SOMERSET COUNTY COURT
(Certificates of Freedom)
1849-1851
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SOMERSET COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
(Certificates of Freedom)
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Maryland, Sct. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named William Waters for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman, he is five feet two and one half inches in height, his complexion is nearly black, his hair is woolly, he has a scar on the back of the left hand, he is now about 27 years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County

In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the said Court this 15th day of September 1849

William T. G Polk Clk

Maryland, Sc. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of color named Lucinda Hayward for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Ebben Hayward & Leah Howard on the 21st of May 1849 and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County that she is free. She is five feet six inches in height the ring finger of the right hand is deformed from a cut. She has a scar under the right eye about half an inch in length. her complexion is chesnut, she was born and raised in Somerset County and is about 19 years of age.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 18th day of October 1849

Wm T G Polk Clk

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Samuel Peters for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free, he having been born of a free woman, he is five feet six 3/4 inches in height, he has a scar on the head just above the left ear, he has several small scars on the back of the left hand occasioned by a burn his complexion is yellow, his hair is woolly he is now about 22 years of age & was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 23d day of October 1849.

Wm G Bell Clk

Maryland, Sc: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Isaac H. Trader for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet seven inches in height, his complexion is nearly black, his hair is woolly, he has a scar on his left arm half way between the elbow & wrist, he has a lump on the back of his hand just above the knuckles, he is about 21 years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County.

In witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said court this 31st October 1849

Wm G Bell Clk

Maryland Somerset County, towit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of color named William Roxburgh for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it ~~is proven~~ appears from a deed of manumission executed by Orlet Roxburgh on the fifth day of December 1846 & duly recorded among the records of Somerset County that he is free. He is five feet five ~~one~~ half inches in height, his complexion is Chesnut, his hair is woolly, he has a scar on the right leg half way between the ancle & knee he is now about thirty two years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the said court this 30th day of November Anno Domini 1849.

Wm G Bell Clk

Maryland, Somerset County, towit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Samuel Johnson for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it ~~is~~ appears from a deed of manumission executed by Isaac Johnson on the fourteenth day of August eighteen hundred and nineteen ~~and~~ recorded among the records of Somerset County, that he is free. He is five feet eight and an half inches in height, he has two small scars on the left arm below the elbow, another on the top of the left foot about the size of a quarter dollar, his hair is woolly, his complexion is nearly black, he is about thirty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said court this 9th day of January Anno Dominie 1850

Wm G Bell Clk

Maryland, Sc. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Levin Selby for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet nine inches in height, his complexion is light chesnut or yellow, he has a scar on the fourth finger of the left hand, & another in the middle of the forehead, he is about twenty eight years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fifteenth day of January Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty

Wm G Bell Clk
Somerset County Court

Maryland, ſs: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named James who calls himself James Spencer Jones for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed on the 23rd. august 1849 & duly recorded among the records of Somerset County, that he is free. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height - his complexion is very black - he has 6 scars on his right knee & leg - he is about 24 years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of Somerset County Court this 9th. day of april Anno Domini 1850

Wm. T. G. Polk Clk. S.C.C.

Maryland, ſs: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of color named Henrietta, who calls herself Henrietta Done Peterson Haynie for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that she is free she having been born of a free woman. She is five feet five inches in height - her complexion is chesnut - she has a mole on her left ear - a scar on her left cheek about one one half inches in length. she is about sixteen years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 9th day of april anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty.

Wm. T. G. Polk Clk. S.C.C.

Maryland Somerset County, to wit; Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of color named Biddy Wallace for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Arnold Wallace, executed on the 2d. day of January 1830 & duly recorded among the records of Somerset County, that she is free, she is four feet nine & one half inches in height, her complexion is nearly black, her shoulders very round. amounting to a deformity, her neck is short, nose flat & lips thick, she has no visible scars or marks - she is very broad across the eyes, she is about twenty nine years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this first day of May anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty

William T. G. Polk Clk.
of Somerset County Court

Maryland, ſs, Whereas application has been made to me by Nancy Eleanor Hopkins now Dunton, a woman of color for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that she is free she having been born of a free woman, she is five feet four and one half inches in height, her complexion is bright yellow or mulatto, she has a full round face and intelligent countenance, she has a scar on her breast about the size of a quarter dollar, she was born & raised in Somerset County and is now about twenty one years of age

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty third day of May anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty.

Wm. T. G. Polk Clk.
of Somerset County Court.
Maryland

Maryland, ſs: Whereas application has been made to me by Hannitta Jones, a woman of color for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do therfore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that she is free, she having been born of a free woman. She is five feet four inches and three quarters in height. She has a scar on the first finger of the left hand about half an inch in length. Her complexion is dark chesnut. She has a round face, and an intelligent countenance. She was born and raised in Somerset County, and is now about nineteen years of age.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 18th day of June Anno Domini 1850

Wm J. G. Polk, Clk
of Somerset County Court, Maryland.

Maryland, ſc. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Levin Hall for a certificate of his freedom according to law he having proven to my satisfaction that his former certificate granted by Levin Handy Esquire has been lost - I therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by Francis Hall on the 14th day of January 1820 & duly recorded that he is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet six inches in height - his complexion is dark chesnut - He has a scar on his right leg & several about the right knee - also a mark on the front of the left thigh, also a scar on his forehead near the hair - he is now about thirty seven years of age and is a native of the county aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 29th day of July Anno Domini 1850

William J. G. Polk Clk
of said Court

Maryland, Somerset County, towit; Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Simon Lucifer Cottman for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Joseph S. Cottman on the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County that he is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet six inches in height, his complexion is black his hair is woolly, he has a scar on the instep of the left foot, and another on the joint of the fourth fingers of the left hand. He is about forty years of age and is a native of Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 8th day of August 1850

Wm J. G. Polk Clk
of Somerset County Court

Maryland, ſc; Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of color named Nancy Lawson for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that she is free she having been born of a free woman, she is five feet one inch in height, her complexion is black, she has a scar over each eye and another on the left side of the neck, she is about 27 years of age and was raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 20th day of August 1850

Wm J. G. Polk Clk

Maryland, ſc: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Sylvia Anne Peterson for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that she is free; she having been born of a free woman. She is five feet three inches in height. Her complexion is black. She has a large scar on the left side of the neck and a cluster of scars on the inner side of the right wrist. She has a dark natural mark about an inch and a half from the corner of the left eye about one inch in length, and a similar one on the right cheek, but less distinct. She is about twenty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty first day of October 1850.

W. J. G. Polk Clk

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of Somerset County Court, within the State of Maryland, by a man of colour named Sam Johnson for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet ~~eleven~~ inches and a half in height: his complexion is dark chesnut: he has a scar between the elbow and shoulder of the left arm about the size of a quarter of a dollar, & a mark across the left foot: he is a stout well made man: he is now twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this tenth day of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty

(Seal) W. T. G. Polk Clk

Maryland, ss. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Peter Borroughs for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a Bill of Sale executed by William W. Handy on the 18th day of December 1847 to John B. Stevens and duly recorded that he is free - he is five feet eight inches in height - his complexion is black - he has no visible scars or marks he is about twenty two years of age and was born raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 18th day of January 1851.

W. T. G. Polk Clerk of Somerset County Court

Maryland, ss. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Charles Henry Roberts for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free, he having been born of a free woman - he is five feet five inches in height, his complexion is yellow or mulatto he has a scar on the left leg between the knee and the ancle about the size of a half dollar & another on the great toe of the same leg - he is about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County - In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 23d day of January 1851.

(Seal) W. T. G. Polk Clerk of said Court

Maryland, Somerset County: to wit; Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named George Godfrey for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman - he is five feet five & a half inches in height his complexion is chestnut, he has a large scar on his right hand occasioned by a burn - his nose is flesh - his lips are thick - he is about twenty two years of age was born and raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this third day of march Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty one

(Seal) Wm. T. G. Polk Clk. of Somerset County Court

Maryland, Somerset County, to wit;

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Ben Peters for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman; he is five feet in height - his complexion is black - he has a scar on his right arm between the shoulder & elbow about one & a half inches in length - he is about twenty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this fourth day of march Anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty one

(Seal) Wm. T. G. Polk Clk Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit;
Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Charles Mitchell for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman he is five feet seven inches in height, he has a scar on the left side of his face caused by a burn, he has another scar on the knuckles of the right hand he is about twenty one years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County, his complexion is black

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 11th march Anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty one

(Seal)

William T. G. Polk Clk of Somerset County Court

Maryland, ss; Whereas application has been made to me by a man of color name John Henry Gale for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet two inches in height, he is a bright mulattoe, his hair is nearly straight, he has a scar under the right ear, he is about twenty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this first day of april Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty one

(Seal)

William T. G Polk Clerk of said Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit; Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Sampson Pider for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a bill of Sale executed by Mary Pider on the 13th day of november 1810 & duly recorded among the land records of Somerset County that he is free he is five feet eight inches in height his complexion is yellow he has several scars about his left eye - he has a large scar on the left leg below the knee - he is about forty years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 11th day of march Anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty one

(Seal)

William T. G Polk Clk Somerset County Court

Maryland, ss; Whereas application has been made to me the subsciber, clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of color named Henry Johnson for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free, he having been born of a free woman, he is five feet five inches in height, his complexion is black, he has a scar over the left eye about an inch in length, he is about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this first day of april Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty one.

(Seal)

William T. G. Polk Clk of said Court

Maryland, ss; Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of color named Charles Bennish for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman and he is five feet five inches in height, his complexion is dark chestnut, he has a scar on the inside of each wrist occasioned by a burn, he is about twenty seven years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this second day of april Anno Domini 1851.

(Seal)

William T. G. Polk Clk of said Court

Maryland, ſs: Whereas applicatiion has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset County Court by a man of color named Denard Morris for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free, he having been born of a free woman, he is five feet seven inches in height his complexion is black, he has no visible scars or marks except a small scar on the right hand about the size of a five cent piece just above the upper joint of the thumb, he is about twenty two years of age and was born raised in in Somerset County.

Seal In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this sixteenth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty one

William T G Polk Clk
of Somerset County Court

Maryland, ſs. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Sarah Anne Wheatley for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that she is free, she having been born of a free woman. She is five feet and a half inch in height; her complexion is chesnut she has no visible scars or marks; her mouth & lips are prominent. She is about 22 years of age, and was born and raised in Somerset County.

Seal In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twenty second day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty one

William T. G. Polk, Clk
of Somerset County Court.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Levin Stanford for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by Sarah B. Standford on the 10th day of February 1832 and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset County that he is free he is five feet five inches in height his complexion is black he has two scars one on the back of his right hand & the other on his right foot near the little toe he is about twenty one years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County

Seal Court this twenty third day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty one

William T. G. Polk Clk of
Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit whereas application has been made to me the subscribe clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of maryland by a woman of color named Anne Banks for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by Susan Jenkins on the 20th day of September 1847 and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset Coty that she is free; she is five feet three and a half inches in height her complexion is black she has a scar on the instep of her right foot caused by a rising she is about thirty nine years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this twelfth day of may eighteen hundred and fifty one

Seal

William T. G. Polk Clk
of Somerset County Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit: whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Color named Smith Johnson for a Certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Isaac Johnson on the 14th day of August 1819 and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset County, that he is free he is five feet five inches in height his complexion is black he is bald he has nearly lost the nail on his left Thumb he has a scar on the left arm about two inches in length he is about thirty eight years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my
(Seal) name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court
this Nineteenth day of May eighteen hundred
and fifty one William J. G. Polk Clk of
Somerset County Court

Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerks of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of colour named Mary Pinckett for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that she is free, she having been born of a free woman. She is five feet two and a quarter inches high: her complexion is dark chesnut. She has a small scar in the middle of her forehead about one fourth of an inch in length She is about seventeen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name
(Seal) and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this
twenty seventh day of May Anno Domini eighteen
hundred and fifty one.

W. J. G. Polk Clk 166

Maryland Somerset County to wit whereas applie cation has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Color named Henry Anderson for a Certificate of his freedom according to law: I do there fore hereby certify that it is proven to my sat. is faction that he is free ~~he having been born~~ ~~free~~, he is five feet ten and a half Inches in height his Complexion is black he has no visible scar or marks he is twenty four years of age & was born and raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
(Seal) my name and affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this fourteenth day of
June Anno Domini eighteen hundred
and fifty one William J. G. Polk Clk of
Somerset County Court.

Maryland Somerset County to wit whereas applie cation has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a man of Color named Ezekiel Wallace for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that is proven to my satisfaction that he is free ~~he having been born free~~. He is five feet six Inches in height his Complexion is black he has no visible scars or marks He is thirty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
(Seal) my name and affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this fourteenth day of June
Anno Domini eighteen hundred and
fifty one William J. G. Polk Clk of
Somerset County Court

Mayland Somerset County to wit whereeas
Application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court within the
State of meryland by a Womeen of Colon named
Emilene Wallece for a certificate of her freedom
according to law I do therefore hereby certify that
~~it~~ is proven to my satisfaction that she is free
~~she having been born free~~ she is five feet two
Inches in height of black complexion no
visible scars or marks about her person She is
thirty four years of age & was born & Raised
in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto sub
Seal scribe my name and affix the seal
of Somerset County Court this four
tenth day of June anno domini
eighteen hundred and fifty one

William T. G. Polk Clk of
Somerset County Court

Mayland Somerset County to wit: whereas applica
tion has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Som
erset County Court within the State of Mayland by a w
meen of Colour named Teackle Francis Jones for a cer
tificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby
certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is
free He is five feet four and a half Inch in height his
complexion dark Chestnut no visible scars or marks
he is twenty two years of age and was born & raised in
Somerset County In testimony whereof I hereto
Seal subscribe my name and affix the seal of
Somerset County Court this nineteenth
day of June anno domini eighteen hundred
and fifty one

William T. G. Polk Clk S. C. C.

Mayland Somerset County to wit: whereas applica
tion has been made to me the subscriber clerk of Somerset
County Court within the State of Mayland by a man
of Colour named John Henry Jones for a certificate of
his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free He is
five feet five Inches in height his complexion black
has a scar in his forehead about ½ an Inch in length just
above his nose caused by the cut of an axe He is twenty
two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County
In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my
Seal name and affix the seal of Somerset County
Court this seventeenth day of June anno domini
eighteen hundred and fifty one

William T. G. Polk Clk S. C. C.

Mayland Somerset County to wit whereas appli
cation has been made to me the subscriber clerk of
Somerset County Court by a woman of Colour named
Mary Elizabeth Anderson for a certificate of her free
dom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
that it is proven to my satisfaction that she is free
She is five feet four Inches in height her complexion
light Chesnut has a large scar on the out side of the
right arm just about the joint of the Elbow caused
by a burn She is twenty three years of age
and was born and raised in Somerset County
In testimony whereof I hereto subscribes
Seal my name and affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this nineteenth day of June
Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty one

William T. G. Polk Clk S. C. C.

Mayland Somerset County to wit: Whereas applica
tion has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of
Somerset County Court within the State of Mayland
by a Woman of Colour named Nice Jones for a cer
tificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore
hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that
She is free She is five feet two Inches in height
of black Complexion no visible scars or marks
She is eighteen years of age and was born and
raised in Somerset County
In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this nineteenth day of June
anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty one
William J. G. Polk Clk S. C. C.

Mayland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application
has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of Somerset
County Court within the State of mayland by a man
of Colour named Henry Game for a certificate of his
freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify
that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free.
He is five feet nine inches in height his complex
-ion yellow or mulattoe, has a scar on the abdomen
about an inch in length, he has also another scar
under the left arm about three fourths of an inch
in length, he is about thirty five years of age and
was born and raised in Somerset County
In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this eighth day of July
anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty one
William J. G. Polk Clk S. C. C.

Mayland Somerset County to wit whereas applica
tion has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of
Somerset County Court within the state of mayland
by a man of Colour named John Blake for a
certificate of his freedom according to law: I do
therefore hereby certify, that it appears from a
Judgment in Somerset County Court at may term
1840 No 94 Trials that he is free. He is five feet five
inches in height, black complexion, has a scar
over the left eye, little finger on the left hand is
deformed. he is about thirty years of age, and since
the date of the aforesaid Judgment has resided in
Somerset County
In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
my name and affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this ~~twenty~~ twenty
third day of July eighteen hundred and fifty one
William J. G. Polk Clk S. C. C.

Whereas application has been made to me the subscri-
ber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of
Mayland by a man of color named James Henry
Furrow for a certificate of his freedom according to law:
I do therefore hereby certify that it is proven to my sa-
tisfaction that he is free. He is five feet eight inches
in height, his complexion is black, he has a scar on
the palm of the right hand caused by a burn, he has
a small mole on the left side of the neck, he is about
23 years of age and was born & raised in Somerset
County. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
my name & affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this 2nd day of August 1857

William J. G. Polk Clk
of said Court

Mayland Somerset Coounty to wit whereas
application hes been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State
of Mayland by a woman of color named Nelly
Waters for a certificate of her freedom according to
law I do therefore hereby certify that it is
proven to my satisfaction that she is free,
She is five feet three Inches in height of dark
complexion has a scar on the right arm near the
elbow caused by a burn and another small scar on the
left wrist caused by a cut she is thirty nine years
of age & was born and raised in Somerset County
In testimoney whereof I hereto subscribe
Seal my neame and affix the seal of Somerset
County Court this thirtenth day of august
Anno Domini eighteen hundred
and fifty one
William T. G. Polk Clk S.C.C.

Mayland Somerset County to wit whereas
application hes been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State
of meryland by a woman of color named
Isabella Waters for a certificate of her freedom
according to law I do therefore hereby certify
that it is proven to my satisfaction that she is
free. She is five feet 1½ Inches in height of her
complexion is dark chesnut hes a scar on the wrists of the
right hand and one over the left eye caused by
the cut of a hatchet she is thirty four years
of age & was born & raised in Somerset-
County In testimony whereof I hereto
Subscribe my name and affix the seal of
Seal Somerset County Court this thirtenth
day of August Anno Domini
eighteen hundred and fifty one
William T. G. Polk Clk S.C.C.

