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Free born Negroes.

Certificate of freedom to Semina Watkins on the twenty eighth day of April eighteen hundred and forty. Free born, aged about twenty one years, five feet three and a half inches high, rather light complexion, scar from a burn on the right hand, born and raised in Anne County, oath of Julian Edwards.

William Downs, free born, aged about twenty seven years, five feet five and a quarter inches high, rather light complexion, mark on the corner of the left eye and scar over the right eye. Certificate issued the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty on the oath of James Scott.

Samuel Adams, free born, aged about twenty two years, five feet eleven inches high, dark complexion, mark of a burn on the right ^{and standing somewhat in his speech} wrist, born and raised in Howard District of D. C. near Ellicott's Mills. Certificate issued the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty on oath of David Waifield.

Sophia Johnson, free born, aged about twenty nine years, five feet three and a half inches high, light complexion, no visible mark. Certificate issued on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and forty on oath of James Scott.

Mary Carroll, free born, aged about twenty years, very light complexion, five feet two and a half inches high, no visible mark, but a mole on the left cheek and freckled. Born and raised in County. Certificate granted on the third of June, eighteen hundred and forty on the oath of Wesley Linticum.

Francis Williams, free born, aged about forty nine years, five feet six and three fourth inches high, dark complexion, scar below the left eye and scar on the fore finger of the left hand from a cut, born in Montgomery County and raised at Ellicott's Mills. Certificate granted on the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and forty on the affirmation of Nathaniel Ellicott.

Sally Griffin, free born, aged about twenty five years, five feet six and a half inches high, very dark complexion, no visible mark, born and raised in Howard District of D. C. County. Certificate issued on the twenty second day of September, eighteen hundred and forty on the oath of James Scott.

Patience Williams, free born, aged seventeen and 7/16 years, five feet three and one half inches high, rather dark complexion, mark from a burn on the left arm above the wrist, born and raised in Montgomery County. Certificate issued on the thirteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and forty on the oath of Joseph Holland.

Elias Hall, Free born, aged about twenty four years, of light complexion, about six feet two and one half inches high, has a scar above the left eye, was born and raised at Ellicott Mills in Howard District of A. D. Co. Certificate issued the twentieth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and forty one, on oath of Rebecca Evans.

Jacob Madson, Manumitted by Andrew Ellicott Jr, aged forty three years, dark complexion, five feet one and a quarter inches high, scar on left cheek from a burn, upper front tooth out, warts some what stiff from rheumatism. Certificate dated 26th March 1841.

Louisa Hall, Free born, aged about twenty years, of light complexion, about five feet and three fourths of an inch high, no visible marks, was born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued the 20th day of May 1841. Isaac C. Anderson.

Hester Fisher, Free born, aged about twenty years, of light complexion, about five feet and one inch high, no visible marks, was born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued the 10th day of June 1841. J. L. Moore clk.

Josiah Bowen Freeborn, aged about twenty two years, of rather dark complexion about five feet eight and one fourth inches high, a scar on the left thigh - was born and raised in Montgomery County, Md. Certificate issued the 19th of June 1841 on testimony of Pleasant Stables.

William Geo. Nevitt Freeborn, aged about twenty one years, very light complexion about five feet eleven and one half inches high, a scar from a cut on the right ankle above the instep, a mole on the forehead above the left eye, was born and raised in Montgomery County Md. Certificate issued the 19th June 1841 on oath of Jonathan Eastman.

Mesley Green manumitted by Charlotte Spurrer aged about thirty years of dark complexion five feet nine and half inches high a scar on the thumb of the left hand and one on the thumb and fore finger of the right hand and two scars on the right leg one above the instep and the other below the knee. Certificate dated 10th August 1841. Grafton S. Spurrer.

Margaret ^{v. A.} Boston Freeborn, aged twenty four years, of rather light complexion five feet one inch high, a scar on the right side of the neck from a burn was born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County Maryland. Certificate issued the 10th day of September 1841 on oath of John Gaylard.

Margaret Fisher Free born, aged eighteen years, of light complexion, five feet one and half inches high, a scar on the fore finger of the left hand, and a mole on the left side of the neck. born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued 10th September 1841. J. S. Ellicott and J. L. Moore.

Joseph Stevenson, aged twenty three years, of light complexion, five feet seven and three quarter inches high, a small scar over the ^{corner of the} left eye, both ears bored, a mole on the side of the nose, ^{in blacksmith's eye} was born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued the 5th day of October 1841 - oath of Charles Wells.

Thomas Scott, aged twenty eight years, of light complexion, five feet nine and one quarter inches high - one scar on the largest joint of the right thumb and one above the right wrist, ears bored - was born and raised in Montgomery County Maryland. Certificate issued the 20th day of November 1841 on oath of Prescilla Eastman.

Prescilla Cole, aged nineteen years, of rather light complexion, five feet one and nearly one half inch high - no visible marks - was born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County Maryland. Certificate issued the 18th day of January 1842 on oath of Ann Sappington.

Maria Green manumitted by Charlotte Spurrer age about thirty seven years dark complexion, five feet three and a half inches high, a scar over the right corner of the left eye - certificate dated & issued the 12th day of March 1842 on oath of Charlotte Spurrer.

Nace Adams aged twenty one years, of dark complexion, five feet ten and one half inches high, a scar on the upper lip from a cut, ⁱⁿ born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Certificate issued the 5th day of April 1842 on oath of John Gaylard.

Hamilton Johnson aged twenty four years, of rather light complexion, five feet four and one half inches high, a dark spot below the eye brow on the upper lid of the right eye, ^{free} born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland, Certificate issued the 5th April 1842 on oath of Thaddeus S. Clarke.

Benjamin Johnson, aged twenty years, of rather light complexion, five feet six and one half inches ^{high}, has small marks from ^{chicken} pox on the forehead, freeborn and raised in Howard District of A. D. County, State of Maryland, Certificate issued the 5th day of April 1842 on oath of Thaddeus S. Clarke.

Harriet Cole aged sixteen years, of dark complexion, five feet two and one half inches high has a scar from a burn on the inside of the left arm below the elbow, ^{free} born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel, State of Maryland, Certificate issued and dated the 8th day of April 1842 on oath of John Gaylard.

James Downs aged about twenty two years, of black complexion, five feet three and one fourth inches high, has a scar over the left eye and several scars on the right hand, and the fore finger of the right hand broken, was free born and raised in Baltimore City, State of Maryland, Certificate issued and dated the 10th day of May 1842 on oath of Richard Gambrill.

Elizann Carroll aged about seventeen years of light complexion, four feet eleven and a quarter inches high, has a scar on the upper part of the forehead, was born & raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland, Certificate issued and dated the 14th May 1842 on oath of Mesley Livithcum.

Pescilla Herbert Gray, aged about seventeen years, dark complexion, of dark complexion, five feet three quarters of an inch high - has a scar from a burn on the left elbow - was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County - Certificate dated 11th June 1842 on oath of Jane Scott.

Annette Gray, aged about twenty three years, dark complexion, five feet three and one quarter inches high, has a scar on the left cheek and a scar on the left side of the neck - was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County - Certificate dated 11th June 1842 on oath of Jane Scott.

Mary Calhoun, aged about thirty two years, light complexion, five feet & three fourths of an inch high, has a mole on the left cheek and one in the palm of the right hand, manumitted by Henry Calhoun, by manumission bearing date 8th July 1842 and recorded among the Chancery Records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County Liber S. L. M. 31st July - Certificate issued 7th July 1842 on oath of Charles Hobbs.

William Douglas, aged about twenty two years, ^{very} light complexion, five feet five and one fourth inches high, has a mark from a burn on the right wrist and one from a burn under the left jaw and a cut on the left wrist joint - was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County - Certificate dated and issued the 13th day of August 1842 on oath of James McCausland.

Sophia Dorsey, aged about thirty four, ^{very} dark complexion, five feet and ~~one~~ inch high, has ~~no~~ visible marks - ~~was~~ born free (as will be recorded in Annapolis).

Eliza Douglas, aged about twenty two years, rather light complexion, five feet and one half inch high, scar on the fore finger of the left hand from a burn from a burn on the left arm below the elbow - was born free and raised in Howard District of A. U. Co. on oath of James Sarretson.

John Thomas, aged about twenty two years, dark complexion, five feet seven inches high, a scar below the nail of the third finger of the right hand - was born free and raised in Howard District of A. U. Co. on oath of Richard Smith. Certificate dated and issued the 26th day of September 1842.

James France, aged about forty three years, rather light complexion, five feet ten and one half inches high, has scar on the third finger of the left hand and the nail of the finger crooked, also a scar from a cut on the knuckle of the same hand, manumitted by Sarah G. Warfield by manumission bearing date the 31st of December 1842 and recorded among the Chancery Records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County Liber S. L. M. 31st July 1843. Certificate issued 5th Jan 1843 on the oath of ~~Richard~~ Warfield of ~~Howard~~ District.

Isaac Adams, aged about twenty ~~two~~ years, of dark complexion, six feet and one half inch high - a scar on the ball of the left thumb and first joint of the same and a scar on the right wrist & also on the right thumb - was born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County - Certificate issued 6th August 1843 on the oath of Basil Warfield.

Frances Patterson, aged about eighteen years, of dark middle complexion, four feet eleven and one half inches high, scars from burns on the arms and the wrist - was born and raised in Baltimore County - Certificate issued 29th August 1843 on affirmation of Sophia Clarke.

Richard Boston, aged about forty five years, of dark complexion, five feet eight inches and one quarter high, a scar from a burn on the top of the head, was born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County - Certificate issued 20th of October 1843 on the ~~oath~~ ^{affirmation} of Ann Green.

Milly Jackson, aged about twenty five years, dark complexion, four feet nine inches and three quarters high, a scar from a cut on the right cheek from the lower end of the ear - born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County - Certificate issued 21st of December 1843 on oath of Hanson Dorsey.

Jacob Bowley, aged about twenty six years, dark complexion, five feet eight inches and one quarter high, a scar over the left eye, several speech marks over the face same in the left leg, horn and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County - Certificate issued, 7th of August 1844 on oath of Thomas Daphine.

Martha Cook, aged thirty seven years, rather light complexion, a good deal freckled, rather long hair, manumitted by John Hood, by deed of manumission bearing date the 13th day of March 1845 and recorded among the Chancery records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County in Liber S. L. M. 801. July 324th March 14th 1845 - Certificate issued on the 16th day of March 1845 on the testimony of Thomas Hood.

Ellen Anderson, aged about twenty years, dark complexion - slight scar on the back of the right hand, bushy hair, five feet two inches and three quarters high - Born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County - Certificate issued, the 18th of March 1845 on the oath of Susan Brown.

