have

Hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
 of the Orphans Court of Prince Georges County
 this sixth day of October in the year of
 our Lord Eighteen Hundred and thirty one.

Testified

By

William Beckett

Hilmon Chew Regs
 of wills for Prince
 Georges County

Abatement. ante.

To the jurisdiction of the Court.

Where the Writ is abated *ex facto*, or is only abatable

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I hereby certify that Kitty the bearer hereof, commonly called Kitty Perkins, a light coloured woman, about five feet seven inches high, about twenty six years of age, with a small black scar above the left eye, no other marks or scars perceptible, is a free woman and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testament of William Perkins late of Prince Georges County deceased bearing date the third day of July ^{in the year of our Lord} eighteen hundred and thirty.

Seal

Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Orphans Court of Prince Georges County - this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Identified By
William Beckett

Philemon Chew Rep
of wills for Prince Georges
County

Statement ante.
for Matter apparent in the Record.

for other matters

In Lands.

Abatement. ante.

1. An abatement is when a man dies seized of an estate of inheritance, and between the death and the entry of the heir an stranger hath interposed himself and abate. *Cok. Litt. 277a.*

Maryland Prince Georges County Set
 I Silmon Lohico Register of will for Prince
 Georges County in the state of Maryland. do hereby certify
 that the bearer here of. negro. Charles, commonly called
 Charles Linsly is a free man and became entitled to
 his freedom by the last will and Testament
 of a certain Ruth Edmonston the said Charles is
 about five feet three inches high of dark
 complexion, and has a scar nearly in the center of
 his forehead, and another above his right ear,
 about twenty one years of age

Abatement ante.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of my
 Office this 20th day of April

John Demini 1834

Phil. Chas. R. D. Smith

Maryland Prince Georges County Et.

I Philemon Chew Register of Mills for Prince
Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer here of negro Girl
commonly called is a free
Girl and became entitled to her freedom by the last will and
Testament of

Acceptance.

Adumfist.

Maryland, Prince Georges county & c
 I Philemon Chew Registered of Wills for Prince Georges
 County do hereby certify that the beaver hereof Negro
 Elizabeth commonly called Elizabeth Tyler of yellow
 complexion about seventeen years of age, five feet three
 inches high, having a scar on her left arm occasioned
 by a burn, and who was born and raised in the family
 of Henderson Maguender, late of the County & State
 of Maryland deceased, was liberated and set free
 by the last will and Testament of the said Henderson
 Maguender bearing date the Twentieth day of February
 1829 & duly proved and recorded in my office.
 (Seal) In testimony whereof & c & c & c
 this 27th day of July 1831

Identified by
 R. Poach

Test P. Chew Reg. of Wills
 for P. G. County

Accessory and Principal.

Maryland Prince Georges County Et

I J. H. Chew Reg of Wills for Prince Georges
County within the said State of Maryland do hereby
Certify that the bearer here of negro Elizabeth commonly
called Elizabeth Reeves of Dark complexion about five
feet one ~~and~~ ~~than~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~feet~~ ~~high~~ no scars.
perceptible who was born and raised in the family
of Henderson Magruder late of said County deceased
was liberated and set free by the last will and
testament of said Henderson Magruder bearing
date the 20th day of February 1829 and recorded
in my office

Accident.

In testimony &c &c &c

Identified By
R. Pack

J. H. Chew Reg of
Wills for Prince Georges
County

State of Maryland Prince Georges County set
 Thereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
 Eliza common money called Eliza Simmes of black
 complexion, who says she is about forty three years
 of age, and has been proved by the affidavit of
 John Watkins of Do^s to be under the age of forty five
 years, who is five feet 4 and a quarter inches high
 having no perceptible mark or scar, and who was born
 and raised in the family of Rich^d Watkins late Anne
 Arundel County decd and has for several
 years past belonged to and lived with Henderson
 Magruder late of Prince Geo^s County aforesaid;
 deceased, man liberated and set free by the last will
 and Testament of the said Henderson Magruder;
 bearing date the 20th day of February 1829. which
 will has been duly proved & recorded in my office

(Seal)

In testimony whereof &c &c
 this 22nd day of Aug^r 1831

see affidavit

J. John Watkins of Do^s

Philimon Chew Reg^r of Wills
 P. G. County

before and Satisfaction.

Second and Satisfaction

State of Maryland Prince Georges County, I
I ~~Philmon~~ Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges
County in the state of Maryland do hereby certify
that the bearer here of ~~Nease~~ ~~Harvey~~, commonly
called Nancy Clarke of ~~light~~ ~~complexion~~
about forty one years of age, five feet high, having
a scar below the knuckle of the thumb, on the left
hand, occasioned by the cut of a knife, and
who was raised in the family of, and belonged to
Louisa Meagrunder late of the County and State
aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free
by the last will and testament of the said
Louisa Meagrunder bearing date the seventh
day of December 1828 and duly exhibited, proved
recorded in my office on the 31st day of January
in the year of our Lord 1829

In testimony whereof I have set my hand
and affixed the public seal of my office
this 1st day of August 1829
Identified by Francis Philmon Chew Reg of Wills
M^r Bowie of P^r G^r County

State of Maryland Prince Georges County

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
 Susanne who calls herself Susannah Jones about
 sixteen years of age, four feet ten inches high, of a light
 complexion having a scar on her left arm said to be
 occasioned by a burn, the said negro Susannah Jones
 is a free Girl and became entitled to her freedom by
 virtue of the last Will and Testament of a certain
 Margaret Claiborne late of Prince Georges County
 deceased, bearing date the twenty ninth day of
 December 1823. On duly Recorded in the Registry
 Office of said County the said Susannah Jones
 was born and raised in the neighbourhood of
 Upper Marlborough in the County and
 State aforesaid — In testimony whereof
 Identified by *Thomas Claiborne*
Philimon Chas. Ray
 of Wills for Prince
 Georges County

Accordant.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County

Thereby certify that the beares hereof negro
 Susanne who calls herself Susannah Jones about
 sixteen years of age, four feet ten inches high, of a light
 complexion having a scar on her left arm of said to be
 occasioned by a burn, the said negro Susannah Jones
 is a free Girl. She became entitled to her freedom by
 virtue of the last Will and Testament of a certain
 Margaret Claggett late of Prince Georges County
 deceased, bearing date the twenty ninth day of
 December 1823. The said Will Recorded in the Registry
 Office of said County the said Susannah Jones
 was born and raised in the neighbourhood of
 Upper Marlborough in the County and
 State aforesaid. In testimony whereof
 Identified by *Ye Ye Ye*
 Thomas Claggett
 Philimon Chen Reg.
 of Wills for Prince
 Georges County

Account.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Set

Merley certifying that the bearer hereof Mary Ellen who calls herself Mary Ellen Jones about eighteen years of age four feet eleven inches high having a scar on the right side of her head above the ear said to be caused by a Beald, the said negro Mary Ellen Jones is a free girl and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testament of a certain Margaret Claggett late of said County deceased bearing date the twenty ~~thirteenth~~ day of December eighteen hundred and twenty three and duly Recorded in the Registers office of said County. The said negro Mary Ellen Jones was raised in the neighborhood of Upper Marlborough in the County of State aforesaid

Account ante.

In testimony whereof I have
Thomas Claggett
Thos Claggett

State of Maryland. Prince Georges County

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof ~~Major~~ Boy
Adam who calls himself Adam Turner, about twenty two years of
age, five feet 7 inches high, having a scar above the left eye, said
to have been occasioned by a fall, no other scars or marks perceptible
of tolerably dark complexion, is a free man and became entitled
to his freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testament of a
certain Rachael Turner late of Prince Georges County Decd
bearing date the twenty second day of February Anno Domini
1801. And duly recorded in the Registers Office of Prince
Georges County. The said Adam Turner was born and raised
in the neighbourhood of Wansville in the County and State
aforesaid.

In testimony whereof &c &c

7 Oct 1831

J Chew Key

Identified by

Solomon Goddard

There are two ways of acquiring a title to real estates, viz. By descent and by purchase only—

State of Maryland Prince Georges County

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Girl Margaret who calls herself Margaret Franklin. About nearly two years of age five feet five inches high having a scar on the left side of her neck no other scars or mark perceptible, of tolerably dark complexion the said Margaret Franklin is a free Girl and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testament of a certain Rachel Turner late of Prince Georges County deceased, bearing date the 20th day of February anno Domini 1801. And duly recorded in the Registers office of Prince Georges County.

The said Margaret Turner was born and raised in the neighbourhood of Annsville in the County of Annsville aforesaid

Testimony whereof I
do do this 7th day of Oct
1831
Solomon Goodard
J. C. H. Kess

State of Maryland Prince Georges County &c.

I hereby certify that the Slave named Negro Girl
 Kelly who calls herself Kelly Hanson about twenty two years
 of age, is of the color of her skin dark, and is of the
 complexion, having a scar on the right side of her neck. I am
 to be occasional, she is a burn, no other scars or marks perceptible
 is a free Girl, and became entitled, to her freedom, by virtue
 of the last Will and Testament of certain Richard
 Bryant late of Prince Georges County deceased bearing
 date the third day of July Eighteen Hundred and
 Seven teen, and duly recorded in the Registers office
 of Prince Georges County, =

In testimony whereof I do
 certify this 13th day of Octo
 ber Anno Domini 1831 =
 Phil Chew Reg

Acquitted. Acquittance.

Actions in General.

1. If a man may have an action of account or an action of debt at his pleasure, and he bringeth an action of account and appear to it, and after is nonsuit, yet may he have an action of Debt afterwards, because both actions charge the person - Coke. Litt. 146a -
2. If two bring an action of waste the release of one of them is a good bar against the other. Coh. Litt. 356a.
3. In an action by husband and wife, the Defendant and the General Issue shall not be admitted to controvert the Marriage -
1 Strange 402, 401 -
4. A stranger to the Consideration can maintain no action -
1 Strange. 509. 593 -

(Maryland, Prince Georges county Set
 I Philemon Chew Regt of wills for Prince Georges
 county do hereby certify that the bearer hereof who
 calls himself James Paine a coloured man of
 dark complexion about forty three years of age
 five feet seven inches high, having a scar on
 his right arm occasioned by a burn, is a freeman
 and became entitled to his freedom by virtue
 of the last will and Testament of George R. Seiper
 duly proved and recorded in my office

In testimony whereof &c this 17th day
 of October 1831

P. Chew Regt of wills for
 P. G. County

Identified by
 Thomas J. Hardey

Actions in General. ante.

Mary and Prince Georges county &c
 Philemon Chew Reg. of Wills for Prince Georges County
 do hereby certify that the Bearer hereof ^{who} calls herself
 Tersey Brooke a coloured ^{woman} of light complexion about
 forty four years of age five feet two inches high,
 having the little finger on the right hand shorter ~~than~~
 the little finger on the left occasioned by a wound.
 received when young is a free woman and became
 entitled to her freedom ^{by virtue} of the last will & testament
 of Mary B. Hardey duly proved & recorded in my
 office

In testimony whereof &c this 17th day
 of November 1831

Phil Chew Reg. of Wills
 for P. G. County

Identified
 by Basie Walton

Actions on the Case.

In what cases distinct things may be laid in the same

12.

Action.

I do hereby

By

B. Walton

Maryland, Prince Georges County set

I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
who calls herself Louisa Lee of dark complexion
about twenty eight years of age, five feet four and
three quarters inches high, having no perceptible mark
or scar is a free woman and became entitled to her
freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament
of Mary G. Hardy duly proved & recorded
in my office

In testimony whereof &c. &c. this
17th day of November 1831

Philemon Chew Reg: of Wills
for Prince Georges County

Actions local and Transitory. vol. Venice.

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Maryland Prince Georges County set
Philemon Chew registered of mces for Prince
Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof who calls herself Mary Graham of light
Complexion about Eighteen years of age, five
feet six Inches high, having no perceptible
Scar or mark is a free Woman and became
entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last
Will and Testament of Mary S. Hardey duly
proved and recorded in my Office

In testimony whereof I do this 17th day
of November 1831

Identified by
B. Hallon

Philemon Chew Reg. of mces
for Prince Georges
County

Maryland, Prince Georges County set
 I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for Prince
 Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer
 hereof who calls herself Felly Dunlap commonly
 called Felly Dunlap of light complexion
 about twenty three years of age four feet
 three and a quarter inches high, having no
 perceptible mark or scar is a free woman and
 an became entitled to her freedom by
 virtue of the last will and Testament of Mary
 L. Hardy duly proved & recorded in my
 office

In testimony whereof &c. &c.
 this 17th day of November 1831

Philemon Chew Regt. of Wills for
 Prince Georges County

Identified By
 B. H. Hutton

Actions, fugitive.

Maryland, Prince Georges County set

I Philemon Chew Register of sales for Prince Georges County do hereby certify that the Bearer herof who calls herself freely Lee of dark complexion about twenty four or five years of age, five feet eight and three quarters Inches high, having no perceptible mark or scar, is a free woman and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament of Mary B. Gardey duly proved & recorded in my office

In testimony whereof I do set this 17th day of November 1831

Philemon Chew Reg: of sales
for Prince Georges
County

Identified By
B Hatton

Actions quitum. Popular.

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I Philimon Chew Register of wills, for Prince Georges
County do hereby certify that the Bearer hereof Ben. Commonly called
Ben a Dark Complexioned man about thirty one years
of age, 5 feet 2 and 3/4 inches high having several large scars on his breast
which he says ^{came there voluntarily} ~~for a certain purpose~~ ~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~a~~ ~~free~~ ~~man~~ ~~and~~ ~~became~~ ~~entitled~~ ~~to~~ ~~his~~ ~~freedom~~ ~~by~~ ~~virtue~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~will~~ ~~and~~ ~~testament~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ ~~certain~~ ~~Geo~~ ~~W~~ ~~Mills~~ ~~late~~ ~~of~~ ~~Prince~~ ~~Georges~~ ~~County~~ ~~deceased~~ ~~hearing~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~thirty~~ ~~first~~ ~~day~~ ~~of~~ ~~Decr~~ ~~1819~~ ~~and~~ ~~duly~~ ~~recorded~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Registers~~ ~~Office~~ ~~of~~ ~~Prince~~ ~~Georges~~ ~~County~~ ~~and~~ ~~State~~ ~~of~~ ~~Mesa~~ ~~id~~ ~~9~~ is a free
man and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will and testament
of a certain Geo W. Mills late of Prince Georges County deceased, hearing
on the thirty first day of Decr 1819— and duly recorded in the Registers
Office of Prince Georges County and State of Mes. id. 9—

In testimony whereof &c &c &c —
This 12th day of January. 1832

I. Chew Reg
for
Prince Georges County

Identified By
William Mills of Geo

Actions of trespass, &c. &c. &c.

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Addition. vid. 2 Inst. 665.

1. Addition after an alias dictus, ill 3 Balk. 20 —

Maryland Prince Georges County.

J. M. Lemon Clerk. Register of wills for Prince Georges County

do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Negro Boy William who is
Commonly called William West of Park Camplessions about 4 feet
five inches, seven years of age, having a scar on the right ^{arm} and one also
on the left occasioned by a burn whilst a child, is a free Boy and became
entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testament of a certain
Elizabeth Lamar late of Prince Georges County deceased, bearing date the
25th day of October Eighteen Hundred and two (and duly Recorded)
in the Registers Office of said County

Attest
J. M. Lemon.

A. J. Lamar.

In Testimony Whereof

This 18th January 1822 -

Wm. J. Lemon

Maryland Prince Georges County &c.

I Philmon Chew. Register of Wills for Prince Georges County,
do hereby Certify that the bearer hereof Negro Man who calls himself
Rendale Forrest of dark complexion about twenty years of age five feet
six and one half inches high with three small scars below the knuckle of the
left foot resembling in appearance the scale of a fish. a scar on the
joint of the elbow of the left arm, also a scar between the last joint of the
middle and fore finger of the left hand, is a free boy. That he was born
in the family of Joseph Clarkson late of the County and State of
Virginia deceased and was liberated and set free by the last will and
testament of said Joseph Clarkson, exhibited proved and recorded
in the Office of Register of Wills of said County according to Law on
the Eighth day of July in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen

Attest.

Testimony &c. dated 13th Feby 1832

Identified by
Wm H. Pilep

Philmon Chew

Phil Chew - Reg Wills
for &c &c &c

Maryland, Prince George County Pot.

I, Philimon Chew Register of Wills for Prince George County do hereby certify that the bearer thereof Richard Spyers a mulatto man about twenty two years of age five feet three inches high with a small scar behind the left ear a scar below the instep of the right foot and the letters R S printed on the right arm with Indian Ink of bluish appearance. That the said Richard Spyers is a free man and is the reputed son of Rebecca Spyers late of said County deceased a free woman of Colour. That he was bound as an apprentice to Henry Dammann of the County aforesaid by Indenture recorded among the Proceedings of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid on the eighth day of November Eighteen hundred and twenty five and that the time of his apprenticeship has expired.

In Testimony &c.

Cert. Dated 15th July 1852

Phil Chew Register of Wills
P. Chew

Beaumont

Authenticated

Register

Copy filed
Sept 17th 1846

Maryland Prince Georges County

I Philmore Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Jacob who calls himself Jacob Magruder a dark Malatto man about thirty two years of age five feet eight one half high; his left eye rather smaller than the right a large scar on the outer part of the left leg. that the said Jacob Magruder is a free man and was manumitted by the Last will and testament of Joshua Wilson late of said County deceased as will appear by reference to said will proved and Recorded in my office the fifteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and two

In Testimony &c.

Certified date 14th March 1832.

Philmore Chew Register

Identified by Jas. C Taylor of Joshua

Albion T. Denig

Maryland Prince Georges County Jct.

I William Chubb Register of Wills for Prince Georges County, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof William Chubb a dark man about 21 years of age five 5 inches high having a scar on the left side of the fore head no other scars or brands perceptible, that the said William Chubb is a free man and is the reputed son of Easter Chubb a free woman of colour, that he was bound as an apprentice to Abel Charles, Townic of the County and State afore said by Indenture recorded among the proceedings of the Orphans Court of the County afore said and that the Term of said Apprenticeship has expired

In Testimony
 Cert. dated 12 May 1832
 Wm Chubb Reg

17. In command, with
 at Seal of the
 at Seal of the

Identified by
 Charles B. B. B.

~~And~~ of the original writ and process ~~of the~~
State of Maryland Prince Georges County for
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro man
Ishmael commonly called Ishmael Cogg of
light complexion about twenty two years of age
five feet seven ~~inches~~ high and ~~one~~ half inches high
having a scar on the ~~outer~~ side of the right leg
near the knee, cut by a scythe and who was
raised in the family of Basil. D. Hoatton
near Piscataway Prince Georges County Maryland
is a free ~~man~~ of colour and became entitled to his
freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testaments
of Mary, G. Harney of said County deceased bearing
date the 6th day of July 1829 and duly proved &
recorded in the office of Register of Wills on the
27th day of October 1830

In testimony whereof I have
hereto subscribed my name &
affixed the seal of the Orphans
Court of P. G. Co. this 29th day
of January 1830

Identified by
Hanson Sanham

James Harper Register
of Wills for P. G. Co.

Maryland: Prince Georges County Sol.

I Philimon Chew Register Wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify ^{to} Chartette Stuart, the bearer hereof a Dark woman about 30 years of age, five feet 4 inches and a half high, having a scar on the wrist of the right arm, ^{and signs by a burn} ~~Said to have been~~ that the said Chartette Stuart is a free woman and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last ^{will and Testament of} a certain ~~Sally~~ ^{William} ~~Lee~~ ^{Stuart}, late of Prince Georges County deceased, bearing date the 9th day of February 1822 and duly recorded in ^{of the} records of Wills for said County.

In testimony whereof &c.

Certified & dated 17th April 1835

Phil Chew Regs

18. In presence of and before me
Ant. of the Declaration

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb

I Philimon Chen Regs of wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify that Hannah Jackson the bearer hereof a light coloured woman about 60 years of age about 5 feet 6 inches high no marks perceptibly by which she might be particularly known that she was married Jackson is a free woman and became entitled thereto by virtue of the Last will and Testament of a certain Nathaniel Capell late of said County deceased bearing date the 27th day of November 1807 and duly proved and Recorded in the office of Register of wills for Prince Georges County

Enclosed find a copy of the will of Nathaniel Capell late of said County deceased bearing date the 27th day of November 1807 and duly proved and Recorded in the office of Register of wills for Prince Georges County

Testimony whereof
Subscribed by
Gunnis. Magruder Clerk
Certified 10th May 1832
Philimon Chen

~~Statement of the~~
~~of the~~

County of Prince Georges County Sec.
 I hereby certify that the bearer
 hereof negro woman Rachel who
 calls herself Rachel Sue Pitt of
 dark complexion, and ~~is~~ ^{aged} about
 thirty one years, five feet one and a
 half inches high, ^{hair} a scar on her right
 hand near the middle finger, and
 one of her fore teeth out is a free
 woman of colour and became entitled to
 her freedom by virtue of the last will
 & testament of the late M^r Ann Hall
 bearing date the 15th day of May 1815
 and duly proved and recorded in my
 office

Witness my hand & seal this 6th
 day of December 1822
 Identified by
 William P. Hall
 Philomena C. R. Reg.
 of Mills for P. S. City

~~Amendment of said will.~~

~~When amendments may be made.~~

Me and I and Prince Georges County Jct
I. Philimon Chew Register of Wills for said
County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
negro man Basil who calls himself Basil
Washington of dark complexion about twenty
seven years of age, five feet five & three
quarter inches high, having a scar on the wrist
of the left arm occasioned by the cut of an axe
and one on the wrist of the right arm ^{now occasioned} ~~do not know~~
~~what caused it~~ is a free man of colour and became
entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last Will
and Testament of Rachel O'Briant late of
Prince Georges County, deceased, bearing date the
third day of May 1817 and duly proved and
recorded in my office on the 3^d day of January
1818

Testimony whereof I have
hereto subscribed my name
to this 29th day of April
1844

Identified by
B. G. Estchen
of W. T. T. T.

Phil Chew Reg of Wills
for P. G. County and

21.

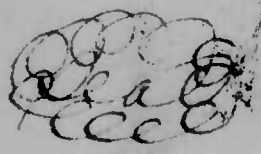
Amendment and Joifail. ante

What aided by Statute or helped by verdict -

1. It is an established Doctrine, that a Verdict will aid a Title defective by set out, but not a Defective Title. B. N. Ps. 320.
2. By Statute 8. H. 6. c. 12. No Judgment or Record shall be reversed or annulled for Error in any Record, Process or warrant of attorney, original writ or judicial Panel, or Return, by Rasure, interlining or by addition, Subtraction or diminution of Words, Letters, Titles &c. but the Judges in affirmance of Judgment may amend all that which to them seems to be the misprision of the Clerk. B. N. Ps. 322

~~Twenty~~ ~~Twenty~~ ~~for years~~

Maryland Prince Georges County to wit
I Philemon Chew Register of wills for Prince
Georges County do hereby certify that the
bearer ^{hereof} negr girl Nanny commonly called
Nanny Williams of dark complexion about
five feet two inches and a half high having
~~a small scar on her~~ ^{of note} no visible scars about
her is a free woman of colour and became entitled
to her freedom by virtue of the last will and
Testament of Henderson Magnolia bearing
date the 20th day of February 1829 and duly
proved and recorded in my office



In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed
^{the} ~~my~~ Seal, this 5th day of May
in the year of our Lord eighteen
Hundred and thirty eight

Philemon Chew Reg^r
of wills for P^rince Georges County

Identified by
Theodore Williams Esq

Maryland Prince Georges County J. C.

I Philemon Chew Reg. of wills for Prince Georges
County do hereby certify that Ann Jackson the bearer hereof
a ~~tolerably~~ ^{coloured} ~~light~~ woman about twenty two years of age 5 feet
seven inches high having no scars that are perceptible by which
she might be particularly known that the said Ann Jackson
is a free woman ~~and~~ is the reputed daughter of a certain
Harriet Jackson ^{who was liberated} ~~now deceased~~ with all her increase by the last
Will and Testament of a certain Nathaniel Shagitt
late of Prince Georges County deceased, bearing date the
21st day of September 1817 and duly proved and recorded
in one of the records of wills for said County.

Subscribed by
Enos & Tuglasson

In testimony whereof
Certified & attested
1st J. Chew Reg.

Margaret Prince George's County Jct
of the Clerk of the Court of Wills for Prince George's County
do hereby certify that a negro woman Lucy who calls her
self Lucy Jackson the daughter of a certain woman about 23 years of
age 5 feet 9 inches high having a dark ~~place~~ ^{spot} on her right
shoulder no other marks perceptible that the said Lucy Jackson
is a free woman and is the reputed daughter of a certain
Harriet Jackson who is named in the Last will and Testament
of a certain Nathaniel Cagitt with her increase as a free
woman which ^{said} will bears date the 1st day of November
1807: and is duly proved, and recorded in one of the Records
of Wills for ^{Prince George's} County

Appeal.

Identified by
E. C. Thompson

In testimony &c
Certificate granted 10th May 1832
Test J. C. Clerk

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb.