Maryland, Somerset County, to wit;
Whereas application has been made to me the sub-
scriber clerk of Somerset County Court within the State
of Maryland by a woman of color named Hen-
rietta for a certificate of her freedom according to law
I do therefore hereby certify that it ~~is proven to my~~
~~satisfaction~~ from a deed of manumission executed by
Mary G. Wilson on the sixth day of december eighteen
hundred & forty eight & duly recorded that she is free -
She is five feet four & one half inches in height, Her
complexion is yellow, she has a small mole on the
right side of her neck & was born & raised in Somerset
County & is about forty five years of age.
In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my
name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court
this 29th day of August Anno Domini 1851
M. G. Polk Clk

Mayland Somerset County to wit: whereas application
has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset
County Court within the State of Mayland by a man of
color named John Dutton for a certificate of his freedom
according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that is proven
to my satisfaction that he is free, he having been born of
a ~~free~~ white woman, He is five feet eight and a Quarter Inches
in height of bright Mulatto complexion he has two scars one
on the right arm & the other on the left leg both caused by
the cut of an axe He is about thirty one years of age
and was born & raised in Somerset County
In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
Seal my name and affix the seal of Somerset County
Court this twenty third day of September anno
Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty one
William T. G. Polk Clk S.C.C.

Maryland, Somerset County, Court;

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of color named Mariah for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do hereby certify, that it is proven to my satisfaction that she is the person named in the deed of manumission executed by William S. Waters of this date whereby it appears that she is free. She is five feet two and one half inches in height - her complexion is black, she has a small scar on the wrist of her left hand - she is about 33 years of age was born & raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 4th day of October 1851

William T. G. Polk Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of Color named Jacob Hearn for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do hereby certify that it is proven to my satisfaction that he is free; He is six feet two and a half inches high, of a very bright yellow color, has a very high forehead and is partially bald, he has a scar between the first and second fingers of the right hand caused by being mashed with an axe; He is about twenty eight years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

L.S.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this thirteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty one

Alvin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Somerset County Court within the State of Maryland by a woman of color named Milly for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Isaac Johnson on the twenty first day of July 1829 that she is free. She is five feet four Inches in height her complexion is black first joint of the little finger of the right hand off caused by a whitlow she is about thirty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Somerset County Court this 4th day of November eighteen hundred and fifty one

Seal

William T. G. Polk Clk S.C.C.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Littleton Maddux for a Certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said Littleton Maddux is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet eleven inches in height, his Complexion Chesnut has a scar on the right side of his chin extending backwards & has no other marks or scars. He is about twenty eight years of age and is a native of Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this sixteenth day of January Eighteen Hundred and fifty two.

Wm Woolford Clk Circuit Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a negro man named Edmund Maddux for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Edmund Maddux is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet ten and a half inches in height. He has a large scar on his abdomen, another on his left arm and another on his left jaw. His Complexion is dark chesnut. He is about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Sixteenth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Levin Woolford Clk Circuit Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named Robert James Maddux for a Certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Robert James Maddux is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet ten and a half inches in height. His Complexion is dark. He has a scar on his left wrist and several scars on and near his left knee. He is about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Sixteenth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Levin Woolford Clk Circuit Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Zadock Maddux for a Certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Zadock Maddux is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four and one half inches in height. His Complexion is light Chesnut. He has a small scar near his left eye. His ears are pierced. He has a very large scar on the back part of his left Shoulder. He is about twenty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Sixteenth day of January eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Levin Woolford Clk Circuit Court

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Parker Wayward for a Certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that the said Parker Wayward is entitled to his freedom, it being proved to my satisfaction by testimony on Oath that he was born a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four and a half inches in height. He has a scar on his back occasioned by a wound from the wheel of a cart, and several small scars on his ~~face~~ hands and no other remarkable marks or scars. He has a slight impediment in his speech. His Complexion is dark. He is now about twenty three years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this ninth day of February Eighteen Hundred and fifty two.

Levin Woolford Clk Circuit Court for Wicomico

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of colour named William, alias Will alias Bill for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of January in the Year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, upon the petition of the said negro man named William, alias Will, alias Bill to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Somerset County for his freedom, that the said William, alias Will alias Bill was by the said Court adjudged to be free. He is five feet two inches in height. He has a small scar over his left eye, and no other marks or scars. His complexion is a light chesnut. His countenance pleasant and his hair is becoming very grey. He is about forty years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this thirteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two

Levin Woolford Clk Circuit Court for Somerset County.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named George Coltman for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said George Coltman is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of colour of the county aforesaid. He is five feet seven and a half inches in height has two scars on his left arm and one on the back of his left hand and also a scar on his right wrist. His complexion is dark and his countenance pleasant. He is twenty one years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this Seventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of Color named William Burrows for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Henry Leathel and dated the fourth day of March 1837 and now of record in my office, that the said William Burrows is free, he having been proved to my satisfaction to be the same person named in and manumitted by said deed. He is five feet two inches in height, has a small scar on his left cheek near his mouth, has a very broad nose, with large nostrils, has a very rough skin & very black complexion. He has no other visible scars or marks. He is about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this fifteenth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Lucretia for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by satisfactory testimony on oath that the said Lucretia is the identical person who was manumitted and set free by David Wallace of Somerset County aforesaid by deed of Manumission dated the eighteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and six and recorded among the records of the County aforesaid, and is therefore free. She is five feet eleven and a half inches in height. Her complexion is dark. She has a scar under her left eye, another scar on the right side of her neck and another on her left wrist. Her nose is prominent with large nostrils. Her teeth are very defective some of the upper ones entirely gone. She is in the forty sixth year of her age and was born raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this Sixth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscribe Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Henry Hall for a Certificate of his freedom according to law

I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that he is free, he having been born of a free woman. He is five feet three inches in height, of very dark Complexion, has a high forehead and has a scar on the outside of his left leg about two inches in length caused by a cut and has quite a prominent eye; He is twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this 29th day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty two

Jerm Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Henry Hayward for a Certificate of his freedom according to law

I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to My Satisfaction by testimony on Oath that the said Negro man Henry Hayzard is free, he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet one and a half inch in height. His Complexion is Chesnut. He has a Scar on his left Shin occasioned by a Cut and several very small scars on his arms. He has an impediment in his Speech. His hair is short and thin on the top of his head. He is about twenty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this fourteenth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Jerm Woolford Clk Circuit Court Somerset County

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a Woman of Colour named Violet Hayward for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by testimony on Oath that the said Negro woman Violet Hayward is free she having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is ~~four~~ feet ten inches in height. Her Complexion is dark. She has a mark on her left arm near the wrist and a large scar on her right shoulder. She has a mark on her left arm near the wrist and a large scar on her right shoulder and no other visible marks or scars. She is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this fourteenth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Jerm Woolford Clk Circuit Court Somt. Coty.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Colour named Leah for a Certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission executed by a Certain James Dawson Senior on the nineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty and recorded ~~according to~~ among the Records of Somerset County that the said woman Leah is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet three inches in height. Her Complexion is dark & her person robust. She has a small scar on her forehead and no other visible marks or scars. Her nose is flat and lips thick. She is now about thirty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this Sixteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Jerm Woolford Clk Cir. Court Somt. Coty.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Colour named Henry Wilson for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

These therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said man of Colour named Henry Wilson is entitled to his freedom he being born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet five and a quarter inches in height. Has a scar under his right arm from a shot wound - and another small scar on his forehead in the edge of the hair - His ears have been pierced - His Complexion is dark and his Countenance pleasant when spoken to - He is now about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. -

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this twenty first day of September Anno Domini 1852

Levin Woolford Clk Cir: Ct: for Somt Coty.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Colour named Samuel Jones for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

These therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Samuel Jones is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four inches in height - His Complexion is dark & smooth - his mouth large with fallen thick lips; and his teeth are turned dark red by the Scurvy and no other visible marks or scars. He is now in the twenty second year of his age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this 28. day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Levin Woolford Clk Cir Court for Coty

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Colour named Matilda Holbrook for a Certificate of her freedom according to law.

These therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Matilda Holbrook is entitled to her freedom she having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet one and a half inches in height - Her Complexion is dark. She has two scars on her right arm - and no other marks or scars - She has high cheek bones small eyes and nose and rather pleasant Countenance. She is about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. -

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this 28. day of September eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Levin Woolford Clk Cict Court for Somt County

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Colour named Wilson Ballard for a certificate of his freedom according to law.

These therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission dated the ninth day of October Eighteen hundred and fifty two and recorded among the records of Somerset County executed by a certain David Ballard that the said Wilson Ballard is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet eleven inches in height - His Complexion is Chestnut. He has a scar on his left wrist and also one on his left knee. and no other marks or scars. His Countenance is pleasant. He is now about twenty one years of age was born in Worcester but raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this thirtieth day of October Anno Domini 1852

Levin Woolford Clk Cir: Ct for Somt Coty

Maryland Somerset County Ss: Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Colour named Airie Ballard for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission recorded by a certain David Ballard dated the ninth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two and duly enrolled among the records of Somerset County that the said Airie Ballard is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet four inches and a quarter in height - her Complexion is Chesnut. She has no visible Marks or Scars. She was born in Worcester County, but raised in Somerset County. She is now about the age of twenty four years.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this 30. day of October 1852.

Lem Woolford Clk: Cir: Court Somt Coty

Maryland Somerset County Ss: Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a Negro Man named Perry Ellegood for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said Negro Man named Perry Ellegood is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet seven inches in height. His Complexion is Chesnut. He has a large Scar on his left thumb and a small Scar on the left side of his chin. His eyes are small & his lips thick and prominent. He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this Eighth day of January Eighteen Hundred and fifty three

Lem Woolford Clk Circuit Court Somt Coty

Maryland Somerset County Ss: Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Henrietta Waters for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony on Oath that the said woman Henrietta Waters is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet one and a half inches in height, Her Complexion is Chesnut - Her Skin is smooth - round faced - Short nose - lips rather thick & prominent - and pleasant countenanced. She has no remarkable marks or Scars - is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this Eighth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Lem Woodford Clk Cir. Court Somt County

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application hath been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a ~~negro~~ woman of Color named Hester Cornish for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction that she the said Hester Cornish is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet two inches in height, has a scar on the left breast caused by the rising of the hand, has holy in her ears, is of brown Chesnut Complexion, and has no other visible marks or scars; is about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this 9th day of February Eighteen hundred & fifty three

L. S.

Lem Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County Sc. Whereas application has been
Made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County
by a woman of Color named Mary Hester Jones for a Certificate of her
freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved
to my Satisfaction that She is free, She having been born of a free woman
of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet four inches in height, has
a Scar about two inches and a half long on the right hand, extending
from between the thumb & fore finger towards the wrist on the back of the
hand, has no other visible Scars or marks, She has very thick lips remarkably
prominent & is of a bright Chesnut or yellow Complexion and was born &
raised in Somerset County aforesaid and is about Eighteen years of age;
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this
Ninth day of February Eighteen hundred & fifty three

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County Sc: Whereas application has been made to me
the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Colour
named John Rencher for a Certificate of his freedom according to law: I do there-
fore Hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction by Competent Testimony on oath
that the said man of Colour named John Rencher is entitled to his freedom, he being the
issue of a free woman of Colour of the County and State aforesaid. He is five feet one
inch and one half in height. His Complexion is dark - has a scar on his left
eyebrow extending down to the nose, and a Scar on his right Shoulder on the fore joint, also
a Scar on his left [illegible] leg and no other visible marks or Scars. He is now about
twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name & affix
the seal of the said Circuit Court this ninth day of February
Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County Sc: Whereas application has been
made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the
State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Milly Dewitt for a Certificate
of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been
proved to my Satisfaction that She is free, She having been proved to be the
Child of a free woman, born free; She is five feet four inches in height, of
a dark Complexion, has a very small Scar on the right wrist, occasioned by a burn,
has a freckles prominence in the under lip, has two very small moles on the front of
her breast, and has no other visible marks or Scars; She is about twenty five years
of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid
this twenty fifth day of February Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County Sc. Whereas Application has been made to me
the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State
of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Margaret Schoolfield for a
Certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it
is proved to my Satisfaction that the said Negro woman Margaret Schoolfield is
entitled to her freedom she being born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid.
She is five feet five inches in height, Chesnut Complexion, has a scar across
the right ancle, has a black spot or mole on the middle of the nose, and
has no other visible marks or Scars. She is about twenty two years of age
and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, this
fourth day of March Eighteen hundred & fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of color named Micah Anne Schoolfield, for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that she is entitled to her freedom; She having been born of a free woman of color of this County aforesaid; She is five feet three inches in height, of Chesnut Complexion, has a smooth, & thick lips. She has dimples in each cheek and has no other visible marks or scars. She is about twenty four years old and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County Sc: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Jane E. Schoolfield for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that she is entitled to her freedom - She being born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet four inches in height - of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a small scar resembling a wart on her left wrist. Her front upper teeth are very defective has rather a down look and prominent mouth - and no other visible marks or scars. She is about twenty five years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk Cir: Court for Somerset Coty.

Maryland Somerset County Sc: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Sarah E. Wallace for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that she is free, she having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet three inches in height of dark Complexion - has a large Scar on the small of her back and no other visible marks or scars - She has rather a pleasant countenance - Her lips are thick and prominent and her nose short. She is now about twenty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this fourth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County Sc: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Micah Ellen Maddux for a certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said Negro woman Micah is entitled to her freedom, She having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet six inches in height of Chesnut complexion - has a mole under her left ear, and one on her right breast, and no other marks or scars. She is about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this tenth day of March 1853.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County Court: Whereas Application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid by a man of Colour named William Ker for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction that said as man of Colour named William Ker is entitled to his freedom he having been born free. He is five feet two and a half inches in height of dark Complexion - has a Scar on the back of his left hand from a cut has a very remarkable manner of winking his eyes & the white of his eyes has a dingy or yellowish appearance. His person is robust and stout. He is now about thirty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twelfth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit:

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Colour named Noah Morris for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that he is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid - He is six feet one inch in height, of dark brown Complexion, has a broad nose, and has lost the middle finger of the right hand up to the second joint by having the same cut off and has a small scar on the left cheek bone scarcely visible & has no other visible marks or scars - He is about twenty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this twenty first day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty three -

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by James Henry Carroll a man of Color for a certificate of his freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony upon oath that the said James Henry Carroll is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet four inches and a half inch in height, has a small scar in the centre of his forehead, is of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a large scar on the joint of his left knee, and a small mole on the upper part of the right arm, and has no other visible mark or scars - He is about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid -

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this twenty sixth day of March, Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the aforesaid Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Henry Byrd for a certificate of his freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction by testimony on Oath that he is entitled to his freedom he having been born free. He is five feet seven inches in height - His Complexion is dark Chesnut - His eyes are defective and rather crossed - has a scar on his right arm, another on the back part of his right leg and another on his left foot and no other visible marks or scars. He is about thirty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this seventh day of April Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County towit: Whereas application hay been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Colour named Peggy Roberts for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that said negro woman is entitled to her freedom, she having been born free. She is five feet one inch in height. Her Complexion is dark Chesnut. She hay a Scar on her right foot. another scar on her right Shoulder. and a mark or Scar on her left arm, and no other visible marks or scars. She hay lost most of her front teeth. She is now about forty years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this ninth day of April Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Levin Woolford Clk

Seal

State of Maryland, Somerset County, towit: Whereas Application hay been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Colour named James Purroughs for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of manumission executed by a Certain William W. Handy on the Eighteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and forty seven and duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid, and the identity of the person being satisfactorily proved to me, that the said negro James is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet five and a half inches in height. His Complexion is dark Chesnut. he has a scar or mark above his left ear. and another on the back of his right hand ~~extending from his wrist towards the knuckles~~. also a Scar on the top of his right foot. and no other visible marks or Scars. He is now in the twenty second year of his age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereto Set my Hand and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twelfth day of April Eighteen Hundred and fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

Seal

Maryland Somerset County to wit:
Whereas Application hay been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of Color named Alfred Sandey for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Negro Alfred Sandey is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; he is five feet Eight and a half inches in height, hay a Scar on the little finger of the left hand occasioned by the cutting off of a sixth finger, of bright yellow Complexion, hay no other visible marks or Scars; He is now about thirty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~

In testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this fifth day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit
Whereas Application hay been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Mary Santa for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Mary Santa is free, She having been proved to my satisfaction to be the identical person who is named in and manumitted by a certain deed of manumission by a certain Peter White of said County, by deed dated the third day of August Eighteen hundred and ~~thirty~~ one, and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid; She is five feet three and a half inches in height, of Scarr on Chesnut Complexion, has a small Mole behind her left Ear, She hay lost several of her front teeth, and hay no other visible marks or scars; She is now about thirty three years of age, and was raised in Somerset County aforesaid. She was born in the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland & brought to Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this seventeenth day of May Eighteen hundred & fifty three