Charles Anderson, aged about seventeen years, dark complexion, scar on the right side of the head, slight scar under the left eye, scar on the left wrist, five feet six inches high - Born and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County - Certificate granted, the 18th of March 1845 on the oath of Susan Brown.

Richard Collins, aged about forty four years, light complexion, straight hair, scar back of the left ear, five feet seven and one half inches high manumitted by Jeremy Collins by deed of manumission bearing date the 11th day of April 1845 recorded among the Chancery Records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County in Liber S. L. M. 801. July 324th April 11th 1845 - Certificate issued 11th April 1845 testimony of C. W. Dorsey.

Ann Coale, aged about twenty years, dark complexion five feet four inches
 one quarter high, scar over the left eye, and on the right foot scar on the right instep
 was born and raised in Baltimore County,
 Certificate issued, 12th of June, 1845 on the oath of Ann Drumb

Robert Hopkins, aged twenty seven years, dark complexion, five feet ten 2/4 inches high
 scar from a cut on the nail & little finger of the left hand, manumitted by deed bearing
 date the 15th day of July 1845 by Isaac C. Anderson and recorded among the Chattle
 Records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County in Liber L.L.M. No. 359
 Certificate issued on testimony of Isaac C. Anderson July 15, 1845

John Cook, aged twenty four, rather light complexion, five feet seven 1/2 inches high
 scar on left arm above wrist, scar from a bite under right eye, Born free, & raised in Howard District
 Certificate issued 30th of August 1845, on oath of Charles Hobbs

Stilly Lynn, aged forty four, light complexion, five feet one 3/4 inches high, scar
 on the left elbow, manumitted by James Lynn by deed bearing date the
 24th day of June 1843 and recorded among the Chattle Records of How-
 ard District of Anne Arundel County in Liber L.L.M. No. 200
 Certificate issued on testimony W.W. Watkins October 21, 1845

James Monroe Lynn aged twenty four years, dark complexion, five feet eight inches
 scar over or near the left eye. manumitted by James Lynn by deed
 bearing date the 24th day of June 1843 and recorded among the Chattle
 Records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County in Liber L.L.M. No. 200
 Certificate issued on testimony of W.W. Watkins Decr 21, 1845

Mary Lynn aged twenty years, rather dark complexion, five feet
 three 3/4 inches high, no visible marks, manumitted by James Lynn
 by deed bearing date the 24th day of June 1843 and recorded among
 the Chattle Records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County in
 Liber L.L.M. No. 200. Certificate issued on testimony of W.W. Watkins -
 October 21st 1845.

Jacob Jackson aged forty two years, rather light complexion, five feet 3/4 inches
 high, mark from a cut on the forehead of the left instep, manumitted by Tho. M. Jones
 by deed of manumission bearing date the 30 day of December 1845 and
 Recorded among the Chattle's records of Howard District of A.A. County in
 Liber L.L.M. No. 380. Certificate issued the 3rd day of January 1846
 on oath of Tho. M. Jones

James Johnson, aged twenty two years, dark mulatto, five feet five and one quarter inches
 high, mark from a burn on the neck, Born free and raised in Howard District of A.A. Co.
 Certificate issued the 11th day of February 1844 on oath of Sarah Marcella Sen. J.
 duplicate issued on the 9th of Jan, 1844

Henry Matthews, aged about twenty one years, light complexion, five feet five inches
 and a half high, scar on the five fingers of the left hand; Born free and raised in
 Baltimore County, Certificate issued the 20th day of August 1846 on the oath of George
 Elliott

Maria Dorsey, aged about forty years, dark complexion five feet three and a
 half inches high, no visible marks, manumitted by Henry C. Hobbs, by deed bearing date
 the 16th day of April 1841, and recorded among the Manumission Records of
 Anne Arundel County in Liber L.L.M. Nos 151 & 152 - Certificate issued
 on testimony of James H. Hobbs, September 22nd 1846.

Andrew Edward Clark, aged about twenty one years, dark complexion, five feet
 ten inches high, a scar above the left eye, and one on the upper joint of the left
 thumb, Born free and raised in Howard District - Certificate issued the 12th day
 of February 1847 on oath of Anthony Smith.

Henry Johnson, aged about thirty three years, light complexion, six feet two inches
 high, no visible marks, manumitted by deed bearing date the 10th day of April
 in the year 1818 in Liber D. folio 31 one of the Records of Anne Arundel County, and in Liber
 L.L.M. No. 1 - one of the Chattle records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County -
 Certificate issued the 16th March 1847 on oath of Lenox J. Martin -

Fanny Scott, aged about thirty seven years, dark complexion, five feet four and
 one half inches high, a mark on the five fingers of the ^{right} hand, manumitted by J. Ford
 by deed bearing date the 10 day of April in the year 1815 in Liber D. folio 31. one of
 the Record Books of Anne Arundel County and in Liber L.L.M. No. 1 one of the
 Chattle Record Books of Howard District of A.A. Co. -
 Certificate issued 16th March 1847 on oath of Lenox J. Martin.

Louisa Snowden aged about thirty years dark complexion five feet five inches
 high has lost all her upper front teeth. Born free and raised in Howard District of
 Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the 18th day of May 1847 on the oath
 of Jane Scott.

Samuel Brookes aged about twenty two years dark complexion five feet eight
 and a half inches high has a scar in his chin born free and raised in Howard Dis-
 trict of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the 2^d day of August, 1847
 on the oath of John Forrest.

George W. Johnson, aged about twenty three years very light complexion five
 feet seven and a half inches high has the mark of an axe on the two large toes of his right
 foot, was born free and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate
 issued the 2^d day of August 1847 on the oath of David Morgan.

John S. Johnson aged about twenty two years very light complexion five feet seven inches high has a ^{fresh} mark on the right arm near the wrist was born free and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the 2^d day of August on the oath of David Mayan in the year eighteen hundred & forty seven

Harriet Nugent aged about nineteen years light complexion five feet three and three fourths inches high has a large scar on the under part of the left lower jaw, manumitted by Betsy Nugent by deed bearing date on the first day of September in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven and recorded among the chattel records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County in Liber C. P. H. No. 2. folio 30. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Charles Allen on the first day of September 1847

Caroline Scott aged about twenty eight years light complexion five feet and one half inch high has a large mole on the right arm above the elbow. manumitted by La Fayette Watkins by deed bearing date the twelfth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven and recorded among the chattel records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County in Liber C. P. H. No. 2. folio 30. Certificate issued on the affidavit of La Fayette Watkins on the twelfth day of October 1847 on the oath of La Fayette Watkins

Rozin Bellon aged about thirty five years dark complexion five feet eight inches high ^{no visible} mark, was born ^{free} in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Charles Ridgely of Landon on the twenty fifth day of March 1848

Henry Jones aged about twenty three years very light complexion five feet nine inches and three quarters of an inch high has a large scar on his right hand and had lost one finger. Small scar on his forehead above the right eye, has lost two upper front teeth, was born ^{free} and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Charles Read on the fourth day of April 1848

Mary Susan Thompson aged about twenty years dark complexion five feet and one eighth of an inch high has a scar on the third joint of the fore finger of the right hand caused by a burn, and a small scar on the forehead above the right eye. was born in Frederick County and raised in said County for near ^{seven} years, since has lived in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the affirmation of Joseph B. Webb on this twenty eighth day of April 1848

Edward Chambers aged about forty two years dark complexion five feet six inches high has a scar on the left cheek, has lost nearly all his teeth, was manumitted by deed bearing date the thirteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight and recorded among the chattel records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the testimony of Thomas L. Brown, May 10th 1848

John Matthews aged twenty one years dark complexion five feet ten inches and three quarters of an inch in height has a scar on the right leg below the knee caused by a sore, was born free and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Richard Davis on the 4th day of August 1848

Dulcia Ann Matthews aged about twenty four years dark complexion five feet six and a quarter inches high has a lump on the side of each little finger said to be the remains of a sixth finger on each hand, was manumitted by Samuel Tenny by deed of manumission dated on the twenty sixth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight and recorded among the chattel records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County, was raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the oath of Thomas Goldsborough on the 1st day of September 1848

Nester Tenny aged about twenty two years dark complexion five feet high has a slight mark of a bite from a dog on the right arm just above the wrist was manumitted by Samuel Tenny by deed dated the 26th day of September 1835 and recorded among the chattel records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the 1st day of September on the oath of Thomas Goldsborough

George Humphrey aged about twenty one years dark complexion five feet five and a quarter inches high has a scar on each eyebrow and a mark of a nail on the right hand, was born free and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the oath of Jane Scott on the 22^d day of September 1848.

Eliza Ann Bright aged twenty seven dark complexion five feet five inches high no visible marks, was manumitted by deed bearing date the 14th day of December 1847 executed by Shingby Linticum and recorded in the Chattel Record books of Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Ann Linticum on the 25th day of September 1848

Kitty Landon aged about thirty five years of light complexion five feet one and a quarter inches high, has a scar on her right wrist caused by a cut and manumitted by a deed bearing date the 21st day of November 1846 and recorded amongst the chattel records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County in Liber No. 1. folio 435. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Richard S. Gilehart on the 28th day of October 1848

Comfort Holland aged about thirty two years of light complexion five feet three inches high has lost both her eye teeth without other marks, was manumitted by Eliza S. Dancy by deed dated on the 30th day of September 1821 and recorded in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Richard Tenny on the 1st day of September 1848

in the 2^d day of December 1848.

Thomas Cox aged about thirty five years of light complexion five feet nine inches high has a natural mark on his right breast was manumitted by Frederick Scott by deed of manumission dated on the eighteenth day of June in the year 1828. and recorded among the chattel records of Anne Arundel County, of which a copy is this day recorded in this office. Certificate issued on this 13th day of December 1848 on the oath of Isaiah Mercer.

David Kelly aged about twenty six years of copper complexion five feet four inches high, slight mark of a burn on the right eye the two little fingers crooked, was manumitted by his father Samuel Kelly by deed of manumission dated on the seventh day of March 1834 and recorded among the chattel records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued March 19th 1848 on the oath of Sillerton Mackin.

James G. Williams aged about twenty five years of dark complexion, five feet five and one half inches high has the end of the little finger on the left hand split, was born free and raised in Allegheny District in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued June 27th 1849 on the oath of David Morgan.

Elizabeth Bourn aged about eighteen years of dark complexion, five feet and one inch high has lost her upper front tooth, was born free and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued August 23rd 1849 on the oath of William B. Conway.

Benjamin Buckley aged about twenty one years of dark complexion six feet high has a scar in the centre of his forehead and one on the cap of the right knee was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the third day of September 1849 on the oath of Thomas Sansdale.

