

WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS
(Certificates of Freedom)
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State of Maryland, Washington County, to-wit:

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of my office that the bearer hereof Negro Bette, was manumitted and set free by John T. Mason by executor of the testament and last will of Richard Barnes deceased on the third day of November 1807 to be free when she should attain the age of eighteen years which would happen on the 1st day of January 1812. The said Bette is at this time about thirty three years of age, about five feet two inches high, dark complexion, has no distinguishable mark except the decay and loss of two or three of her front teeth, she has resided since her manumission and still resides in the county aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

Daniel Schmeckel, Reg. Clerk
Wash. County, Md.

State of Maryland, Washington County, To-wit:

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of my office that the bearer hereof Negro David was manumitted and set free by the will of Jacob Rowland late of said county, dec. in the following words to-wit, "I will and order that my negro David shall be free at the end of seven years" and it also appears that the will of said Rowland was regularly proven on the 18th January 1821. The said David is at this time about twenty nine years of age, about five feet eight inches high, dark complexion, has a scar on the left side of his nose, no other distinguishable mark - David has resided since his manumission and still resides in the county aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office this 8th day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Daniel Schmeckel, Reg.
of Wash. County, Md.

State of Maryland, Washington County, To wit:

I hereby certify that it appears from the records of my office, that the bearer hereof Negro Frank Dehann was manumitted and set free by John J. Mason Executor of the last will and testament of Richard Barnes deceased on the third day of November 1807 to be free when he should attain the age of twenty two years, which would happen on the 1st day of January 1824 - The said Frank is at this time about twenty six years of age about five feet four inches high, dark complexion, has a scar on the inside of the little finger on the left hand, and a scar on the left thigh occasioned by a burn, he has resided ever since his manumission and still resides in this county, -

Given under my hand and the seal of my office this
tenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1828

Dan Schnelley, Reg.
Wills Wash. Co. Md.

State of Maryland,
Washington County, To wit:

I hereby certify that it doth appear from the records of my office that the bearer hereof Negro Lewis Porter was manumitted and set free by John J. Mason Executor of the last will and testament of Richard Barnes deceased on the third day of November 1807 to be free when he should attain the age of twenty two years which would happen on the first day of January 1827 - The said Lewis is at this time about twenty three years of age about five feet six inches high, dark complexion, has a small scar on the back of his left wrist and one on the left cheek, he has ever since his manumission and still doth reside in this county, -

Given under my hand and the seal of my office this
tenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1828

Dan Schnelley, Reg.
Wills Wash. Co. Md.

Maryland, Washington County, To wit:

I do hereby certify, that it appears from the records of my office, that the bearer hereof Negro Jack was manumitted and set free by John J. Mason Executor of the last will and testament of Richard Barnes deceased, on the third day of November 1807, to be free when he should attain the age of twenty two years, which would happen on the 1st day of January 1812 - The said John is at this time about thirty eight years of age, about five feet five and a half inches high, dark complexion, has a large scar on the left side of his face and a scar on his left thumb, he is at this time a resident of the State of Pennsylvania

Given under my hand and the seal of my office this
ninth day of July in the year of our Lord 1828

Dan Schnelley, Reg.
Wills of Wash. Co. Md.

Maryland Washington County To wit

I do hereby certify that it appears from the records of my office that the bearer hereof Negro George was manumitted and set free by John T. Mason Executor of the last will and testament of Richard Barnes deceased on the 30th day of November 1807 to be free when he should attain the age of twenty two years which would happen on the first of January 1819 The said George is at this time about thirty two years of age about five feet nine inches and a half high dark coloured, small eyes has a scar on the back of his right hand between the middle and fore finger and his right wrist having the appearance of being out of joint. He is at this time a resident of the State of Pennsylvania

Given under my hand and the seal
of my Office sixteenth day of July in
the year of our Lord 1828.

Dan Schnelley Reg. Wills
Co. Md.

Maryland Washington County To wit

I do hereby certify that it appears from the records of my office that the bearer here of Negro Patience was manumitted and set free by the will of Margaret Snyder late of said County deceased which will was regularly proved in the Orphans Court of said County on the 14th day of November 1808. The said Patience is at this time about twenty three years of age about five feet three inches high her colour not so dark as Negroes in general, a large mouth thick lips a scar on the back of her left hand near the wrist and a large black mole on the breast she is at this time a resident of the state of Maryland

Given under my hand and the seal of my office this twenty third day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred twenty eight
Daniel Schmetzky Register
Wells W. C. M^r

THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify, to all to whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of John Probyman late of the County aforesaid, bearing date the twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four was proved and recorded in the said Office on the eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, in Liber B. Fols 72 & 73. and that the said John Probyman by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that a Molatto Girl by the name of Nancy with her offspring, should serve his wife Mary during her life and at the death of said wife the said Molatto Girl Nancy, should be free and discharged from servitude.

And I do further certify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro Nancy, whose height is about five feet; whose age is about forty one; whose complexion is a light Molatto, and who has a small scar on the right side of her upper lip, and who, as appears, became free on the day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Nancy was seized in and is at this time a resident of the County aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

Dan^l Schmetzky Register
Wills Washington County, Md.

The State of Maryland

Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify, to all to whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last will and Testament of Matthew Sims Van Lear late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen was proved and recorded in the said office on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen in Liber B folios 522. 523 and 524 and that the said Matthew Sims Van Lear by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that his negro boy David should be fully and completely manumitted and free at the end of eleven years from day of his death -

And, I do further certify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, the Bearer hereof, negro David whose height is about five feet two inches; whose age is about thirty six whose complexion is very dark and whose only prominent marks are two small scars one in each eyebrow and a small double black mark under the left eye and who, as appears by said Will and Testament, became free in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven in the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro David was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of said County -

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this seventh day October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

David Schmeckel, Reg^r
Wills Washington County, Md.

The State of Maryland
Washington County, To wit:

I hereby certify to all to whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills of Washington County, it appears that the last will and Testament of Nicholas Stoops late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four in Liber B. folios 99 and 100 and that the said Nicholas Stoops by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that his negro boy named Jonathan should serve until he arrived to the age of thirty years and then to be free

And I do further certify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro Jonathan whose height is about five feet seven inches; whose age is about thirty years whose complexion is light molatto and who has a mole near the right corner of his mouth and who, as appears by said will and Testament, became free on or about the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one in the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Jonathan was raised in and is at this time a resident of Washington County,

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one

David Schmeckel, Reg^r
Wills Washington County, Md.

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The State of Maryland,
Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of John Newsom late of said County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 22^d day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of March 1818 in Liber 6 41-42-43-44 and 45 and that the said John Newsom by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that his negro boy named Harry should serve untill he arrived to the age of twenty eight years and then to be free.

And, I do further certify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro Harry whose height is about 5 feet 7¹/₂ inches; whose age is about thirty six whose complexion is dark and who has a scar on the little finger of his left hand between the first + second joint and who as appears by the said Will and Testament, became free on the 22^d of April Eighteen hundred and twenty three is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Harry was raised in and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office this 17th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

David Schuebly Reg^r
Wills Washington County Md

Seal

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The State of Maryland
Washington County to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills, for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Susan Altier late of the County aforesaid, deceased bearing date the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one in Liber 6 Folios 560 & 561 and that the said Susan Altier by her said Will among other things did devise and direct that the said man (Paul commonly called Sack) should be completely manumitted and free immediately after her death.

And, I do further certify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro (Paul commonly called Sack) whose height is about five feet four and a half inches; whose age is about thirty one or two years whose complexion is rather dark and whose only prominent mark is a scar about a half an inch in length upon his right eye, directly below the brow, and who as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on or about the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Paul commonly called Sack, was raised in Washington and is at this time a resident of said County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office this 22nd day of March in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

David Schuebly Reg^r
Wills Washington County

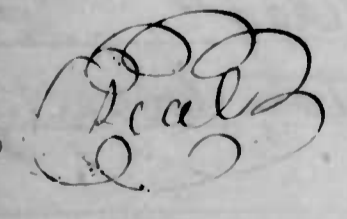
Seal

The State of Maryland
Washington County, to Wit:

I hereby Certify to
all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination
of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of
Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last
Will and Testament of Susanna Atter late of the
County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the twenty first
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty was proved and recorded in the said
Office on the twelfth day of November in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one in
Lib. 6 folio 360 & 361 and that the said Susanna Atter
by her said Will among other things did devise and
direct that her negro slave Jude shall have her
freedom immediately after her decease.

And, I do further testify, that it hath been
proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that
the Bearer hereof, negro Jude whose height is about
five feet three inches, whose age is about forty four
years whose complexion is Black, thick lips, pleasant
countenance the fore finger of her right hand enlarged,
occasionally by Whittow or Fellow. and who as appears by
said Will and Testament, became free on the first day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one is the identical person who was
manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro
Jude was raised in Washington County Md and is at this
time resident of Hagerstown in said County.

The testimony whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed the seal of my office this third
day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
thirty two.

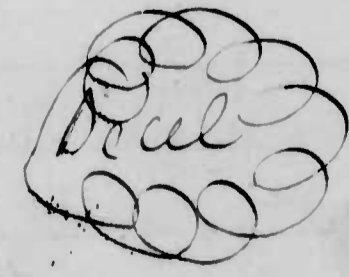


David Schnellly Reg. of Wills
Washington County Md

The State of Maryland
Washington County, to Wit:

I hereby Certify to
all whom doth or may concern, that an examination of
the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills
for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and
Testament of Susanna Atter late of the County
aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the twenty first
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty was proved and recorded
in the said Office on the twelfth day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
one in Lib. 6 folio 360 & 361 and that the said
Susanna Atter by her said Will among other things did
devise and direct that her negro slave Sarah shall
have her freedom immediately after her decease.

