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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, it appears that the last Will and
Testament of William C Drury late of the County aforesaid deceased
bearing date the 16th day of March 1812 was proved and recorded in the
said Office, on the 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Forty One in Liber D Folio's 1151 to 1155, and that
the said William C Drury by his Will among other things did devise
and direct as follows "All my Negro Slave and their future issue shall
be free and manumitted the younger Females at the age of eighteen and
the males at Twenty one".

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such
Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof Negro
Isaac whose height is about 5 feet 2 inches, whose age is about 28 years
whose complexion is dark, the only visible mark is a scar on the bridge
of the nose occasioned from being thrown from a horse and who as appears by
said Will becomes free from the date of Will, as above is the identical person
who was manumitted as per aforesaid, and that the said Negro was
raised Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington
County

seal

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the public seal of my office this 25th day of June
1842
Dan Gehneby Reg

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 Wm. D. Drury late of the County aforesaid bearing date the 16th day of March 1841 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 16th day of March 1841 in Liber D Folios 451 to 455 and that the said Wm. D. Drury by his Will and -

codicil among other things did devise and direct as follows "all my Negro slaves and their future issue shall be free and manumitted the younger females at the age of eighteen and the males at twenty one"

And I do further certify that it hath been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer here of Negro Phebe Brown whose height is about feet inches whose age is about 40 years whose complexion is

And who as appears by said Will became free on the 16th day of March 1841 is one of the indentured slaves who is to be manumitted as aforesaid and that said Negro Phebe 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 seal of Office this 21st day of June 1842
Jesse Dan Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 21 June 1842

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good character & conduct of said Negro Phebe as represented to us by Andrew Friend & Jesse Long & others the Register issue a License permitting her 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

Jesse Dan Schuebley 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 Wm. D. Drury late of the County aforesaid bearing date the 16th day of March 1841 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 16th day of March 1841 in Liber D Folios 451 to 455 by his will & codicil among other things did devise and direct as follows "all my Negro slaves and their future issue shall be free and manumitted the younger females at the age of eighteen and the males at twenty one"

And I do further certify that it hath been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer here of Negro Mary Brown whose height is about 5 feet 1/2 inches whose age is 26 years on the 1st of July 1842 whose complexion is dark no visible marks and who as appears by said Will became free on the 16th day of March 1841 is one of the indentured slaves to be manumitted as aforesaid and that said Negro Mary Brown 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 seal of Office this 21st day of June 1842
Jesse Dan Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Court. On this 21st of June 1842

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good character & conduct of said Negro Mary as represented to us by Andrew Friend & Jesse Long the Register issue a License permitting her 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

Jesse Dan Schuebley Reg.

State of Maryland Washington County SS

I do 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 William C Drury late of said County Deceased bearing date the 16th day of March 1811 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 16th day of March 1811 in Liber D folios 451 to 455 and that the said W^m C Drury by his last Will & Codicil among other things did devise & bequeath as follows "all my Negro Slaves and their future issue shall be free and manumitted the younger females at eighteen years and the males at twenty one years"

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me the bearer hereof Negro Lewis Brown whose height is about 6 feet one inch whose age is about 24 years on the 8th of January 1812 and who as appears by said Will became free on the 16th day of March 1811 is one of the identical persons who is to be manumitted as aforesaid and that the said Negro Lewis was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County

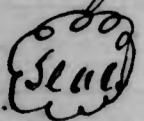


In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this 21st day of June 1812

Dan Schneckly Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 21st June 1812

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct & character of said Negro Lewis Brown as represented to us by Andrew Friend & Jesse Long & 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 1801 Chap. 281 Sec.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 21st of June 1812

Dan Schneckly Reg^r

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 William C Drury late of said County Deceased bearing date the 16th day of March 1811 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 16th day of March 1811 in Liber D folios 451 to 455 and that the said W^m C Drury by his last Will & Codicil among other things did devise and bequeath as follows "all my Negro Slaves and their future issue shall be free and manumitted the younger females at eighteen and the males at twenty one years" And I do further certify that it hath been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Harriet Brown whose height is about 5 feet 3 inches whose age is about 22 years on the 22^d of April 1812 and who as appears by said Will became free on the 16th day of March 1811 is one of the identical persons who is to be manumitted as aforesaid and that the said Negro Harriet Brown 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 21st day of June 1812

Dan Schneckly Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 21st June 1812

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct & character of said Negro Harriet Brown as represented to us by Andrew Friend & Jesse Long the Register issue a License permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1801 Chap. 281 Sec. 5

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 21st of June 1812

Dan Schneckly Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 12th of July 1842

State of Maryland Washington County SS
on application of W^m Henry Rideout manumitted by
D^r Samuel Young of said County "by Indenture" or deed of
manumission recorded in Liber 1656 folio 256c. one of the Land
Records of Washington County Md. bearing date the 6th of September
1828.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extra or-
dinary good conduct of said William Henry Rideout and his
unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by James
Oberson & P^r Small the Register be requested to issue a license
to said William H. Rideout permitting him to remain in Wash-
ington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of
Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chap: 281 Sect 5

She said Negro William H. Rideout being about
22 years of age five feet five & 3/4 inches high of a Mulatto color
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office
this Thirteenth day of July 1842



David Schnebly Reg. of
Wills for Wash Co Md

see James Oberson's Letter filed with papers in rough bundle

By Washington County Orphans Court December 15th 1842

On application It is ordered by the Court that James
Hawkins be permitted to remain in the County for one year from
this date
Teste Dan Schnebly Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court January 21
1844. On application the above license is renewed for
12 months
Teste

James Mason Reg.

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

Teste James Mason Reg.

By the Court, renewed for one year Dec^r: 16 1845.

Teste James Mason Reg.

By order of Court renewed for one year 15 Dec^r: 1846.

Renewed for one year, 21 Dec^r: 1847.

By Washington County Orphans Court December 18th 1849

On application It is ordered by the Court that James
Hawkins be permitted to remain in the County for one year from
this date
Teste Dan Schnebly Reg.

Renewed for one year from 21 Dec^r: 1847.

By Washington County Orphans Court 2 January 1844.
On application the above license is renewed for 12
months
Teste James Mason Reg.

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

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By Washington County Orphans Court 16 Dec^r: 1845. On application, renewed for one year.
Teste James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year from 15 Dec^r: 1846.

By Washington County Orphans Court 13th Dec 1842
On application of Susanna Hawthens It is
ordered by the court that she be permitted to remain in the
county for one year from this date
Teste Sau Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 2nd January 1844
On application the above licence is renewed for 12
months
Teste James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 17th
Dec: 1844. On application the above
licence is renewed for one year.
Teste James Mason Reg.

By the Court, renewed for one year Dec: 10, 1845.
Teste James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year, Dec: 15, 1846. Teste James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year from Dec: 21, 1847. Teste James Mason
By Washington County Orphans Court 13th Dec: 1842
On application It is ordered by the court that
Elmira Hawthens be allowed to remain in this county
one year for one year from this date
Teste Sau Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 2nd Jan
1844. On application the above licence is
renewed for 12 months
Teste James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 19th day
Dec: 1844. On application the above
Licence is renewed for one year.
Teste James Mason Reg.

By the Court renewed for one year
Dec: 10, 1845. Teste James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year from 15 Dec 1846. Teste James Mason
Renewed for one year from 21 Dec 1847. Teste James Mason

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec: 13 1842
On application It is ordered by the court that Susanna
Hawthens be and he is hereby allowed to remain in the county
one year from this date
Teste Sau Schuebley Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 2nd
January 1844. On application the above licence
is renewed for 12 months
Teste James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court
17th Dec: 1844. On application the
above licence is renewed for one year
Teste James Mason Reg.

By the Court, renewed for one year Dec: 10, 1845.
Teste James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year from 15 Dec: 1846.
Teste James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year from Dec: 21, 1847.
Teste James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year from Dec 19 1848
Teste James Mason

Renewed for one year from Dec 18 1849
Teste James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court: December 17th 1850,
The foregoing be renewed for one year
Teste James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court Dec: 13: 1842
On application It is ordered by the Court Nathaniel
Hawkins a free man of colour was manumitted by Gabriel
Swain of Washington County by deed of manumission dated
the 11th day of December 1834 as will more fully and at large
appear by reference to Liber 33 Folios 1185 one of the said records
Washington County Court.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the
extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Nathaniel Hawkins
and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by
respectable testimony the Register be requested to issue a
license to said Nathaniel permitting him to remain in the
County 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 15 day of Dec: 1842

Seal

Teste Dan Schneckly Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 3rd Jan'y
1844. On application the above license is renewed
for 12 months

Teste James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 17th
day Dec: 1844: On application the above
license is renewed for one year.

Test - James Mason Reg.

By the Orphans Court renewed for one year 16. Dec: 1845.

Test James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year from 15 Dec: 1846.

Test James Mason Reg.

Renewed for one year from 21. Dec: 1847.

Renewed Dec 19 1848 for one year

Test James Mason Reg.

Test James Mason Reg.

Renewed Dec 18 1849 for one year. Test James Mason Reg.

Renewed Dec 18 1849 for one year. Test James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 11. of Feb'y
1843. On application of Charles Smith a negro man
manumitted by Genl. Oth Williams the said by deed of manumission
bearing date the 9th day of July 1843 recorded in the Clerks Office
of Washington County, in Liber 33 Folio 744

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

The said Negro Charles Smith being about 27 years
of age about 5 feet 7 inches high of a Mullatto color the only
mark perceptible is a scar on the brow of the left eye

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public seal
of my office this 14 day of Feb'y 1843

Seal

Teste Dan Schneckly Reg.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme
Court of Washington County
Gentlemen

I hereby certify that
I am the Executor of the last Will and Testament, of Thomas
Mains late of Washington County deceased, and know that
the negro woman, Harriet, ^{Dopey} now applying to your honors, for
her freedom papers, to be the identical person named in a
clause of said deceased's Will, which reads as follows, viz—
"I also will and agree that Philip my Black Man be free and
at liberty in a month after my decease, also my Black Girl Harriet,
and further recommend her as a woman of good character, and
to whom you—honors can properly grant her freedom papers
and permits to remain in the County

Very respectfully
yours
Jeni Moore

Certificate
of
Levi Moore Jr.
Negro Harriett
27th March
1850

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By Washington County Orphan's Court July 28th
An application (It is ordered by the Court) of
Catherine Blair a Negro Woman manumitted by
Abraham Blair by Deed of manumission bearing date
this 27th day of February 1813 recorded in the Clerk's office
of Washington County in Liber 33 folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of
the extraordinary good conduct of said Catherine Blair
and her unexceptionable good character as represented
truly by Daniel Schenckly & others, the Register issue a
license to said Catherine permitting her to remain in
Washington for one year from this date agreeably to
an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1851 Chap
281 Sec: 5

The said Negro Catherine Blair being 30 years
of age about 5 feet 11 inch high of a dark colour with a
mark on her right arm between her wrist and elbow

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Public seal of my office
this 28th day of July 1813
Dan Schenckly Reg^r
Wills Wash: Co: M^o

(Seal)

On application of Negro Willa Gray

By Washington County Orphan's Court
3rd of Oct^r 1813.

On application of James Murry It is ordered by the
Court that he be allowed to remain in this County one
year from this date
Joste Dan Schenckly Reg^r

Renewed 3rd Sept 1814 for one year
Jost James Mason Reg^r

Renewed 8th Sept 1816 for one year Jost James Mason Reg^r
Renewed 21 Sept 1817 for one year
Jost James Mason Reg^r

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State of Maryland Washington County Court
 By Washington County Orphan Court 28th of March
 1843 On application of Negro Will a free man of color
 and about 27 years of age five feet five and a half inches high
 of a dark complexion with a scar upon the lower lip manumitted
 by Andrew Hershey late of Washington County Deceased by Will
 bearing date the 22nd day of December eighteen hundred and
 Twenty Two and recorded in the Register's office of Washington
 County in Liber 6 Folios 235 b & 237.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the
 extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Will and his
 unexceptionable good character as represented to us by
 Samuel M. Witt and others the Register is to issue
 Negro Will a licence 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^r
 287 Sect 5

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the Public seal of
 my office this 28th day of March 1843
 Sam^l Schmeckel Reg^r
 Wells for Wks born^r

The State of Maryland, Washington County to wit:
 Henry Coffey, to whom it doth or may concern, that on
 an examination of the records and papers in the Office of Registrar
 of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and
 Testament of Prince Williams late of the County aforesaid, deceased
 bearing date the 10th day of May, 1843, was printed and recorded in
 the said Office, on the 23rd day of May, 1843 in Liber D folio 510
 and the said Prince Williams by his Will among other things did
 devise and direct that "he did deliberate and set free his wife
 Sarah Williams and her infant daughter Jane after his death."
 And I do further Certify, that it has been proven by such testimony
 as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Negro Sarah Williams
 whose height is about 5 feet 3 inches, whose age is about 24 years whose
 complexion is dark and who appears by said Will and Testament
 to have been the 10th day of May, 1843 is the identical person who
 was committed or placed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro
 Sarah 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 23rd day of June 1843
 Daniel Schubert, Registrar of Wills W Co

By Washington County Circuit Court 13th day of June 1843
 It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the testimony
 good conduct & character of said Negro Sarah Williams as repre-
 sented to us by John Newdover the Registrar of said County permitting
 her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably
 to an act passed at Annapolis September 1834 Chap 281 sec 8

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the public seal of my office this 13th day of June 1843.
 Daniel Schubert, Registrar of Wills W Co

By Washington County Orphans Court 23rd of January 1844.

On application. It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of Anthony Porter and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Jeremiah Mascoe Thomas Mains & others. the Register issue to the said Anthony a License permitting him to remain in this state for one year from the 23rd of Jan'y 1844 agreeably to the act of Assembly December Session 1831 Chap: 281. Sect. 5.

James Siewer issued accordingly for 1 year from this date 23rd of Jan'y 1844. (see do. Book for original paper).

The State of Maryland, Washington County, Court, I do 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 Mills for Washington County, it appears that the last will and Testament of Barbara Hoffman late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one was proved and recorded in said Office, on the 20th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one in Liber 6 Folios 348 349 & 350 and that the said Barbara Hoffman by her will among other things, did devise and direct "that her negro servant Harriet serve to the age of thirty eight years then to be free"

And I do further certify, that it has been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Beare Head, negro Harriet whose height is about 5 feet 4 inches; whose age is about thirty whose complexion is of the dark mulatto and who, as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 30th day of August 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 Harriet was raised in Washington 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 7th day of July 1844

James Mason, Regr of Mills & Washg. Co., Md.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Harriet and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Bluntman Swingley and others the Register issue to said Harriet a license, permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date, according to the Act of Assembly passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 28, Section 5.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my Office, this 13th day of Feb 1844

James Mason Reg. of Wills
Washington County Md.