Elizabeth Allen Snell aged about twenty three years of dark complexion five feet three inches high has a small mole on the right cheek near the ear and a scar on the little finger of the right hand which little finger is crooked was born free and raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the seventh day of September 1849 on the oath of Zedekiah Moore.

Samuel Poole aged about thirty one years of dark complexion six feet two and a half inches high, has a scar from a cut on the calf of his left leg, has lost two of his upper side teeth was manumitted by John Casey of Howard District by deed of manumission dated on the second day of October 1829 recorded among the chattel records of Howard District. Certificate issued on the 4th day of October 1849 on the oath of Samuel Sarge.

William Snowan aged about thirty five years, light complexion, five feet eleven inches high has a flesh mark on the left cheek lower was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on this sixth day of December 1849 on the oath of Levi Young.

Jacob Fern Brown aged about twenty two years of age of light complexion five feet nine inches high has a slight scar on the first joint of the third finger of the left hand was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the nineteenth day of December 1849 on the oath of John Beckley.

Samuel Hargy aged about thirty nine years of light complexion, five feet six inches high, has a scar near the right knee, and was manumitted by John Whalen by deed of manumission bearing date on the twenty eighth day of December in the year 1849 - and was recorded among the Chattel Records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County - Certificate issued on the twenty ninth day of December 1849 on the testimony of Thomas Burges of George.

William Caution aged about twenty one years dark complexion a mark on his chin from the kick of a horse, is five feet and eleven inches high was born free and raised in Howard District. Certificate issued on the twentieth day of March 1850. on the oath of Artemus Hearn.

Oliver Adams aged about twenty three years, five feet eight and one half inches high copper complexion has a scar on the right arm below the elbow; and another over the right eye - was born free - certificate issued twelfth day of April, 1850. proved by Basil Warfield.

James Carroll aged about twenty four years five feet seven and a half inches high of light complexion has two scars on his right leg just below the knee. Certificate issued the eighteenth day of September eighteen hundred and fifty. Proved by George Bond.

Edw. Johnson aged about thirty eight years five feet seven inches high of dark complexion has a scar on the inside of the right leg near the knee and one on the right side of the head ^{manumitted by man as Mahala Pennsborough by deed of manumission} Certificate issued the thirty first day of October eighteen hundred and fifty. Proved by Albert D. Warfield.

Thomas Poole aged about 31 years five feet four inches high of light complexion has a scar on the right side of the under lip, born free, raised in Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued upon the oath of Rich. Hoofnagle.

William Matthews aged about thirty four years five feet eight and a half inches high of Copper Colour a prominent Scar on the left side of the neck and one on the left side of his face born free in Howard District Certificate issued the 17th day of February 1851 upon the Affidavit of David Magan.

William Potts aged about twenty ~~two~~ ^{two} years five feet four inches high of light complexion a small scar over the left eye and a scar on the right arm, born free Certificate issued 3 March 1851 upon the Affidavit of Mrs Deborah Disney.

Samuel Potts aged about twenty two years five feet eight and three quarters inches high of black complexion has a small Scar over the right eye and a flat nose born free, Certificate issued on the third day of March 1851 upon the Affidavit of Henry Hasylt.

Richard Potts aged about twenty one years five feet five inches high of Copper Colour has a scar on the left side of the mouth and a scar on the right arm, born free Certificate issued on the third day of March 1851 upon the Affidavit of Henry Hasylt.

Benjamin Snel aged about twenty one years five feet eight inches high of Copper Colour has a scar on the right hand and one on the left side of his face born free, Certificate issued on the second day of March 1851 upon the Affidavit of Gedekiah Moore.

Betty Barnum aged about forty five years five feet three and a half inches high of Copper complexion has a small Scar on the right cheek just below the eye and one on the second toe on the right foot, was manumitted by

Certificate issued on the 20th day of March 1851 upon the Affidavit of D. C. Proplems.

John Boon aged about twenty nine years five feet seven inches high of dark complexion has a small Scar between the lips and one on the right cheek born free. Certificate issued on the twenty second day of April 1851 upon the Affidavit of George W. Isaac.

Daniel Wells aged thirty years five feet seven and a half inches high of Copper Colour a scar in the right eye brow and one near the corner of the right side of the lips. Manumitted by Mary Merrimether and Certificate issued on the 22nd day of April 1851 upon the Affidavit of Wesley L. Dickinson.

Calix Dasey aged forty four years five feet six inches high a scar on the throat and one on the back cheek Manumitted by Lea Dasey, due of Manumission recorded in C.P.D. No. 2. folio 132. 7c and satisfied and sworn to by Dr Lettice Martin
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Richard Potts aged about twenty one years five feet five and a half inches high of Copper Colour has a scar on the left side of the mouth and born free Certificate issued on the fourteenth day of January 1852 upon the Affidavit of Henry Hasylt.

John Boston aged about twenty three years five feet five and three quarters inches high of Copper Colour has a scar on the right wrist and born free Certificate issued on the second day of March 1852 upon the Affidavit of Theodae Subman.

Sarah Brooks aged about forty two years four feet eleven inches high of Copper complexion has a Scar on the chin has lost her front teeth and is lame in her left leg, and is the identical Negro Manumitted by Mary Scott by deed executed on the 26th day of February 1850 and recorded among the Chattel records of Howard's county in Liber E. P. No. 2. folio 228 &c, Certificate issued on the 19th day of May 1852 upon the Affidavit of Miss Georgianna Wright.

Mary Matthews aged about thirty nine years four feet ten inches high of light Mulatto complexion has a slight Mark on the right shoulder, is the identical person Manumitted by Mary Scott by deed executed on the 26th day of February 1850 and recorded among the Chattel records of Howard's county in Liber E. P. No. 2. folio 228 &c, Certificate issued on the 17th day of May 1852 upon the Affidavit of Miss Georgianna Wright.

Evam Kaither aged about thirty one years five feet four and a quarter inches high a light Mulatto, on several scars on the left leg just below the knee is the person manumitted by Isaac More issued on the twenty first day of September 1852 on the Affidavit of Lemuel W. Field.

Samuel Burgess aged about twenty six years five feet nine and a half inches high of light Mulatto complexion a scar near the outer corner of the right eye and one on the inside of the large finger of the left hand is the identical ~~negro~~ man manumitted by Eleanor Williams by deed of Manumission executed on the fourth day of November eighteen hundred and fifty two and recorded among the Chattel records of Howard County in Liber & P. H. No. 2 folio Certificate issued on the first day of December 1852 upon the affidavit of Thomas S Young.

Robert Ryan aged about thirty five years five feet nine and a half inches high the little finger of the left hand crooked from the first joint and an enlargement of the right fore finger and very dark complexion - is the identical negro manumitted by Eleanor Williams by deed of Manumission executed on the fourth day of November eighteen hundred and fifty two and recorded among the Chattel records of Howard County in Liber & P. H. No. 2 folio Certificate issued on the first day of December 1852 upon the affidavit of Thomas S Young.

Ann Dent aged about twenty five years five feet five inches high of black complexion a scar across the throat is the identical negro manumitted by Eleanor Williams by deed of Manumission executed on the fourth day of November 1852. and recorded among the Chattel records of Howard County in Liber & P. H. No. 2 folio Certificate issued on the first day of December 1852. upon the affidavit of Thomas S Young.

Mary Dent aged about twenty three years five feet six and a half inches high of black complexion a scar over the left eye is the identical negro manumitted by Eleanor Williams by deed of Manumission executed on the fourth day of November 1852. and recorded among the Chattel records of Howard County in Liber & P. H. No. 2 folio Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Thomas S Young.

William Boon aged twenty one years five feet eight inches high a scar in the left eye brown dark complexion ^{speaks clearly} can free. Certificate issued on the 17th of December 1852 on the affidavit of Henry W Warfield

Dinah Green aged about forty three ^{years} five feet one inch high a light Mulatto complexion has a scar over the left eye, was born free, certificate issued on the eighteenth day of February 1853, upon the affidavit of Catharine Laker.

Henry Green aged about twenty two years five feet five and a half inches high, copper complexion has a scar on the upper lip, was born free, certificate issued on the eighteenth day of February 1853 upon the affidavit of Catharine Laker.

Wesley Munkell, aged about forty four years five feet nine inches high of Yellow complexion has a wart under the left nostril & manumitted by deed of Manumission from Eleanor S. Wallkins & recorded in Liber & P. H. No. 2 folio 433. one of the Chattel records of Howard County. Identified upon the affidavit of Littleton Maclean

Samuel Howard aged thirty nine years five feet seven and a half inches high of dark complexion a slight scar across the neck of the left fore finger & manumitted by deed of Manumission from Elizabeth Freshour & recorded in Liber & P. H. No. 2 folio one of the Chattel records of Howard County. Identified by Hiram Linticum

Caroline Anderson aged about twenty eight years, five feet one and a half inches high of copper complexion a slight scar on the neck. was manumitted by deed of Manumission from Ruannah Brown & recorded in Liber & P. H. No. 2. folio 202 etc. one of the Chattel records of Howard County. Certificate issued on the 18th day of May, 1853. upon the affidavit of Ruannah Brown.

Caroline Holland aged about thirty five years five feet one inches high bright Mulatto straight black hair and has a very conspicuous dark mark on the right eyelid. ~~manumitted~~ by Mary Merrweather and Identified upon the affidavit of Wesley Linticum

William Hackett aged about forty years five feet eight inches high of dark complexion has a small scar on the forehead and manumitted by Mary Merrweather and Identified upon the affidavit of Wesley Linticum

John Boon aged about forty years five feet three and a half inches high black complexion a small scar on the left cheek bone and a high forehead and is the identical negro manumitted by Thaddeus S. Clarke by deed of manumission dated 9th July 1853. & recorded among the Chattel records in Liber C.P.M. No 2 folio.
Certificate issued upon the representation of Thaddeus S. Clarke

Kitty Boston aged about twenty one years five feet high copper complexion a scar on the left wrist and on the left side of the hand born free - certificate issued on the 6th day of August 1853 upon the Affirmation of Nicholas S. Wells.

John W. Griffith aged about twenty three years, five feet seven inches high black complexion has a scar on the right leg just above ^{the} ankle born free - Certificate issued on the 8th day of August 1853 - upon the Affidavit of Jacob Benson.

Joseph B. Davis aged about twenty two years, five feet nine inches high dark copper complexion has a mole on the left cheek and a slight scar under the right eye, born free. Certificate issued on the 8th day of August 1853. upon the Affidavit of George Kellie.