And, I do further testify that it hath been
proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that
to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro Sarah whose
height is about five feet three and a half inches, whose
age is about twenty six years whose complexion is Black
rather a small ear pleasant countenance no
perceivable marks and who, as appears by said Will and
Testament, became free on the first day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty one is the identical person who was manumitted
or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Sarah was
raised in Washington County Md and is at this time a resident
of Hagerstown in said County.



In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of my office
this third day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty two.

David Schnellly Reg. of Wills
Washington County

J. Mason

Will Mr. Mason, at his leisure, examine
his records, to see if there is any thing to show
if Mr. Zacharias, freed a Negro Man, by the
Name of Paul Moody. And if so, can he give
a proper instrument to show the fact & ask
this at the request of a friend for Bensons
The transaction must have taken place, I suppose
between 1830 & 40.

Chas B

13 Feb

The State of Maryland
Washington County, to Wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Susanna Alter late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty was proved and recorded in the said Office on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one in Liber 6 folios 360 & 361 and that the said Susanna Alter by her said Will among other things did devise and direct that her negro slave Joseph shall have his freedom immediately after her decease.

And, I do further testify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof Negro Joseph whose height is about five feet seven and a half inches, whose age is about twenty years whose complexion is Black, red thick lips and lame in his left leg and who appears by said Will and Testament, become free on the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Joseph was raised in Washington County Md and is at this time a resident of Hagerstown in said County

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two
David Schindler Reg. of Wills
for Washington County

The State of Maryland.
Washington County. To wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern; that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills, for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Susan Alter late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and thirty was proved and recorded in the said office, on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty one, in Liber 6 folios, 360. 361, and that the said Susan Alter by her said Will among other things, did devise and direct that her negro slave Luke, shall have his freedom immediately after her decease.

And, I do further testify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro Luke whose height is about five, feet, seven inches; whose age is about forty eight, or nine years, whose complexion is rather dark, and the only prominent marks are a scar on the left side of his upper lip, his little finger of his left hand crooked, from a cut he received when young and a scar on left hand, just belowuckles, occasioned from a burn, and who appears by said Will, and Testament, become free on the 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and thirty one, is the identical person who was manumitted, or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Luke was raised in Washington County Md. and is at this time a resident of said County.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.
David Schindler Reg. of Wills for W. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court June 5th 1832

Upon the application of Negro Grace a free woman of colour manumitted by her late master Horatio Blagden & Thomas Blagden on the 30th day of May last, and the Court having been satisfied by respectable testimony that the said Grace is of extraordinary good character, and conduct. It is therefore ordered by the Court in pursuance of an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 that the said Negro Grace be and she is hereby permitted to remain in Washington County Maryland as a free woman of colour from the 5th day of June 1832 until the 5th day of June 1833

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this sixth day of June 1832

David Schuebley R. W. M. C.

The State of Maryland, Washington County to wit:
I hereby certify to all whom it shall concern that on examination of the records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last will and testament of Susanna Biscoe late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 14th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 29th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen in Liber C folios 124 & 125 and the said Susanna Biscoe by her said Will among other things did devise and direct that at the expiration of four years after her death her negro slave Caroline should have her freedom. And I do further certify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Negro Caroline whose height is about 5 feet 6 inches; whose age is about _____ whose complexion is

dark and whose only perceivable mark is a black spot on the right arm occasioned by a burn and who, as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the 29th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Caroline was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 25th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

David Schuebley Register of Wills
for Washington County

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
I hereby certify to all whom it shall concern, that on an examination on the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last will and testament of Peter Stepleigh late of the said County aforesaid, bearing date the twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five was proved and recorded in the said Office on the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven in Liber C folios 374, 75 & 376 and that the said Peter Stepleigh by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that his negro man Arnold be emancipated on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. And I do further certify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Negro Arnold whose height is about five feet seven & 1/2 inches; whose age is about thirty years whose

complexion is a bright rufous black eyes has a
 scar in the middle of his forehead a scar on on the
 left elbow and a large scar on the breast occa-
 sioned by a scald or burn and who is as appears
 by said Will and Testament, became free on the first
 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty eight is the identical -
 person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid
 and, that the said negro Arnold was received in
 Washington County and is at this time a resident
 of the same

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto subscribed
 my name and affixed the seal of my office this
 sixteenth day of February in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three
 Dan Schuchly Regt

Mills Wash. City Md

By Washington County Orphans Court Oct: 30th 1838
 On application It is ordered by the Court that
 the above Negro Arnold be permitted to remain in the State of
 Maryland for one year from this date

Permit granted accordingly
 J. S. S
 Dan Schuchly Regt

By Washington County Orphans Court on the 21st day
 of November 1832

On application of Tomaset a man of Colour aged
 about forty years and manumitted by Thomas McCurtick of
 Washington County in the State of Maryland, his late Master
 by a deed of manumission now of Record in the Clerks office
 of Washington County bearing date the 23rd day of August 1832

It is ordered by the Court in consequence of the extra ordinary
 good character of said Tomaset and his unexceptionable
 character as represented to the Court by respectable testimony
 that the Register of Wills issue to the said Tomaset a license
 permitting him to remain in Washington County for one
 year from this date agreeable to the provisions of the act of
 assembly passed at Geoth Session 1831 Chapter 281 section
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Test Dan Schuchly Regt

Washington County Orphans Court Dec: 26th 1833

On application It is ordered by the Court that
 the above license be continued for one year from the 21st day
 of November 1833

Test Dan Schuchly Regt

Washington County Orphans Court June 2nd 1835

On application It is ordered by the Court
 that the above license be continued for one year from the 21st
 of Nov^{br} 1834

Test Dan Schuchly Regt

Washington County Orphans Court Sept 27th 1836

On application It is ordered by the
 Court that the above license be continued to 21st Nov^{br} 1835

Renewed Sept 27th 1837. D. 1838. Test Dan Schuchly Regt

D. 1839 D. 1840
 D. 1841 D. 1842
 D. 1843

By Washington County Orphans Court May 2nd 1841
 On application Abraham S. Blair
 a man of colour aged about Forty years and manumitted by
 David Zeller of Washington County in the State of Maryland
 his late Master by a deed of manumission of Record in the
 Clerks Office of said County bearing date in April 1837.
 It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary
 good conduct of said Abraham S. Blair and his unexceptionable
 Character as represented to the Court by his late Master the
 Register Issue to the said Abraham S. Blair a License permitting
 him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date
 according to the provisions of the act passed at Spec^l Session
 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the seal of my office this 2nd day of
 May 1841

Test I am John H. Coffey
 By Washington County Orphans Court June 2nd 1841
 On application It is ordered by the Court that the
 above license be continued for one year from the 3rd day of May
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Test Dan Schuebley Reg^r
 By Me, Obout June 1st 1841

On application of Abraham S. Blair, It is ordered by the Court that the above
 License be continued for one year from this date Test Dan Schuebley Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 28th of Feby 1843
 On application of Abraham S. Blair. It is ordered
 that the above License be renewed for one year from this date
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 30th April 1844
 On application of Abraham S. Blair. It is order
 ed that the above license be renewed for one year
 from this date Test
 James Watson Reg^r

By Washington Orphans Court June 10th 1841
 On application of Charles Perry a man of colour wholly
 the last will and Testament of George Smith late of Washington
 County Sec^r (duly proved and entered of Record in the Orphans
 Court aforesaid on the 3rd day of April 1841) as ordered to
 be manumitted and set free by said Executor three months
 after the Decree of said Executor Charles is represented as
 being about 38 years of age 5 feet 4 inches in height slender made
 and of a dark brown colour a scar on the left side of his
 forehead & a mole in the palm of his left hand It is
 ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary
 good conduct of said Charles and his unexceptionable
 Character as represented to the Court by the Executor of
 said George Smith Sec^r the Register issue to the said
 Charles Perry a License permitting him to remain in Wash-
 ington County for one year from the 11th day of June 1841
 according to the provisions of the act of Assembly passed at
 Spec^l Session 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal of my office this
 10th day of June 1841

Test
 Dan Schuebley Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court June 9th 1844
 On application It is ordered by the Court that the
 above license be continued for one year from the 10th June 1843

Test
 Dan Schuebley Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 16th 1834
 On application of James Hankins a man of
 colour aged 30 years the 1st of Dec^r 1831 - 5 feet 9 inches high
 light mulatto hair rather straight brown eyes and well made
 manumitted by J. Seaw in the 11th day of Dec^r 1831 by order
 of manumission of Record in the Clerk's office of said County that
 in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said James
 Hankins as represented to the Court by J. Seaw and J. S. Gentry
 It is ordered by the Court that the Register Issue to the said
 James Hankins a License permitting to remain in Washington
 County for one year from this date equally to the provisions
 of the act of assembly passed at Dec^r session 1831 Chap^r 281 section 5
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the public seal
 of my office this 16th day of Dec^r 1834
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 29th 1835
 On application It is ordered by the Court that the above license
 be renewed for one year from the 16th day of Dec^r 1835
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 13th 1836 on application
 the above license is renewed for one year from the 16th Dec^r 1836
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 12th 1837
 On application the above license is renewed one
 year from the 16th Dec^r 1837
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg

Renew'd 18th Dec^r 1838.
 Renewed 17th Dec^r 1839
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg
 Renewed 15th Dec^r 1840
 ditto 11th Dec^r 1841

