

FREDERICK COUNTY COURT  
(Certificates of Freedom)  
1806-1827

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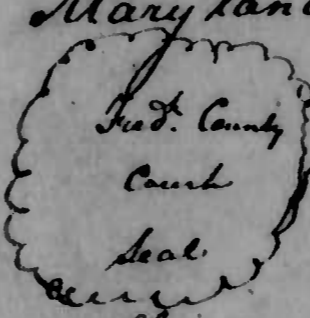
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In pursuance (and direction) of an Act of Assembly  
passed at November Session 1805. entitled "An  
Act entitled An additional supplement to an Act,  
entitled, An act relating to negroes, (and to repeal  
the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned." Chap. 63.  
the following certificates were recorded to wit:

Maryland Frederick Town in Frederick County,  
 to wit. I hereby certify to all whom it doth  
or may concern, that David Peck a  
yellow negro, or dark mulatto about 5 feet 11 Inches high  
about made (and of a good countenance, aged about  
forty three years, is a free negro or mulatto - That  
he was born in Prince Georges County in this State  
was brought from thence to this County on or about  
the year 1781 by a certain John Harrison Esq.  
now deceased, as his servant or slave until he  
should arrive to the age of thirty one years, that  
he has completed this his Term of servitude with  
the said John Harrison (and others in this Town  
and its neighbour hood, honestly (and faithfully (and  
that he has from the period of his servitude and  
the commencement of his freedom resided within this



Town (and its vicinity, and for the time has supported  
and still supports the character of an honest and industri-  
ous man. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand (and affixed the seal of Frederick County  
Court the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1806.

Wm Ritchie Clerk of  
Frederick County Court.

State of Maryland:

I William Ritchie Clerk of  
Frederick County Court having been called upon by  
a negro man who calls himself Nero for a certificate  
of Freedom pursuant to the Act of Assembly intitled  
"An additional supplement to an Act intitled an  
Act relating to negroes (and to repeal the Acts of  
Assembly therein mentioned". And it appearing that  
a certain Daniel Dorsey of the said County by deed  
dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1790. and recorded in his office  
did manumit or intend to manumit (and set free certain  
negroes therein named which he then held and possessed  
in the said County as slaves to take effect at certain  
periods in the said deed mentioned. And it  
appearing that one of the negro slaves in the said  
deed mentioned is called Nero whose freedom or  
manumission by the said deed commenced (and

took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1799. And it having  
been proved by Testimony satisfactory to me that the  
person who hath now applied as aforesaid in (and by  
the name of Nero, for this certificate of Freedom, is the  
Identical person meant (and intended by that name  
(and designation in the deed of manumission aforesaid -  
I therefore pursuant (and in virtue of the Act of Assembly  
aforesaid. do hereby certify that the said negro  
man named Nero five feet two Inches high is now  
about the age of thirty seven years (and five months is  
very black has no notable marks, raised near the  
ridge landing is a free negro (and as such ought  
to be considered (and permitted to travel on his lawful  
business he behaving himself as becomes a free negro  
Given under my hand (and seal  
of office this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1806.



Wm Ritchie Clerk  
Fred. County Court

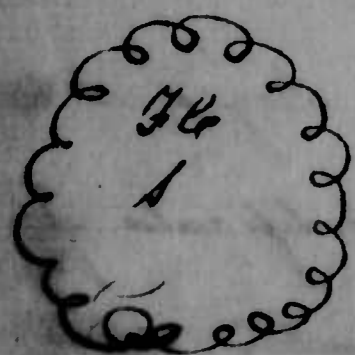
Maryland Frederick Town in Frederick County to wit  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick  
County Court having been called on by Negro man  
Shorter alias Ignatius Shorter for a certificate of  
Freedom pursuant to the Act of Assembly intitled  
"An additional supplement to an Act intitled an  
Act relating to negroes (and to repeal the Acts of  
Assembly therein mentioned" And it appearing by