I ^{the} Simon Shaw Reg. wills for Prince Georges County do hereby
 Certify that ^{the said} ~~the~~ who is commonly called ^{the} ~~the~~ Jackson. the bearer
 thereof ^{of a} ~~of a~~ ^{rather} ~~rather~~ complexion about 21 years of age 5 feet 11 inches
 high having a scar in the middle of his forehead. said to have ^{been} ~~been~~
 when a child. that the said ^{the} ~~the~~ Jackson is a free Boy and
 became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will and
 Testament of a certain Nathaniel Naggett late of Prince Georges
 County deceased bearing date the 21st day November 1809. the said
^{the} ~~the~~ Jackson being the reputed son of a certain Harriet Jackson
 who with her in care, was liberated and set free by the last will
 and Testament of the said Nathaniel Naggett.

Witnessed by
 Charles D. Briggs son

In testimony whereof

do hereby certify this 16th day 1832

Test P. Simon Shaw

Maryland Prince George's County
I Philimon Chew Reg. will for Prince George's County
do hereby certify that a Negro Man at present at ~~Providence~~ is commonly
called ~~Nathaniel Jackson~~ the owner hereof a man of
rather light complexion about 18 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches
high. Having a scar on the back part of his neck said
to have been burned when a child - that the said
Nathaniel Jackson is a free man and became
entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will
and Testament of a certain Nathaniel Claggett late
of Prince George's County deceased bearing date the
25th day of September 1814 and duly proved, and recorded
in one of the records of wills for said County the said
Nathaniel being the reputed son of a certain Harriet
Jackson, who with her increase was liberated ~~and set free~~
by the last will and Testament of the said Nathaniel Claggett

Witness.

Arbitrament and Award.

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1. A Bailiff who has a process against one, says to him when he is on horse back or in a coach "you are my prisoner I have a writ against you" upon which he submits turns back or goes with him. Though the Bailiff never touches him, yet it is an arrest because he submitted to the process; and if he had, free or pled for him, it could be no arrest unless the Bailiff had laid hold of him B. R. Re. 62.

Upon said —
 Identified by
 E. J. Targueta

Certificate
 \$32.

Testimony

Whereof &c &c

Certificate Dated 10th May

Testimony
 Testimony

of Maryland Prince Georges County for Philomena Chew Register
 of Wills for said County do hereby Certify that negro Celis the Executrix hereof
 who calls herself Celis Burgess a Malatto Woman about thirty two
 years of age five feet nine — inches high halfpale small scar on the
 wrist of her right arm and one on the same arm above
 the wrist also a scar on the nose ^{in nearly} between her eyes.

Arrested via 2 Ind. 52.

That the said Celis Burgess was manumitted and set free by the last will
 and testament of Macky M Burgess admitted to probate in the Office of Register
 of Wills of said County on the third day of March 1827. after the death of the
 Testatrix Jesta Sarah Burgess, whom she is required to serve during the life
 of the said Sarah, and that the said Sarah Burgess hath since come on the
 Eleventh day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty two by her instrument of
 Writing recorded in the Record of Wills for said County Renounced all her
 right title claim and interest in and to said negro woman Celis

In Testimony &c. Certified & granted 11th day
 of May 1832
 J. P. Chew Register

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Test of judgment. *vid. Error* —

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1. What Judgments may be reversed in toto, and what in part only. 1 Hange 192 —
2. One Defendant overthrows the action after Judgment, per default against the other, it shall be Hange as to both 1 Hange. 604, 45 —

Assault and Battery.

4. So if a battery be committed by several, and a recovery be had agt one, such recovery may be pleaded in bar to an action for the same battery brought agt another. B. & P. 20 —

Maryland Prince Georges County Let I Milmon Chew
 Register of wills for said County do hereby certify that ~~there is~~
 a man who calls himself Robert Tyler, ^{the beaver himself} a rather light colored
 Man, about five feet ~~10 1/2~~ inches high, 21 years of age
 having a scar on his right arm a little above the
 wrist as if to have been cut with a knife, and also
 a small scar on the neck back of the right ear that
 proceeded from a bite, that the said Robert Tyler is
 a free man and became entitled thereto, by virtue of
 the last will and Testament of Henderson Magnolia
 admitted to Probate in the Register of wills office, ^{by this Court} on
 the 4th day of April 1829 and duly recorded in
 the record of wills for said County.

Identified by
 Asa Anderson

In testimony &c &c
 Conf. dated 14th May 1832
 J. Chinkey

Alleged to be the same as the one in the last will and testament.

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb. I William Chew Register of wills
 for said County do hereby certify that a negro woman named
 the bearer hereof who calls herself Dinah Duvall about 42 years
 of age five feet six inches high, tolerably dark complexion
 having a scar on the back part of the neck which was out
 with ~~an~~ ^{any} knife (and also a small scar under her chin) - that
 the said Dinah Duvall is a free woman and became entitled
 thereto by ^{virtue of} the last will and Testament of a certain Ann Hall
 late of Prince Georges County &c &c admitted to probate in the
 office of Register of wills for said County on the 8th day of
 Decr 1815. After having found the daughter of the Testatrix
 and the said Dinah arrived at the age of thirty one, which
 she may require to do by the last will and Testament of said

In testimony whereof &c &c
 Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of May 1832
 Test J. Chew Reg-
 of wills &c &c

Identified by me
 P. Hall
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Maryland Prince Georges County Let J. Mulmon Clerk
 Register of Wills for said County do hereby certify that Negro Peter the bearer
 thereof or he calls himself Peter Genovis, about 25 years of age five feet seven
 inches high having a scar on his right hand occasioned by a burn, no other
 marks perceptible by which he might be known, that the said Peter
 Genovis is a free man and became entitled to his freedom by virtue
 of the Last Will and Testament of Henderson Magruder late of
 said County deceased admitted to probate in my office on the 7th
 April 1829 and duly recorded in one of the books of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

My hand and

Thurston Williams

my hand and

Certified date 30th day of May 1832.

J. Mulmon Reg. Wills.

[Signature]

My hand and

Attachment foreign.

1. Attachments for a person must be made returnable at a general return though the original process was at a day certain. 1849. 620.5

Maryland Prince George's County Sct

I William A Parbor Register of Wills for said County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof George Washington (negro) of dark complexion, five feet ten inches in height, having a scar on the right cheek left by the Will of Elizabeth ~~Allen~~ Allen dated 25th of November 1831. to serve Mrs. J. Hodges until he should arrive at the age of twenty one thenceforth to be free and manumitted has terminated his service and is according to said Will & Testament entitled to his freedom

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Orphans Court of Prince George's County this 29th day of December 1857.

W A Parbor Register of Wills

Maryland Prince Georges County J. Philimon Chew Register
 ofwills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do
 hereby Certify that Negro Rachael (who calls herself Rachael
 Miles of servanth Com. & c. about forty three years of age
 5 feet 2 inches high having a small scar above & another
 below her right eye, and a small one on the forehead, became
 entitled to her freedom by the last will & Testament of
 William Perkins late of Prince Georges County deceased
 bearing date the 26th day of June 1830 And duly
 Exhibited, proved & recorded according to Law in my
 office, And that the said Rachael has required to give
 the Mother of the Testator during his life & that the
 Testator's Mother is since dead.

Attachment. Content.

Identified by ~~Wm. B. Lacey~~ } In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal
 Wm. B. Lacey }
 Conf. dated 30th May 1830

Philimon Chew Register
 ofwills, for P. County

~~attested~~

Maryland Prince Georges County Court
I Philemon Chew Reg of wills for said County
do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
boy Tho. Heaton of light complexion about twenty
six years old five feet ten inches high having
a scar on the left ankle occasioned from
a fall and one on the right leg occasioned
by a burn, face somewhat dimpled from being
prisoned is a free boy and became entitled
to his freedom by virtue of the last will and
Testament of Mary Green Heasley ^{dece} bearing
date the 27th day of October 1830

In Testimony &c
Dea October 15th 1849
Phil Chew Reg of wills
for P G County

Identified by
Robt W. Hunter
of Alexandria 10th 41

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I Phill New
Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State
of Maryland do hereby Certify that Negro Joseph
commonly known by the name of Joseph Walker,
of Dark Complexion about 5 feet 11 inches high,
thirty five years of age, two scars on his right leg fast
above the Ankle And One on the left Ankle, became
entitled to his freedom by the last will & Testament of
Ann Dace late of Prince Georges County Deceased
admitted to probate in the Office of Register of Wills
in said County on the 8th day of Decr 1815 -

Attest

Testified by

William P. Dace

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of May 1832

Phill New
Register
of Wills for P. G. County

Warney. vid. Authority.

~~Attestation~~

Maryland Prince Georges County Set
I Philimon Chew Register of wills for said County
do hereby Certify that the bearer hereof negro boy
Jerry Brookes of light complexion about five
feet five and one eight of an inch high, about
twenty seven years of age having a scar on his left
cheek bone near the eye occasioned from the gore of an
axe and one on the second finger of the right hand
occasioned by a cut from a knife is a free
boy of color and became entitled to his freedom
by virtue of the last will and Testament of Mr
Mary G Hearney dec'd bearing date the 27th
day of Octo 1830

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my name &c

Oct 15th 1840 Phil Chew Reg of wills
for P G County

Identified
by Robt W Hunter
of Alexandria DC

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb. 2 I Philipson Clerk Register
 of Wills of said in the State of Maryland do hereby certify
 that the bearer hereof negro man Ben who calls himself
 Benjamin Simpson about 28 years of age five feet eight and
 a half inches high, very dark complexion having a scar under
 his right eye running from the nose across the cheek and
 also a large scar on the right leg below the knee is a free
 man that he was manumitted and set free by the last will
 and Testament of a certain Susanah Pittkins late of
 Prince Georges County deceased admitted to probate in the
 Register of Wills office for said County on the 11th Febry. 1832
 the said Benjamin Simpson was born and raised in the neighborhood
 of Van Winkle in the County and State aforesaid

In Testimony whereof I sign

Certificate date 10th day of June 1832

Philipson Clerk Reg
 Wills P. G. Co.

Authority. vid. Attorney and Deputy.

1. Where a man doth that which he is authorised to do, and more, there it is good for that which is warranted, and void for the rest. Yet both these rules have divers exceptions and limitations. Coh. Litt. 250a.
2. An authority to tend to do an act relating to the Public may be executed by one only. - Stranger 319. 177 -

Maryland, Prince Georges County, I, J. Philemon Chant Regy
Kills for said County do hereby certify that the bearer thereof
negro William, who calls himself ^{an} Will Crab who is about
28 years of age, somewhat six inches high of dark complexion
and has been crippled in the right hand, having been burnt
when a child, which has caused a contraction of the fingers,
That the said William Crab is a free man and became
entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testament
of Ann Snowden late of Prince Georges County deceased.

Maryland Prince Georges County Jct

I Phil Chew Register of wills for said County do hereby certify that the Person hereof signed who calls herself Sally Shepherd, a bright mulatto woman about 48 years of age five feet 10 1/2 inches high having lost the fourth finger of the left hand and a part of the left ear is a free woman and became entitled to her freedom By virtue of the last Will and Testament of certain John Garrick late of said County deceased, bearing date the 14th day of December 1792 and duly Recorded in one of the Record of wills for said County—

Identified By
John Garrick

In testimony whereof
do
Certify dated 21st June 1832
Phil Chew Register

Bail in Civil Cases.

Special bail and pleading by them.

1. A years imprisonment without any prosecution inducement to the Court to Bail. 1 Change. 4. Salk. 103. 2 Sil. 479 —.
2. Where Bail are obliged to give evidence and where not 1 Wms. 412 207 —
3. The non pros the Defendant shall give Bail to the second action 1 Change. 420 422 —
4. A Sheriff cannot take Bail on an attachment by writ a Justice at his Chamber may. 1 Change. 401, 402 —
5. If the Principal dies between the return of the Ca. sa. and the second sci. fa. the Bail are liable 1 Change 511, 512 —
6. There must be new Bail on a second writ of error. 1 Change 428, 429 —

Maryland Prince Georges County S.C.

I Philimon Chew Register wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Maria who calls herself Maria Brookes a bright mulatto Girl about twenty years of age four feet ten inches high ~~has~~ scars or marks by which she might be known except a small mole on the ~~right~~ side of the neck and also a scar on the right arm between the elbow and the shoulder that the said Maria Brookes is a free Girl and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament of a certain Mary Green Harney late of said County deceased. Hearing date the 8th day of July 1829 and duly proved and recorded in the Registers Office of Prince Georges County and State aforesaid.

Testified By Intestimony &c &c
 The Revd J. P. Grant 3rd day of August
 Geo L. MacCallum 1829. J. Chew Regy

Bail in Civil Cases. ante.
 See facias and proceedings thereon. and in D. & J. and Special Bail.

Maryland, Since George Corbin, J. C.
 I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
 Benjamin who calls himself Benjamin Newton,
 of ~~dark complexion~~ ^{dark complexion}, about twenty one years of age, five feet
 six inches high, having two large scars on his right arm
 occasioned by a fracture; and who was born and raised
 in the family of Mrs. Rachel O'Brian late of the County
 of Frederick, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last
 will and testament of the said Rachel O'Brian bearing
 date the 3^d day of May 1817 and duly proved & recorded
 in my office according to law on the 3^d day of July 1818.
 Testimony &c. &c.

the 18th day of October A. D. 1832
 J. Chew R. J.

B. Wm. Townshend's Certificate filed -

Bail in Civil Cases. ante.

In Homine replegiando the deft cannot be bailed upon a Habeas Corpus before the return of the writ. 1 Ld. Ray. 513.

Maryland Prince George's County S^t

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
James, commonly called James Peace a mulatto
boy about twelve years of age five feet two
inches high, having a scar on the left ~~cheek~~ cheek
and a scar on the left wrist, is a free person and
became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last
will and testament of a certain Phyllis Gordon
bearing date the 3^d day of September 1823. and
duly Recorded in the Office of the Register
of Wills for said County in Liber. T. T. No 1 Page 378,
The said James Peace was Born and raised in the
borough town of Upper Marlborough in the
County and State aforesaid.

Witnessed by
Geo. Brooke

In Testimony whereof &c
Certificate granted 25th Oct 1832

Phil Chew

Regy

~~And in removal cases as per order~~

~~Volume 304~~

W^o Prince Georges County Court
I Philemon Chew Register of wills for said
County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
Negro boy Ralph Miles of dark complexion
about twenty two years of age five feet eight
and one quarter of an inch high having a scar
near the right temple cut by a glass bottle and one
just below the corner of right eye also one on the
back part of his head is free boy and became
entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will
and testament of Mr. M. G. Hardey bearing
date the 27th day October 1830

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto set my
name &c &c

October 15th 1830 Philemon Chew Reg of wills for
P^o G^o County

Identified by
Robt. W. Hunter
of Alexandria &c

Witnessed & Signed.

Maryland Prince Georges County Set
 I Philimon Chew Esq. with full power
 do hereby certify that the beared hereof ^a negro
 Girl, Betty Garner of a Dark complexion about
 five feet twenty two years ~~old~~ of age five feet one
 and a quarter inches high having a scar on the
 left side of her face near the eye and one
 on her left ^{wrist} ~~hand~~ ^{arm} both of which were caused
 by a burn who was born and raised ^{the father of} ~~on~~ ^{at}
 John Debulbs ~~farm~~ near Alexandria in
 the County aforesaid is a free person and became
 entitled to her freedom by virtue of the Last
 Will and Testament of a certain Thomas S.
 Moore late of Prince Georges County deceased
 bearing date the 28th day of August Eighteen
 hundred and thirty

Identified
 by Thomas Grimes
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In Testimony Whereof
 This 8th day of May Anno
 Domini 1838

Test. Phil. Chew Esq.

~~Blanket.~~

W^o Prince Georges County Set:

I Philmore Chen Register of Mills for
said County do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro John, commonly called John Ganer
a Dark coloured boy about twenty three years of
age five feet seven and an half inches high,
Having a scar in the middle of ^{his} Fore head caused from
the throw of a stone, and a scar on the out side
of his left leg below the knee occasioned by the
bite of a dog who was born and raised on the
John St. Del Butte farm near Alexandria, is
^{Count} a free person, and became entitled to his
freedom by virtue of the Last Will & Testament
of a certain Thomas, S. Moore late of Prince
Georges County deceased. Bearing date the 29th
day of August 1830 and

Identified by { Testimony, whereof &c }
Thomas Grimes { Certificate Granted February 1st }
{ Anno Domini 1837 }

Bar. vid. Pleadings.

1. A Debt due to a man in right of his wife cannot be set off in an action against him on his own Bond - B. & P. 579.
2. Where the plea is of an equal sum, here the action is barred, but if it be for a less sum than for which the action is brought the Defendant must pray to have it set off. B. & P. 579 —
3. A Debt barred by the Statute of Limitations cannot be set off: if it be pleaded in bar to the action, the Plaintiff may reply the Statute of Limitations. If it be given in evidence on a notice of set off, it may be objected to at the trial. B. & P. 100. —

2 Bargain and Sale. w. Indenture.

of Maryland Prince George County Court
 John Monckhew Register of Wills for Prince George
 County and State of Maryland do hereby certify that
 Regis Horace who calls himself of the name
 Jones who is about six eight and a half inches
 high about twenty five years of age having three
 scars on the forehead one under the left eye and
 one on the right leg is a free boy and he came
 entitled to his freedom in virtue of the last Will and
 Testament of Elizabeth Allen deceased bearing date
 the first day of November in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

In Testimony whereof
 He

certificate granted 18th March 1832
 In witness whereof J. Jones

Baron and feme. v. Marriage. Husband & Wife

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State of Maryland Prince Georges County town of
John Leconte here Register of Wills for
Prince Georges County. do hereby certify that Negro
Dennis who calls himself Dennis Maguire
who is about five feet eight & a quarter in height
high having a scar on the right side of the
face a scar full the side of the left hand and a scar
on the left wrist is a free person and became
entitled to his freedom in virtue of the last
Will and Testament of Elizabeth Allen the
bearing date the fifth day of November
eighteen hundred and thirty one

Identified by
J. Rogers Esq.

In testimony whereof
this 1st March 1833
Phil Barker,

• Maryland Prince George County ss.

I the said John Register of Mills for Prince George County do hereby certify that a Negro & Slave who calls himself Alfred Addison about five feet six or eight inches high having a male season the fine fingers of the right hand about twenty four years old is a free person and become entitled to his freedom in virtue of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Allen the case & hearing dated the 1st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

In testimony whereof

& this 18th March 1833

John H. Dwyer
J. H. Dwyer

John H. Dwyer

2 Baron and feme. Ante.

Maryland Prince Georges County set.

I Philmon Chew Register of Wills of Prince
 Georges County State of Maryland do hereby certify that
 Negro Henry Adam W. Mullato Boy who calls himself
 Henry Magruder who is about five feet eight and
 half inches high having no perceptible scars or
 marks is a free person and became entitled to his freedom
 in virtue of the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth
 deceased bearing date the fifth November 1831

Witness my hand

Identified by

this 18th Mar

Phil Chew Reg

C. Bustard.

Marjano Prince Georges County land

I, Solomon Chew Requested of Ullah for
Trined George's Court by do hereby certify that negro
Lavinia a mulatto woman about twenty eight
years of age five feet nine inches high having a
scar on her ~~right~~ ^{left} shoulder on the 10th of Decemr
1831 is a free person and became entitled
to the freedom in virtue of the last Act and
Testament of Elizabeth Allen bearing date
the fifth day of November in the year 1831.

Antestimony 2000

Thurs March 1839

Full Chew Reg

Benefit of Clergy.

• Maryland Shired George County &c

Bill of Exceptions.

Philemon Chew Regisr of Wills for P D County
 & State of Maryland do hereby certify that negro
 woman Cornelia about twenty eight years of age
 about five feet four inches and a half high
 having a mole on the left ear. is a free person
 and became entitled to her freedom in virtue of
 the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Wallen
 deceased. bearing date the fifth day of
 November in the year eighteen hundred and
 thirty one

Testimony &c &c

Witness my hand &c
 18th March 1833

Philemon Chew

Bills of Exchange.

1. Indorser of a Bill of Exchange may be charge without first resorting to the Drawer - 1 Strange 448, 449 -
2. The charge against the Indorser may be laid secundum tenorem of the Indorsement against the Drawer secundum tenorem Billis - 1 Strange 470, 479 -
3. In an action against Indorser, need not shew demand on Drawer - 1 Strange 516, 515 -
4. Some Court cannot Indorse a Bill of Exchange. 1 Strange 517, 516 -
5. A Bill drawn payable out of a particular fund is not a Bill of Exchange. 1 Strange 591, 2 -

Maryland Prince Georges County s.t.

I William Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges County and State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Charlotte a light coloured girl about thirty eight years of age five feet three inches high, having a mark or scar on the inside of the right neck but no other marks or scars perceptible, is a free woman and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will and Testaments of Elizabeth Stenhouse said County deceased, duly proved and recorded in my office, bearing date the 5th day of November 1831—

In testimony &c &c.

This 18th March 1835

Wm Chew

Wm Chew
Register

Bills of Exchange. ante.
Indorsement. Indorsement &c.

Cert. granted
14 Octo 1839

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I Shilemon Chew Register of Wills for Prince
 Georges County State of Maryland do here by
 Certify that negro Rachael a black woman about
 forty one years old five feet six one half high having
 a large scar on the right hand a scar above the left
 eye and on the neck and one on the side of the left eye
 is a free person and became entitled to her freedom
 in virtue of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth
 Allen bearing date the fifth day of November in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty three

In Testimony whereof

this 18th day of March

Bills of Exchange. ante.

Acceptance, Acceptor &c.

~~from the same.~~

Maryland Prince Georges County Sol.

J. Philimon Clerk Register of wills for Prince Georges County and State of Maryland do hereby certify that: ~~my~~ girl Kitty the bearer hereof who is commonly called Kitty Ford a bright mulatto girl about sixteen years of age five feet three inches high, having a scar on the Back of the right ~~hand~~ occasioned by a burn is a free girl and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament of a certain William Barnes bearing date the seventh day of October eighteen hundred and twenty eight and duly filed and recorded in my office of Register of wills for Prince Georges County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Orphans Court of said County this 8th day of March 1833.

Certified by
Chas. A. McGrader,
Clerk

J. P. L. Clerk of
Wills, &c. County

~~Baltimore~~

Maryland Prince Georges County set.

Phil. Chew Reg. of Wills for Prince Georges
County and State of Maryland do hereby certify of
that negro Daniel commonly called Daniel
Franklin ^{the bearer hereof} is about thirty
five years of age five feet four & a half inches
high, having several scars on his face head
also a scar on the back of the right hand
occasioned by a burn is a free man and
became entitled to his freedom by virtue
of the last will & Testament of a certain
Thomas Perry bearing date the 25th day of July
1814 and duly filed and recorded in the
office of Register of Wills for Prince Georges
County. In Testimony whereof I have here to
set my hand and affixed the seal of the Orphans
Court of said County this 17th day of Nov-
ember 1844.

Identified by
John C. Harding

Test. P. Chew Reg.

1. One of the servants in the house opened his lady's Chamber Door, which was fastened with a brass bolt, with design to commit a Rape: And C. J. King ruled it to be Burglary, and the Defendant was convicted and transported. Strange
 403, 402

Certiorari.

State of Maryland Prince Georges Co
I Shillhem Reg will for Prince Georges
County State aforesaid do hereby certify
that the Deans hereof a Black man who
calls himself Benjamin Dent about
twenty one years of age five six inches &
a half high having small scars on the
nape of the neck one small scar
on the right side of his face is a free person
and became entitled to his free dom
in virtue of the last will and Testament
of George Robert Driper bearing date
the sixth day of July in the year eighteen
hundred and fifteen filed & recorded in
my office

In Testimony whereof &c
We

Certificate of
Shillhem Reg

Willm Reg
Willm Reg

Maryland Prince Georges County Set
 I Philomen Chew Register of wills for Prince
 Georges County do hereby certify that the becom-
 ing negress Mary who calls herself Mary
 Kent a mulatto woman about ~~thirty~~ ^{thirty seven}
 years of age five feet one half inch high
 no marks or scars that are perceptible
 that the said Mary or Mary Kent is
 a free woman and became entitled to her
 Freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament
 of a certain Mary Claggett bearing date
 the nineteenth day of May 1823 and duly
 proved filed & recorded in the office of Regis-
 =ter of wills for Prince Georges County on the
 11th day of July 1826.

Testimony &c
 Subscribed by this 18th June 1826
 Asias Young
 Phil Chew Reg
 Wills P. G. Co.

Chancery in and for the State of Maryland.

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb

I Philimon Chew Reg of Wills for said County do hereby certify that the beaver hereof negro girl Susan of colorably light complexion about 17 years of age five feet four inches high having a scar on the right hand very near the wrist joint occasioned by a burn in office Libel and he same entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament of a certain Alexander Magwood bearing date the 20th day of February 1857 and duly filed & recorded in my office

Identified By
Thos Williams

In testimony
do do 2nd July
P Chew Reg

Chattels. *vid.* possession.