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 17th 1844: On appli-
 cation the above license is renewed for one year
 (See new Book) Test James Wason Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 16th 1834
 On application of Henrietta Hankins a woman
 of colour aged 32 years in March next about 5 feet 10 inches high
 light mulatto hair rather straight handsome and well made man-
 umitted by J. Seaw by a deed of manumission of Record in the
 Clerk's office of said County bearing date the 11th day of Dec^r 1831
 It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary
 good conduct of said Henrietta and her very respectable
 character as represented to the Court by J. Seaw and J.
 S. Gentry the Register Issue to the said Henrietta Hankins
 a License permitting her to remain in Washington County
 for one year from this date equally to the act of Assembly passed
 at Dec^r session 1831 Chap^r 281 section 5

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the public seal of my office
 this 16th day of Dec^r 1834
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 29th 1835
 On application It is ordered by the Court that the above license be
 continued for one year from the 16th of Dec^r 1835
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 13th 1836 on application
 It is ordered that the above license be renewed for one year from the 16th
 of Dec^r 1836
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 12th 1837
 On application It is ordered by the Court that
 the above license be renewed for one year from the 16th Dec^r
 1837

Renew'd 18th Dec^r 1838
 Renewed 17th Dec^r 1839
 Renewed 15th Dec^r 1840
 ditto 11th Dec^r 1841

By Washington County Orphans
 Court Dec^r 17th 1844: On application the above license is
 renewed for one year
 Test James Wason Reg

(See new Book)

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 16th 1834
 On application of Elmina Wauking a woman
 of Colour aged 25 years in Dec^r 1834 light middle colour
 handsome & well made hair rather straight manumitted
 by A. S. S. by deed of manumission bearing date 11th day of
 Dec^r 1831 of Record in the Clerks office of Washington County
 It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary
 good character of said Elmina Wauking and her unexception-
 able character as represented to us by A. S. S. & J. P. Guyer the
 Register Esq. to said Elmina Wauking a Licence
 to remain in Washington County for one year from the date
 hereof equally to the act of assembly passed Dec^r Session 1831 Chap 281 Section 5

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the public seal of my office
 this 16th day of Dec^r 1834
 Test
 Dan Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 29th 1835 on application
 It is ordered by the Court that the above licence be continued
 for one year from the 16th Dec^r 1835
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 13th 1836 on application
 the above licence is renewed for one year from 16th Dec^r 1836
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 12th Dec^r 1837
 on application the above licence be renewed
 for one year from the 16th Dec^r 1837
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 18th Dec^r 1838
 on application the above licence be renewed for one year from
 the 16th Dec^r 1838
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg.

Received 17th Dec^r 1839
 Renewed 15th Dec^r 1840
 Test 14th Dec^r 1841.

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec^r 16th 1834
 On application of Susanna Wauking aged
 20 years in Dec^r 1834 light middle colour hair rather straight
 handsome and well made manumitted by A. S. S. by deed of
 manumission of Record in the Clerks office of Washington County
 bearing date the 11th day of Dec^r 1831 It is ordered by the Court
 that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said
 Susanna Wauking and her unexceptionable good character
 as represented to us by A. S. S. and J. P. Guyer the
 Register Esq. to the said Susanna Wauking a Licence
 permitting her to remain in this State for one year from the date
 equally to the act passed at Dec^r Session 1831 Chap 281 Section 5

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the public seal of my office this 16th
 day of Dec^r 1834
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg.
 Received 15th Dec^r 1836
 Renewed 29th Dec^r 1839
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court January 13th 1835
 On application of Jeremiah Mason Anthony Snyder
 & others, Anthony Porter of a dark complexion five feet nine & a half
 inches high, a slight scar on his left cheek, and rather a down look
 when spoken to about thirty five years of age, The said Negro man
 named Anthony Porter was manumitted and set free by Jeremiah
 Mason of the County & State aforesaid, on the twenty second
 day of December eight hundred and thirty four as appears from
 a Deed of manumission recorded in the Clerks office of Wash-
 ington County. It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
 of the extraordinary good conduct of said de^d. Anthony Porter
 and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Antho-
 ny Snyder Jeremiah Mason & others the Register Esq. to the said Antho-
 ny Porter a Licence permitting him to remain in this State for one year
 from the 13th day of January 1835 agreeably to the act of assembly passed at
 Dec^r Session 1831 Chap 281 Section 5

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal of office this 13th day of Jan^y 1835
 Test Dan Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court May 19th 1835
 On application of Perry Cooper aged 50 years dark
 complexion has a little grey about five feet five inches
 high & well made manumitted by William Schley by deed of
 manumission bearing date the 16th day of April 1835 It is ordered
 by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good char-
 acter of said Perry and his unexceptionable conduct as
 represented to us by R. M. Ledball Esq. the Register Issue
 a license to the said Perry Cooper permitting to remain in
 this state for one year from this date agreeable to the act of
 assembly passed at Dec^r session 1831 Chapter 281 section 5
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my official seal this 19th
 day of May 1835
 Test Dan Schreubly Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court June 25th 1835
 On application of Noah Collins a free man of colour
 manumitted by W^m S. Gurnee, 5 feet 9 inches high strong & well
 made a bright copper colored Matatto a bluish in his right
 eye a small worm upon the upper joint of the right fore finger a
 large scar on the upper part of the head no other visible marks
 about 33 years of age It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
 of the extraordinary conduct of said Noah and his unexceptionable
 character as represented to us by Daniel Wood & Dr. W. Kennedy
 the Register Issue to said Noah a license permitting him to
 remain in this state for one year from this date agreeable to the
 act of Assembly passed at Dec^r session 1831 Chapter 281 section
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 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my official seal this 25th day of June
 1835
 Test Dan Schreubly Reg.

By Washington Orphans Court June 27th 1836
 The above certificate is renewed.
 Test Dan Schreubly Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court August 16th 1842
 On application It is ordered that the above certificate
 be renewed for one year from this date.
 Test Dan Schreubly Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 8 Aug 9 1843
 It is ordered that the above certificate be renewed for one year from
 this date
 Test Dan Schreubly Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 3rd Sept 1844.
 It is ordered by the Court that the above certificate be renewed
 for one year from this date
 Test James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 22nd September 1846
 It is ordered by the Court that the above certificate be renewed for one year from this date
 Test James Mason, Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court August 18th 1835 -
 On application of James Murry a man of color
 aged 40 years on the 25th of Dec. last 5 feet 7 inches high bright
 matto. Color lame in the left leg scar on the left arm near
 the elbow & Crooked manumitted by John Wall by deed of
 manumission now of Record in the Clerks office of said County
 bearing date the 29th day of May 1835. It is ordered by the
 Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said James
 Murry and his unexceptionable good character as represented to the
 Court by Messrs. Willm. Thomas Keller and Dan Schaubly the
 Register Issue to the said James a licence permitting him to remain
 in the State of Maryland for one year from this date agreeably
 to the act of assembly passed at Dec. Session 1831 Chap 281 sec 5
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my official seal this 18th August 1835
 Test Dan Schaubly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court August 28 1836
 The above Certificate is renewed
 Test Dan Schaubly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court 15 Aug 1837
 The above Certificate is renewed for one year from this date
 Test Dan Schaubly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court 7 Aug 1838
 It is ordered by the Court that the above Certificate
 be renewed for one year from this date
 Test Dan Schaubly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Aug 20 1839
 It is ordered by the Court that the above Certificate
 be renewed for one year from this date
 Test Dan Schaubly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court 18 Aug 1840
 It is ordered by the Court that the above Certificate
 be renewed for one year from this date
 Test Dan Schaubly Reg
 Renewed 17th May 1841 Test Dan Schaubly Reg
 Renewed 30th Aug 1842 Test Dan Schaubly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Aug 25 1835.

On application of Maria Crawford a
 bright Mulatto Girl aged about 23 years hair rather
 straight five feet four inches in height manumitted
 by the Will of Hannah McCauley late of Was-
 hington County Deceased which will is now of Record
 in the Registers office of Washington County State of
 Maryland bearing date in the year 1832 which
 will appear from said Record.

It is therefore ordered by the Court in conse-
 quence of the extraordinary good conduct of said
 Negro Maria Crawford and her unexceptionable
 good character as represented by Samuel McCa-
 uley that the register issue to the said Maria
 a licence permitting her to remain in the State
 of Maryland for one year from this date agree-
 ably to the act of Assembly passed at Dec.
 Session 1831 Chap 281 sec 5



In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my
 hand and the official
 seal of office the 25th Aug
 1835 Test
 Dan Schaubly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Sept 13 1836
 The above Certificate is renewed
 Test Dan Schaubly Reg

The State of Maryland Washington County Collet
 I hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on
 an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of
 Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will
 and Testament of Charles M^cCauley Sen^r late of the County
 aforesaid deceased bearing date the ~~11th~~ day of April 1835
 was read and recorded in the said Office on the 7th day of
 May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred eight
 hundred seven in Liber C folios 22, 23, 24, 25 and that
 the said Charles M^cCauley by his said Will among other
 things did devise and devise that his negro woman called Henry
 (after the death of his wife) should be manumitted and set free
 And I do further Certify that it hath been proved by such
 testimony as is satisfactory to me the Deaver h^o of negro
 Henry whose height is about 5 feet inches; whose age
 is about years whose complexion is black and who
 as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the
 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty five in the identical person who was man-
 umitted or freed as aforesaid and that said negro Henry was raised
 in Washington County and is at this time a resident of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed the seal of my Office this 11th day
 of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty five



Dan Schuelly Register
 Wills Washington County
 Md

By Washington County Orphans Court October 11th 1836
 On application of Abraham White and
 Saline White his wife people of colour Abraham White
 aged forty years and Saline White aged thirty six years this
 day manumitted by a deed of manumission executed by
 John D Swearingen of record in Washington County Court
 Abraham is a mulattoe man five feet seven inches high
 stout made and inclined to be ph this right thumb displaced
 Saline a bright mulattoe woman five feet six inches high
 stout made, a mole on the left side of her nose.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
 of extraordinary good character as represented to the Court
 by John D Swearingen the Register issue a Licence to said
 Abraham and Saline permitting them to remain in the
 State of Maryland for one year from this date agreeably
 to the Act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831
 Chapter 281 Section 5



In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed my official
 seal this 11th day of October in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty six.