The State of Maryland Washington County SS
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern, that on an exami-
 of the Records and papers in the Office of Register of Wills for Wills
 Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of
 Elizabeth Rowland late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing
 date the 23^d day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty four was proved and recorded in the said
 office on the 8th day of June 1833 in Liber 3 folios 71, 72 & 3 and
 that the said Elizabeth Rowland by her Will among other
 things, did devise and direct as follows. "It is my Will and desire
 that if one or both of my Negro Girls Mary & Nolly, after my decease
 desire to be set free that my Executors emancipate and set free the
 said Negro Girls from and after the age of thirty years
 and I do further certify that it hath been proven by such testimony
 as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro Mary whose
 height is about 5 feet 7 inches; whose age is about forty, whose
 complexion is a bright Mulatta, with a considerable quantity
 of freckles over her face and who as appears by said Will and
 Testament, became free on the 8th day of June in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four is the identical
 person who was manumitted, or freed as aforesaid and that the
 said Negro Mary was raised in Washington County and is at
 this time a Resident of Washington County

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the public seal of my Office, this 30th of
 April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and forty four

James Mason Reg. of
 Wills for Washington Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphan's Court 30th April 1844

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Mary and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Jacob Rowland & others the Register is put to said Mary a license permitting her to remain in the County for any year from this date agreeably to the act of assembly passed at December session 1831 Chapter 281 Sect 5

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 30th day of April 1844

James Mason Reg^r of Mills for Was. Co. Md.

Renewed 15th April 1845 for one year from this date.

Test: James Mason Reg^r.

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 Mills for Washington County it appears that the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Sophia Duckett of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty in Liber to Folios 1194 & 1195. and that the said Elizabeth Sophia Duckett by her Will among other things, did devise and direct as follows: "I bequeath to my Niece Sophia Duckett Price my Negro Girl named Sophy until she attains the age of thirty years upon which my Will is that she shall 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 Girl named Sophy whose height is about 5 1/2 inches whose age is about thirty whose complexion is dark, no visible marks about her person, 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 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Sophy was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 30th day of April 1844

James Mason Reg^r of Mills for Was. Co. Md.

over for Permit

By Washington County Orphans Court 30th April 1841

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Sophy and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. B. Hall & others the Register issue to said Sophy 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 Chap. 281 Section 5

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 30th day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty four
James Mason Regr.

By Washington County Orphans Court, May 7th 1844
It is ordered, that in consequence

Renewed for one year from this date by order of Court
27th October 1846

Test
James Mason Regr.

By Washington County Orphans Court, 7th day of May 1844

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct,

By Washington County Orphans Court 7th day of May 1844

On application of John Keyser a negro man manumitted by John Reel by deed of manumission, bearing date the 7th day of May 1844 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 John Keyser and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by John Reel the Register be requested to issue a license to said John Keyser 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 John Keyser being 32 years of age about 5 feet 8 inches high of a Copper color.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 7th day of May 1844,
James Mason Regr.

Renewed for one year from this date @ May 1845
Test James Mason Regr.

Renewed for one year from this date 5th May 1846,
Test James Mason Regr.

Renewed for one year from 5th May 1847.
Test James Mason Regr.

By order of the Court the 8th day of May 1849 the above permit is renewed for one year from the 7th day of May 1849
Test James Mason Regr.

of John Keyser be and in same is ready to receive for one year from James Mason Register

By Washington County Orphan's Court 25th of June 1844
On application of Maria Byrus a Negro woman
manumitted by Martin Newcomer by Deed of Manumission bearing
date this 20th day of June 1844 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington
County in Liber 3rd 3rd

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary
good conduct of said Maria Byrus and her unexceptionable good
character, as represented to us by Joseph Newcomer the Register
be requested to issue a license to said Maria Byrus permitting
her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date,
agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831
Chapt: 281 Sec. 5. The said Negro Maria Byrus being 14 years of
age about 5 feet high of a dark color, the only mark visible
is the little finger of the right being stiff

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal of Office this 25th day of June
1844
James Mason Reg.
Wills for Was. Co. M.

Seal

By Washington County Orphan's Court 23rd day
of July 1844

On application of David Gray a Negro Man man-
umitted by Paul Summers by Deed of Manumission bearing
date the 20th day of January 1844 recorded in Clerk's Office
of Washington County in Liber O.H.W. 273 No 2

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the
extraordinary good conduct of said David Gray and his
unexceptionable good Character as represented to us by
David Gray Jacob Senively & others the Register be requested
to issue a License to said David Gray permitting her to
remain in Washington County for one year from this date
agreeably to an act of Assembly passed December Session
1831 Chapt 281 Sec. 5 The said Negro David Gray being
14 years of age about 5 feet one inch high of a very dark
color, of his front teeth out 3 above & 3 below

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of
July 1844.
James Mason Reg.
Wills for Was. Co. M.

Seal

By Order of Court renewed for one year from this date
July 15th 1845

By Order of Court renewed for one year
from this date July 14th 1846.

By Order of Court renewed for one year
from this date July 10th 1847.

By order of the Court renewed for one year from
the 21st day of July 1848.

By order of the Court renewed for one year from the 26th
day of June 1849 Test James Mason Reg.

By order of the Court the 2nd day of July 1850, renewed
for one year
Test James Mason Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court 5th day of November 1844
On application of Solomon James—a negro Man Manumitted by George Beard by deed of Manumission, bearing date this 2nd day of November 1834, recorded in the Clerks office of Washington County in Liber O. W. N. No. 2

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Solomon James and his unexceptionable good character, as represented to us, by George Harry, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Solomon James, permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of assembly, passed December Session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5,

The said Negro Solomon James, being forty years of age, about five feet six inches high, of a dark brown color, a mark on his head and another on the outside of his left foot

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office, this 5th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty four

By Order of Court renewed } James Mason Register of
for one year from this day 5 Nov 1844 } Wills Washington County, Md.

By Washington County Orphans Courts 12th day of Nov November 1844

On application of Matilda James a negro Woman Manumitted by John Oswald by deed of manumission, bearing date this 29th day of April 1831 recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County, in Liber M. M. Folio 397 :

It is ordered by the court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Matilda James and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Peter Protzman the Register be requested to

issue a license to said Matilda James permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281. section 5.

The said negro Matilda James being 20 Years of age about 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of a very dark color. no visible marks

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 12th day of November 1844

James Mason Regr.
of Wills Washington Co.
nty Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 17th day of Dec^r 1844
On application of Sarah Ellen Hawkins a negro Woman Manumitted by Gabriel Swain, by deed of Manumission, bearing date this 11th day of December 1834, recorded in the Clerks office of Washington County, in Liber P. P. Folio 488

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Sarah Ellen Hawkins, and her unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by William E. Keiser . . . The Register be requested to issue a license to said Sarah Ellen Hawkins, permitting her to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 281. Section 5,

The said negro Sarah Ellen Hawkins being years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high of light skin color

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 17th day of Dec^r 1844

James Mason Register of
Wills Washington County, Md.

(See page 45.)

By Washington County Orphans Court 31. day December 1844: On application of Henry Whisley a negro man manumitted by Catharine Walper by deed of manumission bearing date this 29th day of November 1844 recorded in the clerks office of Washington County in Liber N.º 7 folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Henry Whisley and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Jonathan Clifer the Register be requested to issue a license to said Henry Whisley permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5.

The said negro man being 25 years of age about 5 feet 5 pinches high of a dark brown color. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 31 day of Dec. 1844.

Seal

James Mason Register of Wills Wash. Co. Md.

Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281. Section 5.

The said Negro man being 46 years of age about 5 feet 9 pinches high of a dark color.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

James Mason Regr. of Wills. Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court the 1st day of April 1845

On application of Daniel Slaughter a negro man manumitted by Lydia Irwin by deed of manumission bearing date the 31st day of March in the year 1845, recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County in Liber N.º 7 folio 74340

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of the said Daniel Slaughter and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. Irwin Smith, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Daniel Slaughter permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December session 1831 Chapter 281 section 5.

The said Negro man being 46 years of age about 5 feet 7 inches high of a dark brown color.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto

By Washington County Orphans Court 7th day of January 1845: On application of Anthony Porter a negro man manumitted by Jeremiah Mason by deed of manumission bearing date this 22 day of December 1834 recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County in Liber D.º folio 532.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Anthony Porter and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by A. Salanne & J. Mason the Register be requested to issue a license to said Anthony Porter permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of

set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my office this 15th day of April 1845
James Mason Regr.
Wash. County Md.

of my office this 5th day of April ~~the~~ year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.
James Mason Regr.
Wash. Co. Md.

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 Ash late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 28th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty in Liber ^{was from the records in the office of the Regr. of Wash. Co. Md.} Folios 500 & 501 and that the said John Ash by his will among other things did devise and direct that "his negro woman Catharine to have her freedom at the age of twenty eight years".

Said I do further certify that it has been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro woman Catharine Moody whose height is about 5 feet 2 1/2 inches, whose age is about thirty nine years whose complexion is a dark brown color, and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on or about the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Catharine was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County Md.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal

By Washington County Orphan's Court 8th day of April 1845

On application of negro Catharine Moody a free woman of color about 39 years of age 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high of a dark complexion manumitted by John Ash late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 28th day of July 1830 and recorded in the Register Office of Washington County in Liber P. folios 500 & 501.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Catharine Moody and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by John Ash, the register issued to said Catharine Moody a license permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December session 1834 Chapter 281 Section 5.

Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 8th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

James Mason Regr.
Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court the 22nd
Day of April 1845

On application of Benjamin Lyles A Negro Man
Manumitted by the heirs of James Breathed Dec^r by deed of Manumission,
bearing date this 22nd Day of March 1845 and recorded in
Clerk's Office of Washington County, in Liber O.K.W. Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said Benjamin Lyles and his
unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by the
Register be requested to issue a license to the said Benjamin Lyles
permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one
year from this date, agreeable to an act of Assembly, passed at
December Session 1831 Chapter 281 section 5

The said Negro Benjamin Lyles being 39 years of age about
5 feet 7 inches high, of a light brown color

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the public seal of my Office this 22nd Day of April 1845

James Mason
Register of Wills Wash Co. Md.

Renewed for one year from this date
By order of Court 28 April 1846
Jest James Mason

By Washington County Orphans Court, 22nd Day of April 1845
On Application of Lewis Baker a Negro Man Manumitted by
heirs of James Breathed Dec^r by deed of Manumission,
bearing date this 22nd Day of March 1845, recorded in the Clerk's
Office of Washington County, in Liber O.K.W. Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraor
inary good conduct of said Lewis Baker and his unexceptionable
good character, as represented to us, by the
Register be requested to issue a license to said Lewis Baker
permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one
year from this date, agreeable to an act of Assembly, passed at
December Session 1831, Chapter 281 section 5,

The said Negro Lewis Baker being 36 years of age
about 5 feet 10 inches high of a dark color

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of my Office,
this 22nd Day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
five,

James Mason,
Reg^r Wills Washington, Co, Md

25th April 1846 Renewed for one year by Order of Court
Jest James Mason

By Washington County Orphans' Court 22nd April 1846
 On application of Negro James Dixon a free man of color
 About 32 years of age 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high, of a yellow
 complexion, with a scar upon the inside of left arm, Manumitted
 by Peter Schneckly late of Washington County, deceased, of
 with bearing date the 26th day of March 1836 and recorded
 in the Register's office of Washington County, in Liber
 Folio 209 & 210.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
 of his unexceptionable good character as represented to us
 by Jacob Bowles and others, the Register issue to the said
 James Dixon a license, permitting to remain in the County
 for one year from this date, agreeable 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 the public seal of My Office
 this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty five

James Mason,
 Reg^r Hills Washington Co. Md

Renewed for one year from 22 April 1846
 Test. J.

April 9. 1846. James Mason
 recommended by John Tice,
 By order of Court Renewed for one year from 14th January
 1850, Test. James Mason Reg^r
 29th March 1850

By Washington County Orphans' Court April 22 1845
 On Application of Thomas

Thompson, a Negro Man Manumitted by the heirs of James
 Cathod Dec^r, by deed of Manumission bearing date this 22nd
 of March 1845, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington Coun
 in Liber O.W.M. Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequen
 the extraordinary good conduct of said Thomas Thompson, and
 unexceptionable good character as represented to us, by Hanney
 Hunter, the Register be requested to issue a license to said
 Thomas Thompson, permitting him to remain in Washington
 County for one year from this date, agreeable to an Act of Assembly
 passed at December Session 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5;

The said Negro Thomas being 43 years of age, about 5 feet
 1 1/2 inches high of a Dark color;



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the public seal of My Office
 this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty five

James Mason,
 Reg^r Hills Washington, Co, Md.

Renewed for one year from this date By
 Order of Court, April 21. 1846.
 Test. James Mason Reg^r

Benjamin Liles, - colored man
is now in the employ of Mr. H. Hager
and so far as I know of him he is a
steady industrious man, and much
respected by his employer,

M. S. Barber
April 28th 1846

By Washington County Orphans Court
April 22nd 1845

On application of Mary Smith, a Negro Woman
Manumitted by the Heirs of James Breathed Dec^r by Deed of Manumission bearing Date this 23rd Day of March 1845
Recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County in Liberia O.H.W. Hollis

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Mary Smith and her
uneceptionable good Character, as represented to us by Hanney W. Hunter, The Register be requested to issue a licence to
said Mary Smith, permitting her to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5,

The said Negro Woman Mary being 22 years of age, about 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high, of a Dark color,

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand
and affix the public Seal of my Office this 22nd
Day of April 1845

James Mason Reg^r
Wills Washington County, M.D.



By Washington County Orphans Court April 22nd 1845

On application of
Caroline Smith with her child a Negro Woman, Manumitted by
Heirs of James Breathed Dec^r by Deed of Manumission bearing
Date the 22nd Day of March 1845 recorded in the Clerks Office of
Washington County in Liberia O.H.W. Hollis

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said
Caroline Smith and her uneceptionable good Character, as
represented to us, by Hanney W. Hunter, The Register be requested
to issue a licence to said Caroline & Child permitting her to
remain in Washington County one year from this date, agreeably
to an Act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter
281 Section 5,

The said Negro Woman Caroline being 24 years
of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high of a Dark color

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand
and affix the public Seal of my Office this 22nd Day
of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight
Hundred and Forty Five

James Mason Reg^r
Wills Wash County, M.D.



On application It is ordered by Washington
County Orphans Court 6th May 1845 that the
Permits of John Roper be renewed for one year
James Mason, Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court 8th Day of July

1845

On application of Ann Chester Lenkin, a Negro Girl Manumitted by Frisby Lillishman by Deed of Manumission bearing date 27th Day of July 1829 Recorded in the clerks office of Washington County; in Liber 22 Folio 830

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Ann & Lenkin and her unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by Mr Marshall & others the Register be requested to give a Licence to said Ann & Lenkin permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831 Chapter 281 Section 15.

The said Negro Ann & Lenkin being 18 years of age about 5 feet 11 inch high of a bright color

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 8th Day of July 1845 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five



James Mason Register of Wills Washington County Md.

State of Maryland }
Washington County }

I hereby certify to all whosoever 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 Peter Malott late of the County aforesaid, Decedent, bearing date the 14th day of January 1804, was proved and recorded in the said office, on the 29th day of May 1806, in Liber

Folios 180, 181 & 182, and that the said Peter Malott in his will, among other things, did devise and direct, that all his female slaves should be free when they attain at the age of thirty years; And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Negro Thaxter Bisco, whose height is about five feet, whose age is about forty seven, whose complexion is dark and who, as appears by said will and testament was manumitted on the 22nd day of May 1828, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Thaxter Bisco, was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of the same

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the public seal of my office this 22nd day of July 1845

Darius Wason Reg^r of Wills of Wash. Co.

By Washington County Orphans Court, August 26th 1845

On application of Polly Howard, a Negro woman manumitted by Samuel Newcome, by deed of manumission, dated August 26th 1845, recorded in the clerks office of Washington County, in Liber C. (N. N.)