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County Sowit: Whereas Application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid by a man of Colour named George Horsey, for a Certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said negro man is entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet eleven and a half inches in height has a scar on the great toe of his right foot from a burn and a scar on his left hand at the root of the thumb has holes in his ears thick lips & no other visible marks or scars. His Complexion is dark. He is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas Application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid by a man of Colour named Frost Dorman for a Certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by testimony on oath that the said Frost Dorman was born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid and is therefore entitled to his freedom. He is five feet seven and a half inches in height. He has two small scars on his right elbow a small mole on his breast and a small scar on his left fork. His features are large & Countenance pleasant His hair long and bushy. He has no other visible marks or scars. His Complexion is Chesnut. He is now in the twenty seventh year of his age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty sixth day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid by a man of Color named William Maddox for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction that said Negro man is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet, three inches in height of very black Complexion, has a Knotch in the bottom of the left Ear occasioned by the tearing out of an Earring, has a rough Skin & no other visible Mark or Scars; He is about ~~thirty~~ three years of age & was born & Raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this first day of July Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Easter Johnson for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission Executed by Isaac Johnson on the Eighth day of April Anno Domini 1827 and duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, that She is free; She is four feet, Eleven and a half inches in height, of dark Complexion, has a scar on left hand occasioned by a Scald & another Scar on the top of the head occasioned also by a Scald, and another large Scar on the right ankle and has no other visible marks or Scars; She is now about thirty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, this second day of August Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred & fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit; Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a woman of Color named Esther Coulbourn for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of manumission Executed by James C. Coulbourn bearing date the thirteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and thirty one, and duly recorded in my office, and from Satisfactory Evidence produced before me, that She is the same person mentioned therein, that She is Entitled to her freedom - She is five feet in height, of dark Complexion, has a scar on the left arm, & one on the lower part of the left thumb, and has a large tumour on the left side of the face & neck, & has no other visible marks or scars - She is now forty seven years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this sixth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty three -

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Crippin Coulbourn, for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by James C. Coulbourn bearing date the thirteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and thirty one, and duly recorded in my office, and from Satisfactory Evidence that he is one of the identical persons manumitted by said deed, that he is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet Eight inches in height - of Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar on the right side of his neck occasioned by a burn, has a scar on the top of the left wrist occasioned by a Cut - both his little fingers are very Crooked, has a small scar on the inside of the right leg & one on the outside of the left thigh occasioned by being Cut - He has no other visible marks or scars, He is about forty three years of age, & was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this sixth day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty three -

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Samuel Williams for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction that he is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet one and three quarter inches in height, of dark Complexion, the second toe of his left foot has been split by an axe, his Ears have been pierced, & the right Ear has been torn out, his features are small, with thick & prominent lips, he has no other visible marks or scars - He is about forty five years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this sixth day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty three -

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Color named Louis Albert for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that he is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid - He is five feet, nine inches and a half in height, of black Complexion, has a small scar on the upper part of the left arm, has several large scars on the right leg occasioned by white Swelling & several small scars on the left knee by being Cut - He has no other visible marks or scars - He is now about twenty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this Sixth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty three -

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has
been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of color named
Leah Long for a Certificate of her freedom according to law
I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my
Satisfaction that She is free, She having been born of a free
woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet one and
a quarter inches in height of yellow Chesnut Complexion, has
a scar about four inches long on the left arm, and a very small
scar on the under lip each occasioned by being cut, her hair is
somewhat inclined to Straightness & She has no other visible mark
or scars. She is now about twenty seven or twenty eight years of
age & was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testi-
mony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal
of the Circuit Court aforesaid, this Sixth day of
September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and
fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has
been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color
named Linia Anne Holland, for a Certificate of her freedom accor-
ding to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satis-
faction that said Negro woman is free, She having been born of
a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is four feet
two inches in height of yellow Chesnut Complexion, has a mark
or scar on the top of her head very distinct upon opening the hair,
has a very small scar on the inside of the right arm, has large prominant
lips & has no other visible mark or scars. She is twenty three
years of age or thereabouts & was born & raised in Somerset
County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court
for Somerset County this Sixth day of September
Anno domini Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas appli-
cation has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Somerset County in the State of Maryland, by a woman of Color named
Joyce Whittington, for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore
hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission Executed by Southy
Whittington bearing date the first day of March Eighteen hundred and Eighty
and duly recorded among the Records of said County, and by Satisfactory Evidence
produced to me that She is the same person named & described in said deed,
that She is Entitled to her freedom. She is four feet Eleven and a half
inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar in the middle of her
forehead occasioned by a Cut or bruise, has a small scar on the back of her
neck, and two or three Small Scars on her right arm and has no other visible
Mark or Scars. She is about forty Six years of age and was born and raised
in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid
this Sixth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen
Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas Application has been made to
Me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the
State of Maryland by a man of Colour Named Henry White for a
Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that
it is proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said Henry
White is free, he being born of a free White woman of the County aforesaid.
He is five feet six and a half inches in height. His Complexion is Mulatto.
he has a Scar on his right wrist, and one under his right eye recently
made & no other visible mark or scars. He is now about twenty two years
of age & was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.
In Testimony whereof I hereto Subscribe my name & affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this Sixth
day of September Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Caroline Sterling for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said negro Caroline Sterling is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet three inches in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion - her front teeth are all gone from the upper jaw, has a very small scar on the top of the left foot, and three or four small scars on the left arm, & has no other visible marks or scars. She is now about forty two years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of Color named Jeffrey Cottingham for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said negro Jeffrey Cottingham is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four and a half inches in height, of dark Complexion has a prominent forehead, very black gums, has a small scar on the left wrist and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about twenty seven years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Color named John Haley for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said John Haley is free, he having been born of a free white woman of the County aforesaid. He is five feet, five inches in height, of yellow Mullato Complexion, his hair is reddish, has a scar about an inch long in the forehead, near his hair, occasioned by a cut, his little finger on the right hand has been displaced at the outer joint, causing a considerable lump on the top of the joint, has two scars on the left leg and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about fifty two years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County Maryland. In Witness whereof I hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland, by a man of Color named Titus Cottingham for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said negro Titus Cottingham is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet four inches and a quarter in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a considerable protuberance on the joint of the great toe of the left foot occasioned by a cut, has a small scar on the inside of the right arm about the elbow joint occasioned by a cut, has a very small scar between his eyes, near the left, has a prominent forehead and small mouth & has no other visible marks or scars; He is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Nancy Sterling for a Certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said negro woman Nancy Sterling is free She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet and three quarters of an inch in height, of Yellow Complexion, has prominent under lip - has holes in her Ears, has a small scar on the left side of her face about one inch from the bottom of the left Ear occasioned by a boil and another under the throat occasioned by a boil & has hair inclined to straighten; She has no other visible mark or scars. She is now about Eighteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid. this Eighth day of September Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Mary Ann Sterling for a Certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said negro woman Mary Ann Sterling is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet ten and a half inches in height, of Yellow Complexion, has prominent under lip - has holes in her Ears, has a small scar on the left side of her face about one inch from the bottom of the left Ear occasioned by a boil and another under the throat occasioned by a boil & has hair inclined to straighten; She has no other visible mark or scars. She is now about Eighteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this Eighth day of September Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Sandwel Selby for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said negro Man Samuel Selby is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color. He is five feet five inches and a half in height of dark Chesnut Complexion - has a small scar on the back of his right hand - several very small scars on each hand & an obscure scar on his right shin. His Countenance is pleasant - fine head remarkably high - his upper gums are dark and mouth wide - He has no other remarkable marks or scars. He is now about thirty one years of age - was born in Worcester County but has resided a long time & now resides in Somerset County Maryland.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this Tenth day of September Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Mary Ann Sterling for a Certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said negro woman Mary Ann Sterling is free it being proved to my Satisfaction that she was born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is four feet ten and a half inches in height - of light Chesnut Complexion - has thick lips - lisps a little when speaking - She has several small scars on each of her hands but no remarkable marks or scars - She is now in the twenty eighth year of her age and was born Raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this Eighth day of September Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Handy Sterling for a Certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears by a deed of manumission bearing date on the Eighteenth day of July Eighteen Hundred and forty nine, and duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid by Grace Sterling of Somerset County and by Satisfactory Evidence produced before me that he is the identical person manumitted by said deed, that said negro Handy Sterling is free Said Handy Sterling is five feet seven and a half inches in height, of yellow Chesnut Complexion, has gray eyes, has a scar on the right foot and another scar of Considerable size on the right shin - Has a high forehead & large nostrils - He has no other visible marks or scars - He is now fifty three years of age & was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this thirteenth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty three

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland, by a woman of Color named Mary Sterling for a Certificat of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony or oath that said negro woman Mary Sterling is free, she having been born of a free woman of Colour. She is five feet, five inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a scar about an inch in length on the right wrist & one about three or four inches in length on the left arm, each occasioned by being burnt, She has also a small scar on the right side of her neck about one inch below the right ear, her hair is inclined to straighten, She has no other visible Mark or scars. She is now about thirty two years of age, was born in Worcester County Maryland, but has resided in Somerset County aforesaid for the last twenty five years or upwards. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid, this thirteenth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Colour named Mary Maddux for a Certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Mary Maddux was born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid and is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet three inches in height. Her Complexion is dark Chesnut. She has a small scar on her forehead over her right eye & another small scar in her left eye brow. Also another small scar on her right arm. And no other visible marks or scars. She has a thick suit of hair. Her nose is rather flat particularly between her eyes. Her eyes are prominent and her nostrils wide. She is now about thirty four years of age and was born and raised in the County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this thirteenth day of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Colour named William Blake for a Certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro William Blake is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; said negro is five feet, four inches and a half in height, of Chesnut Complexion, has a very thick suit of hair, has two scars on the lower part of the left wrist, and one small scar on the brawn of the left thumb, his upper lip is thick, & he has no other visible mark or scars. He is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this thirteenth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Colour named William Winder for a Certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony, that said negro man William Winder is free, he being born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid: He is five feet seven inches in height of dark Complexion. Has two small scars just above the small of his back. Another scar on his left thumb extending nearly the whole length of the thumb. Another small scar on the top of his right foot and one other scar on his left great toe. He has a pleasant Countenance. Slight beard. Prominent Mouth and his gums are dark. He has no other visible Mark or scars. He is now in the twenty seventh year of his age & was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this nineteenth day of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color called Margaret Johnson for a Certificat of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath, that the said Negro Margaret is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is four feet, ten inches in height of dark Complexion, visage thin, has two small Scars on the top of the right hand & the right thumb is enlarged at the end, by having a whitlow upon it. She has no other visible mark or Scar. She is, now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, this twenty Seventh day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of Color Calling himself Elijah Johnson for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Elijah Johnson is free, He having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet, one inch, in height, of Chesnut Complexion, has large flat nose, has a Scar on the right Cheek & a Slight Knot at the bottom of the right Ear, & a Scar on the great toe of the left foot & has no other visible Mark or Scar. He is now about twenty six years of age and was born & raised in the County aforesaid.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this twenty Seventh day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas Application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Colour named Leah Jane Evans for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony that said negro woman Leah Jane Evans is free, She having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is four feet ten & a quarter inches in height - Dark Complexion - large prominent eyes - her nose is flat - her ears have been pierced & her Countenance is rather pleasant She has no remarkable marks or Scars - She is now in the nineteenth year of her age and was born and raised in Somerset County

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty Seventh day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland, by a woman of Color named Gatty Viney for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Gatty Viney is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet and a half inch in height, of Chesnut Complexion, her features are Small, has a Scar near the left Elbow, & one Small Scar on her forehead, has a Scar on the left leg below the Knee & has other visible marks or Scars She is twenty seven years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

L S.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this fourth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

Somerset County, State of Maryland

On this the Sixth day of October, in the year 1853
before me the Subscribes one of the Justices of the peace
of the Said State, in and for the County aforesaid, personally
Came Denard Evans, of Said County, and Made Oath
that John Jones a Coloured Man, who is
about, to apply for a Certificate of Freedom, was born
of a free Coloured, woman, in Somerset County,
is about twenty four years old or ~~that~~
~~about~~

Sworn before J. B. Stevenson

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas applica-
tion has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Jane Doney
for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby
Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction that said Jane Doney is
free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County afore-
said; She is four feet ten and three quarter inches in height, of dark
Chesnut Complexion, has two Scars on the back of the right hand, near
the wrist, and two small Scars on the back of the left hand, has a mole
on the right breast & has no other visible marks or Scars - She is now
about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County
aforesaid -

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for
Somerset County this first day of October Anno Domini
Eighteen hundred and fifty three -

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has
been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset
County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Mary Doney for a Certificate
of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it is
proved to my satisfaction that said negro Mary Doney is free, she
having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid; She is five
feet one inch in height, of Chesnut Complexion, rough Skin,
has her Ears pierced, has a Scar near the right elbow, two small
Scars under her Chin, her lips are thick & prominent & She has no
other visible Mark or Scars - She is now about nineteen years
of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid -

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name
and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this first
day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty
three -

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County ss: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of
Colour named Araminta Johnson for a certificate of her freedom according to Law:
I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony,
that the said Negro woman Araminta Johnson was born of a free woman of Colour
of the County aforesaid, and is therefore entitled to her freedom. She is five feet three
inches in height - of dark Chesnut Complexion - the small finger on each of her
hands is Crooked - She has no other visible marks or Scars - her Countenance is rather
pleasant Cast intelligent - has large Nostrils & rather large Mouth - her ears have been
pierced. She is now about twenty nine years of age Cast was born & raised in
Somerset County aforesaid -

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my Name and
affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this fifth day of
October Eighteen Hundred Cast fifty three.

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas Application has been made to me the
Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of
Colour named John Jones for a Certificate of his Freedom according to Law: I do
therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent
testimony on oath, that the said negro man John Jones is entitled to his freedom
he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. He is
five feet five inches in height - his Complexion is dark Chesnut - has a large
Scar on the back of his left hand and therefore finger of his left hand is shrivelled
and much reduced by the wound on his hand - also another Scar on his left arm
above the wrist and no other visible marks or Scars - his person is robust -
hair thick and woolly with thick prominent lips, rather pleasant Countenance -
He is now about twenty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset
County aforesaid

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit
Court this sixth day of October Eighteen
Hundred and fifty three

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Adar Tyler for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of manumission given to said Adar Tyler by Littleton Tyler and dated the Eighth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty and duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid & is proved to my Satisfaction by the same deed & by Competent testimony on oath in Connexion therewith that the said Adar Tyler is free. She is five feet three inches in height, of dark Chestnut Complexion, has a small scar on lower part of the left wrist & another on the right side of her forehead, has a Considerable scar on the inside of the right leg & one small scar on the top of the right foot, has high cheek bones & has no other visible marks or scars; She is now about thirty nine years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this twenty Seventh day of October Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Julia Anne Hampleton for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction that said Mrs Julia Anne Hampleton is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is four feet ten inches & a half in height, of light yellow Complexion, has a small scar on the joint of the second finger of the right hand & a visible mole on the upper part of the left breast, She has thick Eyebrows & long hair & prominent mouth & has no other visible marks or scars. She is now about nineteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this first day of November Eighteen hundred & fifty three

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County towit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of Color named Joe Williams for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said Joe Williams is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet nine inches and a half in height, of black Complexion, of rough skin has a scar on the top of the right hand and a small scar on the inside of the right wrist, and one small scar on the left ankle, and a large number of small scars on his breast; He has no other visible marks or scars; He is now about twenty Eight years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid, this fourteenth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland, by a woman of Color named Hester Anne Blake for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony on oath that the said Hester Anne Blake is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet two inches in height, of dark Chestnut Complexion, has short thick nose, has a Considerable scar on the top of her right foot, and a large scar on her left Knee and a very small scar on the top of her nose, immediately between the eye brows. She has no other visible marks or scars. She is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this twenty Second day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty three.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Milly Lawson for a certificate of her freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by James Lawson bearing date the third day of May Eighteen hundred and Seventeen, and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County, and by Satisfactory Evidence produced before me of the identity of the said Milly Lawson, that the said Milly Lawson is entitled to her freedom She is five feet two inches in height, of dark Complexion, has a small Scar on her right wrist, her mouth has a Sunken appearance from the loss of her teeth, and she has no other visible mark or Scar She is now about fifty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this twenty Second day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty three

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Suey Thomas for a certificate of her freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by John Sterling bearing date the Eighth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty one and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid, and from Satisfactory Evidence produced before me as to the identity of the said Suey, that said negro woman Suey Thomas is entitled to her freedom She is four feet two inches and a half in height of dark Complexion, has a Scar on her right knee and a large Scar across the left foot just above the toes has a small Scar on her right wrist and has no other visible mark or Scar She is about fifty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty second day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty three

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Milly Davy for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by Titus Davy bearing date the twelfth day of July Eighteen hundred and forty one and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid and from Satisfactory Evidence produced to me of her identity, that the said Milly Davy is entitled to her freedom; She is five feet three inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar on the right side of her face, near the bottom of the jaw and has no other visible mark or Scar She is now about fifty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty Second day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty three

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Leah Jane Gale for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by testimony Competent on oath, that said negro woman Leah Jane Gale is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is four feet ten & a quarter inches in height, of Chesnut Complexion, is Crosseyed, has a small Scar on the right Cheek, a small Scar on the right hand near her right thumb, her Ears have been pierced, She has no other visible mark or Scar She is now about Eighteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this tenth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty three

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of Colour named Henry Dennis Teackle for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by a certain Littleton Teackle dated the twenty sixth day of January 1854 and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid & by Satisfactory Evidence produced before me of the identity of the said Henry Dennis Teackle & by the Express admission of the said Littleton Teackle in my presence & this request that this Certificate should be made, that the said Henry Dennis Teackle is free & entitled to his freedom — He is five feet nine and one quarter inches in height, of yellow Complexion has a small scar in the middle of his breast, has a scar on the hinder part of the right thigh & a small scar on the middle joint of the fore finger of the right hand scarcely visible & has his Ears pierced & has no other visible marks or scars — He is now about twenty one years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid — In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this twenty sixth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty four —

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of Color named Joseph Waters for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction that said Joseph Waters is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the said County. He is five feet five inches in height, has a scar on the joint of his right ankle, & five scars on the outside of his right leg, has two scars on the outside of his left leg, has a scar on the left side of his head over his left wrist & has no other visible marks or scars, his Complexion is dark Chesnut — He is now about twenty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid — In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the said Court this first day of February Anno domini Eighteen hundred & fifty four —