Visto
 Daniel Schuelly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Oct. 10th 1837
 It is ordered by the Court that the above Licence be renewed
 for one year from this date

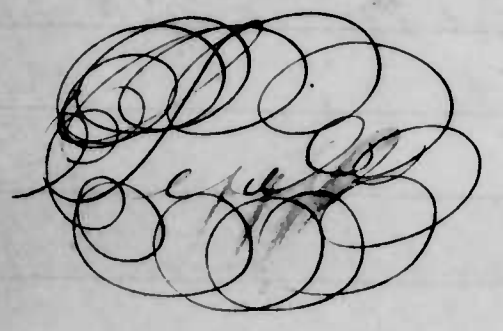
That Daniel Schuelly Reg
 By Washington County Orphans Court Oct. 8 1838
 on application it is ordered by the Court that the
 above Licenses Abraham & Saline White be permitted to remain in
 the State of Maryland for one year from this date
 Permit issued accordingly

Renewed 1839 8 Oct. 1839
 Renewed 1840 13 Oct
 1841 12 Oct.

Teste Dan Schuelly Reg
 Teste Dan Schuelly Reg

The State of Maryland, Washington County to Wit:
 I here by Certify to all whom it doth concern
 that on an examination of the Records (and papers in the Office
 of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last
 Will and Testament of Richard Barnes late of St Mary County
 Dec^d, bearing date the 16th day of July in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and four in Lib^r W^o folios 50. 51
 52. 53. 54 to 57 and that the said Richard Barnes by his Will
 among other things did devise and direct that Betsey Snider be
 set free three years after his death.
 And I further Certify, that it hath been proved by such
 testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Person hereof named
 Betsey Snider when bought is about 5 feet two inches, whose
 age is about forty two years of age whose complexion is a
 dark mulatto and who as appears by the said Will and
 Testament, he came free in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and seven is the identical person who was
 manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Mrs
 Betsey Snider was raised in Washington County and is at this
 time a resident of said County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed the
 seal of my office this 5th day of Nov^r
 in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty six.
 Dan Schnelly, Reg^r
 Wills Washington County Md



By Washington County Cyprian Cury Esq^r 31st 1837
 On application of Athalina Shuter a free woman
 of Colour aged about 19 years 5 feet three inches high rather dark
 complexion of free born It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
 of the extraordinary good Conduct of said Athalina and
 her unexceptionable Character as represented to us by W^o
 (ably) the Register Issue to said Athalina a License
 permitting her to remain in the State of Maryland for one
 year from this date agreeably to the act of assembly passed
 at December session 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal of my office this 21st day
 of Jan^y 1837
 J^ohn Schnelly Esq^r

By Washington County

By Washington County Orphans Court April 4th 1837
 On application of Daniel Allen a free
 man of color aged 37 years 5 feet seven inches high
 dark complexion with a scar on his left hand
 a scar on the left side of the head transmitted by
 Susan Bealla Rebecca Letitia & M. Courtney Hughes
 by deed of manumission bearing date the 4th day of
 April 1837 It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
 of the extraordinary good Character of said Daniel and his
 unexceptionable Character as represented to us by M.
 Courtney Hughes) the Register issue to said Daniel
 a License permitting him to remain in the State for
 one year from this date according to the act of Assembly
 passed at December Session 1831 Chap. 281. Section 5
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the seal of my office this 4th
 day of April 1837

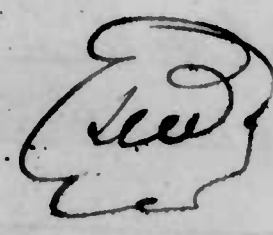
Dan Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court April 5th 1838
 It is ordered by the Court that the above License be renewed for
 one year from the 4th day of April 1838

Jesse Dan Schuebley Reg.

Washington County State of Maryland
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
 that on a re-examination of the Records and papers in the
 office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears
 that the last Will and Testaments of Peter Malott late of
 the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 7th day of
 January 1804 was proved and recorded in the said office on
 the 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord 1804 in Liber B
 Folios 1808/181 and that the said Peter Malott by his said
 Will among other things did devise and direct that the
 whole of his Negro Slaves shall be free the male kind when
 they arrive to the age of 36 & the female kind to Free when
 they arrive to the age of thirty years.

And I do further certify that it hath been proved
 by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that
 the Bearer hereof Negro Harry Craig whose height
 is about five feet 10 inches whose age is about thirty
 eight whose complexion is Black and who as appears
 by said last will and Testament became free on the
 eighteenth day of February 1834 is the identical person
 who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and
 that the said Negro Harry Craig was raised in
 Washington County Md and is at this time a resi-
 dent of the same



In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed
 the seal of my office this eleventh
 day of August in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty eight

Dan Schuebley Reg.
 Mills W. C. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court Aug 21st 1838

On application of Massa Howard a free woman of colour aged about forty four years five feet five inches high not very black with a white scar on her left leg about midway between the knee and ankle and her three children Washington aged seventeen years the 10th day of September next a Dark mulatto and Nancy aged fourteen years in June last and Samuel aged 8 years the 18th day of October next a Dark mulatto which said people of colour were manumitted and set free by Lewis Howard as will more fully appear from the Freedom papers of the aforesaid parties now of record in the books of Washington County

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Massa Washington - Samuel and Nancy Howard and the unexceptionable good character as submitted to the satisfaction of the Court the Register issue a License to said Massa Washington Samuel and Nancy Howard permitting them to remain in the State of Maryland for one year from this date agreeable to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Sect. 5

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 21st day of Aug 1838

Dan Schuebley Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court 20th Aug 1839

On application It is ordered by the Court that the above Negroes Massa Washington Samuel & Nancy Howard be permitted to remain in the State of Maryland for one year from this date Permit issued accordingly

Teste Dan Schuebley

Renewed by Court 18th Aug 1840 for one year

Teste Dan Schuebley Reg

Renewed by Court 3rd Aug 1841 for one year

Teste Dan Schuebley Reg

Renewed by Court 23rd of August 1842 Teste Dan Schuebley Reg

Renewed for one year September 1st 1846
Renewed for one year August 26th 1844
Renewed August 29th 1843
" 27th Aug 1842
" 27th Aug 1841
" 27th Aug 1840
" 27th Aug 1839

The State of Maryland

Washington County shil

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the Records and Papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Samuel Young late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the Tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Three was proved and recorded in the said Office on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight in Liber & Folios 330. 40. 1 & 2 and that the said Sam^l Young by his said Last Will and Testament among other things did advise & Direct that "all his Negroes should be entitled to their freedom in the course of Three Months after my decease or sooner at the discretion of Will of my Executors

And I do further certify, that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Mrs Sarah Bidout whose height is about five feet six inches whose age is about forty three whose complexion is a Mulatto with a small scar on her left wrist a little above her wrist and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the Tenth day of Aug 1838 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Sarah Bidout was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Hagers Town Washington County MD

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this eleventh day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Dan Schuebley Reg^r

Wills Washington County

By Washington County Orphans Court 11th Sept 1838

On application It is ordered by the Court that the above Negro Sarah Bidout be permitted to remain in the State of Maryland for one year from this date. Permit issued accordingly

Teste

Dan Schuebley Reg^r

The State of Maryland
Washington County Jail:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and Papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington it appears that the last Will and Testament of Samuel Young late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty three was proved and recorded in the said Office on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight in Liber D folios 339, 40, 41 & 42 and that the said Samuel Young by his Will among other things did devise and direct "that all his Negroes should be entitled to their Freedom in the course of three months after my decease or sooner at the discretion of my Executors"

And I do further certify that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro Caroline whose height is about five feet seven and a half inches whose age is about twenty four whose complexion is a bright abright Mulatto with a small round scar on the left hand above the middle finger and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Caroline was raised in Washington County Md: and is at this time a resident of Hagers Town.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Done Publicly Reg:
Wills Wash: Co Md:

By Washington County Orphans Court Sept 11: 1838

On application It is ordered by the Court that the above Negro Caroline, be permitted to remain in the State of Maryland for one year from this date Permit issued accordingly

Jesse Daut Schuebley Reg:

The State of Maryland
Washington County Jail:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the Records and Papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Samuel Young late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three was proved and recorded in the said Office on the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight in Liber D folios 339, 40, 41 & 42 and that the said Samuel Young by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that all his Negroes should be entitled to their Freedom in the course of three months after my decease or sooner at the discretion of my Executors

And I do further certify that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Rachael whose height is about five feet four and a half inches whose age is about twenty two whose complexion is a bright Mulatto without any appreciable marks or scars and who as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Rachael was raised in Washington County Md: and is at this time a resident of Hagers Town



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office this eleventh day of Sept: in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Done Publicly Reg:
Wills W. Co Md:

By Washington County Orphans Court Sept 11: 1838

On application It is ordered by the Court that the above Negro Rachael, be permitted to remain in the State of Maryland for one year from this date Permit issued accordingly

Jesse Daut Schuebley Reg:

Renewed 25 June 1839

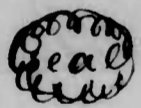
Jesse Daut Schuebley Reg:

The State of Maryland
Washington County Court

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Samuel Young late of the County aforesaid, deceased bearing date the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three was proved and recorded in the said Office on the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight in Liber B Folios 339. 40. 41. & 42 and that the said Samuel Young by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that all his Negroes should be entitled to their freedom in the course of three months after my decease or sooner at the discretion of my Executors.