Charles Fisher aged ^{about} twenty three years, five feet eight inches high, a bright mulatto complexion, has the end of his fore finger of his right hand cut off, was born free. Certificate issued on the 22nd day of August 1853, upon the Affidavit of Thos. Hopkins.

Sarah Fisher aged about twenty one years, five feet high, a bright mulatto complexion has a scar on the right thumb and two slight ones on the left arm. was born free. Certificate issued on the 22nd day of August 1853. upon the Affidavit of Thos. Hopkins.

Samuel Hawkins aged about twenty three years six feet one inch high copper colour a scar and slight enlargement on the left side of the forehead was born free certificate issued on 23rd day of September 1853. upon the affidavit of Thos. W. Griffith.

Betsy Fisher aged about thirty six years five feet one inch high, copper complexion a scar on the left cheek bone was born free. Certificate issued on the 20th day of October 1853 upon the Affidavit of Thomas Hopkins.

Charlotte Fisher aged about thirty nine years five feet one and a half inches high mulatto complexion a scar on each wrist was born free. Certificate issued on the 20th day of October 1853. upon the Affidavit of Thomas Hopkins.

William Lason aged about twenty three years, six feet one and a half inches high, dark complexion a slight scar on the back of the left hand was born free, and was by Indenture bearing date 15th day of July 1851, bound as an apprentice by the Orphans Court of Howard County to John S. B. Dorsey & assigned by the said J. S. B. Dorsey to John A. Dorsey. Certificate issued on the 16th day of February, 1854, upon the Affidavit of John A. Dorsey.

Matilda Burkett aged about forty five years five feet two inches high bright mulatto a dark mole on the left side of the neck and is the identical negro manumitted by Polly Mellings by deed of manumission dated seventh August 1852. & recorded among the Chattel records in Liber C.P.M. No 2 folio 428th.
Certificate issued upon the representation of J. L. & O. Ooms.

Harriet Howard aged about forty three years five feet two and half inches high of dark complexion has scars on the back of the neck from being cupped and is the identical negro manumitted by John Howard by deed of manumission dated 20th May 1854 & recorded among the Chattel records of Howard County in Liber W.D.M. No 1. folio
Certificate issued upon personal knowledge of the Clerk.

May Thomas aged about thirty five years five feet high of copper colour slight scar on the right wrist manumitted by deed of manumission dated 1st day of January 1850 & recorded in Liber W.D.M. No 3 folio one of the Chattel records of Howard County.
Certificate issued upon the personal knowledge of the Clerk.

Matilda Adams aged about twenty seven years, five feet five inches and a half inches high, ~~yellow~~ yellow complexion has a scar on the neck from a burn, was born free, certificate issued on the 26th day of May 1854. upon the Affidavit of Thomas Hopkins.

Mary Ann Sears, aged about twenty four years, five feet three inches high, no scars, & dark complexion, was born free. Certificate issued on the 26th day of May 1854, upon the affidavit of Thomas Hopkins.

H. W. Jackson, aged about twenty nine years, five feet eight inches high, black complexion, a scar on the left wrist, and a scar on the right foot caused by a cut from a bayonet, was born free. Certificate issued on the 2nd day of August 1854, upon the affidavit of Richard B. Watkins.

Samuel Jackson, aged about twenty seven years, five feet eight inches high, black complexion, a scar over each eye and one on the right cheek, was born free. Certificate issued on the 2nd day of August 1854, upon the affidavit of Richard B. Watkins.

Nicholas Jackson, aged about twenty seven years, five feet seven inches high, black complexion, upon three marks on the right hand, was born free. Certificate issued on the 2nd day of August 1854, upon the affidavit of Richard B. Watkins.

Susan Watkins, aged about twenty five years, five feet three inches high, dark complexion, no scars, was born free. Certificate issued on the 12th day of August 1854, upon the affidavit of David Morgan.

Martha Duckett, aged about twenty six years, five feet three inches high, mulatto complexion, a mark on the left wrist caused by a burn, was born free. Certificate issued on the 5th day of September 1854, upon the affidavit of Catherine Parker.

Nicholas Dorsey, aged about twenty three years, five feet four inches high, mulatto complexion, a mark over the right eye, was born free. Certificate issued on the 25th day of September 1854, upon the affidavit of Evan Scott.

Margaret D. Buckingham, aged about twenty nine years, five feet three inches high, light complexion has a small piece cut out of the left ear, was born free. Certificate issued on the 25th day of September 1854, upon the affirmation of Nicholas B. Wells.

Joseph Hall aged about twenty three years five feet six inches high dark mulatto or copper colour, a scar on the top of the left wrist caused by a burn ^{a mile or two from the right cheek near the nose} was born free. Certificate issued on the 29th day of September 1854, upon the affidavit of Isaac C. Anderson.

Thomas Brown aged about twenty one years five feet eleven inches high of dark complexion has a mark on the right thumb produced by a wart was born free. Certificate issued on the 7th day of October 1854, upon the affidavit of Thomas S. Hammer.

Maria Smallwood aged about thirty one years five feet four inches high, of copper complexion has no visible scars, was manumitted by the late William Pateman, by deed of manumission of record in Anne Arundel County Court in Liber B. N. 2. folio 105 & 106. one of the Manumission record books of Anne Arundel County. Certificate issued on the 28th day of January 1855, upon the affidavit of Dr. Jonathan Waters.

Ishua Johnson aged about twenty six years five feet seven inches high of copper complexion has a scar on the cheek caused by the bite of a Dog was born free. Certificate issued on the 6th day of February 1855, upon the affidavit of George Bond.

Branson Johnson aged about twenty three years, five feet six and a half inches high, of Brown complexion has a scar over the upper lip from the bite of a Dog was born free. Certificate issued Feb 6th 1855, upon the affidavit of George Bond.

Robert Ridgel, aged about thirty eight years, five feet nine and a half inches high, of dark complexion, has a mark on the right wrist caused by a burn, was manumitted by William Lee by deed of manumission dated the 21st day of December in the year of our Lord 1844, and recorded among the Chattel Records in Liber W. H. N. 1. 3 folio 518. Certificate issued on the 19th day of February 1855, upon the affidavit of George W. Gailher.

Abigail Matthews, aged about thirty five years, six feet high of dark complexion a scar on the right wrist 10th finger contracted, was manumitted by the will of Ric. S. Worthington. Certificate issued Feb 20th 1855, upon the personal knowledge of Wm. H. Worthington.

John B. Hall, aged about twenty seven years, five feet seven inches high of Brown complexion, has a scar on

The right wrinkle & one between the eyebrows & one on the right elbow caused by the kick of a horse, was born free, Certificate issued on the 23rd day of March 1855, upon the affidavit of James Breakle,

John S. Johnson, aged about twenty three years, five feet seven and a half inches high, of Mulatto complexion, a slight scar on the right forefinger, was born free, Certificate issued on the 23rd day of March 1855, upon the affidavit of Napoleon B. Welsh.

William H. Johnson, aged about twenty three years, five feet seven and a half inches high, of Copper complexion, a scar on the left side of the nose & one on the left thumb, was born free, Certificate issued on the 23rd day of March 1855, upon the affidavit of Napoleon B. Welsh.

John Rhodes, aged about thirty eight years, five feet eight and a quarter inches high, of Black complexion, has a scar on the right side of his forehead, was born free, Certificate issued on the 5th day of June 1855, upon the affidavit of Joshua A. Thompson.

Rachel Rhodes, aged about twenty years, five feet one and a half inches high, of Black complexion, a scar on the right arm & one on the left cheek, was born free, Certificate issued on the 5th day of June 1855, upon the affidavit of Joshua A. Thompson.

Nicholas Henry Green, aged about thirty years, six feet high, of dark complexion, a scar on each thumb, Manumitted by deed of Manumission dated the 12th day of August 1841 and recorded among the Chattel records of Howard County in Liber S. L. M. 1st 1. folio 748c.

Certificate issued July 24th 1855 upon the representation and affidavit of Grafton S. Spurrier.

Harriet alias Harriet Green, aged about forty years, five feet and one half inch high, a scar on the corner of the left eye and ^{one} on the right side of the nose, Manumitted by deed of Manumission dated on the twenty third day of July, 1853 and recorded among the Chattel records of Howard County in Liber W. H. M. 1st 3 folio 50.

Certificate issued July 24th 1855, upon the representation and affidavit of Grafton S. Spurrier.

Hetty Ann Watkins alias Hetty Ann Brooks, aged about twenty eight years, five feet four inches high, marks on the back of each hand produced by a burn of dark complexion, was born free, Certificate issued on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1855, upon the affidavit of David J. Morgan.

Eliza Prettyman alias aged about twenty eight years, five feet one and a half inches high, a scar or scars on the right fore arm of dark mulatto complexion, freed by deed of Manumission dated 17th of August 1853 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Howard County in Liber W. H. M. 1st 2 folio - upon the affidavit of Reuben Warfield.

Isaac Thomas Graves, aged about thirty five years, five feet seven inches high, a small scar on the left wrist, Black complexion, freed by deed of Manumission dated 27th day of June 1852 and recorded among the Chattel records of Howard County in Liber W. H. M. No. 2 folio 4. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Reuben Warfield.

Jesse Neal, aged about twenty three years, five feet nine inches high, a mark produced by a cut on the left arm of mulatto complexion, was born free, Certificate issued on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1855 upon the affidavit of Wm. H. C. Sasser, Esq.

Rachel Parrell aged about thirty nine years, five feet four inches high, a mark produced by a burn on the left arm above the elbow of dark complexion, freed by deed of Manumission dated 10th day of October 1854, and recorded among the Chattel records of Howard County in Liber W. H. M. 1st 3 folio 548c - upon the affidavit of Mary Hardier.

Lucy Murdock aged about forty years, five feet four inches and a half high, a scar under the left jaw bone from a tooth and a scar on the forehead of dark copper colour, and freed by the will of Bruce J. Worthington of Record in the City of Annapolis - Certificate issued upon the personal knowledge of W. A. Worthington Clerk.

Margaret Ann Paxton, aged about twenty six years, five feet three inches high, has a scar on the left arm just above the elbow produced from the bite of a dog, of Brown complexion, was born free - Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Nicholas F. Hedges - February 19th 1856.

James Aldwin, aged about twenty one years, five feet eight inches high, of Copper complexion, has a scar on the corner of the left eye, caused by a blow from a stone, was born free - Certificate issued a November 11th 1856. Upon the representation and affidavit of George Collicott.

William Holland aged about forty four years, five feet seven and a half inches high very bright mulatto, black hair nearly straight a slight enlargement of the large finger of the right hand. Manumitted by deed from Nicholas & Lydeheart to Joseph W. Tyson and recorded in Liber W.D.W. No. 3 folio 39 &c - Certificate issued January 6, 1857. upon the affidavit of John Drew.