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of Color named Jesse Simpkins for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a judgment rendered by Somerset County Court on the twenty seventh day of May Eighteen hundred & thirty five, in favour of the said Jesse Simpkins & others against William H. Maddox, for their freedom, & by Satisfactory evidence produced upon oath of the said Jesse identity, that the said Jesse Simpkins is free — He is five feet ten inches & a half in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a remarkable lump or protuberance on the right shoulder blade, & a long scar on the left shin, has both Ears pierced & has no other marks or scars visible — He is about twenty two years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid — In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this first day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four —

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of Colour who calls himself John Williams for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro boy John Williams is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid — He is five feet four & three quarter inches in height of black Complexion, has a considerable scar on the great toe of the right foot has a long mark or scar in his forehead, & a lump or excrescence in his breast, & has no other visible marks or scars — He is now about thirty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid — In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this thirty first day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty three —

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has
been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County
by a man of Color named Littleton Waters for a Certificate of his freedom
according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction
that the said Littleton Waters is free, he having been born of a free woman
of Colour of the County aforesaid, he is five feet four and three quarter inches
in height of light Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on his right knee about
an inch in length, has a slight mark on the left side of his nose near his left eye
occasioned perhaps by Chickenpox, his hair is grey and he has no other visible
mark or scar. He is now about forty years of age and was born &
raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court
aforesaid this sixth day of February Eighteen hundred and
L. S. fifty four —

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been
made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State
of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Leah Tilghman for a certificate of her
freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed
of manumission to said Leah Tilghman by a Certain John Handy and by Satisfactory
evidence of the identity produced before me, said deed of manumission being duly recorded
in my office, that said Leah Tilghman is entitled to her freedom, She is five
feet one and three quarter inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a
light Spot on the lower part of her right jaw, a scar on her left wrist and a mole
on the left side of her mouth and has no other visible mark or scar; She is
now about thirty nine years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County
aforesaid — In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix
L. S. the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty Eighth day of February
Eighteen Hundred and fifty four —

Levin Woolford Clk

Whereas Application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk
of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man
of Colour named John Waters for a Certificate of his freedom according
to Law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my
Satisfaction that the said Negro John Waters is free he having been born
of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid, He is five feet three &
one half inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on
the joint of the second finger of his right hand, & another on the little finger
of his left hand, has a scar between the great & second toe of his left foot
has a mole on the right side of his face & has no other visible mark or scars
He is now about forty three years of age and was born and raised in
Somerset County aforesaid —

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this
L. S. sixth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred
& fifty four —

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to
me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of color
named David James Wilson for a certificate of his freedom, according to law; I do
therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said David James
Wilson is free, he having been born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid, he
is five feet six inches in height of yellow complexion, has a scar on his right leg and a
~~scar~~ scar on the first joint of the first finger of the left hand, his countenance is pleasant,
his hair is inclined to be streight and he has no other visible mark or scars He is about
twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In Testimo-
ny whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid
this tenth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty four,

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk —

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Julia Anne Milbourne for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony on oath that the said Julia Anne Milbourne is free she having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid. She is five feet two inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion has a Scar on the right side of her face, has a Scar on her right side and two Scars on her right leg, has several small scars on her right hand has black or dark Coloured gums, has a Small Scar on her left hand and has no other visible Scars or marks; She is now about Eighteen or nineteen years old and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twelfth day of April A.D. Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State aforesaid, by a woman of Colour named Emeline Brown for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said Emeline Brown is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet four inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar on her right arm about half way from her Elbow to her Wrist, has short flat wool & rather long hair and has a protuberance on the little finger of her left hand, She has no other visible Mark or Scar; She is now about twenty three years old and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid; In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this nineteenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty four.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Harriet Coalbourn for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of manumission Executed by Isaac Coalbourn and dated the first day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty three and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid, and from Satisfactory evidence produced to me of her identity that said Harriet Coalbourn is Entitled to freedom; She is five feet four inches in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a Small Scar on the left side of her nose, a small Scar just below her right Elbow, has a black Mole on her right Ear, has black gums & prominent upper teeth and has no other visible Mark or Scar; She is now about twenty one years old and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Seventeenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Mary Anne Brown for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said Mary Anne Brown is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet three and a quarter inches in height, of Chesnut Complexion, has a protuberance on her right arm immediately above the Elbow, has a Scar or lump on the back of her head, one small lump on her Chin & two small lumps on her right hand at the wrist her Ears are pierced, and she has no other visible mark or Scar; She is now about twenty one years old and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid; In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this nineteenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Emanuel Price for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by William Price and dated the twelfth day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty four and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid, and from satisfactory evidence produced to me of his identity that said Emanuel Price is entitled to freedom; he is five feet seven and a quarter inches in height of a light chesnut complexion, has a small scar on the right leg just above the knee and a scar on the left foot just above the great toe; his nose is rather flat and he has holes in his ears and has no other visible marks or scars he is now about thirty eight years old was born in Saint Mary's County Maryland but has resided in Somerset County aforesaid the last five years or more.—

L. S. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twentieth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.—

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Morris Rider for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Noah Rider and dated the twenty ninth day of April Eighteen hundred and fifty four and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid, and from satisfactory evidence produced to me of his identity that said Morris Rider is entitled to freedom; he is five feet and a half inch in height of a very light Chesnut complexion, has a small scar on the outside of his right leg near the knee, a small scar on the back of the left hand and a scar on the end of the little finger of the left hand and has no other visible marks or scars; has a fine open countenance and wears ear-rings. He is now about forty five years of age, and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

Seal In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty first day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.—

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:

Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Color named Edward Whitney for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Edward Whitney is free, he having been born of a free woman of the County aforesaid; He is five feet, Eight inches in height, of yellow Complexion, is a bright Mulatto, has long hair inclining to brownness, has a small scar on his right cheek outside & below his right Eye, has a dark Spot on his left wrist at the joint of the hand, has wrinkles in his forehead upon looking up, and has no other visible marks or scars; he is now about twenty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County Maryland.— In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this fourth Day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.—

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:

Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Alfred Ballard for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission dated the twenty ninth day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty four from a Certain David Ballard to the said Alfred Ballard & from Satisfactory evidence produced to me of his identity that the said Alfred Ballard is entitled to freedom; He is five feet, Seven & a half inches in height of rather dark Chesnut Complexion, has a prominent & rather pointed upper lip, has a scar on his right Shin & one on his right Knee, has scars on the joints of the first two fingers of his right hand which he says are of recent date & has no other visible marks or scars.— He is now about twenty two years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.— In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this Eleventh day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.—

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a woman of color named Augustay Blake for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Augustay Blake is free, she having been born of a free woman of the County aforesaid; She is five feet three and a half inches in height, of dark chesnut complexion, has long hair, flat nose and thick protruded lips and a pleasant countenance, has a scar on the back part of the right leg just above the knee, a small scar on the left arm just above the elbow, a small scar on the right arm just above the wrist and a small mole on the fore part of her neck; and has no other visible marks or scars; She is now about twenty seven years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County Maryland.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this nineteenth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

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Levin Woolford Clerk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of Colour who Calls himself Major James Peterson for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Major James Peterson is free, he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid; He is five feet Eight inches & a quarter of an inch in height of Black Complexion, has prominent under lip, small Ears, a small scar on the back of his right hand & a large scar on his right shin & a lump on the top of his left foot & has no other visible Mark or Scars; He is now about twenty five years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony

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whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty ninth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color who Calls himself Adam Riggin for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that from a deed of manumission filed this day in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County from Nancy Outten of Somerset County to the said Adam Riggin & from satisfactory proof of his identity produced before me, it appears that the said Adam Riggin is entitled to his freedom; He is five feet five and a half inches in height of dark chesnut complexion, is becoming gray, has broad mouth & nose, has a considerably plain scar on the right arm between the elbow & wrist, has a scar on the left thumb & another on the right little finger, has a scar on both his Knees, has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about fifty years old and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and

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affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this seventh day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of color who calls herself Adilla Moore for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Adilla Moore is free, she having been born of a free woman of the County aforesaid; She is five feet six inches in height, of chesnut complexion. Her skin is smooth, her countenance pleasant, her hair is rather longer and finer than that of her race generally. She has no visible marks or scars, she is now in the twenty eighth year of her age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of

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the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this eleventh day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color who calls himself Abram Bell for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify, that it appears from a Deed of Manumission executed by Hetty Bell, and dated the Eleventh day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty four, and from satisfactory evidence produced to me of his identity, that the said Abram Bell is entitled to freedom; He is five feet, nine inches in height, of a dark chesnut complexion, has a good set of teeth, which are very white, and show to great advantage when laughing; he has a scar on the outside of the right thigh and a scar on the first finger of the right hand, and has no other visible marks or scars: he is now about forty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County Maryland.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighteenth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty four.

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Colour who calls herself Emeline Furnis for a certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission Executed by a Certain Josiah Furnis of said County dated the twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three and duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid, and from satisfactory evidence of her identity produced before me, that the said negro woman Emeline Furnis is entitled to her freedom, She is five feet two and a quarter inches in height, of dark yellow Complexion, has high Chuck bones, has a large scar on her right wrist and another large scar on the top of her right hand, she has a few spots or freckles on her nose they No other visible Scars or marks; she is now about forty three years of age, was born & raised in the State of Mississippi, but has been for the last twenty years & upwards a resident of Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this thirtieth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a Man of Colour named John Turpin for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of manumission Executed by a Certain Josiah Furnis of Somerset County on the twenty fifth day of January 1853 and duly recorded among the Land Records of Somerset County aforesaid, and from satisfactory proof produced before me of his identity, that the said Negro boy John is entitled to his freedom; He is five feet nine inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has large nostrils, has a Considerable scar on his right knee, has large prominences in the joints of his wrists particularly the left and has no other visible marks or scars; He is about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of color named James Coltman for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission Executed this day by John T. Tartaine & filed & recorded in my office & from Satisfactory proof of his identity, that the said James Coltman is entitled to his freedom — He is five feet Eight inches in height of light Chesnut Complexion, has gray Eyes, has a large Scar on the right side of his back just above the hip & has no other visible marks or scars He is now about twenty six years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid — In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this third day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five —

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County towit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Jane Heath for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said Jane Heath is free she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet two inches & a half in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has holes in her ears, has a small scar over her right Eye & a small scar on the upper part of her left arm & has no other visible marks or scars; she is now about twenty Eight years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this thirteenth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County Sc;
Whereas on the application of David James Wilson a free person of colour of Somerset County in the State of Maryland, I Levin Woolford Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, did on the tenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four grant unto the said David James Wilson a certificate of his freedom: and whereas the said David James Wilson has this day produced to me satisfactory evidence on oath that the said certificate of freedom so as aforesaid granted to him was accidentally lost and destroyed, Now therefore I do hereby certify that it appears from the original certificate granted as aforesaid and from the identity of the said David James Wilson sufficiently proved to me that he is entitled to his freedom, He is five feet six inches in height of yellow complexion has a scar on his right leg, and a scar on the first joint of the first finger of his left hand, his countenance is pleasant - his hair is inclined to be streight he has no other visible marks or scars. He is at the date hereof about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I Hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this 29th day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of colour named William Snead Elzey for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said William Snead Elzey is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; he is five feet three and a quarter inches in height of a very dark complexion, smooth skin, prominent features and dark gums, and wears his hair long; he has a very small scar on the back of his neck occasioned by a boil, and has no other visible marks or scars; he is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this seventh day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk.

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Martha Elizabeth Hill for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Martha Elizabeth Hill is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid She is five feet one and a half inches in height, of light yellow Complexion, has long hair, has a scar on the right side of her face, has a scar on her right knee, her ears have been pierced & she has no other visible marks or scars - She is about Seventeen years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I Hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County towit:
Whereas Application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Henritta Jones for a Certificate of her Freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission from a Certain Leah Fontaine to the said Henritta Jones and from Satisfactory Evidence produced before me of her identity, that the said Henritta is Entitled to her freedom, said deed being of even date with these presents & filed for record in my office; Said Henritta Jones is five feet one inch in height of light yellow Complexion has long straight hair, has a small scar in her forehead & the smale scar on her right hand near the thumb & has no other visible marks or scars; She is now about thirty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County, but now lives as She says in the City of Baltimore ~

L.S. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this twenty Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & fifty five ~

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Esther Covington for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said Esther Covington is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, She is five feet two & three quarter inches in height, of black Complexion, has a Considerable Scar on her right arm & a Small Scew on the right side of her face near her Ear, her Ears have been pierced, She has long hair & has no other visible mark or Scar; She is now about twenty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~

Seal In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighteenth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five ~

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of color named William John Moore for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said William John Moore is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, he is five feet two inches in height, of a dark Chesnut Complexion, has a small scar over his right eye and a considera-
-ble scar on his right wrist and another small scar on the inside of the right wrist, and has no other marks or scars; He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

Seal In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this third day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of color named John Whittington for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission from a certain Thomas E. Whittington to the said John Whittington and from satisfactory evidence produced before me of his identity that the said John Whittington is entitled to his freedom, said deed being of even date with these presents and filed for record in my Office; said John Whittington is five feet eleven and a half inches in height of light chesnut complexion, prominent features and has a scar on the left hip about three inches in length, and has no other visible marks or scars; he is now about forty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this seventeenth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five ~

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County Sct, Whereas application has been
made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State
of Maryland, by a woman of Color named Elizabeth Frances Schoolfield
for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify
that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Elizabeth Frances is free,
She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is
five feet two inches and three quarters in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion,
has her left Eye nearly put out, making it very small & nearly closed, her Ears
have been pierced & She has no other visible marks or Scars; She is now
about Eighteen Years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County
aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name
And affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid, this twelfth
L.S. day of December Anno domini Eighteen hundred and
fifty five ~

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been
made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in
Maryland by a woman of color named Eliza Roberts for a certificate of her
freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved
to my satisfaction that said Eliza Roberts is free she having been born of a
free woman of color of the County aforesaid ~ she is five feet, two and a quarter
inches in height of Chesnut complexion, has a scar on her left arm just below
the elbow, a scar on the left side of the face near the eye, two small scars on the
right hand and has her ears pierced, and has no other visible marks or scars ~
She is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset
County aforesaid. ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twelfth
L.S. day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hun-
dred and fifty five. ~

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application
has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Somerset County in Maryland, by a woman of color named Casey Ellen
White for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore
hereby Certify that it is proved to my Satisfaction that said Casey
Ellen is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County
aforesaid; She is four feet eleven inches & a half in height, of
dark Chesnut Complexion, has a small scar on her upper lip scarcely
visible and a very small scar on the side of her right wrist, her Ears
have been pierced & She has no other visible marks or Scars ~
She is now about Eighteen years of age and was born and
raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof
I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal
L.S. of the Circuit Court aforesaid, this twelfth day of
December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty
five ~

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has
been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County
in Maryland by a woman of color named Eliza Roberts for a certificate
of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to
my satisfaction that said Eliza is free, she having been born of a free woman
of color of the County aforesaid ~ She is five feet three inches and three quarters
of an inch in height, of dark chesnut complexion has a tumor or wen on
her right wrist & a scar on her left thumb & has no other visible marks
or scars ~ She is now about twenty three years of age and was born and
raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
L.S. my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit
Court this twelfth day of December Anno
Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five. ~

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of color named Sarah Elizabeth Jones for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Sarah Elizabeth is free, she having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. She is four feet eleven inches in height, of dark chesnut complexion, has a small scar a little below her right elbow and a small scar on her right wrist scarcely visible, her ears have been pierced; she has no other visible marks or scars; She is now about nineteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twelfth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five. ~

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of color named Hester Anne Jones for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction that the said Hester Anne is free, she having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid ~ she is four feet seven inches in height, of dark chesnut complexion has one small scar on her right arm at the elbow and three small scars on her right arm below the elbow, has a scar on her right arm below the elbow and has no other visible marks or scars ~ she is, now about twenty nine years old and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twelfth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty five. ~

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Jesse Gillis for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is has been proved to my satisfaction that said Jesse Gillis is free he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet seven and a half inches in height, of black complexion – has holes in his ears and a small scar on his upper lip, and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about twenty seven years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty six. ~

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named George Turpin for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said George Turpin is free he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. he is five feet five and a quarter inches in height, of yellow complexion, brown eyes, scar on the great toe of the left foot, – has a small scar over the left eye and a small scar on the fore finger of the right hand, and has no other visible marks or scars. ~ he is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty six. ~

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Henry Burrows for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Henry Burrows is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; he is five feet four and a half inches in height, of dark Chesnut complexion, and prominent features; has a small scar on the right side of his forehead near the edge of his hair and a small vaccination scar on the left arm; and has no other visible marks or scars; he is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this twenty ninth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty six. ~

Seal ~

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named William Peters for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that is has been proved to my satisfaction that said William Peters is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; he is five feet nine and a half inches in height, of dark Chesnut color, and has a large scar from a burn on the back of the right hand and arm up to the elbow, a small scar on the same arm above the elbow and a small scar on the left arm above the elbow and several scars on the back of the neck from cupping, and has no other visible marks or scars; he is now about twenty four years of age and was raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this sixteenth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty six. ~

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit. Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named John Stanley for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said John Stanley is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; he is five feet seven inches in height, of very dark complexion, fine open countenance, high forehead, and long bushy hair and has a small scar on the upper part of the nose near the eyes and a very small scar near the end of the second finger of the right hand and has no other visible marks or scars; he is now about twenty eight years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this twentieth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty six

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Washington Hopkins for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Washington Hopkins is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; he is five feet nine inches in height, of a light Chesnut complexion, good teeth and pleasant countenance has rather a high and broad forehead and wears his hair long and has a scar on the right foot near the great toe caused by the cut of an axe and has no other visible marks or scars he is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this twenty first day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty six. ~

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Perry Wright for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Perry Wright is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; he is five feet five and a half inches in height of very dark complexion good teeth and open countenance, has a low narrow forehead, and wears his hair long - has a small scar on the right side of the upper lip near the corner of his mouth and a small mole on his back just above the right hip, and has no other visible marks or scars; he is now twenty one or two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. -

Seal. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this twenty first day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty six.