And I further certify that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer here of Negro Mary whose height is about five feet four inches, whose age is about twenty whose complexion is a bright Mulatto with a small scar on the left hand above the middle finger and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the seventeenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Mary was raised in Washington County Md. and is at this time a Resident of Hagerstown

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Office this thirteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight



David Schuebley Reg.
Wills Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 11th Sept 1838

On application It is ordered by the Court that the above Negro Mary be permitted to remain in the State of Maryland for one year from this date Permit issued accordingly

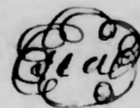
1839 Sept. 10th returned for one year D^s Register
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1842 Sept. 13th returned for one year D^s -

Juste David Schuebley Reg.

The State of Maryland
Washington County Court

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Samuel Young late of the County aforesaid Dec^d bearing date the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three was proved and recorded in said Office on the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight in Liber B Folios 339. 40. 41 & 42. and that the said Samuel Young by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that all his Negroes should be entitled to their freedom in the course of three months after my decease or sooner at the discretion of my Executors.

And I further certify that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Charles whose age is about seventeen, a dark Mulatto with a small scar on his upper lip, and George whose age is about seven years, a dark Mulatto with two scars on theuckles of his left hand, and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the seventeenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight is the identical persons who were manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negroes Charles & George were raised in Washington County Md. and are at this time Residents of Hagerstown



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my Office this eleventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

David Schuebley Reg.
Wills Washington Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 11th Sept 1838

On application It is ordered by the Court that the above Negroes Charles and George be permitted to remain in the State of Maryland for one year from this date Permit issued accordingly

Juste David Schuebley Reg.

The State of Maryland Washington County Test
 I hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may concern
 that on an examination of the Records and papers in the Office
 of Register of Wills of Washington County, it appears that
 the last will and Testament of George Rowland late of the
 Said County deceased bearing date 2nd day of March in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
 was proved and recorded in the Said Office on the day
 of March 1821 in Liber C. G. 125 of 126 and that the
 Said George Rowland by his said Will among other things
 did devise and bequeath unto his Sister Sophia Ann
 Bowoy his Negro boy to serve until he was twenty eight
 years of age which time of service elapsed in August 1837
 and now of the representatives of said deceased Laying Claim
 to him the said Lewis he is considered free. And I do further Certify
 that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory
 to me that the bearer hereof negro Lewis whose height is about 5
 feet 8 inches, whose age is about twenty nine years, whose
 complexion is yellow whose only visible marks are a scar
 on the head a little above the ear and a small round scar
 on the left wrist and whose time of servitude as appears by said
 will elapsed in August in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred and thirty seven is the identical person
 devised as aforesaid and that the said negro Lewis was raised
 in Washington County and is at this time a resident of
 Hagstown Maryland

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed my seal of Office this 25th
 day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty eight
 Dan Schuchly Register of
 Wills Washington County

By Washington County Orphans Court 25 Sept 1838

On application It is ordered by the Court that the abov-
 negro Lewis be permitted to remain in the State of Maryland from one
 year from this date Permit granted accordingly Done Dan Schuchly

The State of Maryland Washington County Test:

I hereby Certify to all whom it doth or may concern that
 on an examination of the Records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for
 Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of John
 Ash late of said County did bearing date the twenty eighth day of July one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty was proved this eighteenth day of Aug
 eighteen hundred and thirty and Recorded in said Office in Liber C. G. plus
 500 of 501 and that the said John Ash by his said Will among other things did
 devise and direct that his negro slave David should be free when he arrived
 to the age of thirty three years.

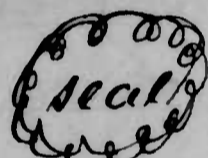
And I further Certify that it hath been proved by such
 testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro David whose
 height is about five feet six inches whose age is about thirty eight whose
 complexion is black with a scar on the left cheek near his mouth
 which was occasioned by the Kick of a horse, and who as appears by said
 Will and Testament became free in September eighteen hundred and
 thirty four is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as
 aforesaid and that the said negro was raised in Washington County
 Maryland and is at this time a resident of Washington County aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the public seal of my office this twenty first day of March
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
 Dan Schuchly Regr Wills Washington Co. Md

The State of Maryland Washington County Court

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Geo. Drumbaugh late of the County aforesaid. deceased bearing date the 22^d day of June 1836 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 22^d day of June 1837 in Liber D Folios 288. & 289 and the said George Drumbaugh by his last Will and Testament among other things did devise and direct as follows: " I manumit and set free my Servant Samuel to take place within thirty days after my decease "

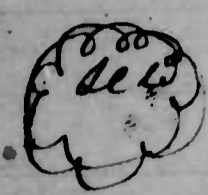
And I do further certify that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Samuel whose height is about 5 feet 7 1/2 inches whose age is about thirty three whose complexion is a dark ~~black~~ has a scar on the brow of the left eye and who as appears by said Will & Testament became free on the 22^d day of July 1837 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident ofagers Town Maryland



In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 18th day of June 1839
Dan Schubly Reg.
Wills for Wash. Com^y

See Page 60 for Sam^l removed
By Washington County Orphans Court 18th June 1839

on application of Negro Samuel a Free man of colour aged about 33 years of age Five feet 7 1/2 inches high black with a scar upon the brow of his left eye manumitted by George Drumbaugh late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 22^d day of June 1836 and recorded in Liber D Folios 288 & 289. It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Samuel and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Charles Cotton The Register & we to said Samuel a Licence permitting him to remain in the ~~State~~ for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap 281 Sec: 5



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 18th day of June 1839
Dan Schubly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court Sept 3^d 1839

on application of Dorcas a Free woman of colour aged about 40 years 5 feet four inches high dark complexion with a small scar on the left side of her forehead & small black mark on her nose, manumitted by Samuel Butsman by Deed of manumission bearing date the 10th day of July 1839 and recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Dorcas and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Henry Smith. The Register & we to said Dorcas a Licence permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap 281 Sec: 5

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 15th day of Sept. 1839
Dan Schubly Reg.

The State of Maryland Washington County Court

I hereby certify to all whom it may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County. it appears that the last will and Testament of Benjamin Malott late of Washington County deceased bearing date the 19th day of September 1836 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 18th day of October 1836 in Liber D Folios 236 & 237 and ~~among~~ the said Benjamin Malott his last Will and Testament among other things did devise and direct as follows. " It is my wish and pleasure that my Negro Man Sam shall serve for term of three years to my wife after my decease and then be free "

And I do further certify that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to this Court that the Bearer hereof Negro Sam^l whose height is about 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high whose age

is about 36 years whose complexion is dark, has a scar on the brow of the left eye and a scar on the left arm occasioned by a cut just below the elbow and who as appears by said will and testament became free on the 18th day of Oct. 1839 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and the said Negro was raised in Washington County Md. and is at this time a resident of Washington County Md.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 29th day of October 1839



David Schuchly Esq

By Washington County Orphans Court 29th Oct. 1839

It is ordered by the court that in consequence of the extraordinary good character of said Negro Man Samuel that he be allowed to remain in the County for one year from this date

Teste

David Schuchly Esq

State of Maryland Washington County Court.

On application of Henry King a man of colour manumitted by Jacob Hammond by Deed of Manumission dated the 19th day of Nov 1839. Recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County. - It is ordered by the court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Henry King and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Jacob Hammond his late master the Register has requested to give to said Henry King a license permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this act. agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Term 1831 Chapter 281. Sec 5. Said Henry being 34 years of age 5 feet 9 inches of a height negro colour with a large scar on his right hand above the thumb a little near infected & has lost two toes on his right foot.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 19th day of Nov 1839.