Church Warden.

Champerly. *Westm.* l. c. 25. 20.

~~Commitment~~

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof William
who calls himself William Simmons a light Mulatto
man about five feet eleven inches high, and about
26 years of age with a scar about the right eye
on the forehead and another small one on his breast
the latter having been occasioned by a burn when
~~as small boy~~ no other marks perceptible by which
he might be known, that the said William
is a free man (and became entitled to his freedom
by virtue of the last will and Testament of a certain
Henry Love Ball late of Prince Georges County
deceased bearing date the sixth day of May
Eighteen hundred and seventeen — the
said William or William Simmons was born
and raised in the forest of Prince Georges County
near the farm of Dr B Mullikin Esq —

Identified by { In testimony &c &c
this 13th day of August 1833
J. B. Mullikin Esq. J. C. Hewitt

Conditions.

1. There is a material difference between a reservation of a rent payable on a particular day, or within a particular day, certain time after, and a reservation of a rent payable at a certain day, with a condition, that if it be behind by the space of any given time the lessor shall enter. In both cases, a tender on the first, or last, day of payment or on any of the intermediate days, to the lessor himself, either upon, or out of the land, is good. But in the former case, it is sufficient if the lessee attends on the first day of payment, at the proper place; and if the lessor does not attend there to receive the rent the condition is saved. But in the latter case, to save the lease, it is not sufficient that the lessee attends on the first day of payment for he must equally, attend on the last day. *10th Edit 2002 Note*

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State of ~~Pr. Dominion~~ Prince Georges county
J. C. Milen on Chew Register of Wills for said
County do hereby certify that negro Woman Chloe
the bearer hereof, who calls herself Chloe Jorden
a very black woman about fifty five years
of age five feet eight inches high with a burn
on the cheek below each eye and a scar on the
left arm very near the elbow. That the
said Chloe or Chloae Jorden is a free
Woman and became entitled to her freedom
by virtue of the last will and testament of
her certain Father Marbury deceased
bearing date the 15th day of January 1833
and duly proved filed & recorded in my office

In testimony whereof
Attest
the 25th day of
Nov 1833

Identified by
Am. Coe

J. C. Milen Reg

Confirmation.

Maryland Prince Georges County, To

I Philemon Chew Register of wills
for said County do hereby certify that negro
James the bearer hereof, who is commonly called
James Jordan about twenty two years of age
five feet 8 inches and a half high of rather
light complexcion, with a scar on the left
side of the head, a very large mouth and
very thick lips. is a free Man and
he came entitled to his freedom by virtue
of the last will and Testament of La Ke
Harbury deceased bearing date the 15th
day of January 1809 and duly proved
and recorded in my office

In Testimony
Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal
This 26th day of Nov. 1833
Philemon Chew
Register

Constable.

Maryland Prince Georges County

I Philip H. New Register of
 Wills for said County do hereby certify that
 the bearer hereof negro Basil who calls
 himself Basil Bourdon a ~~light~~ twenty
 one years of age five feet six and a half
 inches high of rather light complexion, having
 a scar on the near the elbow joint on the right
 arm occasioned by a burn, and no other scars
 or marks perceptible is a free boy and
 became entitled to his freedom by virtue
 of the last will and testament of a certain
 Luke Harbury bearing date the 15th
 day of January 1809 and duly proved
 filed & recorded in my office

In testimony whereof

Testified by this 16th day of Nov.
 1833 J. H. New
 Saml. Coe

~~Costs. Noted & Corrected called H. G. Green.~~

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I Philomena New Register of Wills for
said County do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro Thomas Randolph who is commonly
called Thomas Randolph Smith about twenty
one years of age five feet 6 inches high
of tolerable dark complexion, and having a
scar on the right hand thumb near the
rist no others by which he might be known
that the said Thomas Randolph Smith
is a free Boy and became entitled to his freedom
by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of
George Cooper bearing date the 1st day of
July 1815 and duly proved filed recorded
in my office In testimony

Identified by Whereof &c &c
this 16th day of Nov
Thos Nimrod 1833 Just. P. New Reg
D

119 ~~John Rappaport~~ ~~Walter Rappaport~~

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State of M^d Prince Georges County &c

I P. H. Coleman Clerk Register of Wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro Man Thomas or Thomas Hepburn of copper colour, about five feet eight inches high, with a small mark or scar on the left side of his face, which was occasioned by a burn, and about twenty two years of age, is a free man and become entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will and testament of a certain James H. Hodge late of said County died bearing date the 25th day of Apr^l 1833 and duly filed and recorded in my office.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand &c &c
this 8th day of August

Identified by
Wm Jones

1834

P. Chow Rapp

See affidavit p^{er} 3

~~Against Injunction 18 Eliz. c. 5 Temp. 1st. by 31. Eliz. c. 8~~

No. Prince Georges County Sol

I hereby certify that ~~the~~ bearer
hereof negro man Simon or Timon Gasoway
the bearer hereof who is about five feet ten
inches high, of light complexion, about
forty eight years of age and who has a
small scar on the right hand immediately
~~over the first~~ ^{signs or bone head} finger, was liberated and set
free by the last will and testament of
a certain James Edmonds late of said County
died, bearing date the 20th day of April
Anno Domini 1833 and duly proved filed
and recorded in my office

Identified by
affidavit of
Wm. Long, filed
same day

In testimony &c &c
This 8th day of August 1834

J. Chew Key

250. ~~George~~

Costs ante

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Wth Prince Georges County Sch

Jth William Chew Reg^r Jewells for
Said County do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof Negro woman Hagar who is commonly
called Hagar Mergess of light or copper
colour about 5 feet 4¹/₂ inches high, and
about fifty years of age, having a scar
on the left rib bone was liberated
and set free by the last Will and Testament
of a certain P James Aldridge late of
Said County deceased bearing date the 20th
day of April anno Domini 1833 and duly
proved, filed & recorded in my office

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand

This 8th day of August 1834

Authenticated by

Wm Jones & certificated

P Chew Reg^r

Covin.

N^o Prince Georges family Set.

I Philimon Chew Register of wills for
Prince Georges county do hereby certify that
the bearer hereof negro Girl Julian who
is commonly called Julian Ford, a bright
mulatto Girl about 19 years of age five feet
one inch high and having a scar on her
upper lip is a free Girl and became entitled
to her freedom by virtue of the last Will &
testament of a certain James C. Stodridge
late of said ~~County~~ ^{Prince Georges} ~~County~~ deceased bearing date
the 20th day of April Anno Domini
1833 and duly proved filed & recorded
in my office In testimony whereof
I have &c &c

Testified by
Affidavit of
Wm. Jones

This 8th day of August 1834
P. Chew Reg

County of Prince George's

Philomena Shaw Register of Mills for said

County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
negro girl Rebecca, who calls herself Rebecca
Keptum, and who is a mulatto or copper
coloured girl about 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high
nineteen years of age, and has a scar on
the third finger of the left hand, is a free
girl and became entitled to her freedom
by virtue of the last will and testament
of a certain James Aldridge late
of said County deceased bearing date the 20th
day of April Anno Domini 1834

Witness my hand and seal of my
office this 8th day of August
1834 Phil Shaw Reg

Testified by
affidavit of
Wm. Jones

Creditor and Debtor.

Curtsey of England.

1. Four things are necessary to constitute tenant by the curtesy.
(viz). marriage, seisin of the wife, issue and death of the wife.

James.

In D Prince Georges County To C. P. Philbrick
 His Register of wills for said County
 do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
 negro man Jacob who is commonly
 called Jacob Kurgess about 28 years
 of age five feet 11 inches high rather light
 complexion and having a scar on the little
 finger of the left hand is a free man
 and became entitled to his freedom by
 virtue of the last will & Testament of
 a certain James A. Lord late of said
 County deceased, bearing date the 10th
 day of April anno Domini 1833 and
 duly proved filed & recorded in my
 office His testimony whereof

do do

This 8th day of
 August 1834

J. Newell

Testified by
 Affidavit of
 C. M. Jones

Deborah's Debit.

Mary C. Prince George's County. To. I Philomen
Chew Esq of Mill for said County do hereby
certify that the beaver hereof negro Boy
Theodore or Theodore Wilkinson, about twenty
one years of age, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, of
dark complexion, thick lips, no marks
or scars that are perceptible. That the said
Theodore Wilkinson is a free Boy. He came
entitled to his freedom by virtue of the
last will and Testament of a certain Elizabeth
McDaniel filed & recorded in my office
bearing date the 18th June 1820, the said
Theodore Wilkinson was raised in the neighbour-
hood of Gladensburgh Prince George's County Md.

Witness my hand & seal

Testified by
R. W. Waring
Sec. letter

This 19th day of Nov.
Anna M. M. 1834
Test P. Chew

1. In an action of debt the defendant has the privilege of waging his law, or purging himself of the debt by oath. 3 Blk. 155
In an action of debt the plaintiff must prove the whole debt he claims, or recover nothing at all. idem, ut supra -
2. On a Bond or contract for the payment of several sums of Money, no action lieth until the last day be past 464 b.
3. If a Statute prohibit the doing a thing under a certain penalty, and prescribe no method of recovering the party may bring Debt - B. N. P. 160 -
4. If a man enter into a Bond for the payment of several sums of Money at several days, Debt will not lie till the last day be past; and it is the same upon a contract, for where there is but one Contract there can be but one Debt, and consequently but one action of Debt - But on a Covenant or promise, after the first default Covenant or Case will lie, for as often as the money is not paid, so often there is a breach of Covenant. B. N. P. 160.

Deceit.

1. If a man sell the personal Chattel of another, as being his own, and has it not in his possession, no action will lie against him though it be not his own, for then there was room to question his title, but otherwise if he was in possession of the property at the time of sale. *Butt v. Pies. 31.*

Declaration.

1. That the Declaration is in custody, the Declaration must
be returned to the Secretary, and not into the Office of
Change. 475, 475 —

~~Deeds and Indentures~~

~~Proved before me the 27th day of Oct 1830~~

No Prince Georges County Set
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Negro
boy Augustus Logg of Dark complexion
about forty one yrs of age, having a scar under
the right eye occasioned from a burn, five
feet nine inches high is a free boy of colour
and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of
the last Will and Testament of Mr. M.
G. Hardy deceased bearing date the 27th
day of October 1830

Geo

In testimony whereof I hereto
set my name &c &c
October 15th 1830

J. Chen Reg of wills for
Prerogative

Identified by
Robt M. Hunter of
Alexandria DC

No

Magistrate Pine Bluff County Ark

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Peace for Pine Bluff County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro man Em. Commonly called Tom Cook R. about twenty one years of age five feet seven inches high and is complete in having a scar on the right arm occasioned by a cut. is a free man and became entitled to this freedom by virtue of the last will of a certain Margaret He Cox late of said County deceased. bearing date the ninth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty two and duly proven filed recorded in my Office

In Testimony &c

Identified by

Wm Dorsett.

John Begg

Cert granted 13 May 1839.

Default. nihil dicit.

Interment.

Maryland Prince Georges County To B. J. Philmore
 Your Register of Wills for said county do hereby certify
 that the bearer hereof negro Girl Eliza ~~Chickens~~
~~house~~ who calls herself Eliza Forrest a bond 17
 years of age 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high dark complexion
 a slight mark or scar on the neck of the right arm
 is one of the servants liberated and set free by the
 last Will and Testament of a certain Joseph Jackson
 late of Prince Georges County deceased bearing date
 the 6th day of June 1815 - and duly proved
 & recorded in my office. Eliza was born
 & raised in the neighborhood of Piscataway
 in said County & State - Intestimony taken of

I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal of office this 28th day
 of March 1835 -

Wm. Philmore Reg

Authenticated By Thomas Pearson - see
 Affidavit Filed

Defence.

Deforcement.

Delivery. vid. Bailment. —

1. A Delivery to A. to the use of B. upon a precedent considera-
-tion is not countermandable until vest the absolute proper-
ty in B. — Strange 165 —

Maryland Prince Georges Co. To S. J. Philmore
 Your Register of Wills for said county do hereby certify
 that the bearer hereof negro Girl Eliza ~~Chesman~~
~~hereof~~ who calls herself Eliza Forrest a bout 17
 years of age 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high dark complexion
 a slight mark or scar on the neck of the right arm
 is one of the servants liberated and set free by the
 last Will and Testament of a certain Joseph Tarkenton
 late of Prince Georges County deceased bearing date
 the 6th day of June 1815 - and duly proved
 & recorded in my office. Eliza was born
 & raised in the neighborhood of Piscataway
 in said County & State - Intestimony taken

I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal of office this 28th day
 of March 1835 -

Wm. Philmore Reg

Identified By Thomas Rean - see
 Affidavit Filed

Defence.

Deforcement.

Delivery. *vis.* Bailment. —

1. A Delivery to A. to the use of B. upon a precedent consideration is not countervailing and vests the absolute property in B. — *Strange 105* —

Examination in Law.

State of md Prince Georges County Del. I
 Philimon Chew Esq of mts for said, do hereby
 Certify that the above named negro Boy Ben or
 Benj Williams of dark complexion about 17 years
 of age find 73¹/₂ inches high, with a small scar
 on the ~~thumb~~^{finger} of the left hand and a small one on
 the right ankle, thick lips and some few scars of
 small pox on this face. That the said Benjamin
 Williams is a free man & became entitled to his
 freedom by virtue of the last Will & Testament
 of a certain Louisa Magruder late of
 said City & Co, bearing date the 11th day of
 Decr 1828 & duly proved & recorded in my office
 Ben was raised in the neighborhood
 of Upper Marlboro Prince Georges City &c

Attestimony &c &c

Identified By this 7th day of Apr 1835

Francis Bowie Esq

Philimon Chew Esq

~~Interment~~

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State of Maryland Prince Georges County
 I ~~James~~ Clerk Register of Wills for
 Prince Georges County do hereby certify
 that beaver hereof negro girl Kella
 who is commonly called Kitty Magdon
 a mulatto girl about twenty three years
 of age 5 feet $\frac{7}{8}$ inches high with a small
 scar on her neck, but none of any note
 is a free girl and became entitled to her
 freedom by virtue of the last Will and
 Testament of a certain Elizabeth Allen
 dated of said County deceased, bearing date
 25th day of November 1831 and duly
 recorded in Liber P.T. No 1 pages
 489 and 490 one of the records of wills
 for said County.

~~Interment~~ Interment
 I have hereto set

my hand & affixed the
 Seal of Prince Georges

County orphans Court
 this 30th day of April 1835
 Wm. P. Clerk Regs

Testified by
 Wm. T. Hodges

Deposition.

1. Deposition may be explained by another deposition, but cannot be explained by Parole Evidence. 2 Change 7948974. G. Ev. 57—
2. Depositions taken before no Evidence after Witness becomes interested. 3 Change 105—

Deputy. vis. Authority.

1. Under King's seal read and assign a Bail Bond. Page 64

State of said Prince Georges County set
 I William Chew Reg. of wills for said
 County do hereby certify that there are
 thereof negro ~~Wm~~ Frank or Frank Addison
 of dark complexion, about 5 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
 high about 21 years of age no scars or
 marks that are of sufficient note to
 identify him is a free man & he came
 entitled to his freedom by virtue of
 the last Will & Testament of a certain
 Elizabeth a slave late of Prince Georges County
 dec'd bearing date the 9th day of Nov.
 1831 & duly recorded in Liber F. T. vol.
 One of the records of Wills of said County
 pages 489. & 490. In testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal ^{in office} this 9th day of
 June 1835

Testified & Beg. Wm P. Chew Reg.
 Geo. J. Hodges

Descent.

1. Descent, a hereditary succession, is the title whereby a man on the death of his ancestor acquires his estate by right of representation, as his heir at law. 2 Blk. 201.
2. Inheritances shall lineally descend to the issue of the person who last died actually seized in infinitum; but shall never lineally ascend. 2 Blk. 200
3. The male issue shall always be admitted in exclusion of the female. 2 Blk. 212
4. Where there are two or more males in equal degree, the eldest only shall inherit, but females all together. 2 Blk. 214 -
5. The lineal descendants of any one, in infinitum, shall represent their ancestor, that is, shall stand in the same place as the person himself would have done, had he been living - idem. 217.
6. In collateral inheritances the male stock shall be preferred to the female, unless when the lands have in fact descended from a female. 2 Blk. 234 -
7. Whatever may be the case with respect to a ~~descent~~, a fine levied by the heir at law, is a bar to a devisee after five years non claim. Co. Litt. 240b. Note.

State of the Prince George's Co. - I Phil. Chew
 Clerk Register of wills for said County do hereby
 certify that there came herefor a woman
 Casella who calls herself Cassella Hanson
 a light coloured woman about 5 feet 4 inches
 high 24 years of age no marks or scars
 perceptible ~~except~~ ^{save} that she has ^{lost} ~~a~~ ^{one} ~~recent~~
~~place~~ ⁱⁿ her upper teeth that the said
 Casella Hanson is a free woman and
 became entitled to her freedom by virtue
 of the last will and testament of a certain
 Elizabeth ~~of~~ ^{the} late of Prince George's County
 deceased bearing date the 25th day of Nov. 1831 -
 & duly recorded in lib. T. T. No. 1 p. 489 & 490
 one of the records of wills for said County -

Testimony whereof I
 have &c &c

this 14th day of July 1835

In witness whereof
 By Geo. T. Hodges

Phil. Chew Reg.

Detinue.

1. To ground an action of detinue, these points are necessary 1st That the defendant came lawfully into possession of the goods, as either by delivery to him, or finding them; 2nd That the plaintiff have a property; 3rd That the goods be of some value; 4th That they be ascertained in point of identity. 3 BCh. 152 —

~~Deceased~~ I Philimon Chew
 No Prince Georges County Del
 Register of Wills of said county do hereby certify
 that the beaver hereof Negro woman
 Verlinda aged about 27 years five feet
 2 1/2 inches high of light complexion with
 a small cat on her right arm some marks
 of small pox on her face ~~is a free~~
 woman & she came entitled to her free dom
 by virtue of the last will & testament of
 Geo. M. Wells late of Prince Georges County
 deceased bearing date 31st Decr 1814

Seal

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & affixed
 the Seal of my Office this
 20th Decr 1835

Identified by
 W. M. Wells of Geo

Philimon Chew

Devise. vid. Will

1. Devise to a man for ever, or to one and his assigns for ever, or to one in fee simple, the Devisee hath an Estate of Inheritance, ^{from the words} without any word of perpetuity. 2 Blk. 100.
2. A Devisees to A.B. being his eldest son and heir after the death of his wife, this is a good estate for life in the wife by implication, but tis not so in a deed. 3 Salk. 127. —
3. Where a Devise does not vary the Limitation, the heir takes by Descent. B. N. P. 175 —
4. If a man devise his land to A, and then make a second Will and Devise it to B. and upon that Cancel the first Will by tearing off the Seal; if the second Will be not good as a Will to pass the land to B. the Witnesses not having signed it in his presence) it will be no revocation; neither will the tearing off the Seal, because no self subsisting independent Act, but done from an opinion that the second revoked it — B. N. P. 266 —
5. A Devise to A and to his issue (A dying in the life of the Devisor) is void, and his issue can take nothing; and a remainder limited to the right heirs of A is void also — 1. Strange 24. vide Salk. 230. 2 Sid. 53, 70 —
6. A Devise to A & B and their heirs (A dying before the devisor is a good devise of the whole to B in fee. Salk 230) Shower 91 —
7. Lands purchased after the making of the Will do not pass by a Devise of all his lands, because the Law respects the common intent and intent of the Devisor — 1 Strange 25. —

53. Executory.

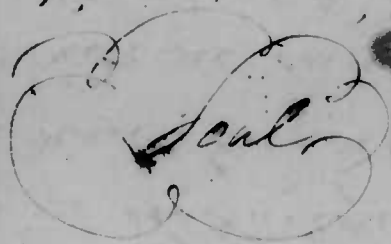
Devise. ante.

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1. An executory devise of lands is such a disposition of them by will, that hereby no estate vests at the death of the deviser, but only on some future Contingency. 2 Blk. 172. It differs from a remainder in three very material points. 1st That it needs not any particular estate to support it. 2nd That by it a fee simple or other life estate, may be limited after a fee simple. 3rd That by this means a remainder may be limited of a chattel interest, after a particular estate for life created in the same.
2. Devise to a man et sanguini suo, it is a fee simple, but if it be semini suo, it is an estate tail - Coh. Litt. 96 -
3. Devise to an Infant in ventre sa mere is good, by way of an Executory; though the child is not born in the life of the Testator; if the child is born, it is good by way of an immediate Devise - 1 Strange 30 -
4. If a man has Issue & Sons, and devises the Land to his Eldest in tail, remainder to the second in Tail, remainder to the third in fee, and the eldest dies having Issue in the life of his father (the Deviser) his Issue shall have it without a new publication; because the heir to the eldest son was also heir at Law to the Deviser - But it would be otherwise in a Devise to a stranger or third person. 1 Strange 31 -
5. Devise to A for life remainder to B in fee provided that if C within 3 Months after A's Death. pays B £500 then C to have the Land in fee. C dies living A. A dies. The heir of C (though not named) may tender. But if the Law were otherwise security would not relieve by construing the remainder to be a security for the payment of money. 1 Strange 133.

Maryland Prince Georges County, Set.

I Philmore Chew Register of wills
for said county do hereby certify that the bearer
herof negro Gire Samuena who calls herself
Samuena Tyler aged 17 years last March
5 foot 3 inches & 3 quarters high of light complexion
with flat nose & tolerably thick lips is a
free Gire & became entitled to her freedom
by virtue of the last will & testament of
a certain Henderson Esq. under bearing
date the 20th day of Feby 1824 &
 duly filed & recorded in my office



In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my
hand & affixed the
Seal of my office this
10th day of Oct 1825

Attest
By M^{rs} F. Bowie

Phil Chew Reg.
Pr. County

See Certificate of M^{rs} F. Bowie
given

Examination.

Mayland Prince Georges County Se^r

I Thilemon Chew Register of Wills of said County
do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro man
Andrew who calls himself Andrew Magnus
a black man five feet 9 ^{inches} high aged
about fifty years ^{having} the large toe of his left
foot in consequence of a frost bite having two
small scars on the right arm a free man
became entitled to his freedom by virtue
of the last will and testament of William
Johnson Rawlings late of said County deceased
bearing date the 20th day of April 1820 ^{thoroughly} duly
proved recorded according to Law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto
subscribed my name & affixed my
Seal of Office this 9th day of May
1837
Identified by Thos. S. Cage
Thos. Chew Reg. Ma. Sec.
Extinguishment and Discharge

Madison, Prince George County, Va

I, William Chief Register of Wills of said
County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
negro man Abraham who calls himself Abraham
Magister a black man five feet seven and
a half inches high aged forty four years
having a small wound on the right temple a scar
accidental leg cut on the upper lip & a scar
accidental leg cut across the instep of his
right foot is a free person & became entitled
to his freedom by virtue of the last Will and
Testament of William Rawlings deceased
bearing date the 20th day of April 1820 &
duly ^{proved &} recorded according to Law.

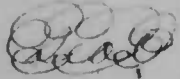
Seal

In Testimony Whereof I
have hereunto subscribed my name
I do hereby certify that on the 10th day of May 1837
I, George Washington, Clerk of the Court of Wills
of the County of Prince George, Va.

State of Maryland Prince George's County
I Thomas Chew Register of Wills for said
County do hereby certify that the bearer of
Negro woman Henrietta Dowling a black
woman five feet two inches and a half high
~~age~~ about twenty three years of age having
a small scar on the left wrist is a free woman
and been entitled to her freedom in virtue
of the last Will and Testament of William
Johnson Rawlings late of Prince George's
County deceased. bearing date the 20th day
of February. 1820. & duly proved recorded
according to Law

Testimony whereof I have
hereto subscribed my name &
affixed the seal of my office this
5th day of May. 1837
Executors and Administrators. ante.

State of Maryland Prince George's County
I, Thelma Lewis Register of Wills for said
County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
Negro woman Lucy who calls herself Lucy
Bowling five feet four inches and a half high,
aged about eighteen years having a small scar
on the left wrist is a free woman and became
entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last
Will and Testament of William Johnson Rawlings
~~deceased~~ late of Prince George's County deceased
being read the 20th day of February 1830
and duly proven and recorded according to
Law.



Identified by

Thos. S. Hodge

and

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name &
affixed the Seal of Prince
George's County, this 5th day of May 1837

Executors and Administrators.