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named William P. White for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath that the said William P. White is free, he having been born of a free woman of the County aforesaid; he is five feet six and a half inches in height - dark chesnut complexion - long bushy hair - flat nose - and thick lips - has a large scar on the knee of his right leg - occasioned by the cut of an axe - two small scars on his right arm near the elbow - and a small scar on his right wrist - has no other visible marks or scars - he is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. -

Seal. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this 5th day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty six. -

Levin Woolford Clk. -

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made unto the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a negro woman named Caroline for a certificate of her freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission from Thomas Laird, to said negro woman Caroline recorded in Liber G. H. No 9 Folios 591 and 592, one of the record books in my office, and by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at January Session Eighteen hundred and fifty six Chapter thirty and by satisfactory evidence offered before me, that the said negro woman Caroline is entitled to her freedom - She is five feet, five and a half inches in height, of Chesnut Complexion, has a small mole or spot just below her left Eye, a Scar on her right Knee, and has no other visible marks or scars; She is now about forty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid -

E. S. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty six

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a man of clor named William Sterling for a certificate of his freedom according to law - I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission from Henry Sterling Senior to said William dated the seventh day of December eighteen hundred and fifty five and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County and by satisfactory proof produced before me of the death of the said Henry Sterling and of the identity of the said negro William, that said negro William Sterling is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet five inches and a half in height - of black complexion, has high cheek bones - has a scar on the end of his right thumb - & a small scar on the left side of his breast and has no other visible marks or scars - He is now about forty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. -

L. S. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this 8th day of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred & fifty six. -

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of Colour named Levin Coltman for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it Appears by a deed of Manumission from David Waters to the said Levin Coltman, dated the twenty third day of February Eighteen hundred and fifty two, and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid, and by Satisfactory Evidence produced before me of his identity, that the said Levin Coltman is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet Eight and a quarter inches in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion, high forehead, flat nose, [illegible] too teeth in the left jaw, has a scar on his right Knee and a scar on the left foot near the toe, and has no other visible Marks or Scars; he is now about fifty Eight years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this tenth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty six.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber clerk of the Circuit Courts for Somerset County in Maryland, by a woman of Color named Leah Coltman for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of manumission dated this day, and this day filed for record in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County from William T. G. Polk administrator of Arnold Coltman to the said Leah and by satisfactory evidence of her identity, that the said Leah is entitled to her freedom. She is four feet nine and a half inches in height, of Chesnut Complexion, has a small scar or mark below her left Elbow, her Ears have been pierced, has large Eyes, a small scar on the front of her neck & has no other visible Marks or Scars. She is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court, this thirty first day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty six.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of colour named Noah Waters for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Noah Waters is free, he having been born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid; he is five feet four inches and a quarter in height, of dark chesnut complexion, thick lips, good teeth and open countenance, stoutly built, broad shoulders and has a scar on the left leg below the knee from the cut of an axe, has a very small hole in the right ear, and his ears appear to have been frosted; he has no other visible marks or scars; he is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this seventh day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a woman of Color named Henrietta Nuttes for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it ~~has been proved~~ appears by a deed of manumission from Joseph Cornish to the said Henrietta dated the 8th day of July 1856 and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid, and by satisfactory evidence produced before me of her identity, that the said Henrietta Nuttes is entitled to her freedom. She is five feet and one inch in height, of a bright yellow Complexion, high forehead, & defective upper teeth. She has several scars on her left arm from cupping, a scar on her right wrist, a scar on the top of each foot & a scar on the breast, & has no other visible marks or scars; She is now about thirty five years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this Eleventh day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty seven.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of color named Levin Thomas Horsey for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Levin Thomas Horsey is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; he is four feet and ten inches in height, of very dark complexion, flat nose, blind in the left eye, has a scar on the upper part of the left hand and has a slight impediment in his speech, and has no other visible marks or scars; he is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this fourteenth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of Color named James Clarke for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that the said James Clarke has proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony produced before me that he the said James Clarke is Entitled to his freedom, having been born of a free woman of the County aforesaid. He is five feet one and three quarter inches in height, of Chesnut Complexion, has a small scar over his right Eye, and a small scar on his left arm about two inches above the elbow, and has no other visible marks or Scars. He is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this twenty fifth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Seven.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of Color named John Wesley Jones for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said John Wesley Jones is Entitled to his freedom he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet five and a half inches in height, of dark Complexion has three scars on his left arm below his Elbow, one scar on his right arm near the Elbow, a scar on his left leg below the Knee, and a scar on his right leg below the Knee, has a small scar over his left Eye and three small scars on his left wrist, and a scar near the point of his breast and one small scar on his right hand, and has no other visible Marks or Scars. He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twelfth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Seven.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit, Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a woman of Color named Julia Gale for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Julia is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet & one half inch in height of black Complexion, large flat nose, has a small mark on the left side of her face near her mouth a scar on her left arm at the Elbow, her ears have been pierced and has no other visible Mark or Scars. She is now about twenty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty sixth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Seven.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

William H. Jones, witness

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of color named Leah Gale, for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said Leah Gale is free she having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid she is five feet one and three quarter inches in height, of black complexion, has a scar on her left arm above the wrist, has a small scar on her right arm, front teeth are wide apart her ears have been pierced and she has no other visible marks or scars. She is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty sixth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

William H. Long Witnp

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Caleb Collins for a Certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony on oath that the said Caleb Collins is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet, Eight inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar on the joint of his left ankle, a small Scar on the left side of his face & one small Scar over his right Eye, a small Scar on the left side of his forehead & has no other visible Mark or Scar. He is now about twenty five years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this twelfth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

(William Layton Sen. Witnp)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a Man of Colour named Nelson Broughton for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a ~~bill of sale~~ deed of manumission from a certain Littleton Scottman to said Nelson Broughton dated the Eighth day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty six & recorded in Liber L. W. No 5 Folio 36 one of the Record books in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County and from Satisfactory testimony on oath produced before me of his identity, that the said Negro Nelson Broughton is entitled to his freedom; He is five feet four inches in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on the back of his neck, has a scar on his left arm above the elbow and a scar on the upper part of his right thigh, has a high forehead & has no other visible mark or scar; He is now about fifty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In Witnsp Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid, this twenty Eighth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty Seven

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

(Isaac Gibbons Witnp)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a Man of Colour named Edward Roberts for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath, that the said Edward Roberts is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet two and a half inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a scar in the middle of his forehead, a small scar over the corner of his left Eye, has a scar on his left ankle, his Ears have been pierced & he has no other visible Mark or Scar; He is now about twenty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this Sixteenth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Seven

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

(Noah Kelly Witnp)

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named John Milbourn for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a Deed of Manumission from a certain Stephen T. Hargis to said John Milbourn dated the sixteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and fifty seven and now on file for record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid and from satisfactory testimony produced before me of his identity, that the said negro John Milbourn is entitled to his freedom; He is five feet five and a half inches in height, of dark chesnut complexion, has a small scar on the great toe of the right foot, a small scar on the upper part of the right foot, a small scar on the left hand near the little finger, Has a high forehead, flat nose and an impediment in his speech, and has no other visible marks or scars; He is now about thirty three years of age, and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.~

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this seventeenth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven.~

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

(Littleton Polk witness)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Emily Jony for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by testimony upon oath that the said Emily Jony is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid~ She is five feet in height of dark Complexion, has a scar on the joint of her left wrist and a small scar on her right arm at the Elbow her Ears have been pierced & She has no other visible Marks or Scars~ She is now about sixteen years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid~

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty ninth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Seven~

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

(Robert V. Jony Witness)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Hetty Morris for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by testimony upon oath that the said Hetty Morris is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid~ She is fourfeet Eleven & a half inches in height of yellow Complexion, has a scar on her right hand at the upper joint of the fore finger, a scar on her right arm near the Elbow, a scar on her left arm near & below the Elbow & a small scar on her right cheek opposite her nose her Ears have been pierced & She has no other visible Marks or Scars, She is now about twenty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty ninth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven~

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

(Robt. V. Jony Witness)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named John William Lankford for a Certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony upon oath, that the said John William Lankford is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet three and a quarter inches in height of dark chesnut Complexion, has a scar on the top of his right foot, a scar on his right ankle, a small scar in the brawn of his right thumb, a scar in his forehead, his Ears have been pierced & he has no other visible marks or scars~ He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this second day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven~

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

(Samuel I. Windsor Witness)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a woman of ~~the~~ color named Mary Jane Dashiell for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony upon oath that the said Mary Jane Dashiell is free she having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid – She is five feet five inches and a quarter in height of light chesnut complexion – has a small scar on the left cheek a – her features are prominent – broad forehead and has an intelligent countenance – has no other visible marks or scars – She is now about forty two – years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid –

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this 6th day of July Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty seven

L. D.

Levin Woolford Clk

John K. Shores. sworn C. –

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Colour named Samuel Hasey for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Samuel Hasey is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet Eight and a quarter inches in height of black Complexion, has high cheek bones, has a large Scar on his left side, has a small Scar on his right Elbow and a Scar on his right arm above the Elbow, his Ears have been pierced and he has no other visible Mark or Scar; He is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid –

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Seven –

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Arthur Lankford Witness Sworn

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of color named Robert King, for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony upon oath that the said Robert King is free he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid – He is five feet eight and a half inches in height, of dark Complexion, has a scar on the fore part of each of his legs below the knee, a very small scar on the right elbow – has a flat nose, good teeth and fine open countenance, and has no other visible marks or scars – He is now about twenty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid –

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County this first day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

Robert F. H. King sworn

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named John Henry Johnson, for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of manumission from William Williams to said John Henry dated on the fifth day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifteen and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County, and by satisfactory proof upon oath, produced before me of the identity of the said negro John Henry, that the said John Henry Johnson is entitled to his freedom – He is five feet four and one fourth inches in height, of black complexion, has a scar on the left collar bone, caused by a fracture, a small scar on the back of the left hand and an enlargement of the knuckles of the left hand from a sprain, and has no other visible marks or scars – He is now about forty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid –

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this ~~twenty~~ fourth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

Charles C. Green Witness sworn

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of cola named Henrietta Whittington for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony upon oath that the said Henrietta Whittington is free she having been born of a free woman of cola of the County aforesaid. ~ She is five feet one and three quarter inches in height of light Chesnut Complexion, has a small scar on the right arm above the elbow ~ the middle toe of the right foot is shorter than the others ~ she has a fine open countenance ~ wears her hair long and her ears have been pierced ~ she has rather a slender form and has no other visible marks or scars. She is now about thirty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

In testimony where of I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eleventh day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven. ~

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

Benjamin T. Cullum sworn

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of color named Elizabeth Ellen Featherbury for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore here by certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony upon oath that the said Elizabeth Ellen Featherbury is free she having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. ~ She is four feet eleven and a half inches in height, of dark complexion, has two small scars on the left wrist ~ a scar near the elbow of the right arm ~ a small scar on the back of the neck ~ a scar on the right shoulder and a small scar on the forehead and has no other visible marks or scars. She is now about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

In testimony where of I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighteenth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven. ~

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk.

Capt. Peter Price sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Colour named Ephraim Schoolfield for a Certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Ephraim Schoolfield is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; he is five feet seven inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has thick lips, has a large mole on the right shoulder at the bottom of his neck, has a scar on his right hand near the knuckle, and has no other visible Mark or Scars ~ He is now about twenty seven years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony where of I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

(Samuel Tilghman sworn)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named George Henry Hayman for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to My Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said George Henry Hayman is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet nine and a half inches in height, of Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar on the side of his right Knee & two Scars just below his left Knee, has a black Mole over his right Eye and has no other visible Marks or Scars ~ He is now about twenty three years of age, was born in Somerset County aforesaid, was taken when seven years old, to Talbot County in said State where he remained until lately when he removed back to Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven ~

S. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Dr. W. E. Waters Sworn

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Francis Boston for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony under oath that the said Francis Boston is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet eight and a half inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, prominent features, pleasant Countenance, red eyes and wears his hair long and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this seventeenth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven. ~

Levin Woolford Clk.

William T. Lankford sworn 3

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named John Thomas Morris for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony under oath that the said John Thomas Morris is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. He is four feet ten inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, prominent features and good open countenance and has a small scar on the inside of the calf of the right leg, and he has no other visible marks or scars. ~ He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

Seal

In testimony where of I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this thirty first day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty seven. ~

Levin Woolford Clk.

William Handy sworn 3

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named George Petery for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said George Petery is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet two and a half inches in height, of dark Complexion, has a large scar on his right shin & another large scar on his left shin, a scar on his right arm below the elbow, his Ears have been pierced, & he has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. ~

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty Eighth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Seven. ~

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Emily Bailey for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been properly vouched for & proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro woman Emily is Entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free woman of Color ~ She is five feet and one half inch in hieght of Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on the Corner of her left Eye, a scar on her right Shin & one on her left Shin, her under jaw is prominent & she has no other visible mark or Scar ~ She is now about thirty two years of age, was born in Worcester County, Maryland & was Early removed to Somerset County aforesaid, where she was raised and now resides in Somerset County aforesaid ~

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this fifteenth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred fifty Eight ~

Wm Woolford Clk

(Hon. T. A. Spence Worthington)

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of color named Samuel Collins for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony under oath that the said Samuel Collins is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet ten inches in height of very dark complexion, with flat nose & thick lips:- has a scar about an inch long on the right side of the forehead at the edge of the hair, and a small scar on the forehead and another on the right cheek occasioned by chicken pox, and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about thirty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this ninth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

(Seal)

Levin Woolford Clk.

Jno. H. Mariner sworn }

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of Color named Wesley Parker for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony on oath that the said Wesley Parker is free he having been born of a free woman of Colour of the County aforesaid; He is five feet seven inches in height of Yellow Complexion, has a Scar at the root of his right great toe, a Scar on his right ankle joint and above the joint on the right ankle - has a Scar on his left foot and on his left ankle, a Small Scar over his left eye and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about thirty six years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County Maryland. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this ~~last~~ Eighteenth day of March anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

(L. S.)

Wm Woolford Clk

(Mosey J. Stevenson Dep.)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Colour called Edward Armwood for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Edward Armwood is free he having been born of a free woman of colour of the County aforesaid. He is five feet Eight inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on his left wrist, a scar on the right side of his neck, a scar across his nose and one over his left Eye and has no other visible (marks or scars - He is now about thirty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighteenth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

(L. S.)

Wm Woolford Clk

(Mosey J. Stevenson Dep.)

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of colour named George Cornish for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a Deed of manumission from Joseph Cornish to the said George Cornish and others dated the Eighth day of July Eighteen hundred and fifty six and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid and by satisfactory evidence produced before me of the identity of the said George Cornish that the said George Cornish is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet four inches in height of yellow complexion, has two small scars on the right knee a tolerably high forehead and a good open countenance and has no other visible marks or scars. - He is now about thirty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty third day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight. -

(L. S.)

Levin Woolford Clk.

Levin J. H. Irving Esqr. }

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named James Renshaw Dashiell for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony under oath that the said James Renshaw Dashiell is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four and three quarter inches in height, of light chesnut complexion, prominent features and wears his hair long: He has a smal scar on the thumb and a small scar on the fore finger of the left hand and several small scars on the upper part of the thumb just above its juncture with the fore finger of the right hand, and has no other visible marks or scars: He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.~

L.S. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.~

Levin Woolford Clk.

Samuel Banks sworn 3/3

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a woman of color named Amey Anne Dashiell for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony under oath that the said Amey Anne Dashiell is free, she having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet and one inch in height, of yellow complexion, rather thin visage & good teeth: She has a mole on the inside of the left thigh, a scar on each arm, from vaccination, and has her ears pierced, and has no other visible marks or scars: She is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.~

L.S. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.~

Levin Woolford Clk.

Seth D. Venables sworn 3/3

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Edward James Dennis for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony under oath that the said Edward James Dennis is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet three and a half inches in height of black complexion, flat nose, has a small scar on the inside of the left thumb a small scar near the end of the little finger of the left hand and a small scar on the right cheek near the corner of the eye and has no other visible marks or scars: He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.~

L.S. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this fifth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Levin Woolford Clk.

Robert J. Dennis sworn 3/3

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit:~ Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a woman of Color named Sarah Gale for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony upon oath that the said Sarah Gale is entitled to her freedom, she having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet one inch in height of yellow Complexion, has a Scar across her right wrist a Scar on her forehead over her right Eye, her Ears have been pierced & She has no other visible Marks or Scars.~ She is now about nineteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

L.S.

Wm. J. Buttingham Witness Sworn

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named William Thomas Gale for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony upon oath that the said William Thomas Gale is entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four inches and a quarter in height of bright yellow complexion, straight hair, and a large mark a scar on the right side of the face, extending to the corner of the mouth; his ears have been pierced and he has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this nineteenth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Levin Woolford Clk.