Teste

David Schuchly Esq

By Washington County Orphans Court 20th Nov. 1840

It is ordered by the court that in consequence of the extraordinary good character of said Negro Man Henry King that he be allowed to remain in the County for one year from this date

Teste David Schuchly Esq

- Renewed for one year from the 19th Nov 1841 Teste David Schuchly Esq
- Renewed for one year from the 29th Nov 1842 Teste David Schuchly Esq
- Renewed for one year from the 1st December 1843 Teste John Mason
- Renewed for one year from the 16 December 1844 Teste James Mason
- Renewed for one year from 16 Decr 1845 Teste James Mason
- Renewed for one year from 2nd Day of December 1846 Teste James Mason
- Dec 11th 1849 By order of Court upon the recommendation of Joseph W. Watson, renewed for one year. Teste J. W. Watson Esq

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec: 3^d 1839
On application of Jacob Rossa Negro Man
manumitted by John A. Adams Esq. Dec of Manumission bearing
date the 27th day of November 1839

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extra-
ordinary good conduct of said Jacob Rossa and his unexceptionable
good character as represented to us by Daniel Piper the Register
be requested to issue to said Jacob Rossa ^{license} permitting him to remain
in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to
the act of Assembly passed at December session 1831 Chap 281 Sec. 5

The said Negro Jacob being 41 years of age, about 5 feet 11¹/₂ inches
high of a dark mulatto colour with a small black spot in the corner
of the left eye, and a circular scar on his left hand occasioned by the
cut of a sickle

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of my office
this 3^d day of December 1839
Jesse Dan Schuebley Esq



State of Maryland Washington County SS.
I hereby certify

State of Maryland Washington County SS.
I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on
an examination of the Records and papers in the office of Register
of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last will and
Testament of Jacob Rowland late of the County aforesaid Dec:
bearing Date the 13th day of January 1821 was proved and recorded
in the said office on the 13th day of Aug: 1821 in Liber & Folios 116. 147
and that the said Jacob Rowland by his will among other things
did devise and direct that his Negro Girl Nance should be free at
the end of twelve years after my decease, and further he wills and
directs as follows to wit " I further will and order that the child
that my Negro Nance has now or any other children she may
get during her servitude shall be free at the age of twenty five
years

And I do further certify that it hath been proved by such
Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof William
Gyers whose height is about five feet eight inches whose age is
about 25 years whose complexion is dark and has a small scar
on his left leg near the calf occasioned by a boil and also one of
his front upper teeth out, and who as appears by said Will became
free at the age of twenty five years, is the identical person who was
to be manumitted or free as aforesaid, being one of the children
of said Nance and that the said William was raised in
Washington County and is at this time a resident of Wash-
ington County



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal of my office this 26th day of Dec: 1839
Jesse

Jesse Dan Schuebley Esq

By Washington County Orphans Court 31st Dec: 1839
It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good character & conduct of said Negro Man
as represented to us by David Wolff the Register issue to said William
a license permitting him to remain in the County for one year from
this date agreeably to act of Assembly passed at Dec: session 1831 Chap 281
sect. 5.
Jesse Dan Schuebley Esq

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The State of Maryland Washington County SS

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Milcha Lynch late of the County aforesaid bearing date the 21st day of January 1835 was proved and recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March 1835 in Liber D Folios 157. 158 and that the said Milcha Lynch by her said Will among other things did devise and direct that "my two Negroes Henry & Nan as they arrive at the ages of twenty five years be manumitted and set free" &c.

And I do further certify that it hath been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Nan whose height is about 5 feet 3 inches whose age is about 25 years whose complexion is dark and who has a scar on his left arm occasioned by a bite and also a scar on his left foot on the instep occasioned by a cut and who as appears by said Will and Testament become free at the age of twenty five years is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Nan was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 27th day of Dec^r 1839

 Peter Nau Schuelly Reg^r

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State of Maryland Washington County, Towit

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Peter Schuelly late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six was proved and recorded in the said office on the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six in Liber D Folios 209. 210 and that the said Peter Schuelly late Dec^r by his will among other things did devise and direct that his Negro Man William Curtis should be manumitted and set free.

And I do further certify that his been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro William Curtis whose height is about five feet Ten and a half inches whose age is about forty five whose complexion is very black no visible marks recollected except a small scar on the forehead and who as appears by said Will and Testament become free on the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro William Curtis was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 11th day of August 1840

Dau Schuelly Reg^r
Wills Wash Co Md

By Washington County Orphan Court 11th Sept 1840

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro William and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Joseph Beck and others the Register issue a License permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably

To the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831
Chapt 281. Sect. 5

Teste Dan Schuelly Esq

State of Maryland Washington County SS

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last will and Testament of Peter Schuelly late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 26th day of March 1836 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 29th day of March 1836 in Liber & Folios 209 & 210 and that the said Peter Schuelly by his Will among other things did devise and direct that ~~the said~~ "Mary Stewart" be set free with her youngest Daughter.

And I do further certify; That it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Mary Stewart whose height is about five feet five inches whose age is about 35 whose complexion is a bright yellow: and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord 1836 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Mary was raised in Washington County

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 18th day of Aug^r 1840
Dan Schuelly Esq

By Washington County Orphans Court 18 Aug 1840

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good character & conduct of said Negro Mary as represented to the Court by Joseph Ruck and others the Register issue a License permitting her to remain in County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at Dec^r Session 1831 Chap 281 Sec 3

Teste Dan Schuelly Esq

State of Maryland Washington County SS

I hereby certify to all whom it may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last will and Testament of Peter Schuelly late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 26th day of March 1836 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 29th day of March 1836 in Liber & Folios 209 & 210 and that the said Peter Schuelly by his will among other things did devise and direct that James Dixon be sold to serve for the term of four years at the end of which time he is to be free

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro James Dixon whose height is about 5 feet 5¹/₂ inches whose age is about 28 years whose complexion is a yellow and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the 29th day of March 1840 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro James Dixon was raised in Washington County Md^r

In Testimony that the foregoing is true &c
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 22nd day of Sept 1840
Dan Schuelly Esq

By Washington County Orphans Court 22nd Sept 1840

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good character & conduct of said Negro the Register issue a License permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at Dec^r Session 1831 Chap: 281 Sec: 3

Teste Dan Schuelly Esq

Renewed for one year from the 15th of March 1842 by the recommendation of
William Dice

Renewed for one year from 26th March 1844 by the Recommendation
of Henry R. Dice
Teste James Hanson Esq

By Washington County Orphans Court 26th Oct 1840
 On application of Hannah Farmer a free
 woman of colour aged 23 years the ... 1840 about 5 feet
 high willow complexion with a scar on her nose occasioned from the
 cutting out of a cancer War: manumitted by William Gabby by
 deed of manumission bearing date the 26th day of October 1840

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extra-
 ordinary good conduct of said Negro Hannah Farmer and her
 unexceptionable good character as represented to us by William
 Gabby the Register be requested to issue a license to said Hannah
 Farmer permitting her to remain in Washington County for one
 year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at Sec:
 Session 1838 Chap: 288 Sec: 5.

The said Negro Hannah Farmer being 23 years of age
 about 5 feet high of a light willow colour



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 26th
 day of October 1840

Sam Schuelly Reg:
 Wills for Was. Co Md

The State of Maryland Washington County, To Wit:
 I hereby Certify to all whom it may concern that in an
 examination of the records and papers in the office of Register of
 Wills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and
 Testament of Stephen Sartton late of the County aforesaid, and
 bearing date the 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord,
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven plus seven and
 recorded in the said Office, on the 29th day of February in the
 year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty in
 Book D Folio 402, 403 and that the said Stephen Sartton by
 his Will among other things, did devise and direct that his
 negro boy named Joseph be set free and manumitted immedi-
 ately after his decease. And I do further Certify that it has been
 proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the
 bearing hereof, negro Joseph whose height is about 5 feet 2 inches

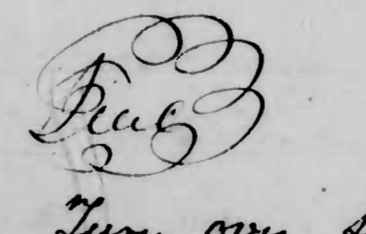
whose age is about 35 or 36 whose complexion is black, Stout
 made, has several large scars in his left leg between the knee
 and ankle, several scars in his left leg between the knee and ankle
 several scars in his left arm a good set of teeth and who, as
 appears by said Will and Testament, he came free in the 29th day
 of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred
 and forty is the identical person who was manumitted or freed
 as aforesaid and that the said Negro Joseph was raised in Was-
 hington County, and is at this time a resident of the same.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office
 this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord
 One thousand eight hundred and forty.

Sam Schuelly, Register of Wills Washington
 County Maryland

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec 15th 1840: On application
 of Joseph Sawney a free man of colour aged about thirty five or thirty
 six five feet two inches in height stout made has several large
 scars in his left leg between the knee and ankle several scars on
 on his left arm, a good set of teeth was set free by Stephen Sartton
 late of Washington County D.C. by his Will bearing date the 22nd day
 of August 1837 now recorded in Book D Folio 402, 403 and admit-
 ted to probate on the 29th day of Feb: 1840. It is ordered by the Court
 that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro
 Joseph Sawney and his unexceptionable good character as reported
 to us by David Wilson Esq: the Register be requested to issue a
 license to said negro Joseph Sawney permitting him to remain
 in Washington County for one year from this date, December Session
 1841 Chap: 281 Sec: 5.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the public seal of my Office this 15th day of
 Dec: 1840

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the public seal of my Office this 15th day of
 Dec: 1840

Sam Schuelly Reg:
 Wills for Was. Co Md

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Washington County Orphans Court Dec: 15: 1840
Application of Jeremiah Hawkins a person of
colour who was manumitted by Gabriel Swain of Washington
County by Deed of Manumission dated the 11th of Dec: 1831
and who was sixteen years of age on the 11th day of April 1835
who is now five feet ten inches in height of a bright Mulatto
colour light hazel eyes no perceivable marks.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extra-
ordinary good conduct of said Negro Jeremiah Hawkins
and his unexceptionable good character as represented by
respectable testimony the Register be requested to issue a
license to said Negro Jeremiah Hawkins permitting him to
remain in Washington County for one year from this date
agreeably to the act of Assembly December Session 1831 Chap
281 Sec 5.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of my office this
15th day of December 1840

Weste Danbushby Jr
Clerk for Wash: Co M^o

Removed the 15th Dec: 1841

The State Maryland Washington County Court

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the Records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last will & Testament of Valentine Motter late of the County aforesaid bearing date the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four in Liber D Folios 124 & 125 and that the said Valentine Motter by his will among other things did devise & direct that "in regard to my two Negro men Joseph & Glenn it is my will that on the first day of April 1838 they shall be free, or as soon as they individually make satisfaction to my Executor to the amount of three Hundred Dollars"