David Turner aged about twenty one years, five feet six and a half inches high, of dark complexion, has no visible marks or scars very much in speaking was born free. Certificate issued January 26th 1857 upon the representation and affidavit of C. S. Kallman.

Caroline Rowen aged about twenty seven years, five feet six inches high, of Copper complexion, has a small scar on the left cheek, was born free. Certificate issued February 12th 1857, upon the representation and affidavit of William Hardy.

Jessie Snowden, aged about twenty five years, five feet five and a half inches high, of dark complexion has a scar on the left side of the forehead and one on the left wrist, was born free. Certificate issued June 8th 1857 upon the affidavit of George W. Warfield.

Larkin Jason aged about thirty seven years, five feet eight and a half inches high dark Copper color, has a scar on the upper lip just under the right nostril. Manumitted by deed of Manumission from Francis Warfield, and recorded in Liber J. L. M. No. 1. folio 11. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John A. Dosey on the 21st of August 1857.

Kitty Myers, aged about forty two years four feet ten and a half inches high, of dark Copper color has a scar on her right wrist, born free. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Levi Young on the 8th day of August 1857.

John Cook aged about twenty five years, five feet five and a half inches high, black color has a scar on the chin and on the back of the left hand was born free Certificate issued September 10th 1857. upon the representation and affidavit of John Nicholson.

Thomas Hardey, aged about twenty seven years, five feet eleven inches high, mulatto complexion, has a scar on the right wrist was born free Certificate issued September 11th 1857 upon the representation and affidavit of R. K. Lycheart.

Angelina Thompson, aged about twenty six years, five feet four inches high, dark complexion, has a scar under the left corner of the lower lip was born free. Certificate issued September 13th 1857. upon the representation and affidavit of Wm. S. Bennett.

Caroline Dorsey, aged about twenty years, five feet one and a half inches high, mulatto complexion, has no marks or scars - was born free. Certificate issued September 15th 1857 upon the representation and affidavit of Wm. S. Bennett.

Samuel Badger, aged about forty four years, five feet six inches high, of dark complexion - has a scar just below the under lip on the right side - became free by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for Howard County of September term 1854. in the case between Samuel Badger and Jane M. Kim Marritt & others. Certificate issued upon the representation and affidavit of Wm. H. J. Dorsey Esq. September 18th 1857.

Jane Dorsey, aged about twenty four years, five feet two inches high, of dark complexion, has a scar on the inside of the forefinger of the left hand, caused by a burn, was born free. Certificate issued upon the representation and affidavit of Charles Carr October 17th 1857.

Sarah Ann Martin, aged about twenty three years, five feet three and a quarter inches high, of dark complexion, has no visible marks or scars, was born free. Certificate issued upon the representation and affidavit of Charles Carr October 17th 1857.

John W. Traves aged about twenty two years, five feet ~~four~~ ^{five} inches high, dark Copper Complexion has a large Scar on the right wrist caused by a burn was born free Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Levi Young on the 17th of Oct 1857.

Harriet Myers, aged about seventeen years five feet high, of Copper Colour has a shallow Scar occasioned by a burn ^{on} left side of the face & chin was born free Certificate issued on the 17th of October 1857, upon the representation and affidavit of Levi Young.

Martin Rhoads, aged about twenty two years, five feet five and a half inches high, of black Complexion, has no visible marks or scars was born free Certificate issued upon the representation & affidavit of Joshua C. Thompson November 5th 1857.

Erline Wallis, aged about twenty five years, five feet and an inch high, of mulatto Complexion, has a slight mark on the upper part of the left cheek, was born free Certificate issued upon the representation and affidavit of George Bond November 25th 1857.

John Wesley Watkins aged about twenty five years five feet and five inches high of dark Complexion has no visible marks. Was born free Certificate issued upon the representation and affidavit of Columbus Shipley December 8th 1857.

Thomas, Captain Marriott aged about twenty nine years five feet and nine and a half inches high of Copper Complexion has two slight Scars on or over the right and left Collar bones, caused by a burn also a prominent Scar on his right shin bone Cause by falling upon a rock. Was born free Certificate issued upon the representation and affidavit of Thomas H. Hunt December 22nd 1857.

Thomas Goodley aged about twenty nine years five feet five inches of dark Complexion has a Scar on the left cheek, Manumitted by deed of Manumission from Joel Howe, dated January the first eighteen hundred and fifty eight & recorded among the Chattel records of Howard County in Liber N. 26 N. No 3 folio 278. Certificate issued upon the representation & affidavit of Mrs M. Isaac, January 11th 1858.

Kitty Howkins aged about twenty five years, five feet two and a half inches high of mulatto Complexion, has no visible marks was Manumitted by Bill of Sale from Anna M. Hopkins to Nelson M. De dated August 2nd 1847 & recorded among the Chattel Records of Howard County in Liber E. 7 No. 1st 2 folio 258. Certificate issued January 21st 1858 upon the representation & affidavit of Dr. Littleton Macdon.

James Snowden aged about twenty two years, five feet two and a half inches high of Copper Complexion has a black mole on each shoulder and a split in the left thumb nail was born free Certificate issued upon the representation ^{and affidavit} of Dr. Littleton Macdon February 2nd 1858.

Mary Brian aged about thirty five years, four feet eleven inches high of dark Complexion has a Scar on the right hand & also on end of second finger, on same hand caused by bone fellow became free under Bill of Sale from Philemon Warfield to Thomas Warfield Certificate issued March 11th 1858 upon the representation & affidavit of Gustavus Warfield.

Angleton Woodward aged about twenty two years five feet four and three quarters inches high of dark Complexion has a Scar on the left hand produced by a Cut from an axe was born free Certificate issued upon the representation & affidavit of John J. Hood Esq. March 13th 1858.

Elizabeth Dorsey, now Bradford, aged about twenty two years, five feet three inches high light Complexion has no visible Scars was born free Certificate issued upon the representation and affidavit of John W. Gaither May 14th 1858. (papers returned Sept 25/58)

Ann Maria Dorsey, now Abasco, aged about twenty years four feet eleven and a half inches high light Complexion has no visible Scars, was born free Certificate issued upon the representation and affidavit of John W. Gaither May 11th 1858. (papers returned Sept 25 1858)

Martha Jason, aged about forty years five feet four and a half inches high dark Mulatto Complexion has a Scar on the left arm near the elbow, caused by a burn, Manumitted by deed of Manumission from Abolonia Warfield dated eighteen day of April 1858 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Howard County in Liber N. 26 N. No 3 folio 2918. Certificate issued upon the representation and affidavit of Reuben Warfield May 11th 1858.

Samuel J. Boston aged about Twenty Two years five feet eight inches high Copper Complexion has a Scar on the left leg between the knee and ankle was born free Certificate is issued on the representation and Affidavit of Claudius Stewart May 11th 1858.

Edward Gaillon aged about Twenty five years five feet seven and a half inches high dark Complexion has a defect in first joint of second finger on his left hand. Was born free Certificate issued upon the affidavit and representation of James Newton May 20th 1858.

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Mary Ann Brown aged about Twenty Two years five feet two inches high Mulatto Complexion has a Scar on her upper lip caused by a cut from a fall when quite young was born free Certificate issued upon the representation and affidavit of Thomas Hopkins May 21st 1858.

Suentic Warfield ~~was~~ aged about Thirty seven years five feet three and a half inches high, dark complexion, has a scar on her right arm below the elbow, and a large scar on the upper part of her breast. Manumitted by deed of Manumission from Frances Warfield and Recorded in Silver D. G. M. vol 1 folio 211, one of the Chattle Records of Howard District of Anne Arundel County, Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Letto M. Henderson on the sixteenth day of July 1858.

Mary J. Leroy aged about 29 years five feet two inches high dark complexion. no visible scars, was born free and raised in Howard County State of Maryland. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Charles Wells August eighteenth and eighteenth.

Nicholas Dunsay aged about 24 years five feet two inches high. Dark Complexion no visible scars was born free and raised in Howard County Maryland Certificate issued on the affidavit of John Holland August 23rd 1858.

Kate Purkitt aged about 18 years five feet three and a half inches high Mulatto Complexion has a small mole over left eyebrow. Was born free and raised in Howard County Maryland Certificate issued on the affidavit of Henry H. Oving September 6th 1858.

Laura Purkitt aged about eighteen years five feet four inches high Mulatto Complexion has no visible scars was born free and raised in Howard County Maryland Certificate issued on the affidavit of Henry H. Oving September 6th 1858.

Edna Maria Myers aged about 20 years five feet three inches high. dark complexion has a large scar on her right arm about the elbow - & two small scars on her left wrist was raised in Anne Arundel County now Howard, State of Maryland Certificate issued on the oath of Levi Young September 27th 1858.

Elizabeth Myers aged about 22 years of a dark complexion five feet and 1/2 inch high has a small scar on her left arm below the elbow, was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County now Howard, State of Maryland Certificate issued on the affidavit of Levi Young September 27th 1858.

John M. Henry Deakins aged about 22 years of a dark complexion five feet eight and a half inches high has a scar on the right cheek extending from the right eye to the right ear caused by the cut with a knife several years ago, was born free and raised in Howard County State of Maryland Certificate issued on the affidavit of Matilda Wilson October 11th A. D. 1858.

William Miller aged about 22 years of a dark complexion five feet five inches high has a scar above the cap of the knee on his left leg caused by a cut with a drawing knife was born free and raised in Howard County Maryland Certificate issued on the affidavit of William Partridge Oct 12th A. D. 1858.

Ellen Augustus Williams aged about twenty four years of a dark complexion five feet six and three eighths inches has a scar on the right wrist caused by the cut of a wood saw. Was born free and raised in Howard County Maryland Certificate issued on the affidavit of Levi Young Oct 26th 1858.

Sarah Leathorne Williams aged about twenty two years of a light complexion five feet three and three fourths inches high has a scar on her left thumb caused by a cut with an axe was born free and raised in Howard County Maryland Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Levi Young Oct 26th A. D. 1858.

Susan Jackson aged about thirty years of age five feet and four inches high black complexion has a small mole near the left corner of her mouth Manumitted by Richard Disney by deed dated the ninth day of November eighteen hundred and fifty eight and recorded among the Chattel Records of Howard County in Liber N. H. N. c. 103 folio 323. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John M. Gaithe Dec 7th 1858.

Thomas Mathews aged about 30 years five feet nine inches high dark complexion has a scar in the right eye brow caused by the bite of a horse. Manumitted by Basil Mathews by deed dated the sixth day of December 1858, and Recorded among the Chattle Records of Howard County in Liber N. H. N. c. 103 folio 323. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John M. Gaithe December 7th 1858.