1. A tender by the Executors and Administrators, and a refusal doth give the Lien of the paper a title of entry. *Coh. Litt. 209d* —
2. A Sale by one Adm^r. not good 2. *Blk. Com. 510. 1. Atkint 450* —
3. A Sale by one Exor good. *Do Do Do* —
4. Though at the common Law Executors in general were not compellable to account, yet if they consented to settle an Account they were liable to an action of debt for the balance. *Coh. Litt. 90. 6*
5. If a man bring an action against an Executor or Administrator, he must declare against him as Executor of the last will and testament. — *B. N. Int. 143* —
6. Where there is a Legacy to the Executor for his trouble, the surplus shall be distributed. *1 Strange 566, 0* —

Prince George County, Del

I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for
Prince George County do hereby certify that
the bearer hereof negro Allen, commonly called
Allen Proctor a dark mulatto aged about
thirty two years five feet five and one
half inches high & having two fingers of his
right hand ~~affected~~ the full print sometimes
by a burn, is a free person & became entitled
to his freedom by virtue of the last will
& testament of James Cooksey late of Prince
George County deceased bearing date the
19 Aug 1830 duly probated & recorded according
to law

Testimony &c

Indentified

Geo W Eastwood

Cert granted 1 Sept 1839.

Exchange. *vis* Deeds.

1. An exchange made by parol of tenements within the same County without writing, is good; but if the lands be in different Counties a Deed is absolutely necessary. *Coh. Litt.* 51. d. 63. 64. 5.
2. There are five requisites to an exchange. 1st That the estates given be equal. 2nd that the word exchange be used which cannot be supplied by any other word, or described by any circumlocution. 3rd that there be an execution by entry or claim in the life of the parties. 4th that if it be of things that lie in grant, it must be by deed although they be in the same County. *Co. Litt.* 52. d. 66.

Execution. *vis* Escape.

1. A Sheriff who has taken goods in Execution may bring, Trover for them, if they were taken away before the Sale. 2 *Saund* 47. B. & P's. 33. —
2. If execution be taken out within the year, it may be continued down and a *vi* execution *vans vice facias* — 1 *Strange* 104-104.
3. There be a writ returned as to the lands, there may be a *Ca. Sa.* after an *Elegit*. 230. 1 *Strange*.
4. An execution the landlords have shall be paid without deduction. 1 *Strange*. 600, 44 —

Estreperment.

Estoppel.

Escheat.

1. There are two kinds of escheat, *propter defectum sanguinis*, and *propter defectum legitimis*, that is the one if he dies without heirs, the other, the other if his blood be attained. 2 Blk. 245.

Esrow.

Estray.

Maryland Prince George County Set

I William A. Searles Reg. of Wills for Prince George's County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Lettie commonly called Lettie Haneey, five feet three and a quarter inches high of brown colour, with a scar under the right cheek and near the corner of her mouth caused by a burn, who was born in the family of William Humphrey late of the County & State of Maryland, deceased was liberated and set free by the last will & testament of the said William Humphrey bearing date the 12th day of August 1827 and duly proved and recorded in my office the 11th day of December in the same year and by its provisions became entitled to her freedom on or about 12th December 1851

Intestimony whereof I have herunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Orphan Court of Prince George's County this 2 day of March 1852 —

W. A. Searles Reg. of Wills for Prince George's County

State of Georgia

Maryland Prince Georges County. Set.

I William A. Sarboe Register of wills
 for said County do hereby certify that the bare headed Negro
 Leath of Light complexion about twenty eight years of age and
 about five feet five inches high having a mark on her head
 in front in the cage of her hair, said to have been their when
 born, Left free by the will of William Humphrey late
 of Prince Georges County deceased ^{to which twenty four good things four} bearing date the 12th
 of August 1827. ^{and is thereunto attested to by his executor under said will on}
^{the 12th day of August 1851. and said will being} proved and recorded in my
 office ~~on the 11th day of August 1827.~~ ^{on the 11th day of December in the year of}
^{our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.}
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed the Seal of the
 orphans Court of Prince Georges County
 this 25 day of February 1852

Test W^m A. Sarboe Reg

~~Maryland~~ Prince Georges County Set on this 25th day of
 February 1852 I am Judge on C. Humphrey before me
 the register of wills for said County and made oath on the
 holy Evangel of almighty God that the Negro Leath to whom
 the above free papers is granted this 25th day of February 1852 ~~is~~
 is the same Negro woman Leath Left Free by the will of
 William Humphrey deceased dated August 12 1827.

Sworn before W^m A. Sarboe Register

~~Proved~~ ~~Test~~ ~~of~~ ~~Augment~~

Mayland Prince, Georgia County, Sct:

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro woman Charlotte who calls herself Charlotte Jones, of bright complexion about twenty eight years of age, five feet and three quarters of an inch high, having a scar over her left eye - near the edge of her hair is a free woman of colour and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will and testament of William Pumphrey bearing date August 12th 1827 and duly proven and Recorded in my office

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto affix
the seal of the Orphans Court of said
County and set my hand this twenty
sixth day of September 1853

Test William A. Furboe Register of Wills
for Prince George County

Identified on oath by
Anderson B. Pumphrey

*Enrolment of Leeds.**Entry.*

Election or Choice.

Election of Parliament Men.

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Excerpt.

Dureps.

Dower. vid. Pointure. 2 vol.

1. Three things are necessary to constitute tenant in Dower Marriage, seisin and death of the husband. Coh. Lit. 310
2. The wife of an idiot, non compos, outlawed or attainted of felony or trespass, or heretic, proemurire or the like, shall be endow'd. But if the husband be attainted of treason although it be treason done after the title of Dower she shall not be endow'd. Coh. Lit. 312.
3. By Statute 1 Ed. 6. c. 12. if a person be attainted of misprision of treason, murder or felony, yet his wife shall ^{high} enjoy her dower. And by Statute 6. Edw. 6. c. 11. if he be attainted of ^{high} treason she shall not be endow'd. 2 Blk. 253 —

Double plea. vid. pleas & pleadings.

Drunkenness. 4 Jac. 1. c. 5.

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Distribution.

1. How the Estate shall be distributed where there is a Wife, a Mother and Brothers but no children. Shang 701, 755 —

Distress. ^{via}. Rent, Replevin. 2 W & M. c. 5.

1. By Statute 4th Geo. 2nd c. 20. distresses are incident to rent charge and rent seek equally with rent service. 3 Blk. 6 —
2. All distresses must be made in the day unless for Damage feasant. 3 Blk. 11 —
3. If many cattle are doing damage, a man cannot distrain on of them, as a distress for the whole damage, but he may distrain one of them, for its own damage and bring an action of trespass for the damage done by the rest — Gil. Dis. 25.
4. The goods of a guest in an Inn cannot be distrained because they are there by authority of law — Gil. Dis. 31. Co. Litt. 47 a. Rol. Abr. 660 —
5. Where lands, lying in different Counties, are held under one demise at one entire rent; in such case a distress may be lawfully taken in either County for the whole rent in arrears. Id. Raym. 55 —
6. By Statute 11 Geo. 2nd c. 19 landlords are empowered to distrain all sorts of corn, grass or other product growing on the estate demised, and to cut and gather them when ripe — Co. Litt. 47 b —
7. By the 8. Ann. c. 14 rent may be distrained for after the determination of the lease in the same manner as before, if the distress is made within six calendar months afterwards, and during the continuance of the Landlord's title and the possession of the tenant from whom the arrears are due. Co. Litt. 47 b —

Disseisin. Merton. Marlb. Heston 2^d.
20. H. D. C. D. 52. H. D. C. D. 13. Ed. 1. C. 20. 3 Bk. 18d.

1. Disseisin is a putting a man out of possession and ever implieth a wrong; but dispossession or ejectment is a putting out of possession and may be by right or by wrong. *Coh. Litt. 153b.*
2. There are four causes of disseisin of a Rent charge (viz) rescous, replevin, inclosure and denial. *Coh. Litt. 161b.*
3. There are two causes of disseisin of a Rent seek (viz) denial & inclosure - *idem. 181b.*
4. If tenant at Will grant over his Estate to another, and the grantee entreats, he is a disseisor, and the lessor may have an action of trespass against the grantee. *Coh. Litt. 57d.*

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Set
 J. James Clerk of Wills for said County do hereby
 certify, that the bearer here of negro man Isaac, Williams
 of black complexion, about four feet eight inches high, with
 a scar on the left hand and one in the forehead, and
 about twenty four years of age on the 15th September next
 is a free man of colour and became entitled to his freedom
 by virtue of an Indian law of Apprenticeship from John
 Anderson & Abraham Clarke to Eliza & John Sibley, by which
 he was bound to serve until he should arrive at the age
 of twenty one years, which time expired on the 15th
 Sept. 1831, and Recorded in Lib. P. C. No 1; one
 of the Records of my office —

Discount

Seal

In testimony whereof I have this day
 affixed the seal of the County
 Clerk of Prince Georges County this
 19th day of May Anno Domini 1851

James Henshaw Clerk
 of Wills for P. G. Co.

Identified by
 John S. Sibley }

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I James Harper Register of Wills for said County do hereby
certify that the bearer hereof negro man James Williams of
black complexion about five feet seven inches high having
a scar in the middle of his forehead just above the nose
caused by a blow from a stick and one on the wrist of
of the right hand occasioned by the cut of an axe
and aged about twenty three years of age on the sixteenth
day of March last past, is a free man of colour and
became entitled to his freedom by virtue of Indenture
of Apprenticeship from John Anderson & Abraham
Clarke to Elizabeth Sibbey by which he was bound to serve
until he should arrive at the age of twenty one years
which time expired on the sixteenth day of March
1847 as appears from the Indenture aforesaid
dated the 5th day of December 1831 and recorded
in Liber P. C. No. 1 One of the records of my office

In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 12th day of April 1849

Witnessed by
Charles Bigges

James Harper Register

6th is continuance.

1. A discontinuance of Estates in lands or tenements is properly, an alienation made or suffered by tenant in tail, or by any that is seized in autre droit, whereby the issue in tail or the heir or successors, or those in reversion or remainder, are driven to their action, and cannot enter. *Cok. Litt. 325a.*
2. By Statute 32 Hen. 8. the wife and her heirs after the decease of her husband, may enter into the lands and tenements of the wife notwithstanding the alienation of her husband. *Cok. Litt. 326a.*
3. Some tenant in tail taketh husband, the husband maketh a feoffment in fee, the wife before entry dieth without issue, he in the reversion or remainder may enter, for first the reversion or remainder cannot be discontinued in this case, because the estate tail is not discontinued. *Cok. Litt. 326a.*

Evidence. *vis.* Witnesses.

1. The Copy of a Copy of record, is no evidence, for the best evidence which the nature of the case will admit of, is required. *4 E. 9.*
2. The record of a conviction in a civil cause cannot be given in evidence, on a criminal prosecution, as a principle of law. *Gil. Evi. 27.*
3. A verdict on a former trial ought not to be read as evidence, on a new trial in the same cause. *12 Mod. 367. idem ut 30 —*
4. Though you may give evidence of a Deed, at law, that is lost, you cannot of a bond, for you must make a protest of it. *Bac. Abr. Tit. Evi. 500. 3 Atk. 214 —*
5. If a Deed be in the hands of an adverse party, or destroyed, then Parol evidence of the Contents ^{is} allowed. — *Ver. Rep. 505 —*
6. It is not necessary that the Witnesses to a Will should attest in the presence of each other; nor to every page, folio or sheet, nor that each page, folio or sheet should be particularly shown to them nor that the Testator should declare the Instrument he executes to be his will; nor that the Witnesses should know the contents; but it may be material whether the first sheet was executed and attested. — *3 Bur. Rep. 1775 — Gil. Evi. 103 —*
7. The wife, is not bound to discover her husband's treason, although the son is bound to reveal it. — *Gil. Evi. 133.*
8. Wife evidence against her husband on an indictment for assaulting her. *Stran. 633 —*
9. A man's attorney may be examined in evidence against him, as to what he knew of the particular fact in litigation before he was retained as Counsel for the Plaintiff or Defendant. *Gil. Evi. 136. Bent. 197.*

Evidence. ante.

1. In debt against two, and non est factum pleaded, it is proved the Deed of one of them and not of the other, the issue is maintained, for a joint action charges each with the whole debt, and when the issue is found that it is the Deed of one of them, it amounts to the total cause of complaint alleged in the Declaration against that person, and consequently the plaintiff ought to recover against him since he is proved to be his Debtor - Gil. Evi. 159. 160 -
2. On non est factum, if the Seal were broken off after plea pleaded, It is the Deed of the party - Gil. Evid. 170 -
3. Payment to a Scrivener who has my bond, to a third person, in possession is prima facie a good payment, but if it be proved that the Scrivener broke so that the money was never paid to the Plaintiff, this is no payment at all to the Plaintiff. Lit. Rep. 54. Gil. Evid. 171 -
4. Upon an assumpsit Covenant under hand and Seal, to pay the money, is no evidence, nor is any specialty or matter of Record or any contract for rent. Cro. Jac. 506, 590 - 2 Chan 1027. Moor. 340 -
5. A public act printed by the Kings Printer or other person authorized by the Crown is good evidence to a Jury. Coh. Litt. 906. Note - But of a private Act there must be either an exemplification under the great Seal, or a copy sworn to be compared with the Parliament Roll. idem -
6. A Bankrupt cannot be evidence to swear properly in himself or a Debt due to himself, without a release of his share in the Surplus and the dividends, for else he is plainly interested, but he may prove properly in, or a Debt due to another - Bull. & Pr. 43 -

Evidence. ante

1. you cannot give the Act of Elizabeth touching usurious contracts in evidence on the general Issue, though a general law but it ought to be pleaded. - B. & P. 224 —
2. Whenever a man cannot have advantage of the special Matter by pleading, he may give it in Evidence on the General Issue B. & P. 290. —
3. Declaration of wife where evidence against her husband 1 Strange. 520, 7 —
4. What the Guardian said admitted as evidence against the Infant 1 Strange 540 —
5. Depositions taken in chancery de bene esse, are good evidence at Law, where the Witnesses die before answer Salk. 278. 281 286 Ray. 170 —

Presumptive Evidence.

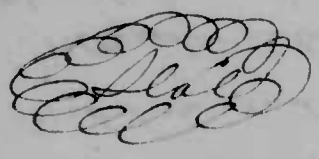
Hills.

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State of Maryland Prince Georges County
 I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negn Daniel
 who calls himself ~~negn~~ Daniel Reed of dark comp-
 -lexion, about thirty years of age, five feet eight
 inches high, having the right ^{eye} defective and a
 small scar near the corner of the left eye occasioned
 by the cut of a scythe & who was born and raised in
 the family of John Chew late of said County deceased,
 was liberated & set free by the last Will & Testament of
 the said John Chew bearing date the ninth day of
 May eighteen hundred & fifteen. Which will was duly
 proved & recorded in my office on the 15th day of
 November 1875

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed
 the seal of the Orphans Court
 of Prince Georges County this
 23rd day of September 1874



Identified by
 John H. Hopkins
 of West River Anne
 Arundel County Md

Phil. Chew Reg of Wills
 for P. G. County Md

General Issue and Special Evidence.

non est factum.

State of Maryland, P. H. City of
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof Negro girl
Sophy who calls herself Sophy Bradley of dark
complexion, about nineteen years of age five feet
two and three quarter inches high, having
a mole on the palm of ~~her~~ right hand, & who
was born and raised in the family of Henderson
Magruder late of said County deceased, was liberated
& set free by the last Will & testament of
the said Henderson Magruder bearing
date the 20th day of February 1829 and duly
proved & recorded in my office on the 7th
day of April 1839

E. Lee

Intestimony &c this 8th
day of Oct 1841

J. Chew Rogers

Identified by
Theodore M. Williams
of P. H. County

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~~General Issue and Special Evidence and~~

~~Statement~~

Maryland Prince Georges County
I Philmore Chew Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County. Md do hereby certify that the
bearer hereof Negn Woman Lavinia commonly
called Lavinia Forrest aged about 30 years
five feet five & three fourth inches high of dark
Complexion having a scar on the left jaw
occasioned by a bite, is a free woman of
colour and became entitled to her
freedom by virtue of the Last Will and
Testament of a certain Louisa. Magruder
late of said County deceased bearing
date the eleventh day of December 1828
and duly proved filed & recorded in my
office

Testimony whereof we
do Seal

This 22nd day of April 1841

Identified by
Roderick M. Magruder
This 22nd day of April 1841

Philmore Chew Reg of
Wills for P. G. County

General Law and Special Evidence. ante 3

on app. post.

At Philmon Chen Register
of wills of said county do hereby certify that
the bearer hereof is a woman. Her name is
about 26 years old of light complexion, about
5 feet one inch high and having a scar on the
back of her head also two holes on the left hand
is a free woman & became entitled to her free dom
by virtue of the last will & testament of a certain
Geo. M. Mills late of said county deceased, bearing
date the 31st day of Decr 1819 & duly exhibited
recorded in my office -

Test

In testimony whereof
29th Janry 1836

Philmon Chen Reg.

Witness my hand

Wm Mills of Geo

Esq in affidavit
made

Bills of Exchange.

W.D. Prince George's County, Sol^r Philomena ^{Know}
Registe^r & wife, P.G. County do hereby certify
that the bearer hereof negro woman Mary
Cook who is about 24 years of age, of dark
complexion, five feet 2 1/2 inches high & two
scars on the forehead immediately above each
eye, is a free woman & became intitled to her
freedom by virtue of the last will & testament
of a certain E. Co. & this being said and second
examined the 3rd day of Decr. 1836 & duly
Exhibited & recorded in my office.

(Seal)

Wm. H. B. B.

Wm. Wm. of Geo.

See affidavit
filed

In testimony whereof
29th June 1836
Phil. Chew Reg.

81. *General Issue and Special Evidence.*
Non assumptante
Depositions Examinations.

General Issue and Special Evidence. ante
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Non Culp. in other actions than hosp. L. C. per it. Equipment &c.

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Maryland Prince George's County set
J. Philimon Chene Register of wills for said County
do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Negro woman
Adeline Bush, about thirty years of age, having
a scar on the back of the right hand, near where
the fingers join the hand, of dark complexion,
five feet two & three quarter inches high is a free
woman of colour and became entitled to ~~claim~~ her
freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament
of Mary, S. Hurdley late of said County deceased
bearing date the 27th day of October 1820

JAC
Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto
set my hand &c &c

J Chene Reg of
wills for Prince George's County

Identified by
Robt. W. Hunter
of Alexandria DC

~~Seal~~
Maryland Prince Georges County Set:
I Philimon Chew Register of wills for said County
~~also hereby~~ certify that the bearer hereof negro
woman. Matilda Logg of darkish complexion
about four feet nine and three quarters inches
high, about twenty six years of age, having
a scar between the middle fingers of her right
hand, and one other near the corner of the right
eye, is a free woman of colour and became
entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last will
and Testament of Mr M G Gardner late
of said County deceased bearing date the
27th day of October 1830

Seal

Testimony whereof I have
hereto set my hand &c

Philimon Chew Reg

Identified by
Robt. W. Hunter
Alexandria D.C.

Maryland Prince Georges County Act:
 I Philimon Chew Register of wills for said County
 do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
 man Hannibal Graham of rather dark complexion
 about five feet eight & one quarter inches high,
 thirty two years of age, having a scar on the
 breast occasioned by a burn, and one on the little
 finger of his ^{left} hand occasioned by the cut of
 a scythe, is a free man of colour and became
 entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last
 will and Testament of Mr. Mary G.
 Hardy bearing date the 27th day of October
 1830

In testimony whereof I hereto set
 my name &c &c
 P Chew Reg

Identified by
 Robert W. Hunter
 of Alexandria D.C.

Executory Fee. vid. Divise Executory.

Fee Simple.

1. Tenant in fee simple, is he that hath lands, tenements or hereditaments to hold to him and his heirs forever. 2 Blk. 104 Coke Lit. Sec. 1.
2. B. seised of lands in fee, taketh to wife J.S. and infeoffs C. in fee, who takes Alice to wife: C. dieth, Alice is endowed; B. dieth J.S. recovereth dower against Alice, and dieth, Alice shall enjoy the land again during her life. Lit. 42a -
3. Tenant for life and he in reversion join in a lease for life, it is said that they shall join in an action for waste, that the lessee for life shall recover the place wasted, and he in reversion damages. Idem
4. There are three kinds of fee simple, absolute, conditional & qualified. 6. B. 10.
5. All fee simple are either by purchase or descent. Coke. Lit. 2. 13.
6. Gift to a man and his heirs a fee simple
7. Gift to a man and his children and their heirs is a fee simple jointly to them all. Co. lit. 9. If he had no children at the time of the gift, the children born after shall not take. ibid -
8. Devise to a man of 20 Acres of land that he pay to the executors of the Devisor 10s. The Devisee hath an estate in fee. Co. Lit. 9.
9. Devise to a man and his assigns for ever is an estate in fee. idem
10. A man may have a fee simple in three kinds of hereditaments (viz) real, personal and mixed - Coke. Litt. 2a -
11. A man makes a charter in fee, and delivers seisin for life & commandeth for ever the whole fee simple shall pass, for it shall be taken most strongly against the grantor - Coke. Litt. 40b

Telo de vdo.

Maryland Prince Georges County Jct I Mil
Chew Register of Wills for said County, do hereby
certify that the bearer hereof Negro Girl
Nancy L. Durham Gnegarhead complexion
about five feet high, about sixteen years
of age, having a scar on her neck, is a free
Girl of color and she came & entitled to her
freedom by virtue of the last Will and
Testament of Mrs Mary G. Hardy bearing
date the 28th day of ~~April~~ ^{June} 1839.

In Testimony whereof there is set
my name & C & O Phil. Chew Reg
Identified by Robert M
Harris of the same or in D.C.

Testament. vis. Grants.

Maryland Prince Georges County I Philomen
 Clerk Register of Wills for said County do
 hereby certify that the bearer hereof the negro
 Woman Jane Cameron about twenty two
 years of age gingerbread complexion
 five feet four inches high a scar on her
 forehead & a scar ^{on} of her thumb of her
 right hand, is a free Woman and she came
 entitled to her freedom by virtue of the last
 Will and Testament of Mrs Mary G
 Hardy bearing date the 27th day of
~~October~~ ^{July} 1839. In witness whereof I
 have set my hand and affixed the seal
 of the Orphans Court this 21st day of
 October 1840.

Identified by Robt. W.
Minister of Christ Church.

Test Philomen Reg

Fieri Facias. vid. Executions. s. Geo. 2. c. 7.

Whereas I am Justice of the Peace for said County, yet I
Philomena Chas Register of Wills for said County
do hereby certify that the bearer here of negro
Woman Mary Lanhaw about twenty three
years of age, of gingerbread complexion, about
five feet & three fourths of an inch high, with
a scar on her right ankle, by the bite of a
dog and a scar between the fingers of the
right hand, is a free Woman, who became
entitled to her freedom by virtue of the
last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary
Nandy bearing date the 28th day of ~~October~~^{July}
1829. In Witness whereof I have set my
hand & affixed the Seal of the Orphan
Court of Prince Georges County the 21st
day of October 1846.

Identified by
Robt W. Menckler & Co.

W. St. Philomena, Chas. R.

Magistrate Pierce George, County of St. Michael's
 Clerk of the Peace for said County, do hereby
 certify, that the bearer hereof ^{negro woman} Charlotte Latham
 aged twenty two years, about four feet eleven
 and one quarter inches high, ~~with dark~~ ^{ginger}
 complexion, no scars, is a free born son of
 color & he came entitled to her freedom by
 virtue of the last will and testament
 of Mrs. Mary G. Hardy, bearing date the
~~24th October~~ ^{July} 1839, in witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
 the Seal of the Orphans Court of said
 County this 21st October 1840

Identified by
 Robt W. Hunt
 Secy. D.C.

Wm. P. Thompson

1. If a fine be levied by a woman after the death of her husband, of lands which were, by the gift of him or his ancestors, assigned to her in tail for her jointure; or if they be lands entailed by act of Parliament or Letters Patent, and whereof the reversion belongs to the Crown, ~~that~~ it is no bar to the heir — 2 Blk. 355 —

Maryland Prince Georges County, Jct. I Philomen
 Clerk Register of Wills for said County, do hereby
 certify, that the bearer Negro Man Cornelius
 Dec about forty two years of age, about five feet
 three & one half inches, dark complexion,
 a scar on his right wrist, by the cut of an axe,
 is a free Man of color & he came by virtue
 of the said Will and Testament of Mary &
 Mary bearing date the 28th ~~of~~ ^{July} 1839 in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the Seal of the aforesaid County
 of said County this 21st day of October 1840.

Identified by Robert
 H. Lanham of P. G. Co.

His age sworn to before
 by Robert H. Lanham.

Test
 Philomen

Forfeiture. vid. 4 Blk. c. 29.

1. Tenant in Tail after Possibility of issue alienates his estate in fee it is a forfeiture. Co. Lit. 20.

2. There are eight ways of losing an estate by forfeiture, 1st by crimes and Misdemeanors, 2nd by alienation contrary to law, 3rd by non presentation, 4th by Simony, 5th by non performance of conditions, 6th by waste, 7th by breach of Copyhold customs, 8th by bankruptcy. 2 Blk. 267.

Manuel & Prince Georges County, Md. I, William Clerk of the Courts for said County, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Nepor Man Loin Cogy, about thirty years of age ^{brunet} ~~dark~~ complexion, five feet, seven and three quarters of an inch high, a scar on the four finger of the left hand, and one also on the elbow of the right arm occasioned by the cut of an axe, is a free Man of Color & became freely virtuous of the last Will and Testament of Mary G. Hardy, bearing date the 28th July 1829 & duly proved before me according to Law,

Witness whereof &c.