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Polly and her unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by Jonathan Newcome, Jacob Proot & others, the Register be requested to give a license to said Polly, permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831, Chapter 281, Sec. 5

The said Negro Polly being 31 years of age, about five feet two inches high, of a copper colour, with a scar on one of her fingers on the left hand

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Public seal of my office this 26th day of August A. D. 1845.

James Mason, Register of Wills of Washington County,

seal

By Washington County, Orphans Court, August 26th 1845.

On application of Betsey Lockman, a negro woman, manumitted by Susan Fry, by deed of manumission, bearing date the 25th day of August A. D. 1845, recorded in the clerks office of Washington County, Liber O. N. W.

It is ordered by the court, that in consequence of extraordinary good conduct of said Betsey and her unexceptionable good character, as represented to me by Benjamin F. Gore and Elizabeth Lawrence, the register be requested to issue a license to said Betsey, permitting her to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, equally to an act of Assembly passed at December session 1831, Chapter 281, Sec. 5

The said Betsey Lockman, being 44 years of age, about 5 feet 1 inch high, of a dark complexion, with a scar on her forehead

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 26th day of August 1845

James Mason Register of Wills of Washington County

seal

By Washington County Orphans Court October 20th

On Application of Dorcas Morris a negro woman manumitted by Samuel Rehman by deed of manumission, bearing date the 10th day of July 1839, recorded in the Clerks Office of Washington County, in Liber O. N. W. Folio 578.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Dorcas Morris and her unexceptionable good character, as represented to us, by Samuel H. Hurfoot, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Dorcas Morris permitting her to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, equally to the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, Chap. 281 Section 5.

The said Negro Dorcas Morris being forty seven years of age, about 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high, of a dark complexion, having a small scar on the left side of her forehead and a small black mark on the side of her nose.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my office this 20th day of October 1845

James Mason, Register of Wills Washington County, Md

seal

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 Catherine Brum, late of the County aforesaid, deceased bearing date the 24th day of October, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 10th day of November, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, in Liber C Folio 120 121, and that the said Catherine Brum by her will among other things, did devise and direct that her Negro Boy Anthony, serve her son David, until he should arrive at the age of 28 years, and the Orphan's Court of Washington County, did on the 4th of April 1844, upon an examination of Testimony decide that said Negro, would be 28 years old on the 5th day of November 1845.

And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Negro Anthony whose height is about 5 feet 9 inches, whose age is about 28, whose complexion is very dark, and no visible marks, and who, as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 5th day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty five, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed, as aforesaid. And that the said Negro Anthony 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 fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

James Mason } Register of Wills
Washington County

My (Washington County) Orphan's Court, 4th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five,

On Application of Negro Anthony late a free Man of color 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high of a Dark complexion Manumitted by Catherine Brumbough, late of Washington County, Dec^d by Will bearing date the 24th day of October 1820, and Recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County, in Liber C Folio 120-121

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Anthony late, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by David Brumbough Sr. and others, the Register issue to said Anthony late 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. Chapter 281. Sec 5

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

James Mason Reg^r
Wills Washington Co Md

On application of Sarah Ellen Hawkins iher B. Washington County Orphan Court 10 day
Ordered by the Court that she be permitted to remain in the County for one year from this
date Decr 16. 1845.

Test James Mason Regr

Renewed for one year from 15. Decr. 1846.

Test James Mason Regr

Renewed for one year from 21. Decr 1847

Test James Mason Regr

Renewed for one year from 19th Decr 1848

Test James Mason Regr

Renewed for one year from 18th Decr 1849

Test James Mason Regr

Renewed for one year from this date 17th December 1850

Test James Mason Regr

Washington County Orphan Court 10 day
of March 1846: On application of Henry Goins
a negro man manumitted by Jonathan Row-
land by deed of manumission; bearing date this 10
day of March 1846 recorded in the Clerk's Office of
Washington County D.C. N. 1.

It is ordered by the
Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good
conduct of the said Henry Goins and his unexcep-
tionable good character as represented to us by
Jonathan Rowland the Register he requested to
issue a license to said Henry Goins permitting
him to remain in Washington County, for one year
from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly
passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 287 Sec-
tion 5.

The said negro Henry Goins being 35 years of
age, about 5 feet 10 inches high of a light brown
color.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Public
Seal of my office this 10 day of March
A. D. 1846.



James Mason Regr.
Clerk for Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court, 10 March 1846.

On application of Caesar Peter, a negro man manumitted by John Van Lear Junr. Executor of the last will and testament of said John Van Lear deceased, by deed of manumission bearing date the 31st day of December 1831 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County, in Liber A. S. 11. 102 Folio 613.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of the said Caesar Peter and his unusual and good character as represented to the Court by A. S. Williams, the Register be requested to issue a license to the said Caesar Peter permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 28, Section 5.

The said negro man Caesar Peter is 25 years of age, about 6 feet one inch high of a dark color.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office, this 10th day of March, in the Year Eight hundred and forty six.

Seal

James Mason
Wills, Jr. Was. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 10 day of March 1846.

On application of negro woman Margaret Mackey a free woman of color about 46 years of age 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high of a bright complexion with a scar upon her forehead manumitted by John Waggoner late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 11th day of November 1831 and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County in Liber C folio 563.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Margaret Mackey and his unusual and good character as represented to the Court by James M. Kennedy so that the Register issue to said Margaret Mackey a license, permitting her to remain in the county for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 28 Section 5.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 10 day of March 1846

James Mason Reg
Wills, Wash Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court the 31st day of March 1846

On application of Samuel Beaway a Negro man manumitted by Daniel P. Miller in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington by deed of manumission, bearing date this 31st day of March 1846 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County in Liber J. N. No 1 page the 26th day of March 1836, was proved and recorded in the said office, on the 29th day of March 1846 in Liber D. Folios 209 & 210, and that the said of said Samuel Beaway and his amicable good character as represented to us by Daniel P. Miller the Register be requested to issue a license to said Samuel Beaway permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 28. Section 5.

The said Negro Samuel Beaway being 22 years of age about 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high of a Black color,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my office this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six.
James Mason Regr.

The State of Maryland Washington County Court: I hereby Certify to all whom it Concerns that on the examination of the Records and the Office of Register of Wills for Washington by deed of manumission, bearing date this 31st day of March 1846 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County in Liber J. N. No 1 page the 26th day of March 1836, was proved and recorded in the said office, on the 29th day of March 1846 in Liber D. Folios 209 & 210, and that the said of said Samuel Beaway and his amicable good character as represented to us by Daniel P. Miller the Register be requested to issue a license to said Samuel Beaway permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 28. Section 5. The said Negro Samuel Beaway being 22 years of age about 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high of a Black color, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my office this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six.
James Mason Regr.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this Sixth day of April 1846.
James Mason, Register of Wills for Washington County

By Washington County Orphans Court the
20th October 1846:

On application of Althamalianda
D. Higgs (family Shorter) aged about 29 years 5 feet
2 inches high rather dark colour free born;

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of
the good conduct & unexceptionable character of the
said Althamalianda as represented to us by Henry
Perry Anghinbaugh, the Register issues to the said
Althamalianda 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 eighteen hundred and
thirty one Chap. 287. Sec. 5.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the public seal of my office this
20th day of Oct 1846
James Mason Regr.

Seal

April 9th 1847. Deed of manumission on
Pachment to Daniel L. Downey, agreeably
to the will of Martin Kershner dec.
granted this day. (see certificate of
A. Kershner filed)

By Washington County Orphans Court the 22nd day of
April 1847

On application of Samuel W. Jones a negro
man who appears from the certificate of the Clerk
of this County under the County Seal is a free
man:

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good character as represented
to us by Elio Beatty, the Register be requested to
issue a license to the said Saml W. Jones per-
mitting him to remain in Washington County
for one year from this date, agreeably to an
act of Assembly passed at December Session
1831. Chapter 287. Section 5.

The said negro man Samuel W. Jones
being about 33 years of age, 5 feet 10³/₄ inches
high very dark complexion; stout built and
has a small scar on the left side of the upper lip.

In Testimony whereof I have
set my hand and affixed the
Public Seal of my office this
22nd day of April A.D.
1847

Seal

James Mason Regr.

By Washington Co. Orphans Court,
The above license is hereby renewed for one year
upon the recommendation of Elio Beatty,
May 2, 1848, Test. James Mason Regr.

The State of Maryland Washington County
to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth
or may concern that on the examination
of the Records and papers in the Office
Register of Wills for Washington County
it appears that the Last Will and
Testament of Nancy Knode late of
the County aforesaid deceased bearing date
the 9th day of April in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven was proven and recorded
in the said Office, on the 27th day of
April in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven
in Liber Defolios 735 Vc, and that the
said Nancy Knode by her Will among
other things did devise and direct that
her "coloured woman Maria by name
should be free, and that her Executors
should procure for her a deed of
manumission,

And I do further certify, that it has been
proven by such testimony as is satisfactory
to me, that the Person thereof Negro
woman Maria Sinclair whose height is
about 5 feet 6 inches, whose age is about
20 Years whose complexion is very dark
colored, and who as appears by said Will
and Testament became free on the 27th day
of April in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven,
is the identical Person who was manumitted
or freed as aforesaid, and that the

said Negro Maria was raised in Washing-
ton County and is at this time a resident
of Washington County Md.

Seal

In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Public Seal
of my Office, this 27th day
of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty seven,
James Mason Regr. of
Wills Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Clerk Court 1 day
of June 1847

An application of Negro Maria
Sinclair a free woman of color, about 20
Years of age 5 feet 6 inches high of a very
dark complexion manumitted by Nancy
Knode late of Washington County deceased
by will bearing date the 9th day of April
1847 (and recorded in the Register's Office
of Washington County, in Liber D Folios 735 Vc).

It is ordered by the Court, that in conse-
quence of the extraordinary good conduct
of said Negro Maria Sinclair and her
unexceptionable good character as represen-
ted to us by Daniel Ginn & Co. Oread, the
Register issued to said Maria Sinclair
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
Chapter 287 Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 Set my hand and affixed the
 Public Seal of my Office this
 Seal 1 day of June in the year of our
 Lord, One thousand eight
 hundred and forty seven,
 James Mason Regr
 of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphan Court 15th June
 1847. On application of John Barnes a negro
 man manumitted by Jacob Fier by deed
 of manumission bearing date the 18th
 day of May 1847 recorded in the Clerk's
 Office of Washington County in Liber
 D. N. No 2 folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
 of the extraordinary good conduct of said
 John Barnes and his unexceptionable good
 character as represented to us by Jacob
 Fier the Register be requested to issue a
 license to said John Barnes 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. 287. Section 5.

The said negro man John being 30 years
 of age about 5 feet 5 inches high of a
 very black color.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 Set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of
 Seal my office this 15th day of June 1847.
 James Mason Regr.
 of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Wm Washington County Orphan Court &c

The State of Maryland
 Washington County To-wit:

I hereby certify for all whom it doth or may
 concern that on an examination of the record and papers
 in the Office of Register of Wills for Washington County
 it appears that the last Will and Testament of Richard
 Warner, late of Saint Marys County and State of
 Maryland Dec^d. bearing date the 31st day of October
 1889, a copy of which is now upon record in the office of
 Register of Wills of Washington County in Liber B folio
 50.51-52.53.54.55.56.57. and that the said Richard Warner
 by his last Will, among other things, devised as follows:
 viz: "I give to all my poor Slaves whose Melancholy
 Situation I have long deplored, their freedom or liberty
 three years after my death" - And I do further certify
 that the Certificate of E. S. Barnet, I am satisfied that
 the bearer hereof Rebecca Compton a negro Woman
 whose height is about 5 feet 3 1/2 inches; whose age is
 about 47 years, and whose complexion is very dark,
 and who appears by said Will and Testament became
 free about 1807, is one of the persons who was manu-
 mitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Rebecca
 Compton is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
 and the Public Seal of my office this 10th day of
 August in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and forty seven
 James Mason Regr
 Washington County
 Maryland

By Washington County Orphans Court the
10th day of August 1847

On Application of Negro Rebecca
Compton a free Woman of color, Manumitted by
Richard Warner late of Saint Marys County
by will bearing date the 31st day of October 1789, and
Recorded in Liber 4th folio 56. to 57.

It is Ordered by the Court, that in
consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of
the said Rebecca Compton and her inceptions
Good character as represented to us by John Hubbard
and Robert Wilson; The Register issue to said
Rebecca Compton 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 Chapter 281 Section 5

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of
my Office this 10th day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & forty seven
James Mason Regt
Clerk for Wash Co

By Washington County Orphans Court September
1847. On application. It is ordered by the Court
that Negroes Massa Howard and Samuel Howard
be permitted to remain in Washington County, Ma-
ryland for one year from this date

Test
James Mason Regt.

By Washington County Orphans Court Octo 31.
1848 on Application It is ordered by the Court
that Negroes Massa Howard and Sam Howard
be permitted to remain in Washington County,
Maryland for one year from this date.

Test, James Mason Regt.

Mary Collins,

The State of Maryland, Washington County
 to-wit: I hereby certify that to all whom it shall
 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 Henrietta M. Galloway late
 of the County of said, deceased, bearing date
 the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and forty two, was proved
 and recorded in the said Office, on the 10th day
 of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and forty seven in Liber D. folios
 463 &c. and that the said Henrietta M. Galloway
 by her Will among other things did devise and
 direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the
 time of my death except my old servant James".

And I do further certify, that it has been
 proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me, that
 the bearer hereof, Negro woman Mary Collins
 whose height is about 4 feet 10 1/2 inches; whose
 age is about 113 years, whose complexion is
 a dark brown color, and who as appears
 by said Will and Testament, became free on
 the 10 day of July 1847, is the identical person who
 was manumitted or freed as aforesaid;
 and that the said Negro Mary was raised in said
 County and is at this time a resident of said
 County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & affixed the public Seal of my Office this
 27 day of Octo 1847.

Seal.

James Mason Regn.
 of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Mary Collins,

By Washington County Orphans Court 2^d day of November 1847: On application of negro Mary Collins a free woman of color about 43 years of age 4 feet 10 inches high of a dark brown complexion, with a scar upon her visible marks, manumitted by Henrietta McGalloway late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 5th day of July 1827 and recorded in the Registers office of Washington County, in Liber D folios 763 &c.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Mary Collins and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by W. Johnston and others, the Register issue to said Mary Collins a license permitting her to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeable to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831. Chapter 287. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 2^d day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

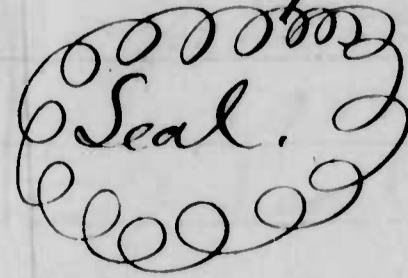


James Wason Regr. of Wills
for Wash. Co. Md.

Jane Martin,

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 Henrietta McGalloway late of the County of said dec^d. bearing date the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber D. folios 763 &c. and that the said Henrietta McGalloway by her Will among other things did devise and direct that "all my Negroes shall be free at the time of my death except my old servant James". And I do further certify that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro woman Jane Martin whose height is about 4 feet 10 inches whose age is about 25 years, whose complexion is a brown color and who as appears by the said Will and Testament became free on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord 1827 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Jane was raised in said County and is at this time a resident of said County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 27 day of Oct. 1847.



James Wason Regr. of Wills
for Wash. Co. Md.