And I do further certify that it hath been proved by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Joseph whose height is about 5 feet 7/2 inches; whose age is about 39 — whose complexion is Dark — and who, as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Joseph was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this twentieth Day of January 1841

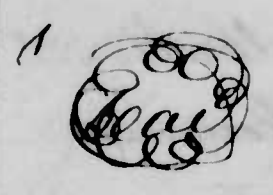
Dauid Schuclly Reg.
Wills for Was. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court January 12th 1841

On application of Negro Joseph a free man of color about 39 years of age 5 feet 7/2 inches high of a Dark complexion with a scar upon his face — manumitted by Valentine Motter late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the twentieth day of December 1834 and Recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County in Liber D Folios 124 & 125.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Joseph and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Dauid Schuclly & others the Register issue a License to said Joseph permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the

Act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap 281 Sec: 5



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 10th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one Renewed 3rd Day 1842 for one year Dauid Schuclly Reg.
Wills for Was. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 13th Apl 1841

On application of Benjamin Buchanan a Negro Man manumitted by William Gally by deed of manumission bearing date this 29th day of March 1841 received in the Clerks Office of Washington County in Liber A. W. Folios

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Benjamin Buchanan and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Charles Fletcher & others the register be requested to issue a license to said Benjamin Buchanan permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap 281 Sect 5

The said Negro Benjamin being 28 years of age about five feet eleven and a half inches high of a very Dark color In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this 13th day of Apl 1841



Dauid Schuclly Reg.
Wills for Was. Co. Md.
Renewed 26th day of Apl 1842. Teste Dauid Schuclly Reg.
Renewed 18th Day of Feb: 1845 Teste James Nasson Reg.

The State of Maryland Washington County SS

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an examination of the Records and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County it appears that the last will and Testament of Valentine Mutter late of the County aforesaid Deceased bearing date the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty Three was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 21st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty four in Liber D. Folios 124 & 125 and that the said Valentine Mutter by his will among other things did devise and direct that "in regard to my two Negro Men named Joseph & Glenn it is my will that on the first day of April 1838 they shall be free or as soon as they individually make satisfaction to my Executors to the amt of Three hundred Dollars"

And I do further certify that it hath been proved by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Glenn whose height is about 5 feet 6 1/2 inches whose age is about Thirty seven whose complexion is very black the only mark now recollectd is a scar on the top of the shoulder occasioned by the cut of a sickle and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the first day of April 1838 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Glenn was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 12th day of January 1841

David Schuchly Reg
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphan Court 12th Jan 1841

On application of Negro Glenn a free man of color about 37 years of age 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high of a very dark complexion with a scar upon the top of the shoulder occasioned by the cut of sickle manumitted by Valentine Mutter late of Washington County Dec. by will bearing date the 20th day of Dec. 1833 and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County in Liber D Folios 124 & 125

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Glenn and his unexceptionable good character as presented to us by David Schuchly & others the Register issue to said Glenn a license permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date according to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap 281 Sec 5.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 12th day of January 1841

David Schuchly Reg
Renewed 11th Jan 1842. Attest David Schuchly Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court June 18th 1839
 An application of Negro Samuel a free man of color
 aged about thirty three years free just seven years a black and
 high mark with a scar upon the lower of his right eye manumitted
 by the Brunswick late of Washington County the by his will
 bearing date the 25th day of June 1836 and recorded in the Register
 Office of Washington County in Volume of Liber 288-7. It is ordered
 by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct
 of said Samuel and his unexceptionable character as represented
 to us by Charles S. Hitcher Notary the Register, I have permitted
 Samuel to remain in the State for
 one year from this date pursuant to the act of Assembly passed
 at the Session 1831 Chap 281 Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the seal of my office this 18th day of June 1839
 Dan Schuchly Regr

- Renewed 18th June 1840. Teste Dan Schuchly Regr
- Renewed 31st March 1841. Teste Dan Schuchly Regr
- Renewed 16th August 1842 Teste Dan Schuchly Regr
- Renewed 15th Sept 1843 Teste Dan Schuchly Regr
- Renewed 23rd Sept 1844 Teste James Mason Regr
- Renewed 9th Sept 1845 Teste James Mason Regr
- Renewed 8th Sept 1846. Teste James Mason Regr
- Renewed 14th Sept 1847. Teste James Mason Regr
- Renewed Oct 10th 1848 Teste James Mason Regr

By Washington County Orphans Court 21st May 1841
 Application of Joseph Smith a man of color
 about 27 years of age, about five feet five and a half inches high
 a Dark Mulatto with a Lump on the wrist of the right arm occa-
 sioned by his wrist being cut out of place, and also a small scar on
 his forehead, manumitted by Mr Gabby of Washington County by
 deed manumission bearing date the 29 day March 1841 and
 recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County in Liber 309
 folio one of the Court Records of Washington County

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraor-
 dinary good conduct of said Negro Joseph Smith and his unexcep-
 tionable character as represented to us by Charles S. Hitcher Notary
 the Register I have permitted Samuel to remain in the State for
 one year from this date agreeably to the act of
 Assembly passed at the Ses. 1831 Chap 281 Sec 5

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of my office this 21st day of
 May 1841
 Dan Schuchly Regr

By Washington County Orphan Court Sept 14th 1841

By Washington County Orphan Court Sept 14th 1841

On application of Fanny Jones a Negro Woman manumitted by William Boover by Deed of Manumission bearing date this 29th of February 1841 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County in Liber R. R. Folio 557.

On application of Anne Wilson a Negro Girl manumitted by John Sellars by deed of manumission bearing date this 1st day of January 1841 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County in Liber 47 folio 10. It is noted by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Anne Wilson and her respectable good character as represented to us by Chas. Heskett & others the Registrar be requested to issue a license to said Fanny Jones permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap 281 Sec: 5. The said Negro Fanny Jones being 38 years of age about 4 feet 10 inches high of a Mulatto color being lame of the left foot.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Fanny Jones and her respectable good character as represented to us by Chas. Heskett & others the Registrar be requested to issue a license to said Fanny Jones permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap 281 Sec: 5. The said Negro Fanny Jones being 38 years of age about 4 feet 10 inches high of a Mulatto color being lame of the left foot.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my office this 10th day of August 1841
Dan Schueble Regt

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Dan Schueble Regt



- 1841 Nov 2nd Renewed for one year by order of Court. Teste Dan Schueble Regt
- 1842 Aug 30 Renewed for one year from the 2nd Nov 1842 Teste Dan Schueble Regt
- 2 Nov 1843 " Dan Schueble Regt
- 26th Nov 1844 Renewed for one year by order of Court Teste James Mason Regt

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my office this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord 1841
Dan Schueble Regt

By Washington County Orphans Court 25th Sept 1841
On application of Nancy a Negro Woman manumitted
by John Cagle by deed of Manumission bearing date this 21st day of
Sept 1841 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County in
Liber 44 folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordi-
nary good conduct of said Nancy and her unexceptionable good
character as represented to us by John Cagle the Register be
requested to issue a License to said Negro Nancy permitting
her to remain in Washington County for one year from this
date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session
1831 Chap: 281 Sec. 5

The said Negro Nancy being 34 years of age, of a Dark
Muttatto color about 5 feet high the only perceptible mark
is a scar on her left shoulder occasioned by a burn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 21st day of Sept
1841
Dan Schuebley Rg
Wills for Wash Co M^o



1842 Sept 20.
Renewed for one year.

The State of Maryland Washington Co. Jovit
Shereby Certify to all whom it doth or may concern
that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office
of Register of Wills for Washington Co. It appears that the Last
Will and Testament of Richard Barnes late of the County
aforesaid, Deceased bearing date the sixteenth day of July in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred was proved
and recorded in the said Office on the seventh day of May in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four in Liber
B folios 50. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 & 57 and that the said Richard Barnes
by his Will among other things did devise and direct that Joseph
Barns among other slaves was manumitted & set free and
that John Barnes is the son of said Joseph Barnes

And I do further certify; that it has been proven by
such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof
Negro John Barnes whose height is about 5 feet 11 1/2 inches
whose age is about thirty three whose complexion is dark and
who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the
day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and _____ is the identical person who was
manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro
John Barnes was raised in Washington County and is at
this time a resident of the same

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal of Office this 21st day
of September in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and forty one
Dan Schuebley Rg
Wills for Wash. Co. M^o



By Washington County Orphans Court 25th Sept 1841
It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the
extraordinary good character & conduct of said Negro Ino Barnes
as represented to us by Ino Mason and others the Register issue
a license permitting him to remain in the County for one
year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at Dec^r 1831
1831 Chap 281 Sec. 5.
Dan Schuebley Rg

By Washington County Orphan's Court 28th Sept 1841
On application of Caroline Joseph M & Caroline N Barnes
Negroes manumitted by John Barnes by deed of Manumission
bearing date this 23rd day of September 1841 recorded in the Clerks
Office in Liber 44. Folios.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extra-
ordinary good conduct of said Caroline, Jos. M. Caroline N Barnes
and their unexceptionable good character as represented to us by
Ans J Mason & others the Register be requested to issue a license to
said Negroes permitting them to remain in Washington County
for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed
Dec^r Session 1831 Chap^t 281. Sect 5.