Edwin Mathews aged about 41 years five feet 4 inches high yellow complexion, no noticable scars. Manumitted by Basil Mathews by deed the sixth day of December 1858, and Recorded among the Chattle Records of Howard County in Liber N. H. N. c. 103 folio 323. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John M. Gaithe Dec 7th 1858.

Ellen Mathews aged about 32 years five feet 4 inches high a scar above the angle of her right jaw. caused by Kuz's bit, manumitted by Basil Mathews by deed the sixth day of December 1858, and Recorded among the Chattle Records of Howard County in Liber N. H. N. c. 103 folio 323. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John M. Gaithe Dec 7th 1858.

Basil Mathews, aged about 22 years five feet 9 inches high dark complexion, no scars. Manumitted by Basil Mathews by deed the sixth day of December 1858, and Recorded among the Chattle Records of Howard County in Liber N. H. N. c. 103 folio 323. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John M. Gaithe Dec 7th 1858.

Edwin Mathews aged about 28 years six feet 7 inches high. Brown complexion has a large scar upon the back of his neck. Manumitted by Basil Mathews by deed the sixth day of December 1858, and recorded among the Chattle Records of Howard County in Liber N. H. N. c. 103 folio 323. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John M. Gaithe December 7th 1858.

Sarah Edun Mathews aged about 25 years five feet 3 1/2 inches high dark complexion has no scars. Manumitted by Basil Mathews by deed the sixth day of December 1858 and Recorded among the Chattle Records of Howard County in Liber N. H. N. c. 103 folio 323. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John M. Gaithe December 1858.

Cynthia Budd aged about twenty five years of age four feet eleven inches high dark nearly black complexion has a scar on the right side of the face near the eye caused by the kick of a horse was Manumitted by James Schaubus by deed dated the 20th day of February 1821 recorded in Talbot County Liber J. L. No 543 folio 9 & 10. a Certified copy of said deed is now recorded in this office in Liber N. H. N. c. 103 folio 30. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John C. Bonnell July 23 1859.

Charles Hanson aged about forty years five feet five and a half inches high black complexion has a scar over the left eye caused by a cut with a knife was Manumitted by John Schaubus by deed dated Feb 14th 1857, recorded among the Chattle Records of Howard County in Liber N. H. N. c. 103 folio 30. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Richard Varrill July 28th 1859.

Leary Parker aged about thirty seven years five feet high has a scar on the nose near the left eye. Scar caused by a cut when quite young was Manumitted by William R. Warfield by deed dated 23rd September 1846 recorded among the Chattle Records of Howard County in Liber N. H. N. c. 101 folio 112. Certificate issued upon the ^{affidavit} of Charles R. Warfield April 27 1859.

James Parker aged about forty two years five feet nine and a half inches high of light or Mulatto complexion has no scars. was born free and raised in Ann Arundel County New Howard County Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Charles R. Warfield April 27 1859.

Joseph Parker aged about fourteen years five feet three and three quarter inches high of Mulatto complexion has no noticable scars was Manumitted by William R. Warfield by deed dated 23rd September 1846 recorded among the Chattle Records of Howard County in Liber N. H. N. c. 101 folio 112. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Charles R. Warfield April 27 1859.

Jeremiah Bacon aged about forty six years five feet six and a half inches high dark complexion has a Scar on the end of the third finger of the left hand. Was born free Certificate issued upon the affirmation of Edward Pierce this 19th day of September 1859.

Ephraim Dusey aged about twenty two years five feet three and a half inches high dark complexion has a Scar on the front of his forehead caused by the cut with an axe when a boy. Was born free Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Charles S. Worthington this 29th day of September 1859.

Henry Smith aged about 36 years, dark complexion five feet 6³/₄ inches high, scar on his chin a little to the right of the center caused by a blow from a stick of wood. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Thomas H. Hood, was born free and raised in Anne Arundel now Howard County. Issued this 4th day of October 1859.

Rachel Smith aged about 21 years of age dark complexion five feet 4³/₄ inches high, has a scar on his right hand, near the middle of the thumb was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate granted on the affidavit of Thomas H. Hood October 4th 1859.

John Smith aged about 28 dark complexion five feet nine and a quarter high, has a notable scar on his right jaw caused by a set fast, also a scar on his right ear, was born free and raised in A. C. now Howard County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Thomas H. Hood this 4th day of October 1859.

Charles Smith about 26 years of age five feet 8¹/₄ inches high has no notable scar was born free and raised in Howard County and state of Maryland. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Thomas H. Hood. October 4th 1859.

Edith Smith aged about 22 years, dark complexion six feet one inch high has a scar on the knuckle of her right thumb, also a small scar on her left hand, was born free and raised in Howard County state of Maryland. Certificate issued 4th October 1859 on the affidavit of Thomas H. Hood.

Ellen Smith aged about 18 years dark complexion five feet two and a half inches high, has a scar on left arm near the wrist, caused by a blow was born free and raised in Howard County state of Maryland. Certificate issued 4th October 1859 on affidavit of Thomas H. Hood.

Henry Gaught aged about 25 years dark complexion five feet ten inches high has a scar on the knuckle of his left fore finger was manumitted by deed bearing date the 4th day of June 1859. from John Mow Certificate granted on the affidavit of Claudius Stewart the third day of November 1859.

Gain Hamand aged abt thirty five, manumitted by Christian Clow & others, by deed bearing date the 30th day of April 1859. dark or black complexion five feet ten inches high has no notable scars Certificate granted November 24th 1859. on the affidavit of W. G. Carter.

Henry Howard aged about 28 years five feet ten & a half inches high brown complexion has a scar on his nose caused by a blow from an ox whip was manumitted by Christian Clow & others, by deed bearing date the 30th day of April 1859. Certificate granted November 24th 1859 on the affidavit of W. G. Carter.

Eliza Jordan aged about twenty years five feet four inches high brown complexion has a scar on her left wrist joint and also on first joint of left thumb, both caused by a cut. Was manumitted by James Jordan by deed dated the twenty first day of November 1846 and recorded among the Orphan Records of Howard County in Liber J. S. L. Vol 1 folio 436. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Mrs. Mary Samtrill Jan 10th 1860.

Joseph Brown aged about thirty five five feet eight and a half inches high dark complexion has no visible scars rather thick set. Was manumitted by Henry Haines by deed dated the seventh day of February 1860 and recorded among the Orphan records of Howard County in Liber W. H. W. folio 10. Manumission executed in clerk's presence Certificate issued same day.

Benjamin Tyson Parker aged about twenty one years of dark complexion five feet three and a half inches high has no visible scars. Was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Martin H. Watson May 7th 1860.

Charlotte Smith aged about 37 years of dark complexion five feet four & a half inches high has no notable scars was born free & raised in Anne Arundel County, now Howard. Issued this 21st day of February 1860 on the Certificate or affidavit of John Crum.

Richard Stewart aged about 24 years five feet six inches high dark complexion has no noticeable scars was born free and raised in Annapolis now Howard County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Capt. John C. Lewis, February 21st 1860

Charles Watkins aged about 23 years Brown complexion five feet four inches high has a small scar near the ridge of his nose was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Wm Hughes Feb 24th 1860.

James Weston aged about 28 years dark complexion five feet eight and a half inches high has a scar under the right eye caused by the bite of a horse was born free was raised in Howard County. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of William Cooke Feb 24th 1860.

John Thomas Waters aged about twenty three years dark complexion five feet five inches high has a scar on his right cheek near the nose caused by a burn when quite small was born free was raised in Howard County. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Richard Hoagmoor March 3rd 1860.

Eloiza Brown aged about thirty years of light complexion five feet three inches high has no visible scars rather delicate appearance was manumitted by Mary Haines by deed dated the 9th day of March 1860 and recorded in Liber W. H. W. No 3 folio 104 one of the Chattel Records of Howard County. Manumission executed in Clerk's presence same day Certificate issued March 6th 1860.

Clara Murphy aged about twenty years light complexion five feet four and a half inches high has a scar on the right hand near the knuckle joint caused by the cut of an axe was born free was raised in Howard County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Joshua A. Thompson, March 9th 1860.

Evilini Goughy aged about twenty two years Copper complexion five feet three and a half inches high has a small scar between the first and second fingers of the right hand was manumitted by Ann S. Moore by deed dated the 27th day of February and recorded among the Chattel Records of Howard County in Liber W. H. W. No 3 folio 104 so that the said Evilini Goughy was raised in Howard County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Thomas D. Griffith March 20th 1860.

John Snell aged about twenty two years dark complexion five feet seven inches high has a black mole on the upper lip directly under the nose was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Thomas D. Griffith March 20th 1860

Nathan Dorsey aged about forty one years Black complexion five feet nine and one quarter inches high has a scar on the back of the right hand caused by a cut when a boy also a crooked stiff finger on his right hand. Was manumitted by William Hardy by deed dated the 16th day of April 1860 and recorded in Liber W. H. W. No 3 folio one of the Chattel Records of Howard County. Manumission executed in Clerk's presence same day Certificate issued 16th 1860. (Duplicate issued Aug 3rd 1864 on the affidavit of Wm. Helling)

Charles Martin aged about thirty four years Mulatto complexion five feet eleven inches high has two round scars on the right arm near the elbow was manumitted by William Hardy by deed dated the 16th day of April 1860 and recorded in Liber W. H. W. No 3 folio one of the Chattel Records of Howard County. Manumission executed in Clerk's presence same day Certificate issued April 16th 1860.

Ranah. Hall aged about forty four years Black complexion five feet and eleven and a half inches high has a small scar on his right arm near the wrist joint caused by a burn was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of George W. Isaacs May 18th 1860.

Martha Smith aged twenty six years Brown complexion five feet one and three quarters inches high has a small scar on the right cheek near the mouth caused by a burn was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Eloiza Reddick May 22nd 1860.

J. Henry Snowden aged about twenty years ^{yellow} dark complexion five feet seven and a quarter inches high has a scar on the left cheek not far from the end of his nose is the identical person manumitted by Charlotte Spurrin by deed dated twenty third day of July 1855 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Howard County in Liber W. H. W. folio 104 and that the said J. Henry Snowden was raised in Howard County. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John Holland May 22nd 1860.

Phemmer Bailey aged about twenty five years of dark complexion five feet eight inches high has a scar over the right eye caused by a cut from a fall from a horse was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Wm. H. Litchfield May 26th 1860.