Testified by Robt.
A Hunter Clerk D.C.

Test
Wm. Thonkey

1. If a man forge a Bond in my name, I can have no action
till I am sued upon it. Bull. N. D. 13

Harland Prince George County, Va. William
Chew Register of Wills for said County, do hereby
Certify that the beaver ^{mark} Negro ^{William} Gordon ^{Yellow complexion}
born about thirty three years of age, five feet
three and a quarter inches high, with a large
scar on his right arm, occasional in nature, is
a free woman of color & he came to the virtue of
the last will and testament of Mary G.
Hardy bearing date the 28th July 1829, & duly
proved & recorded according to law, &c.

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of the aforesaid Court
said County, this 22nd day of October
1840.

Identified by

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Robt. H. H. H. H. H.

Fraud. Statute of Frauds 29. Car. 2.

1. The Statute of frauds and perjuries extends only to Contracts in Consideration of Marriage, and not Contracts to marry
1 Strange 33.

Maryland Prince George, County Set I Philomen
Chew Register of Wills for said County do hereby
Certify that the bearer hereof the free woman
Charity Brooks, about nineteen years of age,
yellow complexion, four feet, eleven and a half
inches a scar on the palm of her right hand,
occasionally by a lito, is a free woman of color
and she came so by virtue of the last will and
Testament of Mary G Hardy bearing date the
28th July 1829 & duly recorded prior to coming
according to Law, In Witness whereof I have
hereby set my hand and affixed the Seal of the
Orphans Court this 22nd day of October 1848

Identified by Robt Coates
J. Allen. D.C.

Wt.
M. A. Key

Gaming. 16. Cal. 2. C. 7. 9. Amc. 2. 14.

Maryland, Prince Georges County, Feb. 1. I, William
 Clerk Register of said County, do hereby certify
 that the bearer hereof, ^{free born, from all other ways} ~~negro boy~~ Basil Brooks
 about seventeen years of age ^{free born, from all other ways} ~~negro boy~~ yellow complexion,
 a scar on his right cheek near the ear, and also
 on his right thigh about the knee, is a free
 Boy of Color & he came so, in virtue of the
 last will and testament of Mary's Harry
 bearing date the 28th July 1829 & duly proved
 & recorded according to Law, In Witness
 whereof I hereto set my hand & affixed
 the seal of the Orphans Court of said County
 this 22nd day of October 1840

Identified by
 Rebtu Simon Alexander D.C.
 Wm. A. Hewitt

Goal and Gaoler.

1. By 14 Ed. 2. c. 10. If a Gaoler by too great dures of impris. makes any prisoner become an approver or appellant against his will it is felony against the Gaoler. Coh. Lib. 91.

Maryland Prince Georges County Sch. J. Killeman
Cher Register officers for said County, do hereby
Certify that the bearer hereof Negro boy Clement
Brooke about twenty one years of age; five
feet, eight inches high, yellow complexion,
a scar on his right cheek near the eye, & one
on the back of his left hand near the fore
finger, is a free man the same so, by virtue
of the last will and testament of Mary
G. Hardy bearing date the 28th July 1826,
duly proved & recorded according to Law

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the seal of the
Sphers Court Affairs County this
22nd day of October 1840

Identified by
Robt W. Mendenhall. D.C.

Wm. H. Cheney.

Gift.

Maryland Prince Georges County, Set, J. Milburn
 Clerk Register of Wills for said County, do hereby
 certify, that the bearer hereof, Negro woman
 Cassie Leagy about thirty six years of age.
 Five feet, three inches high dark brown
 complexion, a scar on her right wrist and
 hand cut by a knife, is a free woman of
 Color & came so by virtue of the last
 will & testament of Mary G. Hardy
 bearing date the 28th July 1829, duly
 proved & recorded according to Law,
 in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the
 Seal of the orphans Court of
 said County, this 22nd day of
 October 1840

Identified by Robt
 W. Hunter Clerk of C.

Wm
 Milburn

Grants. vid. Deeds

1. In grants the word heirs is not necessary if it has relation to a former grant wherein the word heirs was expressed. Co. Lit. 9.

Maryland Prince Georges County, Sch. J. Melcomen
Clerk Reg. of Wills for said County, do hereby
certify that the beared hereof Negro Woman
Elixa Lee about twenty four years of age
five feet two inches, dark brown complexion
scar on the thumb of the right hand, one also
on the left wrist, is a free woman of Color
and became entitled to her freedom by virtue
of the last will and testament of Mary
G. Hardy bearing date the 28th day of
July 1839, duly proved & recorded according
to Law.

In Witness whereof I have
herein set my hand and affixed the seal
of the Orphans Court of said County this
22nd day of October 1840.

Identified by
Robert Smith alone. O.C.

Wth Matthew R.

Guardians and Wards.

Maryland Prince Georges County, I, Philomena
Cheney, Clerk of the Court for said County, do hereby certify
that the bearer hereof, the free woman Lucy Cogan
aged about thirty years, five feet high, yellow
complexion, a scar on her right arm, caused
by a fall from a tree, is a free woman of
color. She came entitled to her freedom by
virtue of the last will and Testament of Mary
G. Hardy bearing date the 28th July 1829,
duly proved & recorded according to law
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of the Orphans
Court of said County, this 22nd day of
October 1840

Wt. Philomena Cheney

Identified by R. H. H. H. H.
Alma D.C.

~~Princess Anne~~ 31st Jan. 2nd Cap 2.
 Maryland Prince Georges County, Sec. J. Mullen
 Clerk Register of Wills of said County, do hereby
 certify that the bearer hereof Negro woman
 Kitty Johnson, aged about Seventeen years
 five feet high dark complexion, a large
 scar on the left side of her head, caused by
 a burn, is a free woman of color & he came
 entitled to him. Recorded by virtue of the last
 will and Testament of Mary H. Hardy
 bearing date the 28th day of July 1829. & duly
 proved & recorded according to Law, in writing
 whereof I have here to set my hand & affixed
 the seal of the Orphans Court of said County
 this 22nd day of October 1840

Identified by
 Robt W. Smith Alex^d B.C.

W^m M. Mullen

Heir and Ancestor *vid. pardon.*

1. Though a child be deformed in any part of his body yet if he be of human shape he may be heir. Co. Lit. 7. D.
2. If a man after attainder hath issue two sons one can't be heir to the other. Co. Lit. D.
3. A man born deaf and dumb may be heir. *idem.*
4. A man by the common law can't be heir to goods and chattels: *quia heres dicitur ab hereditate.* Co. Lit. D.
5. Donor can't make his own right heir a purchaser of an Estate without parting with the whole fee simple. Co. Lit. 22.
6. Where the Ancestor takes an Estate for life, and afterwards a limitation is made to his right heirs or his heirs male, the fee vests in the Ancestor and the heir takes by descent. Co. Lit. 22.
7. A hath issue a son and a daughter; the daughter marries B. and has issue two daughters; A Devises to his son, but if he dies without issue, my land shall go to my right heirs of my name and posterity, and dies. The son dies without issue. Rules the land shall not go to the Uncle, for though of his name, he is not heir, for the issue of his ~~son~~ daughter is heir - Strange 37. Note. Co. Lit. p. 24 B.

Highway.

John Chew of said County deposed that he is a free man of said County deposed that the bearer hereof Negro man John who calls himself John Doctor about a foot thick, about five feet six inches and a quarter high, dark complexion, having a scar on the nose caused by a blow with one on the right hand between the thumb and forefinger caused by the bite of a hog - and two others one upon the middle of the other the first joint of the forefinger of the left hand caused by cuts from a knife ~~the former~~ ~~caused~~ who was born in the family of John Chew late of said County deceased is a free man of colour and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will and testament of the said John Chew bearing date the ninth day of May 1813 & duly proved & recorded in my office on the 15th day of November 1813.

I solemnly swear that I have accurately described the name and address of the said John Chew. This 15th day of December 1813.

By George Lloyd

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my office.

~~High Tension~~

in Maryland Prince Georges County Let
J. Philomond Chew Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negro man Frisby commonly called Frisby
Free land aged about thirty one years five feet five
and a half inches high dark complexion a
Scar on the left hand between the Thumb &
fore finger caused by the cut of a Knife is a
free man of Color & became entitled to his
freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testa-
ment of Robert R. Baden bearing date the 1st
day of December eighteen hundred and sixteen
and duly proved and recorded in the
according to Law. In witness whereof
I have here to set my hand & affixed the
Seal of the Orphans Court of said County
this 23rd day of January 1843

Identified by

Brooke Bullen

J. Phil. Chew Reg.

Maryland Prince Georges County Set
I, James Harper Register of Wills for said County, do hereby
certify that the bearer hereof negro man John commonly
called John Robinson of dark complexion about twenty one
years of age about five feet six inches high having
two small scars on his forehead, and one on the outside of the
right leg above the knee occasioned by the cut of an axe
and who was raised in the family of Mr. John T. Hodges
of Anne Arundel County in this State is a free man
of colour and became entitled to his freedom by virtue
of the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Elizabeth
Allen late of Prince Georges County deceased, bearing
date the twenty fifth day of November Anno Domini
1831 and duly proved and recorded in my office
on the 5th day of January Anno Domini 1832.

Testimony whereof &c

this 31st day of October

Anno Domini 1838

Testified by
John T. Hodges of
Anne Arundel County
Maryland

James Harper Regr

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Maryland Prince Georges County
I Philimon Chew Register of wills for said County
do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
girl Henrietta commonly called Henrietta
Slater about sixteen years of age five feet four
and three quarter inches high of dark complexion
and having a scar upon the forehead just
above the right eye occasioned by the cut
of an oyster shell and the middle finger of the
right hand disfigured by a bone felon is a free
girl of colour and became entitled to her freedom
by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of
Mr Mary Green. Heirdcy late of Prince Georges
County deceased bearing date the 28th day of
July 1829 & duly proved and recorded according
to Law

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of Prince Georges County Orphan's
Court this 6th day of November
Anno Domini 1841
J. W. Hunter
A. Accomoria & Co
Philimon Chew Reg

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Husband and Wife. vis. Marriage, and Baron & Feme.

1. Feme covert cannot take any thing of her husband and is of capacity to purchase of others without his consent. Co. Lit.
2. ^{3a.} If a wife Elope from her husband, he shall not be liable for her debts though the tradesman who trusts her has no notice of the Elopement. B. & Tr. 135
3. Where a woman married a second husband living the first, and the second not privy; as to what she acquires by her Elopement during cohabitation, the second husband will be entitled to it, as she will be esteemed a servant to him. B. & Tr. 136
4. The wife shall join in no action, but what will survive to her, or her administrator after the death of the husband. 1 Strange 233. 1 Will. 224
5. Wife Witnesses against her husband. Co. Lit. 634

Idiots and Lunatics.

1. After the death of a Lunatic or non compos, the next or other person interested may avoid the grant. Co. Lit. 26.
2. An Idiot is incapable of making a will. 2. Blk. 497.
3. When Lunatics may make wills and when not. vid. Hills & Testament.
4. An Idiot can't appear by attorney, but in person. 3. Blk. 25.
5. In criminal cases Idiots & Lunatics are not chargeable for their own acts not even for treasons, the maxim being, furiosus furor solum puniatur. 4. Blk. 24. 3. Inst. 6.
6. If a Lunatic hath lucid intervals, he shall answer for what he does in these intervals as if he had no deficiency. 4. Blk. 28. 1. H.P.C. 31.

3.

Imprudence.

1. The defendant is entitled to one imprudence before he pleads
3. Blk. 290.

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Ignorance.

1. Ignorance of fact may in some cases be pleaded, in excuse but
ignorance of the law never can. 4. Blk. 27. Cro. Car. 530.

Implication.

1. By will an estate may pass by implication, without any express words to direct its course. 2. Blk. 301.
2. When a Devise is of black acre to A, and of white acre to B, in fee, and if they both die without issue, then to C, in fee: here A & B have cross Remainders by implication and on failure of either's issue, the other or his issue shall take the whole; and C's remainder over shall be postponed 'till the issue of both fail. 2 Blk. 301. Freem. 404.

4.

Imprisonment. vid. 2 Inst. 53.

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1. The confinement of the person in any wise is a ^{imprisonment} ~~confinement~~, 1 Blk. 136.
2. The remedies for false imprisonment are fourfold, *viz.* By writ of *Mainprise*, by writ de *odis et alia*, by writ de *homine replegiando*, by writ of *habeas corpus*. 3 Blk. 128—

Indenture. vii. Deed.

1. An Indenture is a writing containing a conveyance &c. and is so called because it is indented on the side or Top answerable to another that comprehendeth the selfsame matter. Co. Litt. 229 -
2. If the feoffor, donor or lessor seal the part of the Indenture belonging to the feoffee, the Indenture is good though the feoffee never seal the counter part belonging to the feoffor. Co. Litt. 229 a) -
3. If lands be given to a man and his heirs in the premises, habendum to him and the heirs of his body, he hath an estate tail, with a fee simple expectant. Co. Litt. 21 a) *Mod. Lit. c. fo. 154 b. contra* -

Indictment.

1. An indictment will lie for the goods of a person unknown. 4 Blk. 236. 1 H. Bl.
2. The finding an indictment is only in the nature of an enquiry or accusation, which is afterwards to be tried and determined; and the grand jury are only to enquire upon their oaths whether there be sufficient cause to call upon the party to answer it. 4 Blk. 300 -
3. By 2 & 3 of Ed. 6. c. 24. a person is wounded in one County and dies in another; the offender is indictable in the County where the party dies. *idem*.
4. To find a Bill of indictment twelve of the jurors must at least agree 4 Blk. 301.
5. Indictments must have a precise and sufficient certainty. *idem*.
6. By 1 H. 5. c. 5. all indictments must set forth the Christian name, surname, addition, Myself, Town or Place, and County of the offender *idem*.
7. The indictment for murder must say that the party indicted "Murdered" not "killed" or "slew" the other else the indictment is void. 4 Blk. 302. Post. 249.
8. Indictment for felony the adverb "feloniously" must be used: for burglary also Burglariously, for rape "ravished" for larceny feloniously took and carried away. 4 Blk. 302.
9. Indictment for murder must set forth the length and breadth of the wound, but if it go through the body, its dimensions are immaterial; or where a limb is cut off the description is impossible. Blk. 302. 5 Rep. 122.
10. Indictment must express the value of the thing, which is the instrument of the offence. 4 Blk. 303 -
11. Indictment for larceny must set forth the value of the thing stolen in order to know if the party be entitled to benefit of Clergy - *idem* - set.

Infant, Infancy and Age.

1. Infant may purchase lands but when he comes of age may agree or disagree to it; and so may his heirs after him, if he dies without having completed his agreement. Co. Litt. 26.
2. A man lends an Infant Money, who employs it in paying for necessaries, the Infant is not liable; for it is upon the land -
-ing that the contract must arise. B. N. Brs. 154 -
3. Infant covenants to levy a fine by such a time to such uses. Before the time he comes of age, then the fine is levied, and by another deed made at full age, he declares it to be to other uses. The court held the last deed should be that which should lead the uses -
1 Strange 904 & 905 -
4. Per Black Chief Justice Necessaries for an Infants wife are necessaries for him, but if provided in order for the marriage he is not chargeable, though she uses them. 1 Strange 473 -
5. Infant may sue either by Guardian or next friend, but can answer by Guardian only. Salk. III. 196.
6. Where Infancy is pleadable in abatement it shall not be assigned for Error Salk. 3. P. 197 -

Information.

Injunctions.

Injury.

1. Real injuries or injuries affecting real rights are principally six; Ejectment, trespass, Nuisance, Waste, Subtraction, disturbance.

3 Blk. 187-

~~James Green~~
 Maryland Prince Georges County &c
 I James Green Register of wills for said
 County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
 negro woman Mary commonly called Mary
 Hall of dark complexion about thirty one
 years of age five feet four and a half inches
 high having a scar on the left wrist occasioned
 by the cut of a knife and one on the back
 part of the right arm between the elbow and
 wrist occasioned by a burn is a free woman of
 colour and became entitled to her freedom
 by virtue of the last will and Testament of
 J. W. Ann Hall late of Prince Georges County
 deceased bearing date the 15th day of May
 1815

In testimony &c &c
 J. W. Ann Hall

Identified by
 Thos. H. Howard

J. W. Phil Clerk Reg.
 of wills for P. G. County

Maryland Prince Georges County Jot
 I Philemon Chen Register of wills for said County
 do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro man
 Freeman commonly called Freeman Walker of dark
 complexion about thirty five years of age five
 feet seven and three quarter inches high without
 shoes, having a scar on his left arm occasioned
 by a burn, slightly bald, and who was born and
 raised in the family of Ann Hall late of the
 County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated
 and set free by the last will and Testament
 of the said Ann Hall bearing date the
 fifteenth day of May 1815 and duly proved
 and recorded in my office on the 8th day of
 December 1815

In testimony whereof &c &c this
 7th day of September 1842

Identified by } Philemon Chen Reg of
 Benjⁿ Hall } Wills for P^retty
 Sept. 7th 1842 }

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Intent. Intendment.

1. Intendment of the law and reason of the law, is the rule of the law. Co. Lit. 11.

Interest.

1. He that apprehends himself interested, though strictly jure he is not is no witness. Salk. 203. Strange 124 —

Intrusion.

1. Intrusion is when the Ancestor died seized of any estate of inheritance expectant upon an Estate for life, and then tenant for life dieth, and between the death and the entry of the heir an stranger doth interpose himself and intrude — Coh. Litt. 277. d. —

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Inventary.

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Interpretation.

Innuendo. vid. Scandal.

Insurance.

Joint Actions.

1. If lands be given to two, and to the heirs of one of them, so that both be possible shall not have an action of waste upon the Statute of Gloucester against the jointenant for life; but his heir shall maintain an action of waste against him upon the Statute of Gloucester. Coh. Litt. 247 C —
2. Where the Process is against two on a joint cause of action, and one only appears, the other must be called before there can be any further proceedings — 1 Strange 475, 474
3. Where the Covenant is Joint and several, in an action against one only, the breach may be assigned in the neglect of both, 1 Strange 552, 4 —

Joint Tenants.

1. One joint Tenant can't be Tenant for Life, and the other Tenant for years nor one Tenant in Fee and the other in tail. Co. Litt. 100.
2. An estate in joint tenancy is where lands or tenements are granted to two or more persons to hold in fee simple, fee tail, for life, for years or at will. 2 Blk. 179.
3. An Estate in joint tenancy can only be created by purchase or grant, that is, by act of the parties and never by the mere act of law. idem. 100.
4. The properties of a joint estate are fourfold; Unity of Interest, unity of Title, unity of time, and the unity of possession - idem. Or in other words, Joint tenants have one and the same Interest, accruing by one and the same conveyance, commencing at one and the same time and held by one and the same undivided possession. idem.
5. One Jointenant cannot sue or be sued without joining the other in all actions relating to their Joint Estate - 2 Blk. 182.
6. By construction of the Statute of Westm. 2. D. 22, one jointenant may have an action of waste against another - 2 Blk. 183.
7. By Statute 31. of Hen. VIII. C. 12. of Hen. 8. D. 23. Joint tenants either of inheritance or other life estates, are compellable by writ of Partition to divide their lands. idem. 185.
8. If there be two jointtenants for life, and one grants away his part for the life of his companion, it is a forfeiture. 2 Blk. 187.
9. If recovery be had against one jointenant, who died before execution, the survivor shall not avoid this recovery, because that the right of the moiety is bound by it. Coh. Litt. 105a.
10. Joint tenants may make Partition if they will, but this Partition must be by deed, except Jointtenants for years may have Partition without deed. Coh. Litt. 107a - By Statutes 31 & 32 Hen. 8. they are compellable to make Partition - idem.
11. If two Jointtenants, and one of them make a lease for life reserving rent to one of them, it shall enure to them both, in respect of their Joint estates reversion - Coh. Litt. 214a - And a surrender to one of them shall enure to the other. idem. infra.

Jointure. 27. Hen. 8. c. 10.

~~Here~~
I, Philimon Chew Register of wills for said County, do hereby certify that the bearer hereof (negro girl) Liana commonly called Liana Payne of dark complexion about five feet three and a half inches high, having a scar on the right hand occasioned by a burn, and a scar on the left cheek occasioned by a scratch of the finger nail - is a free girl of colour and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the Last will and Testament of George W. Leiper, bearing date July 6th 1815 and duly proved and recorded according Law

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
Subscribed my name and affixed the
Seal of my office this 5th day of Nov:
1846

Philimon Chew Reg of wills
for P G County

Identified by
Robert McLanham
Nov 3rd 1846

Judgments.

1. After Judgment in a real action, the plaintiff within the year and a day may have a *haberi facias seisinam*, and in an action of debt &c. a *capias*, *fieri facias*, or a *levari facias*. C. 2. 3566
2. The Court will not give leave to enter up on a judgment of twenty years *nunc pro tunc*. 1 Strange 633, 39

~~Jurisdiction Courts.~~

State of Maryland James George County Court
 I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for said County
 and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the
 bearer hereof Negro Francis, who calls himself
 Francis Davis ~~is a free boy of colour and he~~ of
 rather light complexion, about nineteen years
 of age, five feet three and three quarter inches
 high, having a scar near the centre of his forehead
 with which he was born, one above the eyebrow of his
 right eye and one between the eyebrows above the nose for
 which he cannot account but seem like cuts, one on the
 left side of his forehead which looks like the mark of
 a burn and one on the thumb of his left hand cut
 by a razor, and who was raised in the family of
 Basil Hutton late of the County & State aforesaid,
 deceased, was liberated and set free by the last
 Will & Testament of Mary G. Hensley late of
 said County & State aforesaid, deceased, when he should
 arrive at the age of eighteen years, which time has
 expired & which said Will & Testament bears date
 the 28th day of July 1829 & was duly proved & recorded
 in my office according to law, on the 27th of October 1830

In testimony &c
 granted 16th December 1843
 Identified by Hanson Lanham
 of B. County
 Phil Chew Reg

Jury and Jurors. vid. Trial.

1. After verdict rendered by the jury in favor of the defendant; but before it was rendered the defendant offered to the jury of their verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County
I John W. Chapman Clerk of the Peace for said
County and state aforesaid do hereby
Certify that the name of a negro
Man commonly called Henry Styles of
dark complexion about thirty five
years of age five feet five and a half inches
is high having a scar on the forehead
between the eye brows, and a scar on the
blow from a Glottin making cage, &
who was raised in the family of Clement
Holladay late of the County of Prince Georges
said age, was liberated & set free by the
Last will & Testament of said Clement
Holladay decd, when he then arrived at
the age of thirty years - which time has
expired

Justification.

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State of Maryland Prince Georges County, I
Philomen Lehen Register of Wills for Prince Georges
County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that
the bearer hereof, Negro Woman, Amy, who calls herself
Amy Addison, of dark complexion, about twenty three
or four years of age, four feet eleven inches high,
having a scar on the left hand near the thumb
and one on the right hand immediately behind the fore
finger occasioned by ~~the cut of a knife~~ ^{from cuts} and who
was raised in the family of Samuel Norman of Anne
Arundel County ~~State of Maryland~~, was liberated and
set free by the last Will and Testament of Henry
Norman Mayor of said County deceased
bearing date the 29th day of February 1829 and
truly proved & recorded in my office on the 7th
day of April 1829

Testimony whereof this 29th
day of January 1844

I certify
Affidavit of
Theodore W. Williams

P Lehen Reg

- Law
1. When the law gives any thing to a man, it gives impliedly whatever is necessary for enjoying the same. Co. Litt. 56.
 2. When the construction of any act is left to the law the law will not so construe it as to work a wrong. Co. Litt. 62.

Leases. *vid.* Time. 32 Hen. 8. c. 20.

1. A lease for so many years as I.S. shall live is void. Co. Litt. 45.
2. A lease for 20 years if I.S. shall live so long is good. *idem* -
3. If a lease be made by two to two others at will, and one of the lessors or lessors die, the lease at will is not determined in either of those cases. Co. Litt. 56. B. 60 -
4. If a man be possessed of a term of forty years in right of his wife, and makes a lease for twenty, reserving a rent, and dies, the wife shall have the residue of the term, but the executors of the husband shall have the rent, for it was not incident to the reversion, because the wife was not party to the lease - Co. Litt. 46b.

Lease and Release.

1. If tenant in fee simple take wife and make a lease for years, and die & the wife is endowed, she shall avoid the lease, but after decease the lease shall be in force again. Litt. 46. a -
2. If two joint tenants make a lease for years by parol, or deed full reserved in rent to one of them, this shall enure to them both, but if it be so reserved by deed indented, it shall enure to him alone by way of conclusion. Litt. 47. a -
3. By acceptance of rent from Assignee, the lessor loses his action of debt against the first lessee, but he may still maintain an action of covenant against him. C. Litt. 259 b.