Louisa Maria Collins

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit:
 I hereby certify to all whom it may or 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 Henrietta McGalloway late of the
 County aforesaid dec^d. bearing date the 5 day of
 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and forty two was proved and recorded
 in the said office on the 10th day of July in the
 year of our Lord 1847 in Liber D. folios
 63 &c. and that the said Henrietta McGalloway
 by her Will among other things, did devise and
 direct that "all my negroes shall be free at
 the time of my death except my old servant
 James" And I do further certify that
 it has been proven by such testimony as is
 satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro Louisa
 Maria Collins whose height is about 4 feet
 11 1/2 inches; whose age is about 21 years
 whose complexion is a Light brown Color.
 and who as appears by said Will and Testament
 became free on the 10th day of July in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 forty seven is the identical person above
 manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that
 the said Negro Louisa Maria was raised in
 said County & is at this time a resident of
 said Co.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my
 office this 27 day of Oct. 1847.

(Seal)

James Watson Regr. of
 Wills for Wash. Co. Md

Louisa Maria Collins

By Washington County Orphans Court 16 day
Nov. 1847. On application of Negro Man
Collins a free woman of color about 21 years of
age 4 feet 11 inches high of a light brown
complexion, with

manumitted by Henrietta McGalloway late of
Washington County dec. by will bearing date
the 5th day of July 1842 (and recorded in the

Registers office of Washington County in Liber
D. folio 763 &c. It is ordered by the Court

that in consequence of the extraordinary good
conduct of said Negro Louisa Maria Collins

(and her unexceptionable good character as repre-
sented to us by Elie Beatty) sothers the Registers

issue to said Louisa Maria Collins 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

Chapter 281 Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand (and affixed the public seal of
my office this 16th day of November
in the year of our Lord A.D. 1847.

James Mason Regr.
of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Louisa Ann Colbert

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 Henrietta McGalloway late of the County aforesaid
dec. bearing date the 5th day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred (and

forty two was proved (and recorded in the said office
on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred (and forty seven in Liber

D. folio 763 &c. and that the said Henrietta
McGalloway by her Will among other things did
devise (and direct that "all my negroes shall be

free at the time of my death except my old
servant James" And I do further certify
that it has been proven by such testimony as

is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro
woman Louisa Ann Colbert whose height is
about 5 feet 1 inches; whose age is about

19 years whose complexion is a Mulletto color,
(and who appears by said Will (and Testament
became free on the 10th day of July 1847 is the

identical person who was manumitted or freed
as aforesaid (and that the said Negro Louisa
Ann was raised in said County and is at

this time a resident of Washington County Md

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of
my office this 27th day of October 1847.

James Mason Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Louisa Ann Colbert,

By Washington County Orphan's Court 2nd day of Nov. 1847: On application of Negro Louisa Ann Colbert, a free woman of color about 19 years of age 5 feet 1 inch high of a Mulatto complexion, with ~~scar~~ ^{no} visible marks, manumitted by Henrietta M Galloway late of Washington County dec'd by Will bearing date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the Register's office of Washington County in Liber D. folio 7634c.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Louisa Ann Colbert and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by S. Herbert and others, the Register issue to said S. A. Colbert 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. Chapter 287. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847. James Wason Regr of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Seal

William Henry Colbert,

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit: I hereby certify to all whom it may or 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 Henrietta M Galloway late of the County afore said deceased, bearing date the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber D. folio 7634c. and that the said Henrietta M Galloway by her Will among other things did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my ~~decease~~ death except my old servant James" And I do further certify: That it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro William Henry Colbert whose height is about 5 feet 7/8 inches; whose age is about 23 years, whose complexion is a brown color, and who as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & forty seven is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro W^m Henry was raised in said County and is at this time a resident of Wash. Co. Md.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 27. Octo. 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regr. of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

W^m Henry Colbert,

By Washington County Orphans Court 2nd day of Nov. 1847. On application of Negro W^m Henry Colbert a free boy of color about 23 years of age 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high of a brown complexion, with a scar upon or mark on his forehead, manumitted by Henrietta McGalloway late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 3rd day of July 1842 and recorded in the Register office of Washington County, in Liber B folio 763 &c.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro William Henry Colbert and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. Herbert and others the Register issue to said W^m Henry Colbert 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. Ch. 281. Section 5.

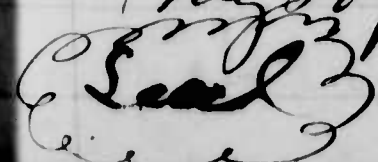
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 2nd day of November A. D. 1847.
 James Wason Regr. of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.



Sophia House.

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 of Washington County it appears that the Last Will and Testament of Henrietta M. Galloway late of the County of said deceased bearing date the 3rd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber B. folio 763 &c. and that the said Henrietta McGalloway by her Will among other things did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my death except my old servant James"

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro Sophia House whose height is about 4 feet 11 inches whose age is about 19 years, whose complexion is a light brown color and who as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 10 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Sophia was raised in the said County and is at this time a resident of Washington County Md. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 27 Oct A. D. 1847.



James Wason Regr. of Wills
C. Md.

Sophia House,

By Washington County Orphans Court 16th Nov
1847.

On application of negro Sophia House a
woman of color about 19 years of age 5 feet 11
inches high of a light brown complexion with a

manumitted by Henrietta M Galloway late of
Washington County dec^d. by will bearing date
the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the
Registers office of Washington County in Liber
D. folio 763 &c.

It is ordered by the Court
that in consequence of the extraordinary good
conduct of said negro Sophia House and her
unexceptionable good character as represented to
by Fred^r R. Dorsey & others the Register issue to
Sophia House 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 Chap. 287. Section 5.

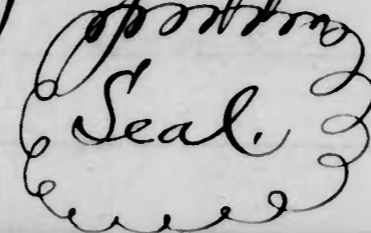
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the Public Seal of my office this
16th day of November 1847.



James Watson Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Caroline Green

The State of Maryland, Washington County
to wit: I hereby certify to all whom it
may or 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 Henrietta
M Galloway late of the County aforesaid
dec^d. bearing date the 5th day of July in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty two was proved and recorded in the
said office on the 10th day of July in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty seven in Liber D. folio 763 &c.
and that the said Henrietta M Galloway by
her Will among other things did devise and
direct that "all my negroes shall be free
at the time of my death except my old
servant James" And I do further certify
that it has been proven by such testimony as
is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro
Caroline Green whose height is about 5 feet
2 inches, whose age is about 25 years,
whose complexion is a light brown color, and
who as appears by said Will and Testament
became free on the 10th day of July in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty seven is the identical person who was
manumitted or freed by aforesaid; and
that the said Negro Caroline was raised in
said County and is at this time a resident
of said Co. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed the Public Seal
of my office this 27th Oct. A.D. 1847.



James Watson Regr.
of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court the 2nd day of November 1847

On application of negro Caroline Green a free woman of color about 25 years of age 5 feet 2 inches high of a light brown complexion with ~~no~~ no visible marks, manumitted by Henrietta M Galloway late of Washington County dec'd by will bearing date the 5th day of July 1842, and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County in Liber B. folio 7634e.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Caroline Green and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by S. Herbert and others, the Register issue to said Caroline Green 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, Ch. 281, Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regr. of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the records and papers in the office of Registers of Wills of Washington County it appears that the Last Will and Testament of Henrietta M Galloway late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty two was proved and recorded in the said office, on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber B. folio 7634e. and that the said Henrietta M Galloway by her Will among other things did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my ~~decease~~ death except my old servant James" And I do further certify; That it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro woman Mary Colbert whose height is about 5 feet 1 1/2 inches, whose age is about 43 years whose complexion is a brown color, and who as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 10th day of July A.D. 1847, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Mary was raised in the said County and is at this time a resident of Washington County Md.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 27. day of Oct. A.D. 1847.

Seal

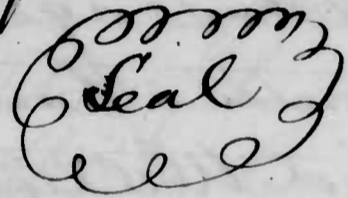
James Wason Regr. of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

75.

Mary Colbert.

By Washington County Orphans Court. 2 Novr. 1847: On application of Negro Mary Colbert a free woman of color about 43 years of age 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high of a brown complexion with ~~no~~ ^{no} visible marks, manumitted by Annetta M. Galloway late of Washington County, deceased by Will bearing date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the Register's office of Washington County in Liber D. folio 763. It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Mary Colbert and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. Herbert and others the Register issue to said Mary Colbert 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 Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847.

 Seal

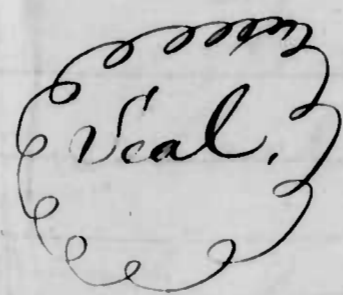
James Wason Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

76.

Benjamin Wesley Colbert

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit: I hereby certify to all whom it doth ~~concern~~ ^{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 Annetta M. Galloway late of the County of aforesaid, dec'd. bearing date the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two was proved and recorded in the said office, on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber D. folio 763. and that the said Annetta M. Galloway by her Will among other things did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my death except my old servant James". And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro Benjamin Wesley Colbert whose height is about 5 feet 2 1/2 inches; whose age is about 21 years whose complexion is a brown color and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid; and that the said Negro Benj. Wesley was raised in said County and is at this time a resident of Washington Co.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 27. day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

 Seal

James Wason Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

B. Wesley Colbert,

By Washington County Orphans Court 2nd day
of November 1847

On application of Negro B. Wesley Colbert
free boy of color about 21 years of age 5 feet
2 1/2 inches high, of a brown complexion, with
a scar upon the upper lip

manumitted by Henrietta M. Galloway late of
Washington County, deceased by will bearing
date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded
in the Register's office of Washington County in Liber
D. folio 763 &c.

It is ordered by the Court
that in consequence of the extraordinary good
conduct of said Negro B. W. Colbert and his
unexceptionable good character as represented
to us by J. Herbert and others the Register is
to said B. W. Colbert a licence permitting him
to remain in the County for one year from this
date, agreeably to the act of Assembly passed
at December Session 1831. Chapter 281. Sec. 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of my
office this 2nd day of November 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Ellen Henderson,

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 Henrietta M. Galloway late of the County ^{of said} Dec.

bearing date the 5th day of July in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty

two was proved and recorded in the said office
on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, one

thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber
D. folio 763 &c.

and that the said Henrietta M.
Galloway by her Will among other things, did

devise and direct that "all my negroes shall
be free at the time of my death except my old

servant James" And I do further certify that
it has been proven by such testimony as is

satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof, Negro
Woman Ellen Henderson whose height is

about 5 feet whose age is about 26 years
whose complexion is a very dark brown

color; and who as appears by said Will
and Testament became free on the 10th day

of July 1847 is the identical person who was
manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and

that the said Negro Ellen was raised in said
County and is at this time is a resident of

Washington County and.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of my office

this 27. of October 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 2nd day of
November 1847. On application of negro Ellen
Henderson, a free woman of color, about 26 years
of age 5 feet high of a very dark brown complexion
with scars upon her forehead, no visible marks,
manumitted by Henrietta M Galloway late of Wash
ington County deceased by Will bearing date the 5
day of July 1842. and recorded in the Registers office
of Washington County, in Liber A. folio 763. &c.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro
Ellen Henderson and her unexceptionable good
conduct of said negro Ellen Henderson character
as represented to us by J. Herbert and others the
Register issue to said Ellen Henderson 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 1838
Chap. 287. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of my office
this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847.

(Seal)

James Watson Regr. of Wills
of Wash. Co. Md.

The State of Maryland Washington County to wit:
I hereby certify that 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 Wash
ington County it appears that the Last Will and
Testament of Henrietta M Galloway late of the
County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 5
day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and forty two was proved and
recorded in the said office on the 10th day of
July in the year of our Lord 1847 in Liber A.
folio 763 &c. and that the said Henrietta M Galloway
by her Will among other things, did
devise and direct that "all my negroes shall
be free at the time of my death except my old
servant James" And I do further certify
that it has been proven by such Testimony as
is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof
negro woman Margaret Lucas whose height is
about 5 feet 2 inches; whose age is about 45
years whose complexion is a dark brown
color and who as appears by said Will and
Testament became free on the 10th day of July
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and forty seven is the identical person
who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid
and that the said Negro Margaret was raised
in said County and is at this time a resident
of Washington County Md.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of my office
this 27th Octo. A.D. 1847.

(Seal)

James Watson Regr. of
Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Margaret Lucas,

By Washington County Orphans Court the 2nd day of November 1847: On application of Margaret Lucas a free woman of color, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high of a dark brown color, with a scar upon

manumitted by Henrietta M. Galloway late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the Registers office of Washington County, in Liber D. folio 763 &c.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Margaret Lucas and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by C. H. Enochs and others the Register issue to said Margaret Lucas 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. Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regr. of Wills for Wash Co. Md.

Charles Colbert,

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 of Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Henrietta M. Galloway late of the County aforesaid dec^d. bearing date the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Forty two was proved and recorded in the said office, on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord 1847 in Liber D. folio 763 &c. and that the said Henrietta M. Galloway by her Will and codicil among other things did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my death except my old servant James" And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof Negro man Charles Colbert whose height is about 5 feet 10 inches; whose age is about 45 years; whose complexion is a Brown color, and who appears by said Will and Testament became free on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty seven is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Charles was raised in the said County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County Md.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 27 day of Oct. A.D. 1847.

Seal

James Wason Regr. of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Charles Colbert,

By Washington County Orphans' Court the 2nd
day of November 1847

On application of Negro Charles Colbert a free
man of color 45 years of age 5 feet 10 inches
high of a brown complexion with a scar upon
his forehead, manumitted by
Henrietta M Galloway late of Washington County
deceased by will bearing date the 5th day
of July 1842, and recorded in the Register's
office of Washington County, in Liber D. folio
703. 40. It is ordered by the Court that in
consequence of the extraordinary good conduct
of said Negro Charles Colbert and his unexcep-
table good character as represented to us by
Jno W Head and others the Register of Wills
issue to said Charles Colbert 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. Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my
Office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847,
Seal, James Wason Regr. of
Wills for Wash Co Md.

Lucy Kimmie

The State of Maryland Washington Co. to wit:
I hereby certify to all whom it may or 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 Henrietta M. Galloway
late of the County aforesaid deceased, bearing
date the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty two
was proved and recorded in the said office
on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty seven
in Liber D. folio 703. 40. and that the said
Henrietta M. Galloway by her will among
other things did devise and direct that
"all my negroes shall be free at the time
of my death except my old servant
James. And I do further certify that
it has been proven by such testimony as
is satisfactory to me that the Person hereof
Negro woman Lucy Kimmie whose height
is about 4 feet 9 inches; whose age is
about 37 years whose complexion is
a brown color, and who as appears by
said will and Testament became free on the
10th day of July in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and forty seven is
the identical person who was manumitted
or freed as aforesaid and that the said
Negro Lucy was raised in said County
and is at this time a resident of said County
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Public Seal of my office the 27th Dec.
A.D. 1847.

Seal,

James Wason Regr.