The records of Frederick County Court, that at a Court began and held at the Court house in Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid on the third Monday and eighteenth day of November 1795 the aforesaid Ignatius Shorter was by the Judgment of the said Court manumitted set free and discharged from the service of a certain William Emmitt his then Master. I therefore pursuant to and in virtue of the Act of Assembly aforesaid do hereby certify that the said Negro man named ~~James~~ Ignatius Shorter five feet four and a half Inches high about forty years of age middling black has a scar on his right cheek on the prominent part thereof has but one tooth in the left side of his lower Jaw and lame in his right knee occasioned by a shot, is a free Negro and as such ought to be considered and permitted to travel on his lawful business he behaving and demeaning himself as becomes a free Negro.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscri-

bed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April



1807  
Second Cert<sup>y</sup> granted, aff<sup>d</sup>  
of the first being lost & filed  
27 July 1818.

Wm. Ritchie Clerk  
Frederick County Court

State of Maryland

I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court having been called by a Negro woman who calls herself Jenny for a certificate of Freedom, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act in addition supplement to an Act entitled an Act relating to negroes (and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned" and it appearing that a certain Henry Maynard of said County by deed dated 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1807 and recorded in this office did manumit or intends to manumit and set free the aforesaid Negro Jenny, and it having been proved by Testimony satisfactory to me that the person who hath now applied as aforesaid in and by the name of Jenny is the identical person meant and intended by that name and designation in the deed of manumission aforesaid I therefore pursuant and in virtue of the Act of Assembly aforesaid do hereby certify that the said Negro woman named Jenny four feet ten and three quarters Inches high now about the age of forty two years not very black the teeth in upper chap lost and decayed eyes prominent a speck in her left eye is a free Negro and as such ought to be considered and permitted to travel on her lawful business she behaving herself as becomes a free Negro.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my  
name & affixed the seal of Frederick  
County Court the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1807  
W<sup>m</sup> Ritchie Clerk  
Frederick County Court

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit:

I William Ritchie

Clerk of Frederick County Court within the State aforesaid being  
called upon by a negro man named Levy for a certificate of  
his being entitled to freedom pursuant to the directions of  
the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act entitled an additional  
supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and  
to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned" do hereby certify  
that Jacob Staley and Daniel Dyer Sen. Executors of the last  
will and Testament of Henry Staley late of Frederick County deceased  
by a certain Instrument of writing bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1807 did manumit and discharge from slavery the  
aforesaid negro man named Levy which manumission appears  
of record. And it hath been proved by Testimony satisfactory  
to me that the negro aforesaid who now applies as  
aforesaid by the name of Levy is the identical person  
meant and intended by that name and designation in the  
manumission aforesaid. And I further certify that the said

negro man named Levy is about thirty one years of age  
about five feet eight inches high of a yellowish complexion  
a down look a little stooped in his shoulders and neck  
& the little finger of his left hand crooked, occasioned by  
a cut.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of Frederick County  
Court the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1807.  
W<sup>m</sup> Ritchie Clerk  
Frederick County Court.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit:

I William Ritchie

Clerk of Frederick County Court having been called on by a  
negro or Mulatto man who calls himself John Jones for a certificate  
of freedom pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled "An Act entitled an additional supplement to an act  
entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the Acts of  
Assembly therein mentioned" And it appearing that a certain Isaac  
Spain of said County by deed dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September  
in the year 1797 and recorded in Liber W.D. N. 16 for one  
of the land records of Frederick County aforesaid did manumit  
or intend to manumit and set free the aforesaid John Jones by the  
name of John on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1800 next ensuing the  
date of the aforesaid deed. And it having been proved by  
Testimony satisfactory to me that the person who hath now  
applied as aforesaid and by the name of John Jones is the identical



person meant and intended by the name of John in the deed of manumission aforesaid. I therefore pursuant and in virtue of the Act of Assembly aforesaid do hereby certify that the said negro or mulatto man named John Jones alias John five feet eleven and a half inches high about forty one year of age a small scar on his forehead over his left eye, light complexion slender made a blacksmith by trade is a free negro or mulatto, and as such ought to be considered, and permitted to travel on his lawful business, he behaving himself as becomes a free negro or mulatto.