State of Maryland. Prince Georges County Feb. 29
I hereby certify that the bearer hereof ~~John~~ Gary
who calls himself Gary Nichols, of dark complexion
about twenty five years of age, five feet five & an half
inches high, having a small scar on the right wrist occa-
sioned by a burn and who was born and raised in the family
of Louisa Mcagunder late of the County and State aforesaid
deceased, was liberated and set free by the last Will
and Testament of the said ~~Louisa~~ Louisa Mcagunder
bearing date the 11th day of December in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty eight which
Will has been duly proved recorded in my office

In testimony whereof I have set my
hand & affixed the public seal of my
office this 20th day of April A.D. 1842
Philemon Cheney Reg. of Wills
for P. Geo. County.

Identified by
Judson Summers

Legacy and Probate. 32 and 34. Rev. Dr.

Prince George's County, Va.

Whereby certify that Negro Woman Henry
commonly called Henry Williams a dark Malatto
aged about twenty one years five feet one and
a half inches high with a scar under the chin
and scar on the breast occasioned by a
barb is a free person and became entitled
to her freedom by virtue of the last will
and testament of Henderson Magruder
late of said County deceased bearing
date the 20 day of February 1829 said
will proved & recorded according to law
Mar 31 1840

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Testimony whereof
I have been sworn to before
my name is signed
on the day & year
above written

Cert of Thos. A. McLean, P. Clerk. Recd.

Lien.

Maryland Prince Georges County Sec.
Philemon Chew Register of wills for said
County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
Negro Woman ~~Rebecca~~ ^{Lerina} commonly called Lerina
Kaulins of darkish complexion about five
feet four and a half inches ^{high} aged about
thirty six years having the nail of the middle
finger of the left ^{hand} split ^{by} the prize pin in
bringing tobacco is a free woman of colour
and became entitled to her freedom by virtue
of the last Will and Testament of Mr Charles
Peach, late of Prince Georges County deceased
bearing date the 27th day of July 1821 & duly
proved and ^{recorded} ~~recounted~~ on the 10th day of
April 1822

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Attestimony whereof I hereto
set my hand & seal of office
This 14th day of Nov 1821

Identified by
James H. Hamilton
of said County

Philemon Chew Reg.
of wills for P. County

~~Exhibit~~

1. The Statute of Limitations doth not run while any of the disabilities mentioned in the Statute continue. 3 Wils. Rep. 145.

Man and Prince Georges County, Et: I Philimon
Chew Register of Wills for said County, do hereby
certify that the bearer hereof negro man
Tarlton commonly called Tarlton Cogg
about twenty years of age of light complexion
about five feet four inches high. having a scar
on the wrist of the left hand occasioned by a burn
& one on the right side of the forehead above the
eye occasioned from the cut of a piggin, is a free
boy of color and became entitled to his freedom
by virtue of the last Will and Testament of
Mr. Mary Green Hardley bearing date the
28th day of July 1829 & duly proved & record-
ed according to Law

Printed whereof I have herunto
set my hand and affix the seal of
the Orphans Court of Prince Georges
County this 13th day of March 1841

Attest
K. W. Hunter
Alex^d L. C.

Phil Chew Reg

Imitation ante.
 What wife had the *St. Luke and a son*

I am land Justice George County for
 I Philimon Clerk Register of wills for said
 County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
 Negro boy Benjamin commonly called Benjamin
 Cogg about seventeen years of age, of light comp-
 -lexion, about five feet four inches high, having
 a scar on the outside of the left shin occasioned
 by the cut of a knife, is a free boy of Colour and
 became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last
 will & testament of Mr. Mary Green Heardey
 bearing date the 28th day of July 1829 and
 duly filed & recorded according to law

Ex Seal I testemny whereof I have hereto
 set my name and affixed the seal
 of Prince George County Orphan
 Court this 13th day of March 1834
 Mr. Wm. Gallaher
 near Piscataway

Philimon Clerk
 of wills for P. G. Co.

Livery of Seisin.

1. There are two kinds of livery of seisin viz. Livery in Deed and livery in Law. Litt. 400 -
2. Livery in law is when the feoffor saith to the feoffee being in view of the premises I give yonder premises to you and your heirs, go enter and take possession accordingly, and the feoffee doth enter in the life time of the feoffor this is valid, but if either die before entrance it is void. Co. Litt. 40 -
3. Livery to one in the name of others is good if by deed, otherwise if without deed. Co. Litt 49.
4. Livery is in nature of a restitution which is to be taken favourable. Co. Litt. 77 -

Magna Charta.

Mainprise.

Uaihem.

Malicious prosecutions.

~~Handwritten~~ Maryland Prince Georges County 1st
 I James Harper Register of Wills for said
 County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
 William commonly called William Brown of
 dark complexion, about twenty five years
 of age, five feet six inches high, having a
 scar on the wrist of the left hand occasioned
 by the bite of a hog and one between the
 knuckles of the forefinger & middle fingers
 on the right hand occasioned by a cut
 from a knife & who was born & raised in
 the family of Louisa Meagrunder late of
 said County deceased, was liberated &
 set free by the last will & testament of
 the said Louisa Meagrunder, when he the
 said William Brown should arrive at the
 age of twenty five years. The said last
 will and testament bears date the eleventh
 day of December 1828 & duly proved & recorded in
 my office on the 1st of January 1829
 Attest my seal this 17th day of
 March 1845
 James M. Brown
 of P. G. County

~~Marriage of Mr. Husband and Wife~~

Maryland Prince George's County
Philemon Chew Register of wills for said
County do hereby certify that the bearer
hereof negr Girl Mary Ann. Commonly
called Mary Ann, Burges of ^{about} ~~an~~ ^{mutative}
twenty one years of age, five ^{two} inches
high, having a ^{mole} ~~scar~~ on her left jaw is
a free woman of colour and became
entitled to her freedom by virtue of
the last will and Testament of Mr.
Elizabeth Allen late of Prince George's
County deceased bearing date the 25th day
November 1831 and duly recorded in
Liber T. T. 17 January 5th 1832

E. J. B.
E. J. B.

Testimony &c &c

Identified by
Mrs. Hedges of A. County

Philemon Chew Regy

Master and Servant.

1. Where the Master has once paid for goods delivered to the servant in Trust, the Tradesman may sue him after. 10th June 507 —
2. Several Writings in an action by Master to binding him. 10th June 512, 6 —

Maxims.

Jus aurescendi propter ultimam voluntatem.
Necessitas facit licitum, quod alias non est licitum.
Quicquid agitur per alium, agitur per se -

Addition.

Agreement.

Bastards.

Conditions.

Consent.

Construction. vid. Exposition.

Costs.

Custom.

Deeds.

Descent.

Disability

Lower.

Evidence.

Examples.

I have heard Prince Georges County Det-
 I James the undersigned Register of Wills for Prince Georges
 County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify, that
 the bearer here of Negro man Basil commonly called a
 Basil Bruckell of dark complexion about ~~four~~ feet
 thirty five years of age, five feet eight inches high
 with a scar upon his right middle finger is a free
 man and became so under the last will and
 testament of Ann Hall late of said County deceased
 bearing date the 15 day of May 1815 —

Given under my hand
 this 2^d day of June anno
 Domini 1857 —

James the undersigned Reg-
 of Wills for P. G. Co

Certified by
 Philemon Jones
 at my barrow

W. H. H. H.

Misnoomer. vid. Abatement.

Money.

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Mortgage.

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Murder and Homicide. vol. 1.

Maryland Prince Georges County Set
I Philomena Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges
County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
boy John commonly called John Tyler a bright
Mulatto boy aged about twenty one years five
feet seven inches high having a small scar in the
middle of the forehead nine large scars on the
left thigh & 2 dots on the right thigh was
liberated & set free by the last will & Testament
of Henderson Magruder of said County deceased
after he should have served until he arrived
at the age of twenty one year which said term
is now fully completed and ended which said
last will & Testament bears date the 20th day of
February 1829. & was duly proven & recorded in
my office according to law on the 7th day of April
in the same year the said John Tyler was born
raised in the Neighborhood of Queen Anne in the
County & State aforesaid
Witness my hand & Seal this 10th day of May 1830

~~Statistical premises and documents~~

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W^m Prince Georges County Sch.
 I Philemon Chew Register of wills for
 said County do hereby certify that the bearer
 hereof negro man Frank aged about thirty five
 years, five feet five inches high dark comple-
 -ion a small scar on the left knee is a free
 man of colour & became entitled to his freedom
 by virtue of the last Will and Testament
 of Ann Hall late of Prince Georges
 County deceased bearing date 15th day of
 May Anno Domini 1815.



In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the seal of my office this 16th day
 of July 1836

Philemon Chew Register
 of Wills for Prince
 Georges County

Identified by
 Sarah Hall

~~Recd by~~

I W. Prince Georges County Let: I Philimon
Chew Register of Mills for said county do
hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
Boy Tom aged about 14 years, 5 feet
8 inches & three quarter high of dark
Complexion with a scar over his left
eye, and one on the right side of his chin
is a free boy of colour & became entitled
to his freedom by virtue of the Last
Will and Testament of George W Wells
late of Prince Georges County
deceased bearing date 31st Dec. 1819

(Seal) Intestimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed
the seal of my office this 21st
of April 1836 I Chew Regl

Identified by
Wm Wells of Geo

~~Will be set in Freedom~~

• Maryland Prince Georges County Sol.

I, S. Whitmore, Clerk of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro woman, Matilda aged about thirty years, 5 feet one inch high, of dark complexion, having no natural or artificial mark or scar except a small mole on the right side of her upper lip, and who was born and raised in the family of Miss Martha A. Cox, late of the County & State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated & set free by the last Will and Testament of the said Martha A. Cox, after she should have served 15 years, which term has been fully completed and ended - which said last Will & Testament bears date the 3^d day of Feb. A. D. 1829, and was duly proved & recorded in my office according to law, on the 6th day of March in the same year.

(Seal)
cc 3

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 18th day of April 1837.

S. Whitmore Clerk of
Wills for Prince Georges

Consuet.

Non Assumpsit —

1. On non assumpsit an usurious Contract may be given in evidence; but in the case of a specialty it must be pleaded — 1 Strange 499 —

~~Ben Tamm~~

Maryland and Prince Georges County Set

I Philemon Chew Regr of wills for Prince
County in the State of Md do hereby certify that
the bearer hereof negro Girl Kitty about 17
years of age five feet ~~inches~~ high of light
Complexion

and who was born and raised in the family
of the late Henderson Magruder of this
County was ~~liberated~~ and set free by the last
Will and testament of the said Henderson
Magruder after she should have served
until she arrived to the age of 17 years which
term of service has now expired which
said last will and testament bears date
the 20th day of ^{Notice and Demand.} February and was duly
proved & recorded in my office according
to law On the 27th day of April
Anno Domini 1829

In testimony whereof
I have hereto set my hand & affixed
the seal of my office this 9th
May 1837

Nuisance Assignment.

Nuisance.

1. Any thing which injures the lands, tenements or hereditaments of another is a nuisance. 3 Bk. 218-
2. Nuisances which affect a mans dwelling are three; 1st Overhanging it, for *ejus est solum ejus est usque ad celum*. 2nd Stopping ancient lights, & 3rd Corrupting the air with noisome smells. *idem* 217.

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Obligations.

1. If there be two joint obligees and one take the obligor to himself this is a release of the debt. *Coh. Litt. 264b.*
2. A, B & C are bound jointly and severally; the Seal of A is torn off; in debt against B he may plead non est factum. But if A, B & C covenant severally, and the Seal of A is torn off, it will not avoid against the others. *Coh. Litt. 36a. 5. Rep. 23 -*
3. In an Obligation conditioned for the payment of a sum of money, there is a diversity when the money is to be paid to the party, and when to a stranger, for when it is to be paid to a stranger, there if the stranger accept a horse or any collateral thing in satisfaction of the money, it is no performance of the condition, because the condition there is strictly to be performed - *Coh. Litt. 212b -*
4. If two men be jointly and severally bound in an obligation if the obligee release to one of them both are discharged. *Coh. Litt. 232a.*
5. If there be a joint Contract or Obligation, and the Seals of one of the Obligors be torn off, it destroys the Obligation; but if they be severally bound, the Obligation continues as to the other whose seal was not torn off, because they are several Contracts. *B. & D. 268*

~~Ouster Disproportioned.~~

1. Any implied ouster is where the lessee comes on the land and gets down wood without the consent of the lessor. Co. Litt. 54.

Maryland Prince Georges County Court
J. Philemon Chew Register of Wills for said County
Whereby certify that the bearer hereof negro boy
George commonly called George Johnson aged
about eighteen years, five feet twelve and three
fourth inches high, of dark complexion, having
a scar on his left hand rather behind the
forefinger and thumb occasioned by a burn
is a free boy of colour, and became entitled
to his freedom by virtue of the Last Will
and Testament of Mr. Mary Green Hardley
late of Prince Georges County deceased
bearing date the 28th day of July 1829 & duly
proved and recorded according to Law

In witness whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed
the seal of my office this 11th day
of August Anno Domini 1841

Indentified by
Robt. W. Hunter of
Alexandria D.C.

Philemon Chew Reg
of Wills for Prince Georges County

Offices and Officers.

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1. If a Box is delivered generally to a carrier, and he accepts it, he is answerable, though the party did not tell him there is money in it. But if the carrier asks, and the other says no; or if he accepts it conditionally, provided there is no money in it, in either of those cases I hold the carrier is not liable. Hume 149.

~~Oyer and Shewing of Deeds &c.~~

Maryland Prince Georges County
I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for said County
do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Henry
Heerin commonly called Henry Walton aged
about 28 yrs five ^{feet} eight inches high of light
complexion with a scar on the right side
occasioned by a burn and a scar on the thumb
of the left hand occasioned by the cut of draw-
ing Knife, is a free boy and became entitled
to his freedom by virtue of the last Will and
Testament of Mr. Mary G. Hardy late
of Prince Georges County deceased bearing date
October 27th 1830



In testimony whereof I hereto
set my hand and affix ^{my} ~~the~~
seal of office this 15th day of
October 1840

Identified by Phil. Chew Reg. of
Frederick Mills Wills for P.G. Co.
of Piscataway P.G. Co.

~~Copy of Deeds, Records &c. under~~

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Maryland Prince George County Set.

I Philamow Chur Register of wills for Prince George County in the State of Maryland do here by certify that the bearer hereof negro girl Emily Williams aged ^{years} twenty, 5 feet one 1/2 inches high of dark complexion a scar above the right eye - and who was born and raised in the State of Maryland on a Magruder late of this County was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Anderson Magruder, after she should have lived until she arrived to the age of twenty years, which term of service has now expired - which said last will & Testament bears date the 20th day of February and was duly proved and recorded in my Office according to law - on the 7th day of April 1849. In Testimony whereof &c. &c.

Identified by
Chas. St. Carter

Test. Phil. Chur Reg.

Outlawry.

Parceners.

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1. An estate held in Coparcenary is where lands of inheritance descend from the Ancestor to two or more heirs. 2 Blk. 107 -
2. They cannot maintain an action of waste against each other. idem -
3. They always claim by descent and never by purchase. idem. 108 -
4. There is no unity of time necessary to an estate in Coparcenary. 2 Blk. 108 -
5. Parceners though they have a unity, have not an entirety, of interest idem ut supra -
6. Things that are impartable they receive the profits of by turns such as the mansion house &c. idem ut ante -
7. If a man be seized of lands in fee, and hath issue two daughters, and one daughter is attainted of felony, the father die, both daughters living, one moiety shall descend to one daughter, and the other moiety shall coheir, but if a man make a lease for life, the remainder to the right heir if he living alive dead, who hath issue two daughters, one is attainted of felony, in this case some have held, that the remainder is not good for a moiety, but void, for the whole, for that both the daughters should have been agreeably to Littleton, but one heir. Coh. Litt. 1006 -
8. By the Statute 32. Hen. 8. c. 32 Tenant by the Curtesy may have a writ of partition against his wife's coparcener, but not at Common Law - Coh. Litt. 1752 -
9. Parceners have a three fold priority, viz, in estate, in person, and in possession Coh. Litt. 1692.
10. None are called Parceners by the common law, but females & the heirs of females, which come to lands or tenements by descent; for if sisters purchase lands or tenements, of this they are called jointten and not parceners. Coh. Litt. 1702.

Pardon.

Parent and Child.

Patners.

34.

Pauper.

34.

Pawn.

1. Where goods are pawned generally without any Day of redemption and the pawner dies, the pawn is absolute and irredeemable, but if the pawnee dies 'tis not so. 3 Balk. 267-

Payment and Satisfaction.

1. Payment by a ~~change~~ not good, but acceptance is ~~18~~²⁰ ~~18~~²⁰

Peers of the Realm. ii. privilege

*Penalty.**Perjury.**Perjury.*

Pracy.

Perpetuity.

1. If a woman give lands to a man and his heirs by deed or without, generally, she may in pleading, aver the same to be cause a matrimonii prolocuti, although she hath nothing in writing to prove the same - *Coh. Litt.* 226a -
2. Upon plea administravit pleaded by an Executor, if it be proved that he hath goods in his hands which were the Testator's, he may give in evidence that he hath paid to that value of his own money, and need not plead it specially - *Coh. Litt.* 282a.
3. In an assize, if the tenant plead null tort, null disseisin, he cannot give in evidence a release after the disseisin, but a release before the disseisin he may, for then there is no disseisin upon the matter. *Coh. Litt.* idem, ut -
4. By 425 of Anne D. 10. The plaintiff, with leave of the Court, may plead as many pleas as he shall think necessary; and if a verdict be found on any issue for the defendant costs shall also be given; unless the Judge certify that the Plaintiff had a probable cause to plead such matters. *11. N. P. 59* -
5. Wherever the Plaintiff is bound to make a profit, the Defendant is by law entitled to Byer, nor can the Court upon any pretence dispense with the giving of it. *13. N. P. 253* -
6. A promissory Note cannot be pleaded in Bar to an action upon Simple Contract; though a Bond may, because it extinguishes the Debt. One Bond cannot be pleaded upon an Action brought upon another Bond - *1 Burrows 9*.

By Executors.

Pleas and Pleadings. cont.

7. A State account may be pleaded in bar of an action of Covenant. 4 Mod. 43. 1 Mod. 265. 1 Roll. Abr. 122. 1 Strange 427, 428
8. That another was jointly bound must be pleaded in abatement
9. Amends not pleadable to a voluntary Trespass. 1 Strange 549
10. Pleading any thing delivered in satisfaction is not sufficient, without shewing an acceptance. 1 Strange 571, 3, 4
11. Tender pleadable to a Quantum Meruit. 1 Strange 573, 6 —
1 Do. Ray. 225 Contra —
12. On Motion leave was granted to plead Non Assumpsit and Non Assumpsit infra Sex Annos. 1 Strange 671, 679

In Criminal Cases. Pleas and Pleadings. ante.

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Maryland. Prince Georges County. Court.
 I, Fulmer Sherriff Regr. of Mils for Prince
 Georges County do here by certify that. the bearer
 hereof Regio. Francis who is commonly called
 Francis Mills age a dark complexion having
~~about one of his teeth which causes~~ no perceptible
 scar or mark except a gap in his teeth occasioned
 by the loss of one of them. about twenty one years
 of age. five feet three & three quarters inches
 high. is a free man. of colour. & became entitled
 to in freedom by virtue of the last will &
 Testament of. Rebecca Wright late of
 said County deceased. bearing date the 25
 day of Novr 1827 & duly proven
 filed & recorded in my office

In Testimony &c
 this 28th Aug 1838

Testified by Mr. Gibbons - Phil Chas Regr

~~Plantation~~

County.
Maryland Prince Georges, ~~County~~
I Philmon Chew Register of wills for
said County do hereby certify that the
~~within~~ bearer hereof Negro man Hanson
who is commonly called Hanson Marshall
about 22 years of age five feet eleven inches
high of rather dark complexion and having
a scar on his left shoulder occasioned from
a burn also an unusual stripe immediately
down the centre of his left hand thumb nail is
a free man of color and became entitled to his
freedom by virtue of the Last Will and Testament
of a certain Elizabeth Allen late of said County
deceased bearing date the ~~first~~ ^{twenty fifth} day of
~~January~~ ^{November} 1832 and duly proven and filed and
recorded in my office 1832

~~Pro~~

Testimony whereof &c &c &c

this 11th day of June 1837

Testified by
John L. Argo

Phil Chew Reg

Depression.

Possession of ~~the~~ personal.

~~Deceased~~

of Maryland, since George's County, set:
 J. Philomen then Reg. of Wills for D.C. County in
 the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
 Caroline, who calls herself Caroline Foster, a negro
 woman of brown complexion, full mouth with thick
 lips, having no visible mark or scar, who is about thirty
 years of age, five feet four inches high, and who was born
 in the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Harlowe late of the
 County of State aforesaid, deceased is a free woman, and
 was entitled to her freedom on the 25th day of September
 1832, by virtue of the last Will and Testament of the said
 Elizabeth Harlowe bearing date the tenth day of August
 1814, and duly proved & recorded, according to law, in my
 office on the 2nd day of October in the same year.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & affix
 the public seal of my office this 18th day of
 October A.D. 1837.

Phil: Chew Reg. of Wills
 J. P. City

~~Princ George's County~~ 2.C.5.

No Prince Georges County Sol: I Philemon
Chen Register of wills for said County do
hereby Certify that the bearer hereof Negro
woman ^{Marguerite, formerly, or called} Minerva aged about 20 years 5 feet
4 & 1/2 inches high of light complexion with
a scar under the left year is a ~~true~~ free
woman ^{of color} & became entitled to her freedom by
virtue of the Last Will and Testament of
Elizabeth Allen late of Prince Georges County
deceased bearing date the 5th day of Janu-
- ary 1832

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed
the seal of my office this 7th
day of August 1837
P Chen Reg^r

per order of Jas P. Hodges
July 29th 1837

~~prerogative.~~

Marshall, Prince, George's County &c.

I, Thilmon Kegan, Regt. of Mills for Prince
Geo. County in the State of Va. do hereby certify that
the bearer hereof negro Dorsey, who calls himself
Dorsey & Brooks, of dark complexion, about 23 years
of age 5 feet 11 inches high, having a natural mark on
his breast, and who was born and raised in the family
of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Daniel late of the County & State
aforesaid, deceased, was liberated and set free by the last
Will and Testament of the said Elizabeth M. Daniel
bearing date the 15th June 1820 and duly proved and
recorded in my office on the 6th day of Sept. in the same
year. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand

and affix the public seal of my office this
6th October, A.D. 1837.

T. Chew Regt.

Prescription.

1. Nothing but incorporeal hereditaments can be claimed by prescription. 2 Blk. 264-
2. A prescription must always be laid in time that is tenant in fee. idem. 265.
3. A Tenant for life, for years, at will or a copyholder, cannot prescribe, by reason of the insecurity of their estates. idem. 265.

Seal of the Court

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I Philomena Chew Esq. with for
Prince Georges County in the State of Md. do hereby certify
that the bearer hereof Negro man Valentine of
dark Complexion about fifty two years of age
5 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches high having a small scar on the
little finger of his right hand occasioned
by the Cut of a drawing knife and who was
born and raised in the family of Mr. Rachael
O'Briant late of said County deceased was liber-
ated and set free by the last will and Testament
of the said Rachael O'Briant bearing date
the 3rd day of May in the year of Our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and Seventeen
and duly proved and recorded in my Office
the 3rd day of January 1818.

Seal

Identified by {
Wm Townshend

In Testimony whereof I have
set my hand and affixed the
public Seal of my Office this
19th day of June A.D. 1838
P. Chew Esq. with
for P.G. County —

proceed

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I Philimon Chew Esq of said County for Prince
 Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer
 hereof Negro woman Ellen ^{Beane} of a light comple-
 xion about twenty four years of age 5 feet
 13/4 inches high having a large scar on
 the left ^{arm} occasioned by a burn and who was born
 and raised in the family of Doct Wm Beane
 late of Prince Georges County, deceased and who lived
 in the Upper Marlborough place was liberated and
 set free by the last Will and Testament
 of the said Doct Wm Beane bearing
 date the 24th day of September in the
 year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty seven
 and duly proved and recorded in my
 office

Doct

In Testimony &c

Philimon Chew Esq

Identified by J. C. Scott Esq

promise.

1. Oral promise to be performed on a contingency, is not within the Statute of Frauds tho' that happen not within a year. Lick - 200 -

Maryland Pr Geo County Set

I Philomen Chew of said County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Negro Woman Caroline Beale of a Mulatto Complexion about twenty two years of age 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high (no ^{perceptible} marks) who was born and raised in the family of Dea^r William Beanes late of said County deceased, who lived in Upper Marlborough, and who was liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of the said Beanes. bearing date the 24th day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty Seven and duly proved and recorded in my office

Seal

In Testimony &c

Identified by P. G.
Scott Esq. J. C.

P. Chew Esq.

Promissory Note. *vid.* 384 Amc. c. 9.

1. If a Promissory Note, be of the Debtor's own writing, it need not be said in the Recitation that he signed it
 1 Sh. rep. 302, 399 —

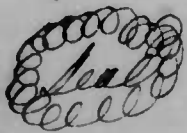
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Purchase. Purchasod.