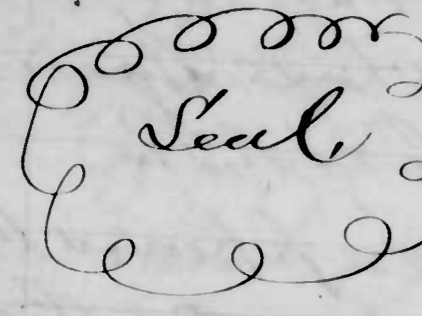
Lucy Kinnie

By Washington County Orphans Court 16 day of November 1847;

On application of negro Lucy Kinnie a free woman of color about 37 years of age 4 feet 9 inches high of a brown color

manumitted by Henrietta M Galloway late of Washington County dec'd by will bearing date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County in Liber D. folio 70340. It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Lucy Kinnie and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm Johnston and others the Register issue to said Lucy Kinnie 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. Chapter 281 Section 5.

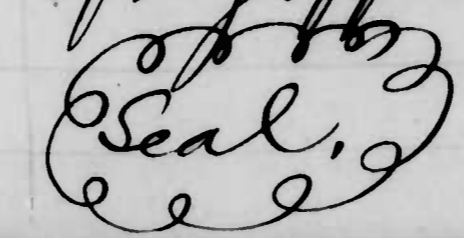
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 16th day of November a. d. 1847.
James Wilson Regr. of Wills for Wash Co, Md.



Lloyd Graham

The State of Maryland Washington County Jurist 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 Henrietta M. Galloway late of the County aforesaid, deceased bearing date the 3 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two; was proved and recorded in the said office, on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber D. folio 70340 and that the said Henrietta M Galloway by her Will among other things, did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my death except my old servant James" And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro Lloyd Graham whose height is about 5 feet 10 inches; whose age is about 40 years whose complexion is a brown color, and who appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord 1847 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Lloyd was raised in the said County and is at this time a resident of said County

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 27. day of Oct 1847



James Wilson Regr.

87.

Lloyd Graham.

By Washington County Orphan Court 2nd day of November 1847: On application of Negro Lloyd Graham a free man of color about 24 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high of a brown complexion ^{who is lame in left} ~~with a scar upon~~ legs.

manumitted by Henrietta M. Gray way bearing date the 5th day of July 1842 and recorded in the Register office of Washing Co. in Liber B. folio 1763 &c.

It is Ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Lloyd Graham and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. Goope and others, the Register issue to said Lloyd Graham a license permitting him to remain in the county for one year from this date agreeably to act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831. C. 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 2nd day of November A.D. 1847
James Mason Regr. of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Seal

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Geo. Harrison.

By Washington County Orphan Court 18th day of Nov 1847 On application of Geo Harrison a negro man manumitted by Saml Middle Krauff by deed of manumission bearing date this 18 day of November 1847 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County, in Liber I. N. No 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said George Harrison and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by W. Rob Ward & others, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Geo Harrison permitting him to remain in the Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5. The said Negro George Harrison being 28 years of age about 5 feet 10 3/4 inches high of a dark color, 2 small scars on his right eye brow, of a good countenance.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 18th day of November A.D. 1847
James Mason Regr. Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Seal

The State of Maryland, Washington County
 suit:

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 Ann Hanna late of
 the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the
 19th day of June in the year of our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred and thirty five was
 proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 15th
 day of June 1847 in Liber D. Folios 747 & C. and
 that the said Ann Hanna by her Will among
 other things did devise and direct that her
 "negro girl Eliza shall be free at the age of
 Twenty One years".

And I do further certify that it has been
 proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to
 me, that the Bearer hereof, negro girl Eliza
 Ward whose height is about 5 feet 3 inches
 whose age is about 21 years, whose complexion
 is a Mulatto colour, and who, as appears by
 said Will and Testament, became free on the
 3rd day of December 1847, is the identical person
 who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid,
 and that the said negro Eliza was raised in
 Washington County and is at this time a resident
 of the said County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & affixed the Public Seal of my Office
 this 3rd day of December 1847.

James Wason Regr.
 of Wills & Walth. Co.



By Washington County Orphans Court 28th Dec^r 1847: An application of negro Eliza Ward a free woman of color about 21 years of age 5 feet 3 inches high of a Mulatto complexion manumitted by Ann Hanna late of Wash^{ington} County dec^d. by will bearing date the 19th day of June 1839 and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County, in Liber B. folio 7117 &c.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Eliza Ward and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Sam^l. McCauley and others the Register issue to said Eliza Ward 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 Chapter 281 Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 28 day of Dec^r. 1847.
James Mason Regr.
of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court the 28th day of Dec^r. 1847: On application of Thomas Bonham a negro man manumitted by Eve Davis by deed of manumission bearing date this 28th day of Dec^r. 1847 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County in Liber D. N. No 3.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Tho^s. Bonham and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Josiah Davis & others, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Thomas Bonham 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. Section 5.

The said Negro Tho^s. Bonham being 32 years of age about 5 feet 10 inches high of a light brown color.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 28th day of Dec^r. 1847
James Mason Register.

James Dixon,

By Washington County Cephais Court 18th day of
January 1848:

On application of Negro James Dixon
a free man of color about 33 years of age 5 feet
6 1/2 inches high, of a Yellow complexion, with a
scar upon the inside of left arm transmitted by
Peter Schuebley late of Washington County decd. by
will bearing date the 26th day of March 1836,
and recorded in the Registers office of Washington
County in Liber 10. folios 209 to 210;

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro
James Dixon and his unexceptionable good character
as represented to us by
and others, the Register issue to said James Dixon
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
Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of
my office this 18 day of January 1848
James Mason Regr. of wills
By order of the Court, 23rd March 1849, renewed for one year from
Jan 18th 1849 Test James Mason Regr.

The State of Maryland, Washington County to wit.

I hereby certify that to all whom it may or 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 Sarah Jacques late of the County aforesaid, death bearing date the 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five was proved and recorded in the said office, on the 21 day of March 1837 in Liber 12, Folios 262 & 263 & that the said Sarah Jacques by her Will among other things did devise and direct as follows: "Item, I give and bequeath my Negro Jane & her two children free".

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer Betty Smith whose height is about 5 feet 3 1/2 inches: whose age is about 21 years whose complexion is black, & who as appears by said Will & Testament, became free on the 21st day of March 1837 is one of the identical persons who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Betty Smith was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of said County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set Seal, my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 18th day of January 1848
James Wilson Regr.

By Washington County Orphans Court 18th day of January 1848.

On application of negro Hetty Smith a free woman of color about 21 years of age 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high of public complexion manumitted by Sarah Jacques late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 3rd day of March 1835 and recorded in the Registers office of Washington County in Liber B. folio 262 & 263.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Hetty Smith and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by John Cowton & others the Register issue to said Hetty Smith 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 Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 18th day of January 1848.

James Mason Regr.

The state of Maryland, Washington County, to wit;

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 Henry Martin, late of the said County, deceased, bearing date the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 23rd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four in Liber B. folio 578, 579 &c, and that the said Henry Martin by his will and Codicil among other things did devise and direct that, "My Black Boy Aaron be set free immediately after my decease."

And I do further certify, that it has been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the Bearer hereof, negro Aaron Ringgold whose height is about five feet ten and one half inches; whose eye is about thirty nine years and whose complexion is a dark brown color, and who, as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 23rd day of July, in the year 1844, 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 of Washington County, Maryland.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord 1848.

James Mason

James Mason, Register of Wills for Washington County

By Washington County Orphan Court 29th day of February 1848.

On Application of Negro Aaron Ringgold a free man of color about 39 years of age five feet two and half inches high, of a dark brown complexion, with a scar upon ~~his~~ manumitted by Henry Martin late of Washington County, deceased, by bearing date the 11th day of January - 1839 and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County, in Liber D Folio L 579.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of extraordinary good conduct of said negro Aaron Ringgold and his unexceptionable good character as represented us by John Newcomer and Michael Newcomer and others, the Register issue to Aaron Ringgold 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, Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 29th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

James Mason } Register of Wills
Washington County

Nancy Duneans.

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 & Testament of Mary D Protzman late of the County of aforesaid bearing date the 18th day of January 1837 was proved and recorded in the said office on the 14th day of March 1848 in Liber D folio 5. and that the said Mary D Protzman by her will among other things did devise and direct that her negro woman Nancy shall be free at the death of her daughter Elizabeth Protzman.

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro Nancy Duneans whose height is about 5 feet 11 inches high whose age is about 42 years & whose complexion is very black, and who as appears by said will and testament became free on the 14th day of March 1848 is the identical person above manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Nancy Duneans was raised in Washington County & is at this time a resident of said County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 21 day of March A. D. 1848

James Mason Regr
of Wills for Wash. County

By Washington County Ophans Court the
21 day of March 1848

On application of Negro Nancy Duncans
a free woman of color about 42 years of age
5 feet 1/2 inches high of a black complexion
manumitted by
Mary D Protzman late of Washington County
deceased by will bearing date the 18th day
of January 1837 and recorded in the Register
office of Washington County in Liber D
folio 763 &c

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct
of said negro Nancy Duncans and her
unexceptionable good character as represented
to us by
and others
the register issue to said Nancy Duncans
a license permitting her to remain in the
county of a one year from this date, agreeably
to an act of assembly passed at December
Session 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public seal of my
office this 21 day of March A. D. 1848.
James Mason Register.

William Collins

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 the Register of Wills for Washington County it ap-
pears that the last will and Testament of Henrietta W.
Galloway late of the County aforesaid, died, bearing date
the 5th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty-two was proved and recorded in
said office on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven in Liber D
folio 763 &c and that the said Henrietta W. Galloway
by her will among other things did devise and direct
that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my death
except my old servant James." And I do further certify
that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfac-
tory to me that the bearer hereof negro William Collins
whose height is about 5 feet 4 1/2 inches whose age is about
21 years, whose complexion is a brown color, and who as ap-
pears by said will and testament became free on the
10th day of July 1847, is the identical person who
was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that
the said negro, William Collins, was raised in said
County and is at this time a resident of Wash-
ington County.

Seal 3

In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
public seal of my office this 21st
day of March A. D. 1848
James Mason Reg^r

By Washington County Orphans Court, the 21st day
of March 1848.

On application of negro William Collins a free
man of color, about 21 years of age 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high of a
brown complexion manumitted by Henrietta M. Galloway late
of Washington County, deceased, by will bearing date 5th day
of July in the year 1842 and recorded in Register's Office of
Washington County in Liber D. folio 763 &c

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro William
Collins and his unexceptionable good character as repre-
sented to us by George Fichtig, J. C. Wheat, John C. Dorsey,
and others, the Register issue to said William Collins
a license, permitting him to remain in the County
for one year from this date agreeably to the act of Assem-
bly, passed at December session 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the public seal of my
office this 21st day of March in the year of our
Lord 1848

James Wagon, Register

By Washington County Orphans Court the 4th day
of April 1848.

On application of negro, Mary F. Williams, a
free woman of color, about 28 years of age, five feet one and a half
inches high, of a copper complexion, with a scar upon the right
side of her forehead manumitted by Benjamin Ingram of
Washington County, by deed, bearing date the 11th day of
March 1848 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington
County, in Liber J. N. No. 3. Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence
of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Mary F.
Williams and her unexceptionable character, as rep-

resented to us by Edward Ingram and others, the Reg-
ister issue to said negro woman a license, permitting
her to remain in the County for one year from this
date, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed at De-
cember session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand, and affixed the public seal of my office this
4th day of April in the year of our Lord 1848.

James Wagon Reg^r

Henry Brown.

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 Testa-
ment of William C. Drury late of the County a-
foresaid deceased, bearing date the 9th day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty-one, was proved and recorded in the
said office on the 16th day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one
in Liber D. folio 451 to 455, and that the said Wil-
liam C. Drury, by his will and codicil, among other
things did devise and direct that "all his negro
slaves and their future issue shall be free and
manumitted, the younger females, at the age of
eighteen and the males at twenty-one years." And
And I do further certify, that it has been proved
by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that
the bearer hereof, negro Henry Brown, whose height
is about 5 feet 9 3/4 inches, whose age is about 21
years and 5 months, whose complexion is dark,
and who, as appears by said Will & Testament
became free in the month of December 1847, is

the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Henry 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 17th day of May in the year of our Lord 1848

James Mason Regr.

By Washington County Orphans Court, the 27th day of June 1848:

On application of negro George Ride out a free boy of color, about twenty years of age five feet inches high of a dark mulatto complexion, with scars upon his left hand manumitted by Jamm. Young late of Washington County, dec'd by will bearing date the tenth day of August 1823 and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County in Liber Folios 339 340, 341, 342

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro George Rideout and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Gerris Spencer and others, the Register issue to said George Rideout 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, Chapter 281, Section 5



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord 1848.

James Mason, Regr. of W.C., for Wash. Co. Md

By Washington County Orphans Court 15th day
of August 1848:

On application of Henry Hill
a negroman manumitted by Joseph Song,
by deed of manumission, bearing date this
15th day of August 1848 recorded in the Clerk's
Office of Washington County, in S. C. N.
103. It is ordered by the Court that in
consequence of the extraordinary good conduct
of said Henry Hill and his unexceptionable
good character as represented to us by John
Baker, the Register he requested to issue a
license to said Henry Hill permitting him
to remain in Washington County for one
year from this date, agreeably to an act
of Assembly passed at December Session
1831 Chapter 287. Section 5.

The said negroman being 43 years of age
about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark color
or complexion.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the Public Seal of
my Office this 15th day of August 18
A. D. 1848,

James Mason Regr. of Wills,
of Wash. Co. and,

By Washington County Orphans Court August 7th
1849. The above License to Henry Hill renewed
for one year from date by order of Court.

Test James Mason, Regr

By ^{order} of Washington County Orphans Court this 28th day of January
1857, that the above License of Henry Hill be and
the same is hereby renewed for one year from the 7th August
last.

Test. James Mason, Register

By Washington County Orphan's Court the 5th day of September 1848:

On application of William Hanson, a negro man manumitted by Solomon James, by deed of manumission, bearing date the 20th day of September 1848, recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County, in Liber B. N. No 3 folio

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

The said negro, Wm. Hanson being, 44 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a very dark color.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, the 5th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Seal

James Masow, Regr.

By Washington County Orphan's Court this 12th day of December 1848.

On application: It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of negro William Paine and his unexceptionable good character as represented to this Court by Owen McClaine and others, the Register issue to said William Paine a license, permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date, ~~in~~ agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5. Permit for the last year granted by the Orphan's Court of Alleghany County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this 12th day of December 1848

James Masow, Regr.

By Washington County Orphan's Court this 19th day of December 1848.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the good character of Henry King upon recommendation of Samuel Proy, that he be allowed to remain in this County for one year from this date.

By Washington County Orphan's Court this 19th day of December 1848. The within license (to Henry Hawkins) is renewed for one year

Test James Masow Regr.

By Washington County Orphan's Court Dec 19 1848 The within license, ^{to Sarah Ellen Hawkins} is renewed for one year from date by order of Court

Test James Masow, Regr.

By order of Washington County, Orphan's Court, Dec 19 1848

It is ordered that the License to Swear for man manumitted by J. M. Brooks by deed of Mrs Hawkins, Col^d Woman be renewed for one year from this date.