Caroline Johnson, aged about 38 years of Dark complexion five feet five and a half inches high has a scar on the left hand near the little finger caused by a cut was born free and raised in Howard County and State aforesaid ^{certificate} granted on the affidavit of Catharine Sacker May 30th 1860

Sarah Primrose aged about 25 years of Dark complexion 5 feet 3 1/4 inches high has no noticeable scar was born free and raised in Howard County and State aforesaid ^{certificate} granted on the Affidavit of Catharine Sacker 30th day of May 1860.

Ally Wall aged about fifty seven years of Black complexion five feet two inches and a quarter high has a noticeable enlargement on the palm, side of her right ~~thumb~~ ^{thumb} was born free and raised in Howard County, and State aforesaid. ^{certificate} granted on the Affidavit of Henry Deprise 30th May 1860

Angelina Hall aged about 21 years of Yellow complexion five feet three inches high has no noticeable scars was born free and raised in Howard County and State aforesaid ^{certificate} granted on the affidavit of Henry Deprise May 30th 1860

Marietta Hall aged about 19 years five feet five and a half inches high of Yellow complexion has no noticeable scars was Born free and raised in Howard County, and State aforesaid ^{certificate} granted on the affidavit of Henry Deprise May 20th 1860

Rachel Marnage aged about ^{seventy four} years of age five feet one and a half inches high ^{Dark complexion} has a Scar on the inside of left thumb, about one inch in length caused by a cut, & two black moles on right side of the neck. Was born free. ^{certificate} issued on the Affidavit Catharine Sacker, May 31st 1860.

Jacquie Madden aged about ^{seventy one} years ^{Dark} complexion five feet eight inches high ^{Mulatto} has a Scar on the right arm near the elbow. Was born free. ^{certificate} issued upon the affidavit of John S. Bell, May 31st 1860

William Madden aged about ^{seventy three} years five feet four inches high ^{Bright Mulatto} has Scar or defect caused by the end of left thumb being cut off. Was born free. ^{certificate} issued upon the affidavit of John S. Bell May 31 1860.

Sophia Marks aged about ^{seventy} years five feet one and a half inches high ^{Bright Mulatto} has two Scars on back of left hand one caused by a cut & the other by a burn. Was born free. ^{certificate} issued upon the affidavit of John S. Bell May 31st 1860.

^{Mary} Ann Maria Marks aged about ^{seventy} years five feet two and half inches high ^{Bright Mulatto} has a Scar on the right arm on the inside of the arm near the elbow. Was born free. ^{certificate} issued upon the affidavit of John S. Bell May 31st 1860

Mary Jane Harmond aged about ^{seventeen} years four feet two and three quarter inches high ^{Brown} complexion has no visible Scars Was born free. ^{certificate} issued upon the affidavit of John S. Bell May 31 1860

Levonia Hardy aged about ^{seventy} years five feet nine inches high ^{Dark complexion} has a Scar on the right arm and a large Mole on left chest was born free. Was born free and raised in Howard County. ^{certificate} issued upon affidavit of Ignatius Waters May 31st 1860

Charles Pea aged about ^{forty nine} years five feet eight inches high ^{Dark complexion} has a defect on the second finger of the left hand by the end being cut off. Was born free was raised in Howard Co. and ^{certificate} issued upon the affidavits of Abner, Sherburne and J. Shupley, May 31 1860

George Harmond, aged about 19 years five feet and four three quarter inches high ^{Dark} complexion has no visible Scars rather stout frame. Was born free and raised in Howard County, ^{certificate} issued upon the affidavit of Littleton Madin May 31 1860

William Survey aged ^{seventy eight} years five feet nine inches high ^{Brown} complexion has a Scar on the right arm about one inch long Was born free and raised in Howard County. ^{certificate} issued upon the affidavit of Charles Well May 31st 1860

Elizabeth Thomas aged about ^{nineteen} years five feet one inch high ^{Dark} complexion has two Scars above the elbow on the left arm was raised in Howard was manumitted by Robert Thomas & Mary Thomas by Deed dated the 31st day of May 1860 and Recorded in Liber W. H. N. B. one of the Circuit Records of Howard County, ^{certificate} issued upon the affidavit of John A. Chew, May 31 1860.

George Norman, aged about 26 years five feet four and a half inches high ^{Black} complexion has lost middle finger on right hand his right hand and right side of his face very much Scarred by a burn. Was born free and raised in Howard County. ^{certificate} issued upon the ^{certificate} of Evan Scott May 31st 1860

A. M. Johnson's
Affidavit as S. P. S.
for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County.
On this 12th day of June 1856 before me
the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland in and for Howard County

personally came Anthony Johnson and made oath on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that he will to the best of his knowledge and ability
discharge the duties imposed upon him as Inspector of Primary Schools
for Howard County

Sworn before - M^r Saml Brown.

It to be recorded on the 12th day of June 1856 same day recorded &
Examined per -

N. K. Northington CRR

Upton Nichols
Affidavit as S. P. S.
for Howard County.

State of Maryland, Howard County, Justice.
This fifth day of June in the year 1856
before me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the Peace in and for said County, personally

appeared Upton Nichols and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that he would in all things to the best of his knowledge
and ability, well and truly execute the trust reposed in him as Com-
missioner or Inspector of Primary Schools No. 11 without favor
or partiality -

Sworn before Thomas J. Wood S. P.

It to be recorded on the 18th day of June 1856 same day recorded &
Examined per -

N. K. Northington CRR

Ephraim Warfield's
Affidavit as S. P. S.
for Howard County

I Ephraim Warfield do solemnly
and sincerely swear that I will in all
things to the best of my knowledge and
ability, well and truly execute the trust

reposed in me as Inspector of primary Schools for Howard
County, without favor or partiality -

Ephraim Warfield

Howard County Justice. I certify that on this 28th June 1856
before me a Justice of the Peace for said County, Ephraim
Warfield took the above oath and subscribed his name thereto.

Given under my hand

Robert Warfield

It to be recorded on the 1st day of July 1856 same day recorded
& Examined per -

N. K. Northington CRR

Nathan Childs
Affidavit as S. P. S.
for Howard County

State of Maryland, Howard County, Justice

On this tenth day of September eighteen
hundred and fifty six, personally appears
Nathan Childs before me the subscriber

one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid - made
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he will perform the
office of Inspector of Primary Schools for the County aforesaid without
favor or partiality to the best of my knowledge and best judgment so
held me to be

Sworn to before me - Samuel Nichols

It to be recorded on the 28th day of September 1856 same day recorded
& Examined per -

N. K. Northington CRR

Amos N. Nichols
Appointment as Constable

Sept 4th 1856 -

N. K. Northington CRR

The Coms of Howard County
have this day appointed Amos N. Nichols a Constable for the
1st election Dist of Howard County.

V. Maclin CRR

It Oct 23rd 1856 to be recorded same day recorded & Examined per -
N. K. Northington CRR

William C. Soder
Commission as
Justice of the Peace

The State of Maryland, In William
C. Soder of Howard County Esquire -
Presenting: It is known, that
reposing great trust and confidence in

your knowledge, integrity, and love of justice, you are hereby appointed
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Howard
County, vice M^r Saml Brown hitherto elected a Justice of the
Peace by the people of the 2^d election District of said County & deposed
to do equal right and justice, according to the Law of this State, in
every case in which you shall act as Justice of the Peace, fully without
veto, fully without any denial, and speedily, without delay; and
to execute the same office justly, honestly and faithfully, according
to law, until the next regular election, or until you shall be
duly discharged therefrom -

Isaac Williams aged about 37 years five feet ten inches high dark brown complexion has no noticeable scars was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland Certificate granted on the affidavit of George Marriott August 10th 1860

Phelo Williams aged about 28 years of dark brown complexion four feet eleven inches high has a small scar on his right arm between the bend of the arm & elbow caused by the scratch of a nail, was born free and raised in Anne Arundel County State of Md. Certificate granted on the affidavit of George Marriott August 10th 1860

Eliu Hawkins aged about 30 years of yellow complexion five feet one inch high no noticeable scars was born free and raised in Howard County State of Md Certificate granted on the affidavit of Elias Frost October 2nd 1860

Joseph Hawkins aged about 35 years of dark brown complexion five feet three and a half inches high has a scar on the left arm near the elbow caused by a cut was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate granted on the affidavit of Joshua Hood October 2nd 1860

Emly Hawkins aged about 20 years of dark brown complexion five feet one inch high has no noticeable scars was born free and raised in Howard County Md Certificate granted on the affidavit of Elias Frost October 2nd 1860

Richard Hawkins aged about 23 years of dark brown complexion five feet five and a half inches high has no noticeable scars was born free and raised in Howard County Md Certificate granted on affidavit of Elias Frost Oct 2nd 1860

Leick Hawkins aged about 28 years of dark brown complexion five feet four and a half inches high has lost the nail of the second finger on the right hand was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate granted on the affidavit of Elias Frost Oct 2nd 1860

Harriette Brook aged about 17 years of bright yellow complexion five feet four and a half inches high has no noticeable scars was Manumitted by Eleanor B. Watkins the twelfth day of March 1860 was raised in Howard County Certificate granted on the affidavit of Lewis J. Watkins October 2nd 1860

Ellen Nettles formerly Ellen Johnson aged about 30 years five feet high of yellow complexion has a scar on her thumb of left hand caused by a bone felon was born free and raised in Howard County Md. Certificate granted on the affidavit of Wm L Ridgely October 20th 1860 ch^d \$100

Mary Ann Howard aged about 15 years five feet five inches high of dark complexion no noticeable scars was born free and raised in Howard County Md. Certificate granted on the affidavit of Richard A. Thompson Oct 16th 1860

Elizabeth Howard aged about 13 year four feet eight and a quarter inches high of dark complexion has no noticeable scars was born free and raised in Howard County Md. Certificate granted on the affidavit of Richard A. Thompson Oct 16th 1860.

Alexander Williams aged about 23 years five feet ten inches of dark brown complexion has a ^{small} scar on the forehead caused by a cut from a pine shingle was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate granted on the affidavit of John Young Oct 22nd 1860

Joseph Hall aged about twenty one years five feet six inches of brown complexion has a scar under the right eye caused by a cut from a knife was manumitted and set free by Nace Hall on the thirtieth day of May 1860 and recorded amongst the Chatter Records of Howard County in liber W B W No 3 folio 452 &c and identified on the affidavit of Henry A Penny Oct 30th 1860

~~Elizabeth~~ aged about 21 years five feet

Mary Ann Holland aged about twenty one of age five feet one inch high of yellow complexion has no noticeable scars. was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate granted on the affidavit of Charles G. Lenthicum November 13th 1860

Sally R. Dorsey aged about 20 years 5 feet 2 inches high of yellow complexion has no noticeable scars was born free and raised in Howard County and State of Maryland Certificate granted on the affidavit of John Gaither Sept 10th 1860

Caroline Marse aged about thirty two years 1 Brown Complexion four feet three inches high has a hump back. Caused by a spinal affection was born free and was raised in Howard County. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of John S. Pitt May 29th 1860.