1. Purchase is the possession of lands and tenements, which a man hath by his own act and agreement, and not by descent from any of his Ancestors or kindred. 2 Blk. 241.
2. The difference between the acquisition of an estate by descent and by purchase, consists principally in two points; first, That by purchase the estate acquires a new inheritable quality, and is descendible to the owners blood in general, and not the blood only of some particular Ancestor. 2nd An estate taken by purchase will not make the heir answerable for the acts of the ancestor, as an estate by descent will - idem. 243.
- 3 purchase includes the five following ways of acquiring a title to estates, (viz). Estreat, occupancy, Prescription, Forfeiture, Alienation.

Kape.

Maryland Prince Georges County Let
I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County in the State of Maryland do
hereby certify that the bearer hereof. negro
Boy George commonly called George Wootten
of black complexion, about thirty one years
of age, five feet eight inches high, having a
scar on his right leg just below the knee
occasioned by a cut from a scythe and ~~two~~ others
on the middle finger of his left hand one occasi-
oned from the cut of a cradle scythe and the
other by a Knife, and who was raised by Mrs.
Margaret Baden in the neighbourhood of Totting-
ham in said County is a free man of colour and
became entitled to ^{his} freedom by virtue of the
Last Will and Testament of Mr. Calizabeth
Mansfield of said County deceased bearing
date the 4th day of October 1814



In testimony whereof I do hereto set my
hand and affix the public seal of
my office this 10th day of October

A.D. 1814

Philmon Chew Reg of Wills
for P. G. Co.

Recital.

Maryland Prince George County

St. Thelmon Geo Ky wills for said
in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that
the beaver house Negro Girl Sarah Ann Willis
of dark complexion, about ~~eighteen~~ ^{nineteen} years of age
feet inches high (no marks) and who was born &
raised in the neighborhood of the State, and
I became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the
last will & testament of Rebecca Wright late of said
County deceased bearing date the 25th day of
Novr 1829 and duly proven filed and recorded
in my office

Testimony of

the 6th day of November

1830

Wm P. Chew Ky

Identified by
Mr. Gibbons

~~Testimony~~

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Maryland Prized Georges County town

I Philmore Chew Reg: wills for Prized
Georges County in the state of Maryland, do
hereby certify that the bearer hereof a Negro
male John Alia of ~~light~~ ^{light} complexion light
Complexion about 24 Years old about five feet
Five inches high having a small scar or scratch
under the ^{right} ~~left~~ eye, cause unknown, and
who was born & raised in the family of
Anderson Magnides late of said County
deceased, was ~~liberated~~ & set free by the last
will and Testament of the said Anderson
son Magnides bearing date this 30th
day of February, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty
nine, duly proved and recorded in my
Office the 7th April 1829—

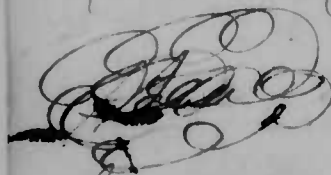
Dea C
Identified by—
Nathl. Smith

In testimony whereof
G. this 27th Sept. 1841—
J. P. Phil, Chew Reg=

~~Recd to~~
Maryland Prince Georges County Jct
S. Philomen Chen Register of Wills for
said County do hereby certify that the bearer
herof Negress woman Sarah commonly called
Sarah Linn of dark brown complexion having
a scar on the first finger of the left hand
occasioned by a burn and a scar on the back
part of her neck also occasioned by a burn and
who was born & raised in the family of Henderson

Magruder late of said County deceased ^{and she is}
about five feet 2 inches high
free woman of Colour and became entitled to
her freedom by virtue of the last will and
Testament of the said Henderson Magruder
bearing date the 20th day of February in the
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty
nine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto

 Subscribed my name and affixed
to this 15th day of March 1842

Identified by
Theodore M. Williams

Phil Chen Reg
of Wills for P. G. County

*Recovery in Actions.**Relation.*

Releas. vii. Disparance.

1. A Release may enure four manner of ways, 1.st By way of mitter le state, 2.nd By way of mitter le droit. 3.rd By way of eating withment. 4.th By way of creation or enlargement of an Estate. Coh. Litt. 190b.
2. On a release that creates or enlargeth an estate, or enures by way of mitter le state, a rent may be reserved; but not upon a release that enureth by way of mitter le droit, or which enures by way of eating withment. idem, ut supra —
3. If feme covert be tenant for life, a release to the husband and his heirs is good, for there is both privy and an estate in the husband, whereupon the release may sufficiently enure by way of enlargement, for by the intermarriage he gaineth a freehold in his wifes right. Coh. Litt. 273b —
4. When a release doth enure by way of enlargement of an estate, no Inheritance either in fee simple or fee tail, can pass without apt words of inheritance. idem, ut supra —
5. If A disseise B, who infeoffeth C. with warranty, who infeoffeth D. with warranty, and C disseiseth D. to whom B. the first disseisor releaseth this doth defeat all the mean estates and warranties, because the release of B. is made to a disseisor, & his entry is lawful. Coh. Litt. 276b.
6. Lessee covenants with the lessor not to cut down any trees, and binds himself in a bond of forty pounds for performance of covenants. The lessor cuts down ten trees, the lessor bringeth an action of debt upon the bond, and assigneth the breach that the lessee cut down twenty trees whereupon issue is joined, and the jury find that the lessee cut down ten trees, judgment shall be given for the plaintiff — Coh. Litt. 202a.
7. If the Obligor make the Obligee his Executor, this is a release in law of the action, but the duty remains, for the which the Executor may retain some goods of the Testator. C. Litt. 204b —

8. If the feme Obligor take the Obligor to husband, this is a release in law. The like law is, if there be two femes Obligees, and the one take the Debtor to husband. C. Litt.

9. If an infant of the age of seventeen years release a debt, this is void; but if an infant make the Debtor his executor, this is a good release in law of the action. idem ut supra

10. If there be Grandfather, father and son, and the father devise the grand = father, and make a feoffment in fee, the Grandfather dieth, the father against his own feoffment shall not enter; but if he die, his son shall enter. And so make a diversity between a release, a feoffment and a warranty; a release in that case is void: a feoffment is good against the feoffor, but not against his heir: a warranty is good both against himself and his heir. Co. L. 265 b.

Remainder.

1. Remainder is created by the act of the parties. 2 Blk. 163
2. A Remainder is where an estate is limited to take effect and be enjoyed after another estate be determined. 2. Blk. 164 -
3. There must be some particular precedent estate to support a remainder idem
4. A remainder must vest in the grantee during the particular estate which supports it, or immediately that it determines. 2 Blk. 168 -
5. By Statute 10 & 11 of H^m III. c. 16. Posthumous children are capable of taking in remainder, in the same manner as if they had been born in their fathers lifetime. 2 Blk. 169.
6. Contingent remainders of either kind, if they amount to a freehold, cannot be limited on an estate for years, or any other particular estate, less than a freehold. 2 Blk. 171 -
7. If a lease be made to A. for the life of B. the remainder to C. in fee, A. die before an Occupant entereth, here is a remainder without a particular, and yet the remainder continueth good - Coh. Litt. 290a. Otherwise since the Statutes of the 29. Car. 2. c. 3. & 14 Geo. 2. c. 20 -

Remitter.

1. Remitter is where he who hath right to lands, but is out of possession, hath afterwards the freehold cast upon him by some subsequent defective title, and enters by virtue of that title. 3 Blk. 190 -
 2. To every remitter there are two incidents, (viz) an ancient right, and a defeasible estate of freehold coming together. Coh. Litt. 340A
 2. A woman seized of lands in fee, taketh husband, who alieneth the same land to another in fee, the alienee taketh the same land to the husband and wife for term of their two lives, saving the reversion to the lifeor and his heirs; in this case the wife is in her remitter because the taking back of the estate shall be adjudged in law the fact of the husband and not the fact of the wife - Coh. Litt. 351B -
- M & B. Jointenants are entitled to a real action against the heir of the deforson A. caused the heir to be disseised, against whom A & B recover and sue execution, B is remitted for that he was not party to the covin, and shall hold in common with A but A is not remitted, for the reason that Littleton here sheweth -

Retainer - Coh. Litt. 350D -

1. Retainer is where a Creditor is Executor or Administrator to his Debtor, in that case the law allows him to retain so much as will pay himself before any creditors whose debts are of equal degree. 3 Blk. 10.

Rents. ^{to}. Distress.

1. There are three kinds of rent, rent service, rent charge and rent seck. C.L. 142a
2. A rent must be certain or which may be reduced to a certainty, for id certum est quod certum reddi potest - idem.
3. Landlord cannot distress for rent charge or rent service in the night but for damage feasant one may distress in the night. idem. ut.
4. A Rent service may be reserved without deed. Coke. Litt. 143b.
5. A Rent charge is where a man makes a lease for life, remainder over in fee or a feoffment in fee, reserving to him and his heirs a certain rent on condition that if the rent be behind land it shall be lawful for him and his heirs to distress. Coh. Litt. 144b.
6. If a man upon a Deed indented reserve to him and to his heirs a certain rent, without reserving to himself and his heirs the power of distressing it is rent seck - idem, ut supra -
7. Fealty is incident to every manner of rent service. Coh. Litt. 151b.
8. With regard to freehold rents in particular, there are ^{five} ~~three~~ ways of working a discontinuance thereof; 1st by enclosure, 2nd by forestalling, or bying in wait, 3rd by rescous, 4th by replevins, 5th by denial. 3 Blk. 170
9. Rent reserved to him and his assigns during the term, or to him his Executors and assigns during the term, determines by the lessors death. Coh. Litt. 47a.
10. Rent is not due till the last minute of the natural day; for if the lessor dies after sunset and before midnight, the rent shall go to the heir and not to the Executors. 1 Saund. 287. Salk. 573 Coh. 202a

Repleader.

1. After a default there can be no Repleader. Salk. 216, 2 Rolls
Abrid. 430 pl. 4. —

Replevin and Wrovery.

1. Replevin is a remedy grounded upon a distress, being a redelivery to the first possessor of the thing distrained, on security given by him to try the right, and to redeliver the distress if judgment shall be against him. B. & P.

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2. He that brings Replevin must have an absolute or at least a special property in the thing distrained; and therefore several men cannot join in a Replevin, unless they be jointenants or tenants in common.
- D. 53 - Executors may have a Replevin of a taking in vita Testatoris - D. 53 -

Request.

Rescue. Rescous.

1. Rescous is a taking away, and setting at liberty against law, a distrefs taken, or a person arrested by the process or course of law. *Cok Litt. 160 b.*
2. If the rent of the Lord be behind, and the Lord distrain the Cattle of the tenant in the high way within his fee, the tenant may make rescous, for that it is defended by law to distrain in the highway. *Cok Litt. 161 a* -
3. There is rescous in deed, and rescous in law; a rescous in law is when a man hath taken a distrefs, and the cattle distrained as he is driving them to the pound, go into the house of the owner, if he that took the distrefs demand them of the owner, and he deliver them not this is rescous in law. *idem 161 a* -
4. There is a diversity between a warrant of record, and a warrant or authority in law, for if a *capias* be awarded to the sheriff to arrest a man for felony, although the party be innocent yet he cannot make rescous; but if the sheriff will by authority which the law giveth him, arrest any man for felony, which is not he may rescue himself. *idem 161 a*.
5. Denial is no dispensation of a rent service, without rescous or resistance. *idem*

Reversion.

1. Reversion ^{is} by act of Law. 2. Blk. 163.
2. A reversion is never created, ^{by deed or writing} but arises from construction of law, when
= as a remainder can never be limited, unless by either deed or devise
2 Blk. 175 —
3. The only case where a reversion is expectant on a grant in fee Simple absolute is where lands and tenements are given to a Corporation. 2 Blk. 256 —

1. Marriage Solon revocation of a Devise. Strange. 41407.

Rights.

Sale.

1. If an Action be brought for words that are not in themselves actionable, if the Plaintiff do not prove the special damage laid in the declaration, he must be nonsuited, because the special damage is the gist of the Action; but where the words are of themselves actionable, if the words be proved the Jury must find for the Plaintiff, tho' no special damage be proved.
B. N. Pro. 6—

2. But tho' the words be in themselves actionable, yet the Plaintiff is not at liberty to give evidence of any loss or injury not laid in the Declaration. *idem* 7.

~~See volume 11 page 100~~

Maryland Prince Georges County Court
I Philomen Leche Register of Mills for said
County in the State of Maryland do hereby
Certify that the bearer hereof Negress Woman
Mary who calls herself Mary Bowling
of dark complexion five feet one & one
quarter inch high having a scar below the
right eye occasioned from a dog bite and
one on the middle finger of the left hand
occasioned by a bone fellum & who was
born and raised in the family of William
J. Rawlings at Rawlings Mills is a
free woman of colour & became entitled
to her freedom by virtue of the last will
& testament of William J. Rawlings
bearing date the 30th day of February 1830
& duly proved & recorded in my office on
the 15th day of Oct 1832

Testimony, &c this 25th day of
June 1844
Identified by John } Phil Leche Reg
J. Bearns of } of Mills for P. Co.
P. Co. Md }

Sine Facias. No. 116.

1. Where a Sine facias is abated by plea there shall be no Costs. C 33, 9 —
2. Sine facias may be served immediately before the return is out. 1 Strange C 30, 24 —

22 Geo. 2. c. 28.

Sheriffs. vis. Arrest, Escape, Execution, Rescous.

1. The confession of the under Sheriff is evidence against the Sheriff, because in effect it charges him. B. & R. 68-

Maryland Prince Georges County, Sd.

I Philimon Chew Register of Wills
for said County in the State of Maryland
do hereby certify that the beared hereof
(Negro ^{Child, commonly called} man, Richard Nichols, of black
Complexion, about twenty five Years of
age, five feet 4 inches high, having a scar
on the forehead occasioned ~~from~~ a fall
~~from~~ a fence, also a scar on the right leg
occasioned from the cut of a scythe, and
raised by Miss Louisa Magruder in Prince
Georges County, is a free man of Colour and
became entitled to his freedom by virtue of
the last Will and Testament of Miss Louisa
Magruder late of said County dec'd bearing
date the 11th day of December 1825.

Dea C

Identified
by Francis Bowie,

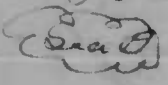
In Testimony whereof H.C.
this 30th day of April 1848
Phil, Chew Reg.
Sundbury for P.G. County

~~Statutes~~

~~1. The Statute of Limitations &c &c &c~~

Maryland Prince Georges County St.

I. Philimon Chew Register of Wills for said County in the State of Maryland, do here by certify that the bearer hereof ~~Albert~~ ^{Albert} ~~Mon~~ ^{Mon} ~~ly~~ ^{ly} called ~~Albert~~ ^{Albert} Burgess about twenty eight Years old, five feet eight & a half Inches high, rather dark Mulatto Complexion, having ~~a~~ ^{and} two scars on the right side of his neck, occasioned from a gathering ~~a~~ ^{of} Scrofula - and who was born and raised in the family of Mr. Horatio Sanham near Piscataway in the County & State aforesaid - and was librated and set free - by the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Arthelia ^{late of said City dec'd} Mullan after he should have served until he arrived ~~at~~ ^{to} the age of Twenty four years - which Last will and Testament bears date the 15th day of March 1822 - and was duly proven and recorded in my Office according to Law on the 4th of March 1823 -

In testimony whereof I here to set my hand and affix
 the public Seal of my Office this 26th day
July ~~1822~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand
Identified by Right hundred and forty three
Mr. Burgess of R.R. Philimon Chew Reg. Wills for P. Geo.

Maryland Prince Georges County set
 Philomous Chew Register of wills
 for Prince Georges County in the State of
 do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro
 woman, Caroline aged about forty four
 or five years, ^{of age} 5 feet 1 inch ^{high} of dark comp-
 lexion, having a scar on each forefinger
 occasioned from a Bond Felon, and also
 a scar on the left arm near the elbow occa-
 sioned ~~from~~ from a cut with a scythe
 borne and raised in ^{the} neighborhood of
 Piscataway Prince Georges County and who was
 liberated and set free, by Mary G. Harding
 last will & Testament, bearing date the 28th
 day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 Eight hundred and twenty nine

In Testimony whereof &c—

This 23rd April 1841—

Identified by—
 Joseph Hatto

Phil. Chew Regt—

~~Exhorted~~
 State of Maryland Prince Georges County
 Set S^t William A Sarloe Register of
 Wills for the County and State of Maryland
 do hereby Certify that the bearer hereof Kitty
 who calls herself Kitty Harris a bright
 mulatto woman about thirty years of age
 five feet and three and three quarters inches
 high and has a small flesh mole under
 the Left cheek bone born and raised in
 the vicinity of Bladensburg Left to be
 free from and after her arrival at the age
 of thirty years by the Last will and testa-
 ment of John Chew, dated Nov 15th 1815
 duly proved and now on record in my
 office.

In testimony whereof I Set my hand
 and affix the Seal of the orphan Court of Prince
 Georges County this Second day of September Eighteen
 hundred and fifty two

Test W^m A Sarloe Register of
 Wills for 1867

Surety of the peace.

Maryland Prince Georges County Secy
 I James Harper Register of Deeds for said County
 do hereby certify that ^{the bearing of} Negro woman Caroline who
 calls herself Caroline Smith, of dark complexion
 and aged about twenty four years, five feet ~~and~~
 one and a half inch high having a small scar
 on the back of her ~~right~~ hand occasioned by a
 burn is a free woman of colour and became entitled
 to her freedom by virtue of the last Will and
 Testament of Elizabeth Allen late of Prince
 Georges County, deceased, bearing date the 25th day
 of November 1834 and duly proved and
 recorded in my office on the 3rd day of January
 1832 in Liber D.C. 1 folios 489 & 490 one
 of the Will records of my office

In Testimony whereof
 I have signed this 5th day of June Anno
 Domini 1849

Identified by
 Walter Smith

James Harper Regy

~~Witness~~
 Maryland Prince Georges County, So
 I James Harper Register of offices for said County
 do hereby certify that ^{the bearing of} Negro woman Caroline who
 calls herself Caroline Smith, of dark complexion
 and aged about twenty four years, five feet ~~and~~
 one and a half inch high, having a small scar
 on the back of her ~~right~~ hand occasioned by a
 burn is a free woman of colour and became entitled
 to her freedom by virtue of the last Will and
 Testament of Elizabeth Allen late of Prince
 Georges County, deceased, bearing date the 25th day
 of November 1834 and duly proved and
 recorded in my office on the 3rd day of January
 1832 in Liber T.S. No. 1 Folios 489 & 490 one
 of the Will records of my office

In Testimony whereof
 I ~~do~~ this 5th day of June Anno
 Domini 1849

Identified by
 Walter Smith

James Harper Reg

Surrender.

Maryland Prince Georges County Set.

J. James Harper Register of Wills for said County
do hereby certify that the bearer here of negro woman
Phoebe commonly called Phoebe Ann Smith of dark
complexion, about twenty two years of age, and about
five feet high having three scars, one on the right arm
and one under each eye, and who was raised in the
family of John J. Hodoffs of Anne Arundels and
Walter Smith, of Prince Georges County in this State
is a free woman of colour and became entitled
to her freedom by virtue of the last Will and
Testament of Mr Elizabeth Allen late of Prince
Georges County deceased, bearing date the twenty
fifth day of November Anno Domini 1831 and
duly proved and recorded in my office on
the 5th day of January Anno Domini 1832

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed
the Seal of the orphan's Court of Prince
Georges County this 26th day of October.
Anno Domini 1849

Attest
Walter Smith

James Harper Reg^r
"

Tail. Westm 2. D. 1. Anno 13 Ed. 1. D. 1.

1. If a man give lands to another, and to the heir male of his body upon condition, that if he die without heir female, that then the donor shall reuter, this condition is utterly void; for he cannot have an heir female, so long as he hath an heir male. Coh. Lit. 165a
2. Under the Statute of Westminster 2.nd Tenant in tail may commit waste on the estate tail, by felling timber, pulling down houses and the like without being impeached or called, to an account, for the same. 2.ndly That the wife of the tenant in tail shall have her dower, or thirds, of the estate tail - 3.rdly That the husband of a female tenant in tail may be tenant by the courtesy of the estate tail. 4.thly That an estate tail may be barred, or destroyed, by a fine, by a common recovery, or by lineal warranty descending with assets to the heir - 2 Blk. 116 -
3. By Statute 20 of Hen. 8. D. 13. estates tail are declared to be forfeited to the king upon any conviction of high treason - 2 Idem
4. A gift in frankmarriage goes to the heirs between the donors only; but a gift to the husband and wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, goes to the heir of the body of the survivor for want of issue between them - Coh. Lit. 196
5. If I give lands to Anne B. and the heirs of their two bodies, they being unmarried, for the apparent possibility, they have an estate tail - Coh. Lit. 206.

61.

Tenant in Tail after possibility of Issue extinct 20

1. So where tenements are given to a man, and to his wife in especial tail, and one of them dies without issue, the survivor is tenant in tail after possibility of issue extinct. Coke. Lit. 28. a.
2. The incidents to a tenancy in tail, under the Statute of Westminster 2. are chiefly these - 1st That a tenant in tail may commit waste on the estate tail by selling timber, pulling down houses, or the like, without being called to an account, or impeached for the same. 2^{ndly} That the wife of tenant in tail shall have her dower, or thirds of the estate tail. 3^{rdly} That the husband of a female tenant in tail may be tenant by the curtesy of the estate tail. 4th That an estate tail may be barred or destroyed by a fine, by a common recovery, or by lineal warranty descending with assets to the heir - 2 Black. 116. 7 -

Taxes, Aids, Subsidies &c.

¹ Tenants in Common.

1. Tenants in common are ~~each~~ ~~as~~ ~~each~~ as hold by several and distinct titles, but by unity of possession. 2 Blk. 191 -
- None of two jointtenants in fee aliens his estate for the life of the alienee the alienee and the other jointtenant are tenants in common. idem. 192 -
3. If lands be given to two men and two women, and the heirs of their bodies, here the grantees shall be jointtenants of the life estate, but their heirs shall be tenants in common - because they must claim by different titles one as heir to A the other as heir to B. idem. ut -
4. Tenants in common are compellable by the Statutes of Henry 8 & William 3^d to make partition of their lands. 2 Blk. 194 -
5. It is to be known, that tenants in Common may enfeof his companion but not release, because the freehold is several. Jointtenants may release, but not enfeof because the freehold is joint. But parceners may both enfeof and release, because their seisin to some intents is joint, and to some several. Coh. Litt. 200b -

Tenant at Sufferance.

1. Tenant at sufferance is he that at first came in by lawful demise, and after his estate ended, continueth possession wrongfully. Coh. Litt. 73. H. 72. 73 -

62.

Tender and Refusal.

1. If a legacy be devised payable at twenty one with interest in the mean time and the infant dies, his representative may sue for it immediately. 1 Strange. 244. 230—

2. On tender & refusal, the money must be paid into Court or the Plaintiff shall take judgment. 1 Strange 633.

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~~Tenure~~

Maryland Prince George's County Sch.

I, Philimon Chew Register of wills for said County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Mary Addison a coloured woman of rather light complexion about forty two years of age five feet three inches and a half high having a slight scar on the left side of her nose occasioned from a fall and ~~also~~ a Knot on ~~her~~ ~~wrist of the~~ left hand is a free woman of color and became entitled to her freedom by virtue of the Last will and Testament of Clement Holliday duly proved & recorded in my office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed the Public Seal of my office this 17th day of April Anno Domini 1838

Identified by
James Holliday

Phil Chew Regs
of wills for P.G. County

Ex officio

State of Maryland Prince Georges County set
 I Philemon Chew Register of Wills for
 Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland.
 do hereby Certify, that, the bearer hereof
 Martha, commonly called Martha Digges,
 a negro woman of light complexion, about
 nineteen years of age, five feet two inches
 high, and who was born and raised in the Forest
 of Prince Georges County is a free woman
 and became entitled to her freedom by virtue
 of the last Will and Testament of Henry Iowa
 Hall late of said County deceased, filed and
 recorded in Lib. T. T. No. 1. folio 207 & 208.
 one of the records of Wills for said County

In testimony Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of my office
 this 16th day of Oct. 1838.
 Richard Ryan
 of P. G. County. Robt. P. Chew Regd

File.

File to things personal.

Maryland Prince Georges County Feb.
 J. Philimon Clerk Register of Wills for P. County in
 the State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
 Negro boy James who calls himself James Franklin
 of dark complexion about thirty five years of age
 five feet four and a quarter inches high, having a
 scar on his forehead immediately above the right corner
 of his left eye occasioned by the bite of a dog, ~~and~~ one on
 the upper lip occasioned from a fall, and one on the
 elbow joint of the right arm, ^{occasioned by a cut} and was raised in the
 family of Hugh Perry of the state and county aforesaid
 from the time he was ten years of age, and was liberated
 by the last will and Testament of Thomas Perry when he
 the said Negro James should arrive to the age of thirty five
 years. The said last will and Testament bears date the 25th
 day of July 1844 and was duly proved & recorded in my
 office on the 25th day of January 1845

E. Seal Intestimony whereof &c &c &c
 granted the 13th day of September 1843
 Identified by Hugh Perry of P. County no
 P. Clerk Reg -

Trespass.