Test James Watson, Reg

By order of Washington County, Orphan's Court Dec 19 1848

It is ordered that the License to Swear for man manumitted by J. M. Brooks by deed of Mrs Hawkins (Col^d man) be renewed for one year from the date hereof

Test James Watson, Reg

By order of Washington County, Orphan's Court, Dec 19 1848

It is ordered by the Court that the License to Swear for man manumitted by J. M. Brooks by deed of Mrs Hawkins (Col^d woman) be renewed for one year from date hereof

Test James Watson Reg

By Washington County Orphan's Court Dec 19 1848

It is ordered by Court that the License to Swear for man manumitted by J. M. Brooks by deed of Mrs Hawkins Col^d Woman be renewed for one year from the date hereof

Test James Watson Reg

By Washington County Orphan's Court Dec 19 1848

It is ordered that the License to Swear for man manumitted by J. M. Brooks by deed of Mrs Hawkins Col^d man be renewed for one year from the date hereof

Test James Watson Reg

By Washington County Orphan's Court, this 26th day of December 1848. On application of Moses Tabbs a man manumitted by J. M. Brooks by deed of J. M. Brooks bearing date the 18th day of January 1847, recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County, Liber B. T. No 3, Folio 658.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Moses Tabbs and his unexceptionable good character, as represented to us, by Benjamin Pennington, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Moses Tabbs permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 28, Section 5. The said negn. Moses Tabbs being about forty years of age, about five feet seven and one half inches high, of a copper color.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office, this 26th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. James Watson, Register of the County of Washington

By order of Court this third day of December 1850, this Permit is renewed for one year from this date;

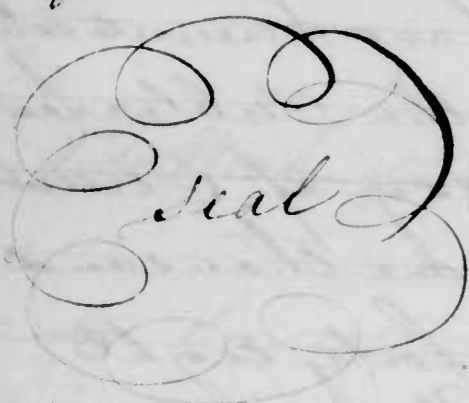
Test James Watson Reg

By Washington County Orphans Court, 13th day of February 1849.

On Application of negro Amy Thompson a free woman of color, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, of a mulatto complexion, manumitted by Elizabeth Prather late of Washington County, deceased, by will bearing date the 25th day of November 1847 and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County, in Liber D folio 792.3 & 4

It is ordered by the court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Amy Thompson and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by William Cashman & others, the Register issue to said Amy Thompson a license, permitting her to remain in the county for one year from this date, agreeable to the act of Assembly passed at December session 1831. (Chapter 24, Section 5)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine



James Mason
Register of Wills
Washington County, Md.

The State of Maryland
Washington County to wit

I hereby certify to all whom it 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 Elizabeth Prather late of the County aforesaid, bearing date the twenty fifth day of November Eighteen hundred and forty seven was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 8th day of January 1848 and 8th of February 1848 in Liber D folio 792 &c and that the said Elizabeth Prather by her said last Will and Testament among other things did devise and direct as follows, to wit: "I will and bequeath to my servant woman, Amy, her freedom after my death, likewise one cow, and two out hogs, and is to be supported all her life from the entire estate of Samuel Prather deceased." And I do further certify, that it has been proved by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, negro Amy Thompson, whose height is about five feet, six and one eighth inches high, whose age is about forty three years, whose complexion is mulatto and who, as appears became free on the 8th day of February 1848 the date of the probat of said Will is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Amy was raised in Washington County Maryland and is at this time resident of Washington County Maryland.



In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine
James Mason
Register of Wills for said County

By Washington County Orphans Court, 4th day of April, 1849.

On application of John Rozie a negro man manumitted by Elic Stake & W. S. G. McCardle, by deed of manumission, bearing date this 4th day of April 1849 recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County in Liber S. N. No 4. Folio

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said John Rozie and his unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by John Baker & others the Register be requested to issue a license to said John Rozie permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at December Session 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5

The said negro, John Rozie, being 26 years of age, about 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, of a light copper color, has a scar on the upper lip & forehead and one on the left breast.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and forty nine.

Seal

James Watson, Reg^r of Wiles, Wash. County Mo

By Washington County Orphans Court 8th day of May, 1849

On application of Arnold Summers a negro man manumitted by John Shafer by deed of manumission, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1849 recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County in Liber S. N. No 4 Folio

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Arnold Summers and his unexceptionable good character, as represented to us by P. B. Small and John Beckley the Register be requested to issue a license to said Arnold Summers, permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date agreeably to an Act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

The said negro, Arnold Summers, being 39 years of age, about 5 feet 5 1/2 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 8th day of May in the year of our Lord 1849

Seal

James Watson, Reg^r of Wiles, Wash. County Mo

By Washington County Orphan Court 7th day of August 1849.

On application of Thomas Sanders a negro man manumitted by Daniel Winters, by deed of manumission bearing date the 1st day of August 1829, recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County, in Liber S. N. 104 folio 123.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Thomas Sanders and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Jacob C. Bell and David M. Grov, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Thomas Sanders permitting him to remain in Washington County, from year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831, Chapter 281 Section 5.

The said negro Thomas Sanders being 42 years of age about 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high of a very dark color, and has a scar on the lower lip caused by a fall.

 Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

James Mason, Regr. of Will, Wash. County, Md.

By assen of Court renewed for one year from date Aug 16th 1850.

James Mason Reg

By Washington County Orphan Court 31st July 1849
On application of Mariab Summers a negro woman manumitted by Jacob Piery by deed of manumission bearing date the 9th day of August 1847 recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County, in Liber S. N. No 3 folio 123.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Mariab Summers and her unexceptionable good character as represented by David M. Grov, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Mariab Summers permitting her to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at December Session 1831 Chapter 281 Section 5.

The said negro Mariab Summers being 35 years of age, about 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high, of a dark color

 Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the Public Seal of my Office this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

James Mason, Register of Will, Washington County, Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 7th day of Aug 1849
 On application of Joshua a Negro man manumitted by Susan Harry, J^r Harry & others by deed of Manumission bearing date the 15th day of December 1847 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County in Liber A. N. 104 folio. It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Joshua, and his unexceptionable good Character, as represented to us by Charles G Lane, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Joshua permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date agreeable to an act of Assembly passed at December Session, 1821 Chapter 281 Section 5.

The said negro Joshua being 42 years of age about 5 feet 5 inches high of a Copper color



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

James Watson, Register of Wills, Washington County, Md.

By Washington County Orphans Court 7th day of Aug 1849
 On application of Richard Hill, a negro man, manumitted by David Nibirk by deed of manumission bearing date this 7th day of August 1849 recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County in Liber A. N. 104 folio. It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Richard Hill and his unexceptionable good Character as represented to us by George Shafer the Register be requested to issue a license to said Richard Hill permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeable to an act of Assembly passed at December Session, 1821 Chapter 281 Section 5.

The said negro Richard Hill being 43 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a black color.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

James Watson, Register of Wills, Washington County, Md.

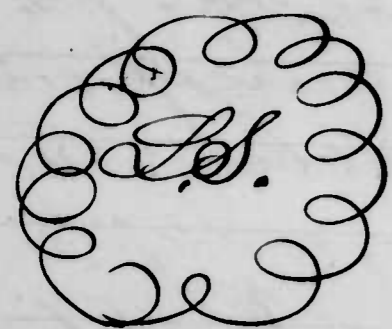
Ordered by Washington County Orphans Court this 28th day of January 1851 that the above License of Richard Hill be and the same is hereby renewed for one year from the 7th day of August last passed
 Just. James Watson, Reg.

By Washington County Orphans Court
September 4th 1849

On application of Mariah Vawsear, a negro woman manumitted by John Reel by deed of Manumission bearing date the 3rd day of September 1849, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County Md. No. 44 folio 353 & 354.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Mariah Vawsear, and her unexceptionable good character, as represented to us, by John Reel, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Mariah Vawsear, permitting her and her three infant children to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.

The said negro Mariah being 31 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, of a black color
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office the 4th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

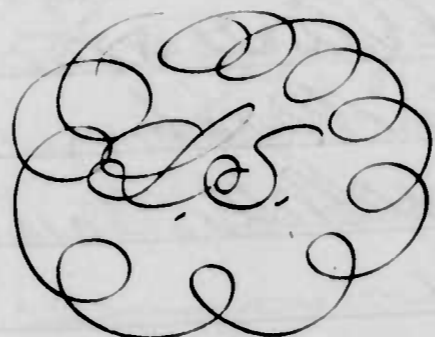


James Watson
Reg. of Wills, Washy Co
County Md

Stephen Jones

The State of Maryland Washington County Feb

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 Stephen Parton late of said County deceased bearing date the 3rd day of August A.D. 1837 was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 29th day of February A.D. 1840 in Liber D. Folios 402 and 403, and that the said Stephen Parton by his said Will among other things did devise and direct that "Thirdly my negro boys John and Stephen shall serve until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty two years when they are to be liberated" And I do further certify that it has been proven by such Testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof negro man Stephen Jones whose height is about 5 feet 6 1/2 inches whose age is about years, whose complexion is a dark brown color, and who it appears by said Will became free on the day of A.D. 18 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Stephen was raised in the said County, and is at that time a resident thereof



In Testimony whereof I James Watson, Reg. of Wills for said County hereto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of my Office this 9th day of October A.D. 1849
James Watson

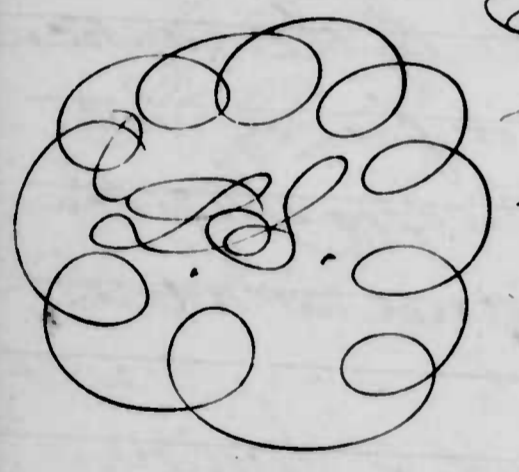
Stephen Jones

By Washington County Orphans Court

9th day of October 1844

On application of negro Stephen Jones a free man of color, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark brown complexion manumitted by Stephen Parton, late of Washington County deceased, by Will, bearing date the 22nd day of August 1837 and recorded in the Register Office of Washington County, Liber D. folios 402 &c.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Stephen Jones, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by David Wilson and others, the Register issue to said Stephen Jones a License permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed at December Term 1831. Chapter 28. Section 5.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office on the 9th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine James Mason Register of Wills, Washington Co. Md.

Thomas Gray

State of Maryland Washington County W.M.B

I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern that on an examination of the record and papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last will and Testament of Jeremiah Mason late of the County aforesaid deceased, bearing date the 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine in Liber C folios 156 &c. that the said Jeremiah Mason by his will among other things did devise and direct, as following

"I Will and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Gray and Joseph Gray their freedom to which they shall be entitled immediately after my decease"

And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro Thomas Gray, whose height is about 5 feet 6 inches whose age is about 35 years whose complexion is a light brown, whose left eye is smaller than his right eye and who, as appears by said Will and Testament, became free on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Negro Thomas was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County Md.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office on this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine James Mason Reg of Wills for Wash Co Md

Lotticia Gray

State of Maryland Washington County
 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 Jeremiah Mason late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine was proved and recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, in Liber & Folio 4544b. And that the said Jeremiah Mason, by his Will among other things did devise and direct as follows, Namely - "I will and bequeath to my servants Tom Gray Lotticia Gray and Joseph Gray their freedom to which they shall be entitled immediately after my decease" And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof Negro Lotticia Gray whose height is about 5 feet one inch whose age is about 33 years whose complexion is a brown color and who appears by said will and testament became free on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said Lotticia was raised in Washington County and is at this time a resident of Washington County Md.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of My office this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine,

James Mason Register of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Joseph Gray

State of Maryland Washington County
 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 Jeremiah Mason late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, in Liber & Folio 4544b. And that the said Jeremiah Mason, by his Will among other things did devise and direct as follows, Namely - "I will and bequeath to my servants Tom Gray Lotticia Gray and Joseph Gray their freedom to which they shall be entitled immediately after my decease" And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof Negro Joseph Gray whose height is about 5 feet 5 inches, whose age is about 30 years, whose complexion is a dark brown and who has a scar on his forehead, and who as appears by said Will and testament became free on the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, 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 Md.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of My office on this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine
 James Mason Register of Wills for Wash. Co. Md.

Thomas Gray

Washingtⁿ County, Orphan Court 6th day of November 1849

An application of Negro Thomas Gray a free man of color, about 35 years of age 5 feet 6 inches high of a light complexion whose left eye is smaller than his right eye. Manumitted by Ferrimiah Mason, late of Washington County deceased, by will bearing date the 28th day of September 1849, and recorded in the Register office of Washington County in Liber C folios 45 & 46.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Thomas Gray and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. S. Mason (of J) and others, the Register issue to said Thomas Gray 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, Chapter 28 - Section 5

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

James Mason Register of Wills for Washington Co Md

Letticia Gray

Washingtⁿ County, Orphan Court 6th day of November 1849

An application of Negro Letticia Gray a free woman of color, about 35 years of age 5 feet 1 inch high of a brown complexion Manumitted by

Ferrimiah Mason late of Washington County deceased will bearing date the 28th day of September 1849 recorded in the Register office of Washington County in Liber C, folios 45 & 46

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Letticia Gray and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Ferrimiah Mason (of J) and others, the Register issue to said Letticia Gray 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, Chapter 28, Section 5

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this 6th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine James Mason Register of Wills for Wash, Co Md

Joseph Gray

Washingtⁿ County, Orphan Court 6th day of November 1849

An application of Negro Joseph Gray a free man of color about 30 years of age 5 feet 5 inches high of a dark brown complexion with a scar upon his forehead Manumitted by Ferrimiah Mason late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 28th day of September 1849 and recorded in the Register office of Washington County in Liber C folios 45 & 46.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good

Conduct of said Negro Joseph Gray and his unexceptionable
good Character as represented to us by J. W. Mason
and others, the Register issue to said Joseph Gray a
licence, permitting him to remain in the County for
one year from this date, agreeable to the acts of assembly
passed at December Session, 1831 Chapter 281, Section

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Public Seal
of my office this fifth day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight-
hundred and forty nine
James Mason Register
of Wills for West. Co. Md.