In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1807.  
 Wm. Fitchie Clerk  
 Frederick County Court

State of Maryland

I William Fitchie Clerk of Frederick County Court having been called upon by a negro man, who calls himself Jerry for a certificate of Freedom, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned" and it appearing that a certain Frederick William Shriver of said County by deed dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1806

and recorded in Liber W.D. N<sup>o</sup> 29. folio 29. did manumit or intend to manumit and set free the aforesaid Negro man named Jerry and it having been proved by Testimony satisfactory to me that the person, who hath now applied as aforesaid in and by the name of Jerry is the identical person meant and intended by that name and designation in the deed of manumission aforesaid I therefore pursuant and in virtue of the Act of Assembly aforesaid do hereby certify that the said Negro man named Jerry five feet two inches high now about forty years of age, middle black, two teeth in the upper chap lost, a scar on the fore finger of the left hand, speaks english & german is a free negro and as such ought to be considered, and permitted to travel on his lawful business he behaving himself as becomes a free negro.



In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1808.  
 Wm. Fitchie Clerk  
 Frederick County Court

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

I William Fitchie Clerk of Frederick County Court having been called upon by a negro man, who calls himself William alias Bill for a certificate of Freedom pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An additional supplement to an act entitled An act relating to negroes and to repeal the Act of Assembly therein mentioned" and it appearing that a certain John Grabbell of said County by deed dated the fifth



day of July 1797 and recorded in Liber 10R N<sup>o</sup> 15 fo 481.  
did manumit & set free after the expiration of eight years from  
the date of said deed the aforesaid negro man named  
William alias Bill then twenty one or twenty two years of  
Age. And it having been proved to me by testimony satisfactory  
that the person who hath now applied as aforesaid in (and  
by the name of William alias Bill) is the Identical person  
meant and intended by that name and designation in the  
deed of manumission aforesaid. I therefore pursuant (and  
in virtue of the Act of Assembly aforesaid) do hereby certify that  
the said negro man named William alias Bill, five feet  
eleven and an half Inches high stout and well made, very black  
wears his beard long, a scar on the ball of his left hand &  
raised in Frederick County by Patrick Sim, is a free negro  
and as such ought to be considered and permitted to pass and  
repass on his lawful business, he behaving himself as becomes  
a free negro.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed  
my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County  
Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1808.

A second Certificate granted  
24 July 1818 aft of the loss of  
the first filed same time

Wm Ritchie Clerk of  
Fred<sup>l</sup> County Court

The State of Maryland (and Frederick County to wit):

I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court within  
the State aforesaid being called upon by a negro man named  
Argyle alias Guy Robertson for a certificate of freedom pursuant  
to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act  
entitled an additional supplement to an Act entitled an Act

relating to negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein  
mentioned," do hereby certify that Dr Philip Thomas of  
Frederick Town by a certain Instrument of writing bearing  
date on Christmas day 1799 did manumit and discharge  
from Slavery the said negro man named Argyle alias  
Guy Robertson reference being had to said manumission  
recorded in Liber 10R N<sup>o</sup> 18 folio 241 will appear (and  
it appearing satisfactory to me that the negro aforesaid  
who now applies as aforesaid by the name of Argyle  
alias Guy Robertson is the Identical person meant (and  
intended by that name and designation in the manumission  
aforesaid. And I further certify that the said negro  
man named Argyle alias Guy Robertson, about forty five  
years of Age, about five feet nine and an half Inches high  
light complexion, a scar above the left eye and stout made  
raised in the County aforesaid and State aforesaid, is a  
free negro and as such ought to be permitted to travel  
on his lawful business he behaving and demeaning himself  
as becomes a free negro.