Sydney P. Jones Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Emeline Jones for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro Emeline Jones is entitled to her freedom, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar on the right Side of her breast, a Scar on her left hand above the knuckle, a Scar on her little finger of her right hand and has no other visible Scar or mark. She is now about thirty seven years old judging from her appearance & was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this fourth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Witness
James A. Dennis Esq
Robert V. Jones Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland, by a woman of Color named Sarah Jones for a certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said negro Sarah Jones is Entitled to her freedom, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is five feet in height of yellow Complexion, has a Scar over her left Eye, has a mole or black spot on the inside of her right arm near her elbow joint. her Ears have been pierced & She has no other visible Mark or Scary. She is now about twenty years old and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed My Name and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & fifty Eight

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Witness
James A. Dennis Esq
Robert V. Jones Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct:
Whereas Application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for somerset County in the State of Maryland, by a woman of color named Maria Evans for a certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a Judgment of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, rendered on the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven, in favor of negro Maria against Levin Bradshaw and by Satisfactory evidence produced before me of her Identity that the said Maria Evans is entitled to her freedom She is five feet two inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has two scars on her right shoulder, a small scar on her right thumb and has no other visible mark or scary. She is now about thirty Nine years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this sixteenth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight 1858

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

(David Tyler Sworn)

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct;
Whereas Application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, by a woman of Color named Leah Croswell for a certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify, that it appears by a deed of manumission from Hance Croswell to said Leah dated 4th May 1831 & duly recorded among the Land records of Somerset County aforesaid & by satisfactory evidence produced before me of her identity, that the said negro Leah is entitled to her freedom she is five feet one inch in height of black Complexion has a scar on the left hand between the thumb & forefinger and a scar on the left arm just above the wrist Caused by the bite of a dog and another on the right arm near the bend of the arm caused by the bite of a dog & has no other visible marks or scars She is now about thirty seven years old and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court for Somerset County this 22d day of June Anno Domini 1858

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Leonard Evans Sworn}

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for somerset County by a man of Color named Valentine Corbin for a certificate of his freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify, that it appears by a deed of manumission from John Corbin executed on the 26th day of June 1858 and now on file and of record among the Land records of Somerset County aforesaid that the said Valentine is entitled to his freedom He is five feet four 1/4 Inches in height of ~~Dark~~ black Complexion has a scar on the left leg and one on the left wrist and has no other visible scars or marks He is now about thirty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this 29th day of June Anno Domini 1858

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

John Corbin his master present

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct; Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Darkey Gale for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by testimony under oath that the said Darkey Gale is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid she is five feet one inch in height of Chestnut Complexion has a small scar on her right arm & a small mole on her right side & has no other visible marks or scars she is now about twenty years of age & was born and raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this 6th day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight 1858

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Wm H Jones Sworn}

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Jane Cottman for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Jane Cottman is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, she is five feet two and a half inches in height of Yellow Complexion, has a Vaccine mark on her left arm a scar on her left Elbow, has a scar on Each of her breast and has no other visible marks or scars She is now about Eighteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid – In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this tenth day of August L. S. in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Eight

Levin Woolford Clk

Rufus W. S. Fraden Sworn

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Elizabeth Ballard for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Elizabeth Ballard is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet four and one eighths inches in height of dark Complexion, has a Scar on her left arm and a small mark on the left side of her Chin, her Ears have been pierced, and she has no other visible Marks or Scars, She is now about thirty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Seventeenth day of August Anno Domini 1858.

L. S.

Edwin Woolford Clk

(Isaac I. Covington Sworn)

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Milly Pitts for a Certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Milly Pitts is Entitled to her freedom, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is four feet Eleven inches and a half inch in height of yellow Complexion, has high Cheek bones, has a Small Scar on the Eyebrow of her Chin, has a Scar near the top of her head has a vaccine mark on her right arm, and has no other visible Marks or Scars; She is now about twenty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my hand and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty Eight.

L. S.

Edwin Woolford Clk

Thomas Newman Sworn

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Sally Pitts for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Sally Pitts is entitled to her freedom She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, She is four feet Eleven inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a small ~~scar~~ Scar over her left Eye, has a vaccine mark on her right arm and has no other visible Marks or Scars; She is now about twenty five years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

L. S.

Edwin Woolford Clk

Thomas Newman Sworn

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Pleasant Ballard for a Certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said Negro Pleasant is Entitled to her freedom She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet Seven and a half inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on the palm of her right hand a scar or mark on her right wrist, a mark on her left arm below the Elbow, her Ears have been pierced and she has no other visible Marks or Scars, She is now about thirty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight.

L. S.

Edwin Woolford Clk

(John Smith Sworn)

Maryland Somerset County towit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a Woman of Color named Milly Polk for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law, I do therefore hereby Certify, that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro Milly Polk is Entitled to her freedom, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet one and three quarters inches in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a black spot on the end of her nose, has a Scar at the bottom of the forefinger of her left hand and has no other Visible Mark or Scar; she is now about twenty Eight years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight.

L. S.

Robert E. Krig Sur.

Wm Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County towit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Delia Ann Waters for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said negro Delia Ann is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet three and three quarters inches in height of black Complexion, has very high cheek bones, has a Scar on her left elbow and a vaccine Scar on her right arm, her Ears have been pierced & She has no other Visible Mark or Scar.

She is now about forty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

James Dryden
Peter McDaniel } Swrs

Maryland Somerset County towit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Delia Waters for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro Delia is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet three and a quarter inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has high cheek bones has a small Scar on her right arm below the Elbow & a vaccine Scar on her left arm above the Elbow, has Scars from repeated bleedings in each arm, and has no other visible mark or Scar; She is now about forty five years and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

James Dryden
Peter McDaniel } Swrs

Maryland Somerset County towit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, by a man of Color Calling himself Henry Waters for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro Henry is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has large nose, has a Scar on the upper joint of his right forefinger, has a small round Scar on his left arm and a round Mark on the lower side of the left arm above his elbow and has no other visible Mark or Scar. He is now about forty Eight years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

James Dryden
Peter McDaniel } Swrs

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of color named Elizabeth Roberts for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to My Satisfaction that the said negro Elizabeth is free she having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid, She is four feet Eleven inches and a quarter in height, of dark Complexion, has lost one joint of the left fore finger, has a Scar on her left arm, a Scar on her right wrist a Scar on the back part of her head and has no other visible marks or Scars. She is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe My name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

Elijah Powell Sworn

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of color named Harriett Lokey for a Certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro Harriett is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is four feet ten and a quarter inches in height of yellow Complexion, has a Small Excrescence on her right wrist has Black Spots or freckles in her face and has no other Marks or Scars; She is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe My Name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

John B. Melvin Sworn

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Mary Hersy for a Certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said negro Mary is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet four inches in height of dark Complexion, has a Scar on her left hand, a Small Scar under her right Eye and a Scar in the middle of her forehead just between her two eyes has a scar on her right arm and has no other visible Marks or Scars, She is now about thirty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe My name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

Peter McDaniel Sworn

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of color named Henny Jarvis for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Henny is free she having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet three inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a ball at the bottom of her left ear, has two scars on the upper part of her right arm, a scar on the right side of her breast and a scar on her left arm and has no other visible marks except a small mole on the right side of her chin. She is now about fifty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty Eight

Seal

Wm Woolford Clk

Geo. Dunn Sworn

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Elizabeth Roberts for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to My Satisfaction that the said negro Elizabeth is free she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, She is four feet Eleven inches and a quarter in height, of dark Complexion, has lost one joint of the left fore finger, has a Scar on her left arm, a Scar on her right wrist a Scar on the back part of her head and has no other visible marks or scars- She is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid-

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

Elijah Powell of Ja. Sworn

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Harriett Dokey for a Certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro Harriett is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is four feet ten and a quarter inches in height of yellow Complexion, has a small excrescence on her right wrist has black Spots or freckles in her face and has no other marks or scars; She is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid- In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe My name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

John B. Melvin Sworn

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Mary Henry for a Certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to My Satisfaction that said negro Mary is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet four inches in height of dark Complexion, has a Scar on her left hand, a Small Scar under her right Eye and a Scar in the middle of her forehead just between her two eyes has a scar on her right arm and has no other visible Marks or Scars, She is now about thirty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid- In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe My name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

Peter McDaniel Sworn

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Henny Jarvis for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Henny is free She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet three inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a ball at the bottom of her left ear, has two scars on the upper part of her right arm, a scar on the right side of her breast and a scar on her left arm and has no other visible marks except a small mole on the right side of her chin - She is now about fifty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty Eight

Seal

Wm Woolford Clk

George Dunn Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit; Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid, by a man of Color named Jack or John Brattan, & do hereby for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears by a deed of Manumission from a certain Lemuel Rush Brattan bearing date the Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord 1858 and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid, and by satisfactory evidence proved before me of his identity aforesaid, that the said Negro is now is entitled to his freedom; He is five feet two inches in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion, thin visage, has a Scar on the bottom of his left wrist, a Scar on his left Elbow, has a Scar on his right foot, a Scar on his right Shin, and has no other visible Marks or Scars; He is now about forty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court this thirteenth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight ~

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

Seth B. Dashiell & Son

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Ephraim Horsey for a certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said Ephraim Horsey is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid ~ He is four feet Eleven inches in height of light Chesnut Complexion, has wiry curly, high Chuk bones, dish face, has a Scar over his left Eye, has a large Scar on his right leg just below the knee, has a Scar on his left groin and a Scar on his left thigh, his Ears have been pierced and he has no other Visible Marks or Scars ~ He is now about forty years old by appearance and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this 9th day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight ~

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

George Ballard & Levin Wilson } Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid by a woman of Color named Cressina Ballard for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by testimony under oath that the said Cressina Ballard is free she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid She is five feet six and a quarter inches in height of light Chesnut complexion of pleasant Countenance has a scar on the left hand near the thumb and a scar on the right hand near the wrist has a scar on third finger of the left hand near the nail & a Vaccine Scar on her left arm & has no other visible marks or scars ~ She now about thirty one years of age & was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty third day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty Eight 1858

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

James Bryan & Peter McDaniel } Sworn

Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Anna Plantes for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said Anna Plantes is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet one and a quarter inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on her right Cheek, has two black spots under her left Eye and has no other visible marks or Scars ~

She is now by appearance about fifty Eight years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this fifteenth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

Levin Handley Witness

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Betsy Waters for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro Betsy Waters is free she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid - She is five feet and three quarters of an inch in height, of Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar on her left fore finger, a Scar on the left side of her nose, her face is flat, nostrils large, her Ears have been pierced & She has no other visible Marks or Scars; She is now about twenty six years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this thirtieth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

Francis H Ballard Witness Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of color named Henry Pollitt for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro Henry Pollitt is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid He is five feet nine inches in height of dark Chesnut complexion, has high forehead, has a Scar of considerable Size on the left side of his neck, a Scar on the Calf of his right leg and has no other visible Marks or Scars. He is now about forty four years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this Eighteenth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

Levin P. Borland Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a woman of Color named Maria Waters for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said negro Maria Waters is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid - She is five feet one and a quarter inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar across the bottom of her chin, her Ears have been pierced & She has no other Visible Marks or Scars - She is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this thirtieth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight -

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

Francis H. Ballard Witness Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Solomon Price for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony on oath, that the said Solomon is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet Seven and a half inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a Small Scar on his left wrist, a Small Scar on his left Elbow, a Scar on the little finger of his right hand and has no other Visible Marks or Scars; he is now about thirty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this nineteenth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine -

L. S.

Joshua Johnson Sworn.

Wm Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named George Clarke for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said George Clarke is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar on the inside of his left arm just below his Elbow, a Scar on his left fore finger and has no other Visible Mark or Scar; He is now about twenty one years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Saml. W. Long Esq Witness

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named John Elzey for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said John Elzey is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet Eight and a half inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a large Scar on the Calf of his right leg and several large Scars on his right Shin, a Scar on his left Shoulder and has no other Visible Mark or Scar; He is now about thirty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fifth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Wm. L. L. Willing Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Thomas Elzey for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by testimony upon oath that the said Thomas Elzey is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet, nine and a half inches in height, of yellow Complexion, has a large mole on the right side of his Stomach, has very large joints at the bottom of his thumb, a Small Spot over his left eye and has no other Visible Mark or Scar; He is now about thirty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fifth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Wm. L. L. Willing Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Edward Hall for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said Edward Hall is free, He having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet four and three quarter inches in height of very dark Complexion, has a large scar on his right arm just above the elbow and several large scars on the right leg just below the Knee and is badly marked from having the small Pox seven or eight years ago and has no other visible marks or scars He is now about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Seventeenth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Nine 1859

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Tubman and White Sworn

Salisbury January 7th 1862

Dear Sir you will Plase to Know that Henry Dulaney in favour of the Anderson Heirs brought suit against Susan Hussey but was not decided until after said Dulaney Death when a compromise was made & the money was Placed in William Greeny Hands to pay off the Heirs but as I was not in the State I never Knew it until Very Recently I applied to Josephus Humphries Executor of Wm Greeny and he demand your certificate My Heirship by blood Kin is thus Henry Anderson one of the orginal Heirs of said property Had Only two children (Namely Leah Anderson (now Brewington) and Marcellus Anderson) said Leah has received her portion said Marcellus Died before Receiving his part Leaveing Only two Children Catharine and Henry Anderson and I said Catharine Anderson (now Lucas) being (married) makes demand for her part therefor you will according to the above Statement Plase to Send a certificate in whosever name is Proper & as I Shall be compell to leave town address your letter with change for Searching Record to 13 L Gillis Salisbury Box 23 and he will remit to you the money &c

Respectfully yours

Catharine Lucas

late Anderson

N B Plase gave Explanation if any reading you will Verry much oblige yours Respectfully

C Lucas

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Eliza Ann Gould for a certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said Eliza Ann Gould is free she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid she is four feet Nine and a half inches in height, of dark complexion has a scar below the right eye and a small scar on the back of the left hand and has no other visible marks or scars she is now about Nineteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this seventeenth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Nine 1859

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Henry P. White (Witness)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Charles Curtis for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Charles is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid: He is five feet Seven inches in height of dark Complexion, has a Scar on the bottom of his right Ear, a Scar on his right arm above the Elbow, a Small Scar on his right wrist, a Scar over his left eye, Several Small Scars on his right hand & has no other visible mark or Scars - He is now about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this twenty fourth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk.

Joseph G. Polk Witness

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of color named John Henry Quinton for a certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said John Henry Quinton is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid: He is five feet five and a half inches in height of Chesnut Complexion has three Moles on the left side of his neck and has no other visible marks or scars He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty sixth day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Nine

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Joshua M. Phillips Jeff Brown

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of color named John Henry Duffy for a certificate of his freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony upon oath that the said John Henry Duffy is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid: He is five feet Nine inches in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion has a scar on the inside of his right leg near the calf and one on the instep of the right foot and has no other visible marks or scars He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court for Somerset County this eighteenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Nine

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Benjamin Lankford Jr. sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas Application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Augustus Horsey for a certificate of his freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony upon oath that the said Augustus Horsey is free He having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid He is five feet nine inches in height of black Complexion has a scar on the right leg ~~below the Knee~~ a scar on the left ankle a scar on the left thumb and has no other visible marks or scars He is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty eighth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

L S

Levin Woolford clk

Emory Pollitt sworn,

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the the subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of Color named Henry Asbury Wallace for a certificate of his freedom according to Law, I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony upon oath that the said Henry Asbury Wallace is free, He having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid, he is five feet eight inches in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion, has high forhead, has a scar on his left little finger, has large Crooked Knuckles, has a scar under his right Eye, a small scar on the top of his right hand, and has no other visible marks or scars, He is now about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this fourteenth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

L S

Levin Woolford clk

George W. Rowe sworn,

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Mary Ann Evans for a certificate of her freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony upon oath that the said Mary Ann Evans is free, she having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid, she is four feet nine inches in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on the left shoulder and two scars on her right hip, her ears have been pierced, she has no other visible marks or scars she is now about twenty six years of age was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this thirteenth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

L S

Levin Woolford clk

Charles T. Marshall sworn,

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Charles Sterling for a certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath, that the said Charles Sterling is free, He having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet six and three quarter inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion has a scar on the top of his right foot and a scar on the top of his left foot has low forehead and has no other visible marks or scars: He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Seal

Levin Woolford clk

John B Stevenson sworn,

State of Mayland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Mayland by a woman of Color named Nancy Turpin for a certificate of her freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath, that the said Nancy is free she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, she is five feet one and a half inches in height of Blk Complexion has a scar on her right wrist a scar on ~~left hand~~ the end of the third finger of the left hand, her ears have been pierced and has no other visible marks or scars she is now about seventeen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid & In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty ninth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Sydney S. Jones Esqr Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of Color named Solomon Duffy for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath, that the said Solomon is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; he is five feet seven inches in height of Chesnut Complexion has a scar on the Calf of his left leg, a scar on his ~~right~~ left Knee, a small scar over his right eye, his ears have been pierced, and he has no other visible mark or scar, he is now about twenty Six years of age, and was raised & born in Somerset County aforesaid

L. S. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid, this tenth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Levin Woolford Clk

Revell Hayman
Witness Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Mayland by a man of color named William Gale for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony under oath that the said William Gale is free he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; he is five feet seven and three quarter inches in height, of chestnut complexion, has a scar on his right thigh, a small scar over the right eye, high forehead, flat nose, pleasant countenance, he is slightly bald, has no other visible marks or scars, he is now about thirty seven years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaide—

L. S. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this eleventh day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

George W. Twilley
Witness sworn

Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Mayland by a man of Color named Elijah for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law, I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission dated this day and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County from William Coulbourne of John to the said Elijah and from satisfactory proof of his identity produced before me that the said negro Elijah is entitled to his freedom, he is five feet eight and a half inches in height, of chesnut Complexion, flat nosed, has a scar on front of his left ankle a scar on his left wrist has no other visible marks or scars, he is about thirty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

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In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this first day of September Anno Domini Eighteenhundred and fifty nine