1. Trespass, in its largest sense, signifies any transgression or offence against the law of nature, of society, or of the country, in which we live; whether it relates to a man's person or his property.
3 Blk. 200-
2. Where a beast is distrained damage feasant and dies trespass will lie against the owner, otherwise if it escapes. B. & P. 21
3. Writ de facto only, may bring trespass for assault by husband, & stranger. 03 —
4. Trespass lies for an accidental hurt & change 572. C —
5. Where it must be trespass and where safe. 1st change 629. C 35 —

Trial. vid. 3 Blk. 330.

1. A new trial may also be moved for on Account of the Misdirection of the Judge in a matter of Law, or for his admitting or refusing Evidence contrary to Law. B. N. P. 327 —

Trove and Conversion.

1. A Bank Bill, payable to A or Bearer, is found by a stranger who transfers it to B. A may maintain Trover against the stranger, but not against B. because the course of trade creates a property in him. B. & P. 34.
2. If a Lease be made to A and B. and the Indenture of Lease be delivered to B. who dies, by which the whole survives to A he may bring Trover for the Indenture, for the possession of B. was his possession. B. & P. 35.
3. Trover will not lie against a servant for taking goods by his Master's command, and for his Master's use; but trespass it will - Bull. & P.
4. An Executor left furniture in the house by consent of the heir, who used them; afterwards upon a demand and refusal the Executor brought Trover; the heir pleaded the statute of Limitations, and per Curiam the user before demand was no refusal conversion, and the refusal (which is the only evidence of it) being within six years, the action is not barred. *idem ut supra* -
5. Goods taken in Intestates life and kept till his death, tho' used afterwards is a Trover and Conversion in the Intestates life. 1 Strange, 65.
6. Demand and refusal is evidence of a Conversion to a Jury, but not to the Court. 1 Roll. Abri - 523. 1 Sid. 427. 1 Strange 29. 35
7. Trover lies against a Master for goods delivered to the Apprentice. 1 Strange. 505
8. The finder of a Jewel may maintain Trover. 1 Strange 505

1. Taking part and spoiling the whole is a conversion of the whole
Hemans 574:7 —

Trust.

variance.

Maryland Prince Georges County Act J James Harper
 Register of Wills for P. E. County, in the State of Maryland
 do hereby certify that the former hereof Negro Boy Gusty
 Commonly called Gusty body of dark complexion, about
 twenty years of age, five feet six inches high the right
 ear being somewhat larger than the left occasioned
 by a fall from a horse ^{in the year} and was released by Basil
 Hatter and set free by the last will and testament
 of Mary H. Hady late of said County deceased
 when he arrived at the age of eighteen years of age.
 The said last will and testament bears date the
 8th day of July 1829. And was duly proved and
 recorded on the 27th day of October 1830
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed the seal of the Office
 of Prince Georges County this 23rd day of March
 Anno Domini 1848

Identified by
 Robert Hunter
 of Alexandria
 Virginia

Wm. Harper Register
 of Wills for P. E. County

Maryland and Prince George's County, Md. - J. James Harper
 Register & Mills for S. G. County as the State of Md. do hereby
 certify that the bearer here of Negro woman Adeline who
 calls herself Adeline Lee man of dark complexion about
 thirty five years of age, five feet, two and a half inches high
 having a scar on her right shoulder, occasioned by a burn
 and was raised by Nathaniel Mudd of the State and County
 of said ^{is a free woman of Col. Geo. and became ent. that} ~~the last mile and testimony~~
 of Mithida Mudd, when she arrived at the age of sixteen
 years - The said last mile and Testimony bears date
 the 4th day of March 1823. and, duly proved and
 recorded on the 17th day of March 1823

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 my name and affixed the seal of the Clerk of the Court
 of Prince George's County, this 25th day of February Anno
 Domini 1848 -

Identified by
 Benjamin F. Rust

Wm. Harper Reg-
 of Mills for P. G. County

Pinck. Rine.

Maryland Prince Georges County Det. I James
 Stupper Register of Wills for the State of Maryland
 do hereby certify that the name here of, negro boy
 Lewis commonly called Lewis Jackson of dark
 complexion, five feet five inches high, with a scar
 on his right cheek, occasioned by the kick of a horse,
 as advised by Basil Hallen of the County aforesaid
 is a free Boy and was on

Verdict.

1. After the verdict recorded the Jury cannot vary from it; but before it be recorded they may vary from the first offer of their verdict.
Cok. Litt. 227b. The Jury may vary from a privy verdict. *idem* *ut supra* -
2. In criminal cases of life or member, the Jury can give no privy verdict, but must give it openly in Court. *idem*. *ut*
3. The Judge of an Inferior Court may set aside a Verdict for irregularity. - 1. Change 499 -
4. Where the Jury draw Lots, the Court set aside the Verdict, though it was according to evidence - 1. Change 657. 43 -

Maryland Prince Georges County Set

I James Harper Register of Wills for said County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof Negro man Mason of dark complexion about twenty three years of age five feet ten inches high; with a cut upon the shin of the right leg occasioned by a cut from an axe & a small cut on the left hand near the wrist the cut of a hatchet and raised in the family of James Locksey of Prince Georges County is a free man of colour, and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the Last Will & Testament of James Locksey deceased, bearing date the 19th day of August 1830 & duly probated & recorded in my office on the 25th day of January 1831

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed

My name & affixed the seal of the Office
County of Prince Georges County, this 1st day
of January 1831

James Harper Regr

Identified by
James T. Waters
January 1st 1831

James T. Waters

James

Maryland & Prince Georges County. I James H. Hays, Register
 of Wills for Prince Georges County, in the State of Maryland
 do hereby certify, that the bearer hereof, Negro woman
 Terisa Brooks a Bright Mulatto, about Twenty years
 of age. Four feet two inches high, with a mole on her
 left cheek and raised by Mary Green Hender of Prince
 Georges County is a free woman and left free by last
 will and testament at the age of eighteen years of
 of age. Which said last will and testament bears
 date the 8th day of July, one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty nine —

Said and Testable.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed
 the seal of the Orphan's Court of
 Prince Georges County this 2^d day
 of April anno Domini 1849 —

Jas. H. Hays
 Register
 of Wills for Prince Georges County

I certify
 Wm. L. Hutton

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Uses and Trusts.

1. If a person for natural love and affection conveys and vests his lands to the use of his wife, it is a covenant to stand seised, and as such without instrument, vests the estate in the wife - *Cok. Lil. 2756. Note.*

Maryland Prince George's County Sec

I James Harper Register of Wills for said County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof - Negro Man Henry of dark complexion about twenty seven years of age, five feet nine inches high, having his left arm out of joint and who was raised in the family of Samuel Cooksey of Prince George's County is a free man of colour and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the Last Will & Testament of James Cooksey deceased, bearing date the 19th day of August 1830 & duly probated and received in my office on the 28th day of February 1831

James P. Waters

In Testimony whereof I have hereto
Subscribed my name and affixed the
Seal of the Orphans Court of Prince
George's County this 1st day of January
1831

James Harper Regr

Henry of color & age as above

Identified by
James P. Waters
January 1st 1831
per affidavit to
be found on preceding
page

Warranty.

1. There are three kinds of Warranty. (viz). warranty lineal, warranty collateral, & warranty that commence by disseisin. Coh. Litt. 364b.
2. If the husband and wife demand the right of the wife, a warranty of the collateral Ancestor of the husband shall bar - Coh. Litt. 366a.
3. A feoffment made with warranty by tenant for years, by tenant at will, by tenant by elegit, by tenant by Statute Merchant & by Statute Staple &c. are warranties commencing by disseisin. Coh. Litt. 365b. —

~~Warranty of personal Chattels~~

I, I. C. and I. Prince Georges County, I
James Harper Register of Wills for Prince
Georges County in the State of Maryland
do hereby certify that the bearer hereof ~~negro~~
negro Lucy who commonly calls herself Lucy
Walker of a bright mulatto about thirty four
years of age, five feet and one half inch
high, without any scar or marks of any
description and who was born and raised
in the family of Mr. Ann Hall late of
the County and State aforesaid, deceased, was
liberated and set free by the last Will and
Testament of the said Ann Hall when she the
said ~~Lucy~~ negro Lucy should arrive at the
age of thirty one years. The said Last Will
and Testament bears date the fifteenth day
of May Eighteen hundred and fifteen and
was duly proved and recorded in my office
on the Eighth day of December in the same year.

In testimony &c this 15th day
of November Anno Domini 1845

Jas Harper Reg of Wills
for P.G. County

Waste. 2. Ind. 145. 146. 300 301. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.

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1. If grantee of a reversion bringeth an action of waste, the lessee may plead generally, that grantee hath nothing in the reversion. Coh. Litt. 556a.
2. An action of Waste doth lie against tenant by the Curtesie, tenant in dower, tenant for life, for years or half a year by him that hath the immediate estate of inheritance, for waste or destruction in houses, gardens, woods, trees or in lands meadows &c Coh. Litt. 53a —
3. There are two kinds of Waste, voluntary or actual and permissive. idem
4. If a feme tenant for life take husband, and the husband doth waste, and the wife dieth, no action of Waste lieth against the husband in the tenent, for he was seised but in Jure uxoris, and his wife was tenant of the freehold; otherwise if the feme had been lessee of a term for years, for then the law giveth the term to him. Coh. Litt. 54a.

Wills and Testaments. vi. Devised.

1. Two wills of the same date are both void. Dep. Com. Guide 83
2. The attestation good within the Statute of Frauds, if the testator might see the witnesses sign, if he pleased. 2 Salk. 688. Carth. & Ege. Ab. 403. p. 8.
3. By Statute the 29th of Cha. 2. D. D. a Devise of real Property is void, unless it is signed by the Testator, or by some person for him in his presence and by his direction, and is also attested and subscribed in his presence by three witnesses - Coh. Litt. 1116. Note.
4. A Will relating to personal estate cannot be said to be forged, after probate granted - 403, 402 —
5. A Will written by the Testator himself needs no signing - 494 —

~~Will and Testamentary.~~

Mary land Prince Georges County
 I James Harper Register of Wills for Prince Georges
 County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify
 that the bearer hereof Mrs. Fanny commonly
 called Fanny Duckett of dark complexion or
 black, about thirty two years of age, five feet
 and two inches high, with a blemish in the left
 eye, a scar over the left eye, and a scar
 on the left cheek, and who was born and
 raised in the family of Mrs Ann Hall late
 of the County and State aforesaid, deceased
 was liberated and set free by the last will
 and testament of the said Ann Hall, when
 she the said Fanny should arrive at the
 age of thirty one years, the said last will
 and testament, bears date the fifteenth day
 of May Eighteen hundred and fifteen, as
 was duly proved and recorded in my office
 on the 8th day of December in the same year —

~~In testimony whereof I have hereunto~~
~~set my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1846~~
 James Harper Register
 of Wills for Prince Georges County
 this 15th day of August Anno Domini 1846

~~Continuation of the same.~~ Wills and Testaments. ante.

I B. State of Maryland: James Harper Reg-
istrar of Wills for Prince Georges
County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify
that the bearer hereof Thomas who calls himself
Thomas Butler of dark mulatto complexion about
thirty five years of age five feet nine and an half
high high having a scar on the right side of his face
near the corner of his eye occasioned by a burn and
one on the right hand near the thumb joint occasion-
ed by the cut of an axe, and who was born and
raised in the family of Richard H. Russell late of the
County and State aforesaid, deceased, was liberated
and set free by the Last Will and Testament of the
said Richard H. Russell bearing date the 15th
day of July 1816 and duly proved & recorded in my
office the 10th day of October 1826

Witness my hand to this 31st day of
October 1846

James Harper Reg-
istrar of Wills for P. Georges

Identified by
Rich^d. Harder
Per 31st 1846

Witnesses.

1. By Statute 25 Geo. 2. any Creditor attesting any will or Codicil made or to be made, by which his Debt is charged upon Land, shall be admitted as a Witness to the Execution of such Will or Codicil notwithstanding such charge B. N. Ps. 265-
2. Informer no Witness, where entitled to part of the penalty, 1 Thange - 320. 316 -
3. The party who excepts to a Witness may call him afterwards. 1 Thange 402, 401 -
4. Wife Witness to prove Goods delivered on husband's Credit. 1 Thange 505 -
5. The Wife of Trochein any a Witness, Guardian on Record not. 1 Thange 607 -
6. Original Debtor taken as servant to prove the payment by another - 1 Thange 500 -
7. Proprietor of Note a Witness & Indictment for bearing it. 4 Thange. 591. 5 -
8. Where one Defendant is joined, he is a Witness for the other. 1 Thange 620. 634 -

Infamous.

Witnesses. ante.

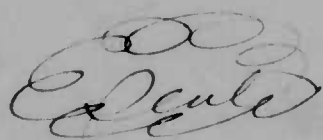
1. If a Witness to a Deed becomes infamous, he is considered as dead.
2. Stra. 833 -

Binding Question.

Maryland Prince Georges County
 Set: I James Harper Register of Wills for

Prince Georges County do hereby certify that
 the bearer hereof negro man George Butler
 about five feet eleven and three quarters
 inches high of dark complexion having a
 scar on the outside of the left leg between the
 knee and ankle caused by the cut of an axe
 and aged about twenty six years is a free
 man of colour and became entitled to his
 freedom by virtue of an Indenture of appren-
 ticeship from John Baden Jr and Josias Young
 to Isaac Cookson bearing date the ~~fifteenth~~

4th day of August 1843 and duly recorded
 in Liber ~~U.S.N.B.~~ Folio 187 One of the
 Records of my office


 Seal

Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed the Seal
 of the Orphan Court of
 Prince Georges County this

Identified by 25th day of May Ann
 Nathan P. Cookson & Comini 1849

James Harper Regr

Interested.

Witnesses. Husband & wife, Guardian Prochein amy &c.

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Witness. ante.

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Master and Servant, Mooney &c

Witnesses Degrees of Credibility.

Writs. Returns of Writs.

1. Writ returnable out of Term avoids Bail Bond taken on 2 out of that without 1. Lea 1. Change. 100, 200. —

Maryland and Prince Georges County, do
 Philemon Cohen Register of Wills for Prince Georges
 County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that
 the bearer hereof negro ~~girl~~ ^{female} Maria commonly called
 James Maria better a Bright mulatto about
 twenty three years of age, five feet three and
 one quarter inches high, without any scars or
 marks of note, except a small black spot of the
 nature of a mole on the right ~~shoulder~~ ^{side}
^{who} was born near Piscataway in P. G. County, is one
 of the negroes liberated and set free by the
 Last Will and Testament of George R. Leiper
 dated the 6th day of July 1815, and proved
 and recorded according to law in my ^{office} on the
 seventeenth day of June 1816

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto subscribed my name
 and affixed the seal of the Orphans
 Court of P. G. Co. this 8th day
 of January 1844

Identified by
 J. H. Sanborn
 of P. G. Co. Ind

Phil. Cohen Reg^r

~~James M. Smith~~
Hear and Prince George County, Md
I Philimon Lehen Register of Wills for Prince George
County, ^{in the state of Maryland} do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
negro Lucinda commonly called Lucinda Moore
a bright mulattoe about twenty years of age,
five feet two and one quarter inches high,
having a scar on the left cheek occasioned by a cut
one just above the wrist of the left ~~arm~~ ^{hand} occasion-
ed also by a cut & one above the wrist of the
right arm occasioned by a burn, and who was
born near Piscataway in Prince Geo. Co. is
one of the negroes liberated and set free by the
last Will and Testament of George R. Leiper
dated the sixth day of July 1815 and proved
and recorded according to law in my office on
the seventeenth day of June 1844

Testimony vs

Seal
ccc

January 8th 1844

Identified by
S. H. Lanham
of P. G. County Md

Phil Lehen Reg^r

Warrant and Justice George Horvath for
J. Philmar Schenck Register of Mills for said
County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
Negro man Ogletan who calls himself Ogletan
Gault of dark complexion ~~about~~ ^{about} thirty
eight years of age five feet seven and
and eighth inches high, having a scar on the
right side of the nose occasioned by a blow
from a stick of wood and one on the forefinger
of the left hand occasioned by the cut of a knife
& who was born and raised in the family of
Mr. Martha H. born late of the County & state
aforesaid deceased, was liberated & set free by the
Last Will and Testament of Mr. Martha H.
born being date the 9th day of February 1822, and
duly proved & recorded in my office on the 6th
day of March 1822

Testimony whereof I have subscribed

Read &

J. Philmar Schenck

Identified by
Beig. ^{as} Kinner

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~~James Harper, Reg. of Mills for P. G. County in the~~
Maryland and Prince Georges County for
James Harper, Reg. of Mills for P. G. County in the
State of Md. do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
negro James, who ~~calls~~ calls himself James Brown,
of dark complexion, about twenty five years of age,
five feet seven and an half inches high, having
no notable scars and who was born and raised
in the family of Mrs. Louisa Maygrader of the
County & State aforesaid deceased, was liberated and
set free by the last Will and Testament of the said
Louisa Maygrader when he the said James should
arrive at the age of twenty five years. The said Last
Will & Testament bears date the 11th day of December
1828 and was duly proved and recorded in my office
on the 31st day of January 1829.

In testimony whereof I do
hereby certify the 11th day of June
1847
J. Harper Reg.

In attestation of
J. M. Bowie filed

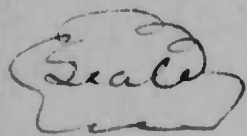
An Estate for Years —

1. Every estate which must expire at a period certain & prefixed, by whatever words created, is an estate for years — 2 Blk. 143 —

Maryland Prince Georges County, Oct.

I Philimon Chew Register of Wills for Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro John commonly called John F. Brooks of dark complexion born ^{one} year old the 2nd day of ~~May~~ ^{the present month} ~~last~~ ¹⁸⁴⁴ five feet six and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, with a large scar on the left leg - just above the ~~thigh~~ ^{hip}, was born ⁱⁿ ~~in the County of~~ Prince Georges County, ~~and~~ was liberated & set free by the last will and Testament of James Leabody bearing date the 19th August 1830 and duly recorded ~~acc-~~ according to Law, in the Register of Wills Office February 28th 1831

In testimony whereof I have
drawn hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of the Orphans
Court of P. G. County this ~~23rd~~
23rd day of May 1844—



Phil Chew Register
for P. G. County.

Identified by
A. P. Cooksey—

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Maryland Prince Georges County 2^d

I James Harper Register of Wills for Prince Georges County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro man Charles commonly called Charles Henderson Brooke of dark complexion about Twenty one years of age and about Five Feet six inches high having two small scars on his forehead over the Right Eye and who was raised in the family of James Cooksey of said County in this State to a free man of Color and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last will and Testament of James Cooksey late of Prince Georges County deceased bearing date the nineteenth day of August anno Domini 1830 & duly proved and recorded in my office on the 28th day of February anno Domini 1831

Sec affidavit of
Nathan J. Cooksey
28 Feb

In testimony whereof I have
hereto subscribed my name and
affixed the seal of the orphans
Court of Prince Georges County
this 10th day of November anno
Domini 1851

Les James Harper Reg

52. Maryland Prince Georges County Set
I James Harper Register of Wills for said
County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof
Negro Woman Mary commonly called Mary
Anne Richardson a bright mulatto about
Twenty Five years of age and about five
feet Two Inches high having, Two Scar
Scars on her Face one on her nose & the other
below the left eye occasioned by the Bite of
a dog and was raised in the family of
James Owen of said County in this State is
a free Woman of Colour and became entitled
to her freedom by virtue of the Last Will
and Testament of Mercy Owen late of
Prince Georges County deceased, bearing
date the 26th day of March anno Domini
1831 and duly proved and recorded
in my office on the 9th day of August
1831

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed
the Seal of the orphans Court of
Prince Georges County this 11th
day of November anno Domini
1851

James Harper Reg.

See affidavit
Robert A. Edmundo

Maryland Prince Georges County sct.

I James Harper Register of Wills for said County do hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro man addresd commonly called Addresd Richardson a Bright Mulatto about Twenty Two years of age and about five feet Ten inches high having a scar over the left eye occasioned by the cut of an axe and was raised in the family of James Owens of said County in this state is a free man of colour and became entitled to his freedom by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Mercy Owen late of Prince Georges County deceased bearing ^{date} the 26 day of March anno domini 1831 and duly proved and recorded in my office on the 9th day of August 1831 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Orphans Court of Prince Georges County this 11th day of November anno domini 1831

James Harper Reg

Sec. of Landwrt
Rt. of Landwrt

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Wm. P. Pence Secy. of the Court of Philmon. Chas
 Reg. of wills for said County do hereby certify
 that the bearer hereof negro woman Sophia
 who is commonly called Sophia Amada, a light
 mulatto woman about 26 years of age five feet
 eight inches high some small marks or scars
 of small pox on her face & a small mole mark
 evidently below her left ear, is a free woman
 & became entitled to her freedom by virtue of
 the last will & testament of a certain John Bird
 late of County of Cecil bearing date the 26th day of
 Nov. 1828 & duly proved & recorded in my office
 Sophia was born & raised at near Centre
 Ville in this County

In Attest &c
 Wm. H. P. Secy.

In testimony
 whereof &c &c

thys 2^d Febuary 1830

Wm. Philmon Chas
 Reg. of wills & Secy. of the Court

Maryland Prince Georges County Sch

I Philimon Chew Reg. of Mills of
said County do hereby certify that the
beared hereof negro George, who is
commonly called Geo. G. J. J. J.
about 28 years of age five feet $1\frac{3}{4}$
inches high, of dark complexion
whose ~~name~~ is ~~marked~~ marked with small
pore on ~~his face~~, is a free man &
became entitled to this freedom
by virtue of the last will & Testament
of a certain Jacob Bird bearing date
the 26th Nov. 1828. & duly proved &
recorded in my office. George was
born & reared in this County near
Enticville

In testimony &c &c

This 28th Jan'y 1835

Attest filed by

Edward Mitchell

Philimon Chew
Reg. of Mills &c

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Set:
 I William A. Jarboe Register of wills for
 Said County do hereby Certify that the Baur herof
 Negro man Robert of dark complexion five feet ~~five~~
~~and a half~~ inches and a half high about thirty
 four years of age was left free by virtue of the
 Last will and testament of Elizabeth Wilson
 deceased ^{5 bearing date} August 12 eighteen hundred and twenty
 two, proven and recorded in my office
 March 13th 1824.

In testimony whereof I have hereto
 set my hand and affixed the
 Seal of the Orphans Court this
 21th day of September 1852
 Wm A. Jarboe

cert. 11th Jarboe
 on this 21th day of September 1852 & Register
 Came Samuel Coe before me the
 Register of wills and made oath on the holy
 Evangel of almighty God that the above
 Negro Robert ^{to whom the above papers is granted} is the identical Negro left
 free by the Last will and testament of Elizabeth
 Wilson

Ouster or Dispossession.

1. An ouster of the freehold is effected by one of the following methods. 1st. Abatement, 2^d. Intrusion, 3^d. Disseisin, 4th. Discontinuance, 5th. Deforcement. Blk. 164. All these terms explained. *idem*, *ut supra* —

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State of Maryland Prince County Sch.
J. William. A. Sarboe Register of Wills
for the State of Maryland and County afore
Said do hereby certify that Lucy who calls
herself Lucy Duckett, five feet two inches high
a. dark Mulato and of Cheerful Countenan-
ce was Liberated and Set free by the Last
will and testament of Ann. Hall, bearing
date fifteenth day of May eighteen hundred
and fifteen and now on Record in my
office.

Inter testimony whereof I hereby Set my
hand and affix the Seal of the Orphans
Court of Prince Georges County this Sixth
day of September eighteen hundred and
fifty two

Test Wm A Sarboe Register
of Wills for P. G. County
The above Negro identified by Richard Carrick
Wm A. Sarboe Register

State of Maryland Prince Georges County
Let: I William A. Jarboe Register of Wills
for said County and State aforesaid do
hereby certify that Kitty who calls herself Kitty
Bowling, of very dark Colour, Slender, with
some of her front-teeth out and five feet
one and a half inches high was Liberated and
Set free by the Last will and testament of
William Johnson Rawlins bearing date
twentieth day of February Eighteen hundred
and twenty

Inter testimony whereof I have
herunto Set my hand and affixed
the Seal of the Orphans Court this
5th day of September 1852
Test Wm A Jarboe

Register of Wills
for S. D. C. 19

the above Negro woman

Identified by Benjamin Watson
& Wm. S. Watson before E. Cornick
Esq. J. S. P.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County to wit
I hereby certify that Benjamin Watson &
William J Watson appeared before me
the subscriber one of the justices of
the peace in and for the said County
and made oath on the Holy Evangel of
Almighty God, That Kitty Bowling a
negro woman is entitled to her freedom
as will be seen by Reference to the
last will and testament of William
J Rawlings.

Given under my hand and
seal this 6th day of September
A.D 1852

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