Seal

By order of Court Oct 1st 1850
renewed for one year
Test James Mason Reg

Susannah Hawkins

The Licence of Susannah Hawkins renewed
for one year from Dec 18th 1849
Test James Mason

The Licence of Susannah Hawkins renewed for one
year from this date December 17th 1850 by order of Court
Test
James Mason Reg

Elmira Hawkins

The Licence of Elmira Hawkins renewed for
one year from Dec 18th 1849
Test James Mason
The licence of Elmira Hawkins renewed for one year
December 1850, by order of Court
Test James Mason Reg

Henrietta Hawkins
 The License of Henrietta Hawkins renewed
 for one year from Dec 18th 1849
 Test James Mason

The License of Henrietta Hawkins renewed for
 one year December 17th 1850, By Order of Court,
 Test James Mason Recd

Philip Snowden

By Washington County Poplars Court the
 8th day of January 1850,

On application of Philip Snowden
 a negro man, manumitted by Christopher
 Williams by deed of Manumission, bearing date
 the 28th day of April 1818, recorded in the Clerk's Office
 of Washington County, in Liber B. C. Folio 853,

It is ordered by the Court that in con-
 sequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said
 Philip Snowden and his unexceptionable good character,
 as represented to us by John Richard, the Register
 requested that we give a licence to said Philip Snowden
 permitting him to remain in Washington County
 for one year from this date, agreeably to an Act of
 Assembly passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter
 81, Section 5,

The said negro Philip Snowden being
 32 years of age, about 5 ft 10 inches high, of a black
 color,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my
 office this eighth day of January in the
 year of our Lord, one thousand eight,
 hundred, and fifty,

James Mason Recd
 of Wills Washington County
 Maryland

By Washington County Orphan Court, 22^d day of March 1850.

On application of Prince Jones, a negro man manumitted by Sarah Jones, by deed of manumission, bearing date the 6th day of November 1849 recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County, in Liber P. N. No 4 folios 56b.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the excellent and ordinary good conduct of said Prince Jones, and his respectable good character, as represented to us by C. S. [unclear] paid and others, the Register be requested to issue a license to said Prince Jones permitting him to remain in Washington County for one year from this date, agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed at December session 1831, chapter 38, Section 5

The said negro Prince Jones being 42 years of age, and 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high, of a dark color.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 22^d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

James Mason
Regt. of Wills for Wash. County

Harrick Dopey

State of Maryland
Washington County, do 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 Testaments of Thomas Harris, late of the County aforesaid deceased bearing date the 5th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, was recorded in the said office on the 28th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, in Liber D. No 10, 819, 820, 821, and that the said Thomas Harris by his Will among other things did devise and direct, as follows, to-wit: "I do will and agree that Philip My Black Man be free and at liberty in a month after my decease, also My Black Girl Harriett."

I do further certify that it has been shown by such testimony as is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, Negro Harriett Dopey whose height is about 5 feet 7 inches whose age is about 37 years, whose complexion is dark and who as appears by said Will and Testaments, became free on the 28th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, is the identical person who was manumitted as aforesaid, and that the said Negro Harriett has resided in Washington County.

Seal

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

James Mason
Register of Wills for Washington County

Harrick's Dopey

By Washington County Orphans Court the 27th day of March 1850

An application of Negro Harrick's Dopey, a free man of color, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high of a dark complexion, transmitted by Thomas Mains late of Washington County deceased, by will bearing date the 5th day of August 1850, and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County in Liber A Folios 819, 820, 821,

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Harrick's Dopey, and her unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Levi Moore, and others the Register is to give to said Harrick's Dopey, 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, Chapter 281, Section 5,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and 50

James Mason Register
Wills for Washington County

By Washington County Orphans Court the 14th day of May 1850,

An Application of John Keyser a negro man transmitted by John Keel, by deed of Manumission bearing date the 7th day of May 1844, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Washington County,

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of the said John Keyser, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Christopher Gilliard - the Register be requested to issue a license to said John Keyser for permitting him to remain in Washington County, for one year from this date, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5,

The said Negro John Keyser being 38 years of age 5 feet 8 inches high of a Copper color

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

James Mason Reg^r
Wills for Washington Co. Va.

By Washington County Orphan's Court the 24th day of September, 1850,

On application of Negro Samuel Cole a free man of color, about 44 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, of a dark complexion, with a scar upon the brow, of his left eye, manumitted by George Krumpholtz late of Washington County, deceased, by will, bearing date the 22nd day of June 1834, and recorded, in the Register's office, of Washington County, in Liber D folio 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 George W. Smith, and others, the Register issue to said Samuel Cole, 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, Chapter 281, Section 5.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

James Mason
Register of Wills Washington County.

By Washington County Orphan's Court 5th day of November, 1850,

On application of Negro Thomas Gray a free man of color, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a light brown complexion, whose left eye is smaller than his right eye manumitted by Frederick Mason, late of Washington County, deceased, by will bearing date the 8th day of September 1849 and recorded, in the Register's office of Washington County, in Liber C folio 454-46,

It is ordered, by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Thomas Gray, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by J. S. Mason (Jr) and others, the Register issue to said Thomas Gray 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, Chapter 281, Section 5.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 5th day of November, in year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

James Mason
Register of Wills Washington Co.,

State of Maryland Washington County Court
 On application of Henry King a man of color, manumitted
 by Jacob Hammond, by deed of Manumission dated
 the 19th day of November 1839, and recorded in the Clerk's
 office of Washington County. It is ordered by the Court
 that in consequence of the extraordinary good character,
 as represented by Elias Sively - the Register be requested
 to issue to said Henry King a 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 Chapter 240. Section 8, said Henry being about 53
 years of age, about 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high, of a light Negro color,
 with a beard, his right hand above the thumb, a little more
 lighted ~~part~~ 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
 24th day of January 1851.
 J. M. Mason Secy R

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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 &
 papers in the office of Register of Wills for Washing
 County it appears that the last Will and
 Testament of John Beard, late of the County -
 aforesaid deceased, bearing date the 23rd day of
 March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred & twenty seven, was proved and recorded
 in the said office on the 2nd day of April in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
 twenty seven, in Liber C. Folios 365 & 366 and
 that the said John Beard by his Will among
 other things, did advise and direct that, "I do
 bequeath unto my said son David my negro
 servants, Kitty and Slick, until they shall
 severally arrive to the age of thirty five years at
 which age the said Kitty, and the issue she may
 then have, and the said Slick, are hereby
 declared to be free, manumitted and from thence
 forth discharged from all manner of slavery &
 servitude whatsoever".

And I do further Certify, That it has
 been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory
 to me, that the Bearer hereof negro, Slick, whose
 height is about 5 feet 1 1/4 inches; whose age is about
 17 years, whose complexion is Black,
 and who became free about March, in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
 fifty, is the identical person who was manumitted
 by said John Beard as aforesaid and that the said Negro
 Slick, was raised in Washington County & is at
 this time a resident of Washington County.
 In Testimony Whereof

I, James Mason Register of Wills for Washington County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

Seal

James Mason Register

By Washington County Orphans Court 14th day of March 1851.

An Application of negro slave a free man of color, about 28 years of age 5 feet 6 3/4 inches high of a Black complexion, manumitted by John Beard late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date 23rd day of March 1827 and recorded in the Registers office of Washington County in Liber C. Folio 365 & 366.

It is Ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro slave and his unreception of good character as represented to us by John Canning & others the Register issue to said slave 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 1851, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one James Mason Register

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 the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Maria E. Reynolds, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folio 144.

and that the said Maria E. Reynolds by her Will among other things, did devise and direct, that, "Item, I give and devise to all my slaves their freedom each one and all now in my possession, namely Loyd Mason, Chattan Jones and his wife Teresa Jones, also Thomas Cain also Pricilla Pindle and her six sons, namely William Pindle and Ashman Pindle, also Isack Pindle also Richard Pindle and Aaron Pindle, and Thomas Pindle.

And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negro Loyd Mason, whose height is about 5 feet 5 3/4 inches, whose age is about 28 years, whose complexion is dark mulatto, and whose left hand is marked with a small scar on the back of it, is the identical person who was manumitted & freed as aforesaid, and that the said Loyd Mason 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 28th day of April

Seal

in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty one.

James Mason, Register of
Mills of Washington County

The State of Maryland,
Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth
may concern, that on an examination of the records
and papers in the Office of Register of Mills for
Washington County, it appears that the last Will
and Testament of Maria C. Reynolds, late of
the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th
day June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and
recorded in the said Office, on the 28th day of Nov
in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folios 141,
142 & 143, and that the said Maria C. Reynolds
her Will among other things, did devise and direct
that, "Item, I give and devise to all my slaves
their freedom each one and all now in my posses-
sion namely Loyd Mason, Chaltan Jones and
his wife Gerisa Jones, also Thomas Cain also
Pecilla Pindle and her six sons namely Wil-
liam Pindle and Ashman Pindle, also Isaac
Pindle also Richard Pindle and Aaron Pindle
and Thomas Pindle. And I do further certify
that it has been proven, by such testimony as is
satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negro
Ashman Pindle, whose height is about 5 feet
6 inches, whose age is about 23 years, and whose
complexion is dark mulatto is the identical per-
son who was manumitted as aforesaid, and that
the said Ashman Pindle was raised in Wash-

ington County, and is at this time a resident of Wash-
ington County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the public seal of my
office this 28th day of April, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
one.

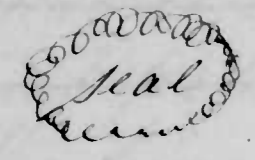
James Mason, Register of
Mills of Washington County.

The State of Maryland,
Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify to all whom it doth
may concern that on an examination of the records
and papers in the Office of the Register of Mills for
Washington County, it appears that the last Will and
Testament of Maria C. Reynolds, late of the county
aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty seven, was proved and recorded in the said
Office, on the 28th day of March, in the year of our
Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folios 141, 142 & 143, and that
the said Maria C. Reynolds, by her Will among other
things did devise and direct that, "Item, I give and
devise to all my slaves their freedom each one and all
now in my possession, namely Loyd Mason Chat-
tan Jones and his wife Gerisa Jones, also Thomas
Cain also Pecilla Pindle and her six sons, namely
William Pindle and Ashman Pindle, also Isaac
Pindle also Richard Pindle and Aaron Pindle and
Thomas Pindle." And I do further certify, that it
has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory
to me that the Bearer hereof, negro William Pindle
whose height is about 5 feet 6 inches, whose age is

about 25 years, whose complexion is mulatto, and who is marked with a scar on the back of the hand, and a cut on the right foot, is the identical person, who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said William Pindle 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 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.



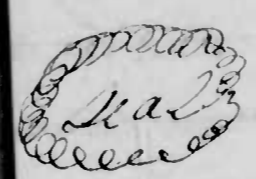
James Mason Register of Wills of Washington County

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 the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Maria C. Reynolds, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folios 141, 142 & 143, and that the said Maria C. Reynolds, by her last Will, among other things, did devise and direct, that I give and devise to all my slaves their free each one and all now in my possession; namely, Lloyd Mason, Chathan Jones and his wife Seris Jones, also Thomas Cain also Precilla Pindle and her six sons, namely William Pindle and Ashma

Pindle, also Isaac Pindle also Richard Pindle and Brown Pindle and Thomas Pindle." And I do further testify, that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Pincen hereof negro Thomas Pindle, whose height is about 5 feet 6 in-ches, whose age is about 19 years, whose complexion is dark mulatto, and who is marked with a large scar on the right knee, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Thomas Pindle 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 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.



James Mason Register of Wills of Washington Co.

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 the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Maria C. Reynolds, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber C. Folios 141, 142, & 143, and that the said Maria C. Reynolds, by her will among other things, did devise and direct, that, "I give

and and devise to all my slaves their freedom, recorded in the said Office, on the 25th day of March
 one and all now in my possession namely Leoyd in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber E. Folios 141, 142
 Mason, Chatter Jones and his wife Teresa Jones and 143, and that the said Maria E. Reynolds, by her
 also Thomas Crain also Piceilla Pindle and her Will among other things, did devise and direct, that,
 sons, namely William Pindle and Ashman Pindle, I give and devise to all my slaves their freedom
 also Isack Pindle also Richard Pindle and each one and all now in my possession namely Leoyd
 son Pindle and Thomas Pindle. And I do further certify, that it has been proven by such testimony
 certify, that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Bearer hereof, negro
 Isaac Pindle, whose height is about 5 feet 2 1/4 inches, whose age is about 21 years, whose complexion is dark
 and who is marked with a scar on his right arm below the elbow, is the identical person, who was
 manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Isaac Pindle was raised in Washington County
 is at this time a resident of Washington County. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
 my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 25th day of April, in the year of
 our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
 fifty one.

James Mason, Register of Wills
 of 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 the Register of Wills
 for Washington County, it appears that the last
 Will and Testament of Maria E. Reynolds, late of
 the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th
 day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and

recorded in the said Office, on the 25th day of March
 in the year of our Lord 1851, in Liber E. Folios 141, 142
 and that the said Maria E. Reynolds, by her
 Will among other things, did devise and direct, that,
 I give and devise to all my slaves their freedom
 one and all now in my possession namely Leoyd
 Mason, Chatter Jones and his wife Teresa Jones
 also Thomas Crain also Piceilla Pindle and her
 sons, namely William Pindle and Ashman Pindle, also
 Isack Pindle also Richard Pindle and Aaron Pindle
 son Pindle." And I do further certify, that it
 has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to
 me that the Bearer hereof, negro Richard Pindle, whose
 height is five feet three inches, whose age is about 16
 years and whose complexion is dark mulatto is the
 identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid,
 and that the said Richard Pindle 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 30th day of April in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 fifty one.

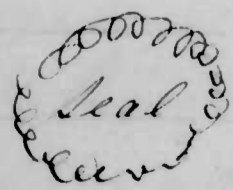
James Mason Register of
 Wills of Washington County.

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 the Register of Mills for Washington County it appears that the last Will and Testament of Maria E. Reynolds, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851 in Liber C. Folios 141, 142, & 143, and that the said Maria E. Reynolds, by her Will among other things, did ~~see~~ and direct, that, "I give and devise to all my slaves their freedom each one and all now in my possession, namely Loyd Mason Chattan Jones and his wife Teresa Jones, also Thomas Cain also Pevilla Pindle and her six sons, namely William Pindle and Ashman Pindle, also Zack Pindle, also Richard Pindle and Aaron Pindle and Thomas Pindle." And I do further certify that the Bearer hereof negro Aaron Pindle, whose age is about 14 years, and whose complexion is mulatto, is the identical person, ^{of that name} who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro Aaron Pindle 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 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

James Mason Register
of Mills of Washington Co.



By Washington County Orphan Court
6th day of May 1851

On application of negro Richard Pindle, a free man of color, about 16 years of age, 5 feet three inches high, of dark mulatto complexion, manumitted by Maria E. Reynolds, late of Washington County, deceased, by Will bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County in Liber C. folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Richard Pindle, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by William M. Marshall and others, the Register issue to said Richard Pindle, 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, Chapter 281 Section 5.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Seal

By Washington County Cephans' Court 6th day of May 1851.

On application of negro Thomas Pindle a free man of color, about 19 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark mulatto complexion, with a large scar on the right knee, manumitted by Maria E. Reynolds, late of Washington County deceased, by will, bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County in Liber E. folios 141, 142, & 143.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Thomas Pindle, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm. M. Marshall and others, the Register issue to Thomas Pindle, 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, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Wm. M. Marshall
Clerk

By Washington County Cephans' Court 6th day of May 1851.

On application of negro Lloyds Mason, a free man of color, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 7/8 inches high of a dark mulatto complexion, with a small scar on the back of his left hand manumitted by Maria E. Reynolds, late of Washington County, deceased, by will bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Registers Office of Washington County, in Liber E. folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Lloyds Mason, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm. M. Marshall and others, the Register issue to said Lloyds Mason, 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, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

By Washington County Orphans' Court
6th day of May 1851.

On application of negro William Pindle, a free man of color, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a mulatto complexion, and marked with a scar on the back of the left hand and a cut on the right foot, manumitted by Maria C. Reynolds, late of Washington County deceased by will bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County in Liber C. Folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro William Pindle and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm. M. Marshall and others, the Register issue to said William Pindle 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, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.