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Jeremiah Wallace for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission dated this day and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County from Arnold Wallace to the said Jeremiah Wallace and from satisfactory proof of his identity produced before me that the said Jeremiah is entitled to his freedom He is five feet four and a half inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion has several large scars on the left Knee a scar on his right thigh has high forehead and pleasant Countenance has no other visible marks or scars He is about forty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this first day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

(Seal)

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a woman of Color named Rozetta Wright for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Rozetta is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet, six inches and a half in height, of Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar behind her right ear, a Scar on her right elbow & two Small Scars on her left Elbow, her ears have been pierced & She has no other visible Mark or Scars – She is now about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid – In Witness Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid, this twenty ~~fifth~~ fourth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Levin E. Smith Witness Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Mary Catherine Wallace for a Certificate of her freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Mary Catharine is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, She is five feet seven and three quarters inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, shows her gums very much in talking, has a remarkable protuberance on the inside of each Elbow joint, her Ears have been pierced and She has no other visible marks or Scars – She is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eleventh day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

William Walter Witness Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Mary Grace White for a Certificate of her freedom according to law – I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Mary Grace White is free She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid – She is five feet in height of dark Chesnut Complexion has a large Scar on the back of her neck, has a black Mole on her right arm near the Elbow and has no other visible Mark or Scars

She is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid –

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine –

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Levin P. Bowland Witness

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Anne Stewart for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission from a Certain Isaac Stewart to the said Anne Stewart dated the Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid and by Satisfactory proof of her identity produced before me, that the said Anne Stewart is Entitled to her freedom; She is five feet three inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar on her forehead, has very thick lips and has no other visible Marks or Scars. She is now about forty four years of age and was born and Raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty Sixth day of November Anno Dominie Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

L. S.

William M. Miss Esqr. Witness

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named John Henry Barkley ~~a Colored person~~ for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proven to my satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said John Henry Barkley is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet two inches in height, of dark chesnut complexion, has a scar on the right Knee, a scar on the top of the left foot a scar on the wrist of the left hand, a scar on the left side of his face near the nose and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of January Anno Dominie Eighteen hundred and Sixty

L. S.

Henry P. White Sworn

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Charles Henry Morris for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Charles Henry Morris is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet four inches in height of Chesnut Complexion has a scar on the left foot near the big toe and a scar on the left arm and has no other visible marks or scars; He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Seventeenth day of January Anno Dominie Eighteen hundred and Sixty

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Wm H. Buckhead Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Henry Landing for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore Hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Henry Landing is free: He having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. He is five feet ten inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on the right foot, a scar on the right wrist and a pleasant Countenance & has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about twenty seven years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this eleventh day of February Anno Dominie Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Robt H. Coibin Sworn

Levin Woolford Clk

Negro Maria Evans

Whereas application has been made to the subscribers Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland a woman of color named Maria Evans for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears by a Judgment of the Circuit Court for Somerset County rendered on the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven in favour of Negro Maria against Levin Woodland and by satisfactory Evidence produced before me I do identify that the said Maria Evans is entitled to her freedom — She is five feet two inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has two Scars on her right Shoulder a small Scar on her right thumb and has no other visible Marks or Scars — She is now about thirty nine years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony Whereof I

(David Tyler Brown)

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct:

Whereas Application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named John Waters for a Certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby certify that it is proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony upon oath that said John Waters is free; he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County and State aforesaid. He is five feet six inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion has a small mole on his breast and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have to subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty Eighth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Levin Woolford Clk

(L S)

Littleton Harris Sworn }

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Samuel Elzy for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said Samuel Elzy is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; he is six feet one and three quarter inches in height of dark Complexion, has a Scar of large size on the middle of his breast, a Scar on his left wrist, a Scar on his right fore finger and has no other Visible Marks or Scars; He is now about thirty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this sixth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Levin Woolford Clk

(Seal)

Wm. J. L. Willing Sworn }

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas Application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Jesse Nutter for his Certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that said Jesse Nutter is free, he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid, He is five feet eleven inches in height of light Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on the top of his right hand, a scar on his right ankle, holes in his ears and has no other visible marks or Scars. He is now about thirty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this sixth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Levin Woolford Clk

(Seal)

Wm. J. L. Willing Sworn }

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Gabriel Nutter for a Certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Gabriel Nutter is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid: he is five feet eleven and a half inches in height of Yellow Complexion, has a large lump on his left arm about the Elbow pricked with indian ink with anchor, heart & the letters G. N. on left arm star & M. E. on right arm, his ears have been pierced and has no other visible marks or scars: He is now about thirty seven years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this sixth day of March Anno domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Levin Woolford Clk

(Seals)

Wm. J. L. Willing Sworn }

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a man of Color named Marcellus Nutter for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Marcellus Nutter is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, he is five feet nine inches in height, of Chestnut Complexion has two pock marks over right Eye, one pock mark on Corner of left Eye, one pock mark on left cheek his Ears have been pierced and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about thirty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this sixth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Wm J L Willing sworn

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas Application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Noah Ballard for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Noah Ballard is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, he is five feet seven inches in height of dark Complexion, has a scar on his left temple, a scar at the bottom of his left cheek bone and a small scar over his right Eye his ears have been pierced and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about thirty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this sixth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Wm J L Willing sworn

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County, to wit: Whereas application has this day been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Henry Robertson for a certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony upon oath, that the said Henry Robertson is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet Eight inches in height, of dark Chestnut Complexion, low forehead, has a Scar of Considerable Size on his left Shin, Several Small Scars on his right hand & had no other visible marks or Scars; He is now about twenty two years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twentieth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

L. S.

(Wm H. Veasey Sworn)

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named James White for a certificate of his freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by Charlotte White to said James dated 20th December 1854 & Recorded among the Records of Somerset County in Liber L W No 3 folio 325 & also by deed of manumission executed by Levin T H Sorring trustee, to said James dated 2 January 1860 & now on file among said Records that the said James White is free, he is five feet seven and three quarter inches in height of light Mulatto complexion has a dark scar on the right hand above the thumb near the wrist his ears have been pierced has a pleasant Countenance & has no other visible marks or scars he is about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this 2 day of May Anno Dom 1860

Seal

L T H Sorring witness

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Emeline Parker for a certificate of her freedom according to Law. I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Emeline Parker is free she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, she is four feet Eleven and a half inches in height of dark chesnut complexion has a scar on the left Ankle bone, her ears have been pierced and has no other visible marks or scars, she is now about thirty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty

Seal

John B Melvin Swrn } Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Delia Ann Stevens for a certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath, that the said Delia Ann Stevens is free, she having been born a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is four feet Eleven and a half inches in height of black Complexion has a scar on her left leg, a scar on her breast her ears have been pierced and has no other visible marks or scars she is now about forty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty

Seal

John B Melvin Swrn } Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Haste for a certificate of his freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by Jane E B. Hopkins on the tenth day of November Anno Domini 1854 and duly recorded among the Land Records of Somerset County in Liber E M No 3 folio 279 that the said Haste is free: He is five feet six and a half inches in height of bright Chesnut Complexion has a vaccine scar on his left Arm a scar on his left Jaw a scar over his forehead, blind in his left Eye, pleasant Countenance, has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about fifty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony where of I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eleventh day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty

Seal

Robert W Dougherty Swrn } Levin Woolford Clk.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit. Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color calling himself Stephen Whittington for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission to the said Stephen from Littleton Whittington, Algy Whittington, Thomas Micky John Leatherbury, William Leatherbury of John, Benjamin Stevenson, John S. Ward, Isaac W. Cullen, Lorenzo D. Lawson, I. B. Stevenson, Hance Lawson Noah M. Lawson, William H. Reed and Rezy Tyler of record in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid, and by Satisfactory evidence of his identity produced before me on oath, that the said Stephen is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet seven inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has high Cheek bones, a large scar on his left elbow, a black mole on his right ankle a scar on his left fore finger and has no other visible marks or scars. He is now about forty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twelfth day of May Anno Domini 1860

L. S.

John B. Stevenson Swrn } Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has this day been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Zilpha Maddux for a Certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Zilpha is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, She is four feet eleven and a half inches in height, of dark Chesnut ~~Complexion~~, flat nose, has a small Scar on the top of her right hand a Scar on the inside of her right wrist, has a vaccine mark on her left arm, her Ears have been pierced & She has no other Visible Marks or Scars; She is now about twenty three years of age and was born and Raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court for Somerset County this sixteenth day of May anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Mrs Sally E. Wilson Witness

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of color calling himself George Washington White for a Certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said George is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet five and a half inches in height of light Chestnut Complexion, has a large Scar over his left Eye, a Scar immediately below his right Knee, a Scar on his right great toe, his nose is thin and Sharp and he has no other Visible Marks or Scars; He is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eighteenth day of ~~June~~ May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Levin L. Waters Witness

State of Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has this day been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named David Bailey for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said David Bailey is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet four and one quarter inches in height of black Complexion, has a scar on his right leg, a scar on his left foot across his toes, a scar on his right hand his ears have been pierced and he has no other visible marks or scars He is now about forty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this sixteenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Jonathan Huffington Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County Set: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Thomas M. P. Rider for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Thomas M. P. Rider is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet nine and one half inches in height of light chesnut Complexion has a scar on his right Elbow a scar on his left Thumb, a scar on his left leg and he has no other visible marks or scars He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and Raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty second day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

H. E. L. Morris Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has this day been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Samuel Johnson for a certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by Adam Johnson on the 23 day of November Anno Domini 1847 and recorded in Liber W. P. No 2 folio 341 (by testimony sufficient to his identity) that the said Samuel Johnson is free. He is five feet ten and one quarter inches in height, of dark Complexion, has a scar in his forehead, a scar in the right groin, a scar on the left leg, and he has no other visible mark or scars He is now about thirty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this 22 day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Wm Coulbourn Swd to Identity

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscribed Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Chloe Maddux for a certificate of her freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony, that the said Chloe is free she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid She is five feet three and one quarter inches in height of dark chesnut complexion has a scar about an inch & a half long on her right arm at the Elbow a scar on her left hand a small black spot on her upper lip near the nose her ears have been pierced & she has no other visible marks or scars she is now about thirty seven years of age and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Wm Sally E. Wilson
Sidney S. Jones
Witnesses

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color calling himself Job Nelson for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission from Thomas Nelson to the said Job Nelson dated the eleventh day of January 1850 and duly recorded in my office, and by satisfactory evidence of his identity produced before me upon oath, that the said Job Nelson is entitled to his freedom; He is five feet five and a quarter inches in height of black Complexion, has a scar on his right great toe, a scar on his upper lip a small scar in the middle of his breast, has large nostrils & has no other visible marks or scars He is now about fifty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto

L. S.

I subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

Levin Woolford Clk

Hance Lawson Witness Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of color named Grace for a Certificate of her freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission to said Grace from Abraham Somers dated the third day of August 1853 and by satisfactory evidence of her identity produced before me upon oath, that the said negro Grace is Entitled to her freedom; The said deed of manumission is duly recorded among the records of Somerset County aforesaid, said Grace is five feet two inches in height of Chestnut Complexion, has a Snub nose, large protruding nostrils, has a scar on her left great toe, has a black spot on the white of her right eye and has no other visible marks or scars; She is now about fifty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In Witness whereof I hereunto

L. S.

Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Levin Woolford Clk

Hance Lawson Sworn

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State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Jane Moore for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been made manifest by reference to a deed of manumission of record in my office, from Thomas Moore to the said Jane and by Satisfactory evidence upon oath produced before me of her identity that the said negro Jane is entitled to her freedom; She is five feet Six inches in height, of Chestnut Complexion, long thin nose, has five Small black Specks on her forehead, a Scar on the top of her right foot and has no other visible mark or Scar; She is now about thirty Seven years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this 25th day of May Anno Domini 1860

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Capt Wm Sterling Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Kalim Dutt for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission from Abraham Somers to said Kalim dated the twentieth day of June 1839 and duly recorded among the records of Somerset County and from Satisfactory evidence produced before me under oath of his identity that the said negro Kalim is free; He is five feet Eight inches in height of dark Chestnut Complexion, has flat nose, large nostrils, a Small Scar near the middle of his forehead, a Scar on his right leg, has a lump on the bottom of each of his ears and has no other visible mark or Scar. He is now about twenty Six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this 25th day of May Anno Domini 1860.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

(Manuel Lawson Sworn)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Isaac for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission from Thomas Moore to the said Isaac duly recorded among the records of Somerset County dated the Sixth day of February 1841 and by Satisfactory evidence of his identity that the said negro Isaac is free; He is five feet Seven and a quarter inches in height of black Complexion, has a black mole on the inside of his left arm above the elbow, a Scar on his right arm at the elbow and a Small black mark near it, has blue tips to his gums and has no other visible marks or Scars. He is now about forty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Capt Wm Sterling Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color calling himself Freeborn Elzey for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Freeborn is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, he is five feet five and a quarter inches in height, of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a Scar on his left foot, a Small black mole under his right eye, a Small Scar at the top of his nose on his forehead, and has no other visible marks or Scars. He is now about twenty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In Witness whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Sidney S. Jones Witness

Maryland Somerset County towit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Isaac Cottman for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said negro Isaac is free he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet Eight and a half inches in height of Chesnut Complexion, has gray Yellowish eyes has a Scar on his right Cheek bone, has a Scar on his right Knee, a Scar below his left forefinger, a spoke mark on the right side of his nose and has no other visible marks or Scars He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Solomon Tull Sw.

Maryland Somerset County towit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color Calling himself Henry Colling for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by testimony under oath that the said negro Henry is free he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet Six and a quarter inches in height of dark Complexion, has a Scar on his left Knee, a Scar on his left Cheek under his left eye and has no other visible Marks or Scars - He is now about thirty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this 29th day of May Anno Domini 1860

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

George W. Tull Sw.

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Levin for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Isaac Johnson on the 21st day of July 1829 and by Satisfactory evidence upon oath to his identity that the said Levin is free. He is five feet four and a half inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has a scar on the back of his right hand a scar on his left knee, has no other visible marks or scars He is now about thirty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Real

Levin Woolford Clk

Thos. A. McCready Sworn to Identity

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named Marcellus Kane for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction upon oath that the said Marcellus Kane is free he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid He is five feet six and a half inches in height of Yellow Complexion has a scar on his right thumb a scar on the right side of his head near his right temple a scar on his left shin he has no other visible marks or scars He is now about twenty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the said of the said Court this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Wm. Coulbourn Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas Affidavit has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Margaret Mills for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said Margaret Mills is free, She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid, She is five feet five and three quarter inches in height of dark chestnut complexion has a large scar on her right wrist a small scar over her right Eye her ears have been pierced and She has no other visible marks or scars; she is now about nineteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid — In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Levin H Laving
Alfred Whitney } Mesdays

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas Affidavit has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Selby Horsey for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Selby Horsey is free, He having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid He is five feet Six and a quarter inches in height of dark Chestnut Complexion has a large scar on the Calf of his right leg, a scar on his left wrist a scar on his upper lip a scar near his left Eye his ears have been pierced He has no other visible marks or scars, He is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Charles C. Green Sworn }

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas Affidavit has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Anne Williams for a certificate of her freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Anne Williams is free She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet three and a half inches in height of dark Complexion has high cheek bones, has a scar on her chin a scar on her left wrist and she has no other visible marks or scars She is now about forty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Chas C Green Sworn }

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas Affidavit has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Sarah Jane Kinney for a certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that this said Sarah Jane Kinney is free She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; She is five feet three and a half inches in height of Chestnut Complexion, has a scar on the top of the right hand between the fore finger of her right hand has been contracted at the End by an abcess, has a scar or mark on the joint of the second finger of her left hand and she has no other visible marks or scars She is now about eighteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court this thirtieth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Tubman White Sworn }

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Henry Jones for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by testimony under oath that the said Henry Jones is free he having been born a free woman of color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet Eight and a quarter inchy in height, of dark Chestnut Complexion, has a Scar on the Second finger of his left hand and the finger is Contracted at the end, has three large Scars on his right arm, a Scar over his right Eye his ears have been pierced and he has no other visible Marks or Scars. He is now about twenty Eight years old and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this thirteenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Francis W. Milbourne Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of color named Nancy Hall for a certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Nancy Hall is free she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid She is 5 feet and one inch in height of black Complexion has a scar on her right elbow a scar on her right arm, and she has no other visible marks or scars, she is now about forty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this thirtieth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Tubman White Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has this day been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Color named Levin Jones for a certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony under oath that the said Levin Jones is free: He having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid: He is five feet eleven and a quarter inches in height, of dark Chestnut Complexion, has a scar on his left ankle, a large and very notable scar across his breast has high forehead and he has no other visible marks or scars He is now about forty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this thirty first day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Alexander I. Jones Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Anne Dennis for a certificate of her freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said Ann Dennis is free; She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid. She is four feet nine inches in height of Chestnut Complexion, has a mole on her right shoulder, her ears have been pierced, shows her teeth very much in laughing her under lip is very prominent & she has no other visible marks or scars: She is about forty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this sixth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Col Levin Handy Wilkins

Maryland Somerset County towit; Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland, by a Man of Color Calling himself John Williams for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that said John Williams is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet six and a quarter inches in height of Chestnut Complexion, has a large Scar over his left eye, a Small Scar on the bottom of his right thumb and has no other visible mark or Scars. He is now about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this 7th day of June Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

John Cullen Sworn

Paid

Maryland Somerset County towit:

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in the State of Maryland by a Man of Color named Samuel Williams for a Certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Samuel is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet Seven inches in height of Chestnut Complexion has his left little finger off at the second joint, a large Scar on the top of his left hand, a Small Scar on his right left Knee and one on his left arm and has no other visible Mark or Scars. He is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my Name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court aforesaid this Seventh day of June Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