Georgianna Madden aged about twenty years. 1/2 Night Mulatto five feet three inches high has no visible scars. Was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of John S. Pitt May 29th 1860.

James Crowner aged about 30 years of Black Complexion 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high was born free & raised in Howard County & said State Certificate granted on the affidavit of Joshua M. Cauley May 11th 1860.

Susan Day aged about twenty three years of Black Complexion five feet 2 1/2 inches high was born free & raised in Howard County & State of Md has a mark on her left cheek resembling a line was born with it Certificate granted on the affidavit of Joshua M. Cauley May 4th 1860

Mary Cummings aged 29 years Brown Complexion 5 feet 1 inch high has a large scar on the right arm about the elbow caused by a burn was raised in Howard County. Certificate issued on the affidavit of Barbara Takers May 14th 1860

James Jones aged 22 years dark complexion 5 feet 10 inches high has no visible scars was manumitted by Eiza S. Dorsey by deed dated 13th Sept 1841 & recorded in Liber 22, W No folio 79 &c and of the Chatter Records for Howard County was raised in Howard County. Certificate issued on affidavit of Lemuel Martin Jan 7, 1860

Elizabeth Johnson aged 25 years 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high ^{Brown Complexion} has a scar on the right side of her neck near the collar bone caused by a burn was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate granted on the affidavit of Bushrod Bartull June 13th 1860

Ann Clark aged 27 years 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high Brown Complexion has a scar or dark spot under the left eye caused by a burn was born free and raised in Montgomery & Howard Counties. Certificate issued upon the affidavit of Bushrod Bartull June 13th 1860

Patience Chase aged 23 years 5 feet 4 1/2 inches Brown Complexion has several scars on the right arm from the elbow down to the hand caused by a burn was born free and raised in Howard County. Certificate granted on the affidavit of Elias W. Frost on the 19th day of June 1860

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Sarah Watkins aged about 25 years 5 feet 3 inches Yellow Complexion has no visible Scar was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate issued upon the Affidavit of Beal Helms July 16th 1860

Martha Ann Brown aged about 24 years 4 feet 11 2/2 in high ^{dark complexion} has a Scar on the left arm near the wrist about 1 in long caused by a scald Certificate granted on the Affidavit of Mary Benny May 31st 1860

Elizabeth Hall aged about 16 years 4 feet 10 in high ^{dark complexion} has a small Scar on the left thumb caused by a cut about an inch long Certificate granted on Affidavit of Mary Benny May 31st 1860

Rebecca Hall aged 19 years 5 feet 7/2 in high ^{dark complexion} has a Scar on her left hand on the back of the left hand about 1 in long and Mark on third finger of left same hand Certificate granted on Affidavit of Mary Benny May 31st 1860

Joshua Matthews aged 25 years five feet nine in dark complexion has a Scar on his right arm near the elbow was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate granted on Affidavit of Catharine Sakers June 1st 1860

Mar. A. Rawlings aged 21 years 5 feet 4 1/2 in high Brown Complexion has a round Scar on the left hand near the wrist was born free and raised in Howard Co Certificate granted on Affidavit of Catharine Sakers June 1st 1860

Samuel Gaither 22 years of age 5 feet 10 in high of dark complexion has no visible Scars was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate granted on Affidavit of James Newton July 16th 1860

Perry Gaither 21 years of age 5 feet 7 in high dark complexion has a Scar on the Knuckle of the first finger of the left hand caused by a cut born free Certificate granted on Affidavit of James Newton July 16th 1860

Jemima Gaither 35 years of age dark complexion 5 feet 3 3/4 in high has a Scar on the right side of her forehead caused by a fall was born free Certificate granted on Affidavit of James Newton July 16th 1860

Flubella Gaither aged 29 years Yellow Complexion 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high has a Scar on the right arm caused by a burn was born free Certificate granted on the Affidavit of James Newton July 16th 1860

Geo W Hall aged about 23 years Brown Complexion 5 feet 6 3/4 inches high has three separate Cup marks on the right breast and a large Scar on the left arm near the shoulder was manumitted by Nace Hall by deed dated 30th of May 1860 Recorded in Liber W.M. No 3 folio

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452 he was raised in Howard County Certificate issued upon the Affidavit of John Worthington Aug 6th 1860

Sarah Ebb about 32 years of age 5 feet 11 1/2 in high of Yellow ^{dark} Complexion no noticeable Scars was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate granted on Affidavit of C Shipley Jan 22nd 1861

William Ebb aged 22 years 5 feet 8 1/2 in dark Yellow Complexion has two Scars on his Chest directly under each eye was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate granted on Affidavit of C Shipley Jan 22nd 1861

James Ebb aged about 21 years 5 feet 6 1/4 in high Brown Complexion no noticeable Scars was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate granted on Affidavit of C Shipley Jan 22nd 1861

Geo Washington Ebb aged about 18 years 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height of Brown Complexion has two small Scars on his right hand between the thumb and fore finger caused by a cut from a wood saw was born free and raised in Baltimore County Certificate granted on the Affidavit of C. Shipley January 22nd 1861

Washington Boston aged about 21 years dark complexion five feet nine inches high has no visible Scars rather stout built was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate issued upon the Affidavit of W. Cook Jan 22nd 1861

Martha Addison aged about 22 years Yellow Complexion 5 feet 3 inches high has several small Scars on her left jaw or dark marks was born with them was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate granted on the Affidavit of Levi Young March 6th 1861

Harriet Gasaway aged about 32 years light complexion five feet one inch high has a Scar on the upper part of the left breast near the collar bone caused by a burn when a child manumitted by Juliet Warfield by deed dated 15th day of January A.D. 1843 and recorded in Liber T.L. No 1 folio 119 of one of the Chattel Records for Howard District now Howard County was raised in Howard County Certificate issued upon the Affidavit of Reuben Warfield Esq. March 19th 1861.

Elija Myers aged about 18 years light complexion five feet high has no noticeable Scars was born free and raised in Howard County Certificate granted on the Affidavit of John W. Gaither June 10th 1861

Dennis Powell aged about 28 years 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high of Brown complexion has a small scar on his forehead just above the right eye caused by a fall was Manumitted by Slingsberg Linthicum the Lord of Manumission dated the 18th day of Sept 1841 and Records in Liber C. B. N. No 53 and of the Challe Records of Howard Co papers granted on Affidavit of James Linthicum July 26th 1861

William Henry Kelly aged about 21 years 5 feet 8 inches high of dark Brown color has no scars was born free raised in Howard County Certificate granted on Affidavit of Dr. Littleton Maclin Sept 6th 1861

Martha Dorsey aged about 19 years five feet four inches high of Yellow complexion no visible scar was Born free raised in Howard County Certificate granted on Affidavit of Dr. Littleton Maclin Sept 6th 1861

Haniel Leanna Simpson now McKey aged about 23 years 5 feet 4 1/2 inches of Copper color has a scar just above the left eye caused by a cut from a Iron hoop and tub was born free and raised in Montgomery County Certificate granted on Affidavit of Dea. W. Warfield February 23rd 1862

Gustavus Holland aged about 25 years of Yellow complexion five feet nine and 3/4 inches high has a scar under the right Shoulder blade caused by cut or burn was Born free raised in Howard Co Certificate granted on affidavit of Chas. B. Linthicum March 4th 1862

Henry Johnson Jr. aged about 21 yrs of dark complexion 6 ft 2 in high has a scar on the back of his right hand of slender frame was born free raised in Howard Co Certificate granted on the affidavit of Edw. Hughes April 11th 1863

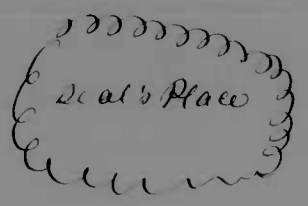
Mrs Henry Dargly aged about 21 yrs of light complexion 5 ft 11 in high has a small scar on the back of his left hand caused by a cut was born free raised in Howard Co Certificate granted on testimony of Thos J. White May 11th 1863

Augustus Dargly aged about 22 yrs dark complexion 5 ft 10 1/2 in high has a small scar on the left side of his chin Cause not known also a small scar on the 1st finger of the right hand caused by the cut of a saw was born free raised in Howard Co Certificate granted on testimony of Thos J. White May 11th 1863

Geo Reduff aged about 30 yrs dark complexion 5 ft 4 1/2 in high has a small scar on the bottom of his chin caused by a cut from a fall Manumitted by Benjamin Harrison by deed dated the 9th day of Jan'y 1849 Recorded in Liber C. B. N. No 144 Certificate given on testimony of Robt H. Ware May 16th 1863

Thomas Burgess
Commissioner as
Justice of the Orphans Court

The State of Maryland, to Thomas Burgess of Howard County Esquire, Greeting; Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your judgment, Integrity, and love of Justice you are hereby appointed, via John Crum, resigned, Judge of the Orphans Court of Howard County, to do equal rights and Justice, according to the laws of this State, in every case in which you shall act under this commission, freely without sale, fully without denial, and speedily without delay; and you are authorized to execute the powers of the said Orphans Court honestly and faithfully, according to law, until you shall be duly discharged from the said office



Given under the seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty second day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty second

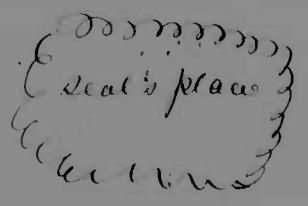
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Samuel Simmons
Commissioner as
Justice of the Peace

The State of Maryland, to Samuel Simmons, of Howard County Esquire, Greeting; Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence, in your Knowledge, Integrity, and love of Justice, you are hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Howard County, vice George Leach, heretofore elected a Justice of the Peace by the people of the 4th Election District of said County and resigned - to do equal rights and Justice, according to the laws of this State, in every case in which you shall act as Justice of the Peace, freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay; and to execute the same office justly, honestly and faithfully, according to law, until the next regular Election, or until you shall be duly discharged therefrom.



Given under my hand, and the great Seal of the State of Maryland, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty seven;

By the Governor J. Watkins Sigow

J. Pinckney Secretary of State.

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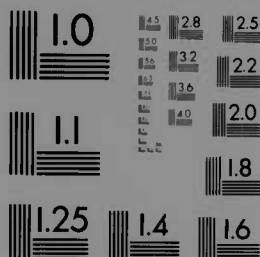
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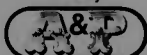
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