The said Negroes Caroline, Caroline N. & Jos. M. Barnes
aged (the mother) about 32. color light. Caroline N. aged about 3 years
of a light color. Joseph M. aged about nine months, of a light color

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 28th of Sept 1841 in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
one



Sam Schuebley Reg^r

1842 Sept 27th Remained for one year from this date
Folio
Sam Schuebley Reg^r

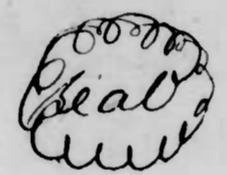
By Washington County Orphan's Court 18th of January
1842

On application of Charles Watts a Negro Man manumitted
by William H Fitzhugh by deed of Manumission bearing date this 17th of
January 1842 recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County in Liber
44. Folio.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good
conduct of said Charles Watts and his unexceptionable good character as represented
to us by William H Fitzhugh the Register be requested to issue a license to said
Charles permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this
date, agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at December Session 1831 Chap^t
281, Sect 5

The said Negro Charles Watts being about 24 years of age, about
5 feet 11 inches high, of a yellow color. a small scar on the brow of the left eye
& another scar on the inside of the right leg below the knee occasioned by his
leg being broken.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Public seal of my office this 18th day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty two



Sam Schuebley Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 8th of February 1842

On application of Negro Otho a free Negro of color about 29 years of age 5 feet 7/2 inches high of a very dark complexion no visible marks. manumitted by Martin Hershmer late of Washington County Deceased by Will bearing date the 23rd day of September 1816 and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County in Liber 6 Folios 1234567809

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Otho and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Andrew Hershmer & others the Register issue to said Otho a license, permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapt. 281 Section 5

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 8th day of
February 1842
Dan Schneckly Reg. of
Wills for Was. Co. Md.

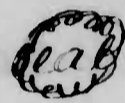


By Washington County Orphans Court 8th of February 1842

On application of Negroes Sarah Saunders about 34 years of age 5 feet 7/2 inches high of a very dark complexion a small scar on her right arm near the wrist manumitted by Martin Hershmer late of Washington County Deceased by Will bearing date the 23rd day of Sept. 1816 and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County in Liber 6 Folios 1234567809

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negroes Sarah Saunders and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Andrew Hershmer & others the Register issue a license, permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapt. 281 Sect. 5

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 8th day of
February 1842
Dan Schneckly Reg. of
Wills for Was. Co. Md.



The State of Maryland Washington County SS

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the Records and Papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, It appears that the Last Will and Testament of Guy Pinkney late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 28th day of 1825 was proved and recorded in the said office on the 29th day of Nov 1836 in Liber D folio 243 and that the said Guy Pinkney Dec^d by his will among other things did devise and direct that "My son Noah be set free from the Bonds of Slavery."

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Noah whose height is about 5 feet 6 inches whose age is about Twenty Two years whose complexion is Black the only visible mark is a small scar on the right side of the forehead, and who as appears by said Will & Testament became free on the 29th day of November 1831 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Noah was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my Office this 15th day of February 1842



Dan Schuebly Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 15th of Feby 1842

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Noah as represented to us by Emory Edwards & others the Register issue a License to said Noah permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap: 281 Sec: 5

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February 1842



Dan Schuebly Reg^r of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Renewed 4th June 1846 for one year from this date

John James Mason Clk

The State of Maryland Washington County SS

By Washington County Orphans Court 1st March

1842 On application of Negro Elizabeth Dunmore a free Negro of color about 28 years of age 4 feet 11 inches high of a light complexion with a scar upon the wrist of the left arm & a small scar on the back of the right hand occasioned by a cut from a pair of scissors manumitted by William N Fitzhugh by Deed of Manumission bearing date the 5th day of March 1842 recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County in Liber Folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Elizabeth Dunmore and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm N Fitzhugh & others the Register be requested to issue a license to said Elizabeth Dunmore permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap: 281 Sec: 5



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 1st day of March 1842

Daniel Schuebly Reg^r of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 1st of March 1812

On application of Negro Evelina Dunmore a Negro Girl manumitted by William N. Fitzhugh by Deed of Manumission bearing date this 1st day of March 1812 (by Deed of Manumission bearing date this 1st March 1812 recorded in Liber Folio in the Clerk's office of Washington County

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Evelina Dunmore and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by William N. Fitzhugh & others the Register be requested to issue a license to said Evelina Dunmore permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap. 281 Sec 5

The said Negro being about 5 years old the 5th of October 1811 of a yellow complexion no marks recollected



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 1st day of March 1812
Dan Schenckly Reg. of
Wills for Was. Co. M.

By Washington County Orphans Court 1st March 1812

On application of Negro Susana Dunmore a Negro Girl manumitted by William Fitzhugh by Deed of Manumission bearing date the 1st March 1812 recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County in Liber Folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Susana Dunmore and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by William N. Fitzhugh & others the Register be requested to issue a license to said Susana Dunmore permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap. 281 Sec 5

The said Negro being about 3 years old the 18th of August 1811 of a yellow complexion no marks perceptible



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 1st day of March 1812
Dan Schenckly Reg. of
Wills for Was. Co. M.

By Washington County Orphans the 15th day of March 1842
 on application of Henry Stockton a Negro Man manumitted by Col. William
 H. Fitzhugh by Act of manumission bearing date the 10th day of March eighteen
 hundred and forty two recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County in Liber
 Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good
 conduct of said Negro Henry Stockton and his "unexceptionable good character" as
 represented to us by Col. William H. Fitzhugh the Register be requested to issue a
 license to said Negro Henry Stockton permitting him to remain in Washington
 County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December
 Session 1831 Chap: 281 Sec: 5

The said Negro Henry Stockton being about twenty two years of age 5 feet
 8 inches high, of a ^{inches} mulatto colour, around scar on his left arm a little above the wrist
 black eyes



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the Public seal of my Office this 15th day of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and forty two

Daniel Schreber, Regr. of
 Wills for Washington Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 15th of March 1842
 on application of Nancy Watts a Negro's of color ~~age~~ manumitted by Col.
 William H. Fitzhugh by Act of manumission bearing date the 10th day of March eighteen
 hundred and forty two recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County in Liber
 Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct
 of said Negro's Nancy Watts and her "unexceptionable good character" as represented
 to us by Col. William H. Fitzhugh the Register be requested to issue a license to said
 Negro's permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date
 agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap: 281 Sec: 5

The said Negro's being about 22 years of age, about five feet one inches
 high of a bright mulatto colour a scar on the right 2 on the right wrist black eyes



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the Public seal of my office this 15th day of March 1842
 Daniel Schreber, Regr.
 Wills for Was: Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 15th March 1842
on application of Susan Harrison a Negroess manumitted by Col.
William Fitzhugh by deed of manumission bearing date this 10th of March
one thousand eight hundred and forty two recorded in the Clerks Office
of Washington County, in Liber Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extra ordi-
nary good conduct of said Negroess Susan Harrison and her unexceptionable
good character, as represented to us, by Col. William Fitzhugh the Register,
be requested to issue a license to said Negroess permitting her to remain in Washington
County, for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at Annapolis
Septemr 1831 Chap. 281 Sec. 5

The said Negroess Susan Harrison being about 22 years of age, about
Five feet one inch high, of a bright colour Mulatto 2 scars on the left hand light
Brown eyes



In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty two

Sam Schuchly, Secy of
Wills for Wash. Co Md

State of Maryland Washington County, Nowit.

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern,
that on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of
Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last
Will and Testament of Jacob Bellows late of the County aforesaid
deceased, bearing date the third day of May, in the year of
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one was
proved and recorded in the said Office on the eighth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
three in Liber D Folios 73. 4. 56. 70 8 (and examined) and
that the said Jacob Bellows by his Will among other things did
devise and direct that his Negro Boy Isaac shall be free on the
first day of April eighteen hundred and forty two.

And I do further certify, that it hath been proven by
such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Negro
hereof Negro Isaac whose height is about five feet six inches
whose age is about twenty five years whose complexion is dark
the only mark is a scar on the cap of the left knee and who as
appears by said Will and Testament became free on the first
day of April 1842 is the identical person who was manumitted
as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Isaac was raised
in Washington County and is at this time a resident of
Washington County



In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of my Office
the 12th day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty two
Sam Schuchly Secy

By Washington County Orphans Court 3^d May 1842
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that, on an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Peter Schuebly late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 26th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 29th day of March 1836 in Liber D. folios 209. & 210 and that the said Peter Schuebly late of said County Dec^d. by his Will among other things, did devise and direct that "his Negro Robt be sold for the term of six years at the expiration of which time he is to be free" which time expired on the 25th day of April eight hundred and forty two

And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me, the Deaver hereof, Negro Robt whose height is about five feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; whose age is about twenty eight whose complexion is a dark yellow, the only mark visible, is a small scar on below the last joint of the right thumb occasioned by the cut of an axe and who as appears by said Will & Testament became free on the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Robt was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this third day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two



David Schuebly Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 3^d May 1842

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct & character of said Negro Robt above mentioned above, as represented to the Court by John A. Reuch & others the Register issue a License permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap 281 Sec 5

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 3^d day of May 1842



David Schuebly Reg^r
 Wills for Wash Co m^d

Renewed for one year from the 13th of April 1843
 Test David Schuebly Reg^r

Renewed for one year from the 26th of April 1844
 Test James Mason Reg^r

Renewed for one year from the 28th of April 1845
 Test James Mason Reg^r

The Permit to Robt, on the recommendation of John Zeller, is renewed for one year from the fourth of May 1848
 Test James Mason Reg^r

On the recommendation of C. Keller renewed for one year from the 4th day of May 1849
 Test James Mason Reg^r