John Cullen Sworn

Paid

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of color named Delia Dennis for a certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction, that the said Delia Dennis is free: She having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid She is four feet nine and a quarter inches in height of Chestnut complexion has a mole on her breast ~~has~~ a Vaccine mark on her left arm and a scar under her right Eye & she has no other visible marks or scars: She is about thirty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset county aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this Eighth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Col Levin Handy witness

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Ellen E Jones for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Ellen E Jones is free, she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid She is five feet one inch in height of dark Chesnut Complexion, has three Vaccine marks on her left arm, has a scar on her right leg, a small scar on her right arm, & she has no other visible marks or scars, She is about twenty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twelfth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

John Sam C. Holbrook Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Sarah Barkley for a Certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony under oath that the said Sarah Barkley is free: she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid: She is four feet nine and three quarters inches in height of black Complexion has a small scar on her right hand has very small ears high and round forehead and prominent cheek bones and she has no other visible marks or scars, she is about twenty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twentieth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty Levin Woolford Clk

Seal

Henry P. White Swn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Ephraim Horsey for a Certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears that has been proved to my Satisfaction that said negro is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet one and a half inches in height, of dark Chestnut Complexion, has a scar on his forehead, a scar over his left Eye, a Scar on his right wrist and has no other visible marks or Scars

He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid — In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe My name and affix the Seal of the said Court this twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty —

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

Clement R. Sterling Swn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named William Coltman for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony under oath that the said William Coltman is free; He having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet eight inches in height of dark chestnut complexion has a scar on the top of his right foot, has three scars on his neck, his ears have been pierced. and he has no other visible marks or scars, He is now about thirty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fourth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty Levin Woolford Clk

Seal

John B. Melvin Swn

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Rose for a Certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by Louis Gibbons on the 29th day of May 1860 to said Rose and of her identity under oath that the said Rose is entitled to her freedom, she is five feet five and a half inches in height of dark Chestnut Complexion she has a scar over her right Eye her ears have been pierced and she has no other visible marks or scars she is about forty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name & affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Ninth day of August Anno Domini 1860 Levin Woolford Clk

Seal

Isaac Gibbons Swn

State of Mayland Somerset County Sct: Whereas applica-
tion has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Somerset County in Mayland by a woman of Color named
Leah Dennis for a certificate of her freedom according to law I do
therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction
by Competent testimony that the said Leah Dennis is free
She having been born of a free woman of Color of the County
aforesaid She is four feet ten inches in height of light chest-
nut complexion, has three small moles under her left eye,
and a small mole on her breast, has a scar on her ~~left~~ right foot,
has a vaccine mark on her left arm, her ears have been
pierced, and she has no other visible mark or scars she
is now about twenty years of age and was born and
raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit
Court this twenty seventh day of August
Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Wm M. M. Miller Witness } Levin Woolford Clk

State of Mayland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application
has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Somerset County in Mayland by a man of color named James
Harris for a certificate of his freedom according to law, I do there
fore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction
by Competent testimony under oath that the said James Harris
is free, He having been born of a free woman of color of
the County aforesaid; He is five feet Eight 1/4 inches in height
of black complexion, has a small scar on the left hip, his
toe on the left foot bent down from the first joint and he has
no other visible marks or scars He is about twenty
one years of age and was born Raised in Somerset County
aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit
Court this second day of October Anno Domini
Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk Circuit Court Somt Coty

State of Maryland, Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been
made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the
State of Maryland by a woman of Colour named Nancy Williams, for a
Certificate of her freedom according to law.

I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Com=
petent testimony on Oath that the said Nancy Williams is free, she
having been born of a free woman of Colour of Somerset County aforesaid. She
is five feet four inches in height. Her Complexion is dark Chestnut. has
a scar on her right hand near her wrist and another on the right side of her
neck and shoulder, both caused by burns. and no other visible marks or scars
her hair is long and inclined to straightness. her face is oval with rather large
eyes. She is now about twenty years of age and was born Raised in the
County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the
Seal of the said Circuit Court this 29. day of September
Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty.

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk Cir. Court Somerset County.

State of Mayland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application
has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Somerset County in Mayland by a woman of Color
named Hester Anne Bailey for a certificate of her freedom
according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been
proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony on
Oath that the said Hester Anne Bailey is free: She having
been born of a free woman of Color of the County afore
said She is five feet and three quarter inches in height of
dark Chesnut Complexion has a scar on her right
arm near the Elbow has a flat nose and she has no
other visible marks or scars she is now about twenty
six years of age and was born & raised in Somerset
County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix the Seal of
the said Circuit Court this nineteenth day
of October Anno Domini Eighteen hun
dred and Sixty

Seal

Wm H A Bailey Sworn } Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland, Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Henry Coulbourn for a Certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Henry Coulbourn is the same person who is named in a deed of Manumission from Betsey Coulbourn to said Henry Coulbourn bearing date the twenty Seventh day of February Eighteen hundred and Sixty, and duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County, and it appears from said deed of Manumission that the said Henry Coulbourn is entitled to his freedom; He is five feet five inches in height, of Chestnut Complexion, has thick hair, large dimples, has a scar over his left eye, a scar on the right forefinger, a small scar on the top of his left hand, his ears have been pierced and he has no other visible marks or scars; He is now about forty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid.

In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this 8th day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty.

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

(Jacob Parks Witness)

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State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Rozetta Hardy for a Certificate of her freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony on oath that the said Rozetta Hardy is free she having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid: She is five feet three and a half inches in height of light Chesnut complexion has a very large scar on the right arm and three small scars near the same place and has no other visible marks or scars She is now about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid. In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Ninth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty

Seal

Benjamin I. Jones sworn

Lyon Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas Application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Color named Samuel Hardy for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony on oath that the said Samuel Hardy is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid: He is five feet Eight inches in height of dark Chesnut Complexion his Ears have been pierced and he has no other visible marks or scars He is now about thirty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Ninth day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Seal

Benjamin L. Jones Sworn } Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Color named Isaac Dashiell for a certificate of his freedom according to Law I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission Executed by Travers Daniel on the 22d day of May 1860 and Recorded among the Records of the said Court in Libr E.M. No 6 folio 563 and from identity, that the said Isaac Dashiell is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet eight inches in height of dark Complexion has a scar on his right Knee his ears have been pierced and he has no other visible marks or scars He is about forty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid & In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the said Court this fourteenth day of January Anno Dominii Eighteen hundred and Sixty One

Seal

James T. Daniel Sworn to & identity } Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Color named Rufus Dashiell for a certificate of his freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony on oath that the said Rufus Dashiell is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid: He is five feet seven inches in height of very light Chesnut complexion, has a very large scar on the back part of both his legs from the Knee joint ~~extending~~ to the Crutch and he has no other visible marks or scars He is about twenty five years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid ~ In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this first day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty one

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Benjamin L. Jones Sworn }

State of Maryland Somerset County Sct: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of Color name Arnold Collins for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by William T. Polk on the 28th day of December 1860 and the act of Assembly therein recited that the said Arnold is free: He is four feet ten and a half inches in height of Chestnut complexion, has a scar under the right side of his jaw his ears have been pierced and he has no other visible marks or scars He is now about twenty three years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and affixt the Seal of the said Circuit Court this eleventh day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty one

L S

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of color named Saul Collman for a certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a Deed of manumission executed by William T. G. Polk administrator of Arnold Collman dated the 28th day of December Anno Domini 1860 and the Act of Assembly therein recited that the said Saul is free: He is five feet and three quarter inches in height of Chestnut Complexion has a scar under the left jaw, has a scar on the right knee, has a scar on the back of his head and he has no other visible marks or scars: He is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Eleventh day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty one

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Levin Taylor for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said Levin is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet six and three quarter inches in height, of Chestnut Complexion has a Scar over his right eye, has a Scar on the bottom of his back, has large nostrils and has no other visible marks or Scars - He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court, this Eleventh day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty one

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County within the State of Maryland by a man of color named William James Waters for a certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent testimony that the said William James Waters is free: He having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid: He is five feet four inches in height of black complexion has a scar on his left hand his ears have been pierced He has no other visible marks or scars: He is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

L. S.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this fifteenth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty one

Levin Woolford Clk

George T. Renshaw witness

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Caroline James alias Caroline Lankford for a Certificate of her freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of manumission from a Certain Smith Lankford to the said Caroline James, dated the twenty Sixth day of November 1846 & by Satisfactory Witness produced before me of her identity, that the said Caroline is free, She is five feet one and a half inches in height, of dark Complexion, has a Scar on the left side of her face near her left ear, a large Scar under the left jaw bone and a number of Small Scars over her person Caused by Scrofula, and has no other visible mark or Scars She is now about thirty four years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this Second day of December Anno Domini 1861

Seal

Levin Woolford Clk

Smith Lankford Witness

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Darkey for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify, that it appears from a deed of manumission made by a certain Isaac Daniel and duly recorded in the Record of Somerset County, dated the twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty, and by Satisfactory proof of her identity brought before me, that the said Darkey is entitled to her freedom She is five feet & half an inch in height, of Chestnut Complexion, has thick lips, has a large Scar underneath her right arm half way from the wrist to the Elbow, a large Scar on the right side of her back, and has no other Visible Marks or Scars

She is now about thirty five years of age, and was born & raised in Somerset County aforesaid – In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and sixty two –

Seal

Test Levin Woolford Clk

Nathan Evans, Wm. Winder Sworn)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, by a man of color named John Henry Jones for a Certificate of his freedom according to law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by Competent Testimony under oath that the said John Henry Jones is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet four inches in height of Black Complexion, has a large scar on his right Knee and a small scar on his left thumb and has no other visiable marks or scars, he is now about twenty six years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this third day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty two

Seal

Henry P. White Sworn } Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Color named Sampson for a Certificate of his freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of manumission given by Col. Joseph S. Lottman to the said Sampson and by Satisfactory proof of his identity produced to me, that the said Negro Sampson is entitled to his freedom – He is five feet Eight inches in height of dark Chestnut Complexion, has thin visage, has a Scar on the inside of his left arm near the Elbow & a Scar on the right ankle, and has no other visible Marks or Scars. He is now about forty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid – In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two –

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit:

Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a woman of Color named Jane Nutter for a Certificate of her freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission given by Col. Joseph S. Lottman to the said Jane Nutter and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset County aforesaid, and by Satisfactory evidence of her identity produced before me that the said Jane Nutter is entitled to her freedom – She is five feet one and a half inches in height of Yellow Complexion, has a Mole on the top of her nose, and a Small Scar on her right arm near the Elbow joint & has no other visible Mark or Scars – She is now about forty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid –

In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this 25th day of October Anno Domini one thousand Eight hundred and sixty two –

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

Letter from Col Lottman

Miram Hitch 5 fut 8½ inches high of Blk
Complexion has a scar over his
right Eye and a scar on his breast
about 25 yrs of age & was born
& raised in Lewis Co

Thos. Williams
Witness

I hereby certify that Leah Dennis is the child of Ann Dennis, having known her for a long time—

M. W. Miller

John H Henry Jones - Born free 26 years old
Born free woman - 5ft 4 inches high - very black
large scar on right Knee - Paid -
small scar on left ~~hand~~ thumb - =
Henry P White Gov.

Samuel J. Horsey, 5 feet 1½ inches black complexion has
a scar on his right arm 21 yrs of age & was born
& raised in Lenoir Co

Arnold Coltman a 4 feet 10½ inches of chesnut Complexion has a scar under the right side of his jaw his ears have been pierced and he has no other visible marks or scars about twenty three years of age & was born & raised in Sand Co

Saul Coltman a 5 feet and 3/4 inches of chesnut Complexion has a scar under the left jaw has a scar on the right Knee has a scar on the back of his head and has no other visible marks or scars about 21 yrs of age and was born and raised in Sand Co

28th December 1860

Memorandum

Arnold Collmann

& Saml Collmann

Identified by

C C W T & Polk

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:
Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a woman of Color named Emily for a Certificate of her freedom according to law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission given to said Negro woman Emily by Col. Joseph D. Cottman and by Satisfactory proof of her identity produced before me that said Emily is Entitled to her freedom, said deed of Manumission being duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County aforesaid - She is five feet four inches in height, of Chestnut Complexion, has three small moles on her right arm below the Elbow, a Scar on the second toe of the left foot & has no other visible marks or Scars Except that she has a good many gray hairs for her age; She is now about Eighteen years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid -

L. S.

In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty fifth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty two - Wm Woolford Clk

Letter from Col Cottman -

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Jacob Cottman for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law - I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a deed of Manumission executed by Col. Joseph D. Cottman and duly recorded among the Records of Somerset County bearing date the Eighteenth day of May A.D. 1860 & from Satisfactory Evidence produced before me of his identity, that the said Jacob Cottman is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet five inches in height, of light Chestnut Complexion, has an indentation of the Skull over the left Eye which is somewhat injured - he has no other visible marks or Scars; He is now about sixty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court for Somerset County this tenth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty three

L. S.

Wm Woolford Clk

James Huffington Witness -

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named David James Fontaine for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law: I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction that the said David James Fontaine is Entitled to his freedom, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid - He is five feet one inch in height, of dark Chestnut Complexion, has a Scar on the inside of his right ankle, has a protuberance of each temple, a Small Scar, on the joint of the left fore finger, and has no other visible marks or Scars - He is now about twenty two years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court for Somerset County this Eighth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty three -

Seal

Wm Woolford Clk

Witness Hezekiah Blake

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit - Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named John Windon for a Certificate of his freedom according to Law; I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my ~~Satisfaction that the said~~ Negro John Windon is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid; He is five feet eight inches in height, of black Complexion, has a Scar on his right arm below his elbow a Scar on the right side of his mouth a Scar on his right little toe and has no other visible Marks or Scars -

He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now twenty one years of age -

L. S.

In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid this 3d day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty three - Wm Woolford Clk

James W. Wilson Sworn

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of color named William Gillis for a certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said negro William Gillis is free he having been born of a free woman of color of the County aforesaid He is five feet seven and a half inches in height of light Chestnut complexion has a large scar on his right leg above the ankle two small scars on the left leg near the knee joint a mole on the top of his left shoulder & has no other visible marks or scars has a broad full face and a very thick suit of hair He was born and raised in Somerset County and is now about forty six years of age - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Circuit Court this twenty third day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty three

Seal

Wm Twilley Sworn
Mother of Geo W. Twilley

Levin Woolford Clk

Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County Maryland by a man of color named Charles Curtis or Charles Long for a Certificate of his freedom according to law I do therefore hereby Certify that it has been proved to my Satisfaction by Competent testimony upon oath, that the said Negro is free, he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County aforesaid - Said Charles Curtis is five feet seven inches in height of dark or black Complexion, has a piece taken out of the bottom of his right Ear, a large Scar on the upper part of the right arm, a small Scar on his right wrist, a Scar over his left Eye, Several Small Scars on his right hand and has no other visible Marks or Scars - Said Charles is now about thirty Seven years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid - Said Charles had a Certificate of freedom granted to him on the twenty fourth day of February 1859 and has this day made oath before me that he has lost the same and is unable to find it, in accordance with the Law of Maryland - In testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this fifth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty three

L.S.

Levin Woolford Clk

John H. Beck Sworn
Jos. G. Beck

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit: Whereas application has been made to the Subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County in Maryland by a man of Color named Heler Jones for a Certificate of his freedom according to law, I do therefore hereby Certify that it appears from a bill of sale from Hamilton Webster and Cyrus L. Jones to a Certain James H. Price dated Seventh May 1856 and recorded among the records of Somerset County and from the affidavit of the said James H. Price made before me, that the said negro Heler is entitled to his freedom - He is five feet six inches in height of dark Chestnut Complexion has a Scar on the inside of his right arm opposite his elbow about an inch long, a small Scar on the top of his right arm, a small scar on his forehead, opposite the top of his nose and has no other visible marks or Scars; He is now about fifty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid - In testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this fourteenth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty three -

L. S.

Levin Woolford Clk

John Dashiell 5 feet 7½ of dark chesnut Complex
has a large scar on his left chuckbone and a small
Scar on his forehead ~~just~~ between the two eyes & has
no other vis marks or scars is now about
40 yrs old born & raised in Somerset Co
afsd

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State of Mayland Somerset County to wit.

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Color named Samuel I Horsey for a certificate of his freedom according to Law, I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony, that the said Samuel I. Horsey is free he having been born free of a free woman of color of the County and State aforesaid, said Samuel I. Horsey is five feet one and a half inches in hight, of black Complexion, has scars on his right arm, and has no other visible mark or scars; is now about twenty one years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this first day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty three

Levin Woolford Clk

Nathaniel Dixon Jr. Witnp

State of Mayland Somerset County to wit

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County by a man of Color named Hiram Hitch for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it has been proved to my satisfaction by competent testimony that the said Hiram Hitch is free he having been born of a free woman of Color of the County and State aforesaid said Hiram Hitch is five feet eight and a half inches in hight of Black Complexion has a scar over his right Eye and a scar on his breast and has no other visible marks or scars is now about twenty five years of age was born and raised in Somerset County a In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this 8th day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty three

Witnp Thomas J. Williams

Levin Woolford Clk

State of Mayland Somerset County Sct.

Whereas application has been made to me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County Mayland by a man of Color named John Dashiell for a certificate of his freedom according to law. I do therefore hereby certify that it appears from a deed of manumission executed by Travers Daniel on the twenty second day of May Eighteen hundred and sixty that the said John Dashiell is entitled to his freedom. He is five feet seven and one half inches in hight of dark chestnut Complexion, has a large scar on his left cheek bone and a small scar on his forehead between the two Eyes and has no other visible mark or scars is now about forty years of age and was born and raised in Somerset County aforesaid

In testimony where of I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court this first day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty four

Witnp James J. Daniel

Levin Woolford Clk