By Washington County Orphans' Court
6th day of May 1851.

On application of negro Isaac Pindle a free man of color, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, of a dark complexion, with a scar upon the right arm below the elbow, manumitted by Maria C. Reynolds, late of Washington County deceased, by will, bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County, in Liber C. Folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Isaac Pindle, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm. M. Marshall and others, the Register issue to said Isaac Pindle, 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, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.



By Washington County Orphans Court, 6th day of May 1851.

On Application of negro Ashman Pindle, a free man of color, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high of a dark mulatto complexion, manumitted by Maria E. Reynolds, late of Washington County, deceased, by will bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Register's Office of the said County, in Liber E. Folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court, that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Ashman Pindle and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by Wm. Mc. Marshall, and others, the Register issue to said Ashman Pindle, a license permitting him to remain in the County for one year from this date, agreeably to the act of the Assembly, passed at December session, 1831, Chapter 281, Section 5.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the public seal of my office, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

By Washington County Orphans Court, 6th day of May 1851.

On application of negro Aaron Pindle a free boy of color, about 14 years of age, of a mulatto complexion, manumitted by Maria E. Reynolds, late of Washington County, deceased, by will, bearing date the 13th day of June 1847, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County in Liber E. Folios 141, 142 & 143.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said negro Aaron Pindle, and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by William Mc. Marshall, and others, the Register issue to said Aaron, 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, Chapter 281, Section 5.

In

The Washington County, Orphans Court this 20th day of May 1857,

An application of Negro Lewis Mills, a free man of color, about twenty eight years of age, five feet nine inches high, of a swarthy or copper complexion, a large wart on the first finger of his right hand, who, wa the lame from a dislocation of his left hip joint, Manumitted by Mary Lechubby, of Washington County, by deed of Manumission bearing date the 13th day of May 1857, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Washington County, in Liber I, N, No 5.

It is ordered by the Court that in consequence of the extraordinary good conduct of said Negro Lewis Mills and his unexceptionable good character as represented to us by George Healther, George Dietel and S. Orfanus.

The Register issues to said Lewis Mills, 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. Chapter 281. Section 5.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this 20th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven
James Mason Register

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 the Register of Wills of Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Henrietta M. Galloway, late of the said County, deceased, bearing date the 3rd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven in Liber D. folios 763 &c. and that the said Henrietta M. Galloway, by her Will, among other things, did devise and direct that "all my negroes shall be free at the time of my death except my old servant James."

And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negro George Colbit, whose height is about 5 feet 7 inches, whose age is about 22 years, whose complexion is dark mulatto, and who as appears by said Will and Testament became free on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro George was raised in the said County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County, Maryland.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 5th day of August A. D. 1857.

Seal

James Mason, Register of Wills of Washington County.

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify to all whom it doth or may concern
 than on an examination of the records and papers in the
 office of the Register of Wills for Washington County
 it appears that the last Will and Testament of Thom-
 as Mains, late of the said County aforesaid, deceased,
 bearing date the 5th day of August in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, was
 proved and recorded in the said office, on the 20th day
 of June, in the year of our Lord 1848, in Liber D.
 folios 819, 820 and 821, and that the said Thomas Mains
 by his Will among other things, did devise and direct,
 that, "that I also will and agree that Philip my
 black man be free and at liberty in a month after
 my decease, also my black girl Harriet, all the remain-
 der of my black family are to stay as they are for
 two years, then to go to the parish priest for two years more,
 then be free." And I do further certify that it has been
 proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that
 the bearer hereof nequess Elizabeth Lewis, formerly
 Elizabeth Dunn, whose height is about 5 feet 3¹/₂ inches,
 whose age is about 30 years, & whose complexion is black,
 and who as appears by said Will & Testament became
 free on the 20th day of June 1852, is the identical per-
 son who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and
 that the said nequess was raised in Washington Coun-
 ty, and is at this time a resident of Washington Coun-
 ty, Maryland.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my
 hand and affix the public seal of my of-
 fice this 29th day of July in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty two.

James Mason, Regr

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 pa-
 pers in the office of the Register of Wills for Washing-
 ton County, it appears that the last Will and Testa-
 ment of Thomas Mains, late of the said County a-
 foresaid, deceased, bearing date the 5th day of August
 1845, was proved and recorded in the said office, on
 the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord, 1848,
 in Liber D. folios 819, 820 and 821, and that the
 said Thomas Mains, by his Will among other things
 did devise and direct, that, "I also will and agree
 that Philip my black man be free and at liberty in
 a month after my decease, also my black girl Har-
 riet, all the remainder of my black family are
 to stay as they are for two years, then to go to the par-
 ish priest for two years more, then be free." And I
 do further certify that it has been proven by such
 testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer
 hereof nequess Mary Jane Smith, formerly
 Mary Jane Dunn, whose height is about 5 feet
 5¹/₂ inches, whose age is about 17 years, & whose com-
 plexion is black, and who as appears by said Will and
 Testament became free on the 20th day of June 1852,
 is the identical person who was manumitted or freed
 as aforesaid, and that the said nequess was raised
 in Washington County and is at this time a
 resident of Washington County, Maryland.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand
 and affix the public seal of my office this
 29th day of July in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty
 two.

James Mason, Regr

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 the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Thomas Mains, late of the said County deceased, bearing date the 5th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord 1848, in Liber D. Folios 819, 820, and 821, and that the said Thomas Mains, by his Will among other things, did devise and direct that Philip, my black man be free and at liberty in a month after my decease, also my black girl Harriet, all the remainder of my black family are to stay as they are for two years, then to go to the parish priest for two years, then 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 Richard Dunn, whose height is about 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, whose age is about 35 years, whose complexion is black, and who has a scar on the right side of his neck, and who as appears by said last Will and Testament became free on the 20th day of June 1852, is one of the identical persons who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County Maryland.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.
 James Mason, Register.

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 the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Thomas Mains, late of the said County, aforesaid deceased, bearing date the 5th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord 1848, in Liber D. Folios 819, 820 and 821, and that the said Thomas Mains, by his will among other things did devise and direct, that "I also will and agree that Philip my black man be free and at liberty in a month after my decease, also my black girl Harriet, all the remainder of my black family are to stay as they are for two years, then to go to the parish priest for two years more, then be free." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that, negro William Dunn, whose height is about 6 feet, whose age is about 35 years & whose complexion is black, and who as appears by said Will & Testament became free on the 20th day of June 1852, is the identical person who was freed or manumitted as aforesaid, and that the said negro was raised in Washington County Md. and is at this time a resident of this County.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.
 James Mason, Register.

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 the Register of Wills for Washington County that the last Will and Testament of Matilda Gaither, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, in Liber C. Folios _____ and that the said Matilda Gaither, by her said Will, among other things, did devise and direct that "My servants Jacob Stanislaus and Charlotte Chesley, I will and bequeath shall be free from the day of my death." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negro, Jacob Stanislaus Chesley, whose height is about 5 feet 8 inches, whose age is about 24 years, and whose complexion is dark, and who as appears by the said Will and Testament, became free on the death of the said Matilda Gaither, in the year of our Lord, 1852, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negro, Jacob Stanislaus, was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof I have unto set my hand, and affixed the public seal of my office, this 12th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two.



James Wason, Register of Wills of Washington County Maryland.

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 that the last Will and Testament of Matilda Gaither, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 10th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, in Liber C. Folios _____ and that the said Matilda Gaither, by her said Will, among other things, did devise and direct that "My servants Jacob Stanislaus and Charlotte Chesley, I will and bequeath shall be free from the day of my death." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negro, Charlotte Chesley, whose height is about 4 feet 11 1/2 inches, whose age is about 25 years, and whose complexion is dark mulatto, and who as appears by the said Will and Testament, became free on the death of the said Matilda Gaither, in the year of our Lord, 1852, is one of the identical persons who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid and that the said negro, Charlotte Chesley, was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.



In testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand and eight hundred and fifty two.

James Wason, Register of Wills for Washington Co

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 papers in the office of the Register of Wills for Washington County, it appears that the last Will and Testament of Kitty Reynolds, late of the County, aforesaid, deceased, bearing date in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and fifty two, was proved and recorded in the Register's Office on the 21st day of September, 1852, in Liber C. folios 201 and 202, and that the said Kitty Reynolds, by her Will among other things, did devise and direct: "my black woman, Charlotte, is to have her freedom at my death." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negroess Charlotte Ranker, whose height is about 5 feet 6 and 1/2 inches, whose age is about 43 years, and whose complexion is light, mulatto, and who is marked by a small scar on her left wrist, and who as appears by the said Will and Testament became free on the death of said Kitty Reynolds, in the year of our Lord, 1852, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negroess Charlotte Ranker, was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

James Wilson, Register 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 the Register of Wills for Washington County that the last will and Testament of Kitty Reynolds, late of the County, aforesaid, deceased, bearing date in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty two, was proved and recorded in the said office on the 21st day of September, 1852, in Liber C. folios 201 and 202, and that the said Kitty Reynolds, by her said Will, among other things, did devise and direct, that: "My black woman Amelia is to have her freedom at my death." And I do further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the bearer hereof, negroess Amelia (Suanagren) whose height is about 5 feet 6 inches, whose age is about 31 years, and whose complexion is dark, and who has a small scar on the thumb of her left hand, and who as appears by the said last Will and Testament, became free on the death of the said Kitty Reynolds, in the year of our Lord, 1852, is the identical person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said negroess Amelia, was raised in Washington County, and is at this time a resident of Washington County.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the public seal of my office this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

James Wilson, Register of
Wills for Washington County.

The State of Maryland, J. S. P.
Washington County

Whereby certify that it hath been
proven to all whom it doth or may concern that on
an examination of the records and papers in the of-
fice of the Register of Wills for Washington County,
it appears that the last Will and Testament of
Peter Schumbley late of the County aforesaid, deceased
bearing date the 26th day of March, in the year of
our Lord, 1836, was proved and recorded in the said
Office in the year of our Lord, 1836, in Liber D. Folios
209 & 210, and that the said Peter Schumbley, by his
Will among other things, did devise and direct, That,
my little yellow girl May, my yellow boy William,
my yellow girl Caroline, my yellow boy Richard, my
little boy Jacob and my black boy Huben, are all to be
sold to good and humane masters until they severally
arrive at the age of twenty seven years when they are to be
free." And I do further certify that it hath been pro-
ven by such testimony as is satisfactory to me that ne-
gro (May) (or May) Waters, whose age is about 28
years, whose height is about 5 feet 4 inches, and
whose complexion is light mulatto is the identical
person who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid,
and that the said (May) (or May) Waters was rais-
ed in Washington County, and is at this time a
resident of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand, and affixed the public
seal of my office this 16th day of Feb-
ruary A. D. 1853.

James Mason, Register of
Wills of Washington County.

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

Whereby 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 Stephen Carlton, late of the
County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date, August 22nd in the
year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven
was proved and recorded in the said Office on the 29th day of
February A. D. 1840, in Liber D. Folios 402 & 403, one of the
Will Records of Washington County, and that the said
Stephen Carlton, by his said Will, among other things did de-
vise and direct as follows: - Thirdly my negro boys John and
Stephen shall serve until they respectively arrive at the age of
twenty two years, when they are to be liberated." And I do
further certify that it has been proven by such testimony as is
satisfactory to me that the Beau Cheval, negro John (Johnson)
whose age is about 33 years, whose height is about 5 feet 9 inches,
whose complexion is dark, and who is marked by a scar on the
right eye, and two toes grown together on each foot, and who
as appears by a paper recorded in Liber D. Folios 214 & 215, one
of the Inventory Books in the office of Register of Wills,
became free on the 25th day of October 1842, is one of the educa-
tional negroes manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the
said negro John (Johnson,) was raised in Washington County,
and is at this time a resident of Washington County, Md.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the public seal of my office this thir-
teenth day of November in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

James Mason, Register of Wills of
Washington County, Maryland.

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 the Register of Wills of Washington County that the last Will & Testament of Jackson Hanna, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date — was proved and recorded in the said Office, on the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & thirty seven, in Liber D. Folio 248 & 249, one of the Will records of Washington County, and that the said Jackson Hanna, by his said Will, did among other things devise and direct as follows: —
It is further my will that my black boy Sam, shall only be a slave until he arrives at the age of thirty years and that my Executor sell him for that term of years with a condition annexed that he is not to be sold out of the State of Maryland. And I do further certify that the bearer hereof negro Sam (Ward), whose height is about 5 feet 10 inches, whose age is about 30 years, and whose complexion is dark, and who as appears by an article of agreement between David M. Beedy and Jacob Cabel, was twenty two years of age on the 1st day of January 1846, and therefore has now arrived at the age specified in the will of the said deceased, as the time of his manumission, is the identical person, who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Sam (Ward) was raised in Washington County, Md.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the public seal of my
Office this 13th day of January A.D. eighteen
Hundred & Fifty One.

James Mason, Register of Wills
of Washington County

To James Mason Register of Wills of Wash. Co.

I hereby certify, that John Kennedy was the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Wagner, late of Washington County, Maryland, deceased in his life time, assent to the bequest of freedom to Harry, one of the slaves of the said John Wagner, and that the said Harry was regarded by the said John Kennedy Executor as a freed, as in the full enjoyment of said bequest of freedom; and I further certify, that Harry Wagner who is now applying to you for a certificate of his freedom, is the identical person Harry who was manumitted as aforesaid

March 22^d 1851.

By your Honorable
Samuel E. Rogers

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 of Washington County, that the last Will & Testament of John Wagner, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, bearing date the 11th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one was proved and recorded in the said office on the 29th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, in Lib. W. folio 563 & 4 fol. one of the Will records of Washington County, and that the said John Wagner by his said will did, among other things devise and direct that as follows: Item, It is my will and I hereby order and direct, that, at my decease, my negro slave, named Mary, Shakespeare and Doyd, be set personally free. And I do further certify that the hereinbefore named Mary (Wagner) whose height is about 5 feet 10 inches, whose age is about 63 years, whose complexion is light mulatto, and who is marked by a scar in the left hand near the wrist, by a pimple near the corner of his right eye, and by a ven in his right foot, and who as appears by the said last Will and Testament became free in the death of the said John Wagner, is one of the identical persons who was manumitted or freed as aforesaid, and that the said Mary (Wagner) was raised in Washington County, Maryland, and is at this time a resident of said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

James Mason Register of Wills Wash Co.

The State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
 I hereby certify, 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 Newfort, late of the County aforesaid,
 deceased, bearing date the ninth day of July, in the
 year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty
 three was proved and recorded in the said office, on the
 1st day August A.D. 1853 in Liber C. Folios 231. & 232,
 one of the will records of Washington County, and that
 the said John Newfort, in and by his said will, did
 among other things, devise and bequeath as follows:
 "First I will and direct that my black girl named
 Jane Johnson, shall be free after my death, and I
 give and bequeath to her the sum of one hundred dollars."
 And I do further certify that it has been proved by
 such testimony as is satisfactory to me that the Person
 known as Jessy Jane Johnson, who will be about 22 years
 of age on the 1st of September 1854, whose height is about
 5 feet, whose complexion is black, and who has no per-
 ceptible marks on her person is the identical person who
 was manumitted as freed as aforesaid and that the said
 Jane Johnson was raised in Washington County, Md.
 and is at this time a resident of said 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 fifty four.

James Mason, Register of Wills
 for Washington County, Md.