Wm Ritchie Clerk of  
Fred<sup>l</sup> County Court

In Testimony whereof I have  
hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of  
Frederick County Court this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1808.

Wm Ritchie Clerk  
Fred<sup>l</sup> County Court

The State of Maryland and Frederick County to wit:

I Wm Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court  
within the State aforesaid being called upon by a Negro  
Woman named Betsey for a Certificate of Freedom  
pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly



entitled "An Act entitled an additional Supplement to an act entitled an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned," do hereby certify that Daniel Burkhart of Frederick County by a certain Instrument of writing bearing date the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1806. did agree to manumit and discharge from Slavery the aforesaid Negro Woman named Betsy after serving a certain John Devilbiss the term of two years and an half, which term is expired reference being had to the said instrument of writing recorded in Liber

N.R. No 20. folios 106 & 107 one of the Land records of Frederick County, will appear and it appearing satisfactory to me that the Negro aforesaid who now applies as aforesaid by the name of Betsy is the Identical person meant and intended to be free in the said Instrument of writing And I further certify that the said Negro Woman named Betsy five feet four inches high about thirty three years of age light complexion and a scar under the left side of her Jaw, raised in

is a free Negro and as such ought to be permitted to travel on her lawful business she behaving and demeaning herself as becomes a free negro.



In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1808.

Wm Ritchie Clerk.

The State of Maryland and Frederick County to wit

William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court within the State of Maryland being called upon by a Negro Man named Moses for a certificate of Freedom pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act entitled An Additional Supplement to an Act entitled an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned" do hereby certify that William Hammond of Ann Arundel County Daniel Sheredine of Cecil County and Sophia Sheredine of Frederick County in the State of Maryland by a certain Instrument of writing bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1801. did agree to manumit and discharge from Slavery the aforesaid Negro man Moses aged thirty two years formerly the property of Upton Sheredine deceased when he should attain the age of forty years reference being had to said Instrument of writing recorded in Liber N.R. No 20 folios 308 & 309 one of the Land records of Frederick County, will appear And it appearing satisfactory to me the Negro aforesaid who now applies as aforesaid by the name of Moses is the Identical person meant and intended to be free in the said Instrument of writing & I further certify that the said Negro Man named Moses five feet eight inches high forty years of age a scar on the left side of his neck his left leg considerably larger than his right one very black one fine tooth in his upper Chap lost & slim made is a free Negro and as such ought to be permitted to travel on his lawful business he behaving and demeaning himself as becomes a free negro.



In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1809. Wm Ritchie Clerk F. Co.



State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit,  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County  
Court within the State aforesaid being called upon  
by a Negro Man named Ben for a certificate of  
freedom pursuant to the directions of the Act of  
Assembly entitled "An Act entitled an additional  
supplement to an act entitled an act relating to  
Negros and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein  
mentioned" And it appearing that the said Ben  
the Son of a certain free Negro woman named Pog  
was with the approbation of his said Mother  
bound apprentice at the age of 5 years to a certain  
Michael Pine of the aforesaid County (who was  
to learn him the business of a farmer) on the  
third day of April 1793. until he arrived to the  
age of 21 years which is evidenced by the certifi-  
cate of Elie Bentley filed & that his term of servitude  
expired the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April last; and it having  
been proved satisfactorily by the Testimony of  
John Mark that the person who hath now  
applied as aforesaid in and by the name of  
Ben is the Identical person bound as aforesaid.  
I therefore pursuant and in virtue of the Act  
of Assembly aforesaid do hereby certify that  
the said Negro man named Ben, five feet six  
inches high, middling black, twenty one years  
of age, straight and well made, is a free negro  
and as such ought to be considered and  
permitted to travel on his lawful business  
he behaving himself as becomes a free Negro.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed  
my name and affixed the seal of Frederick  
County Court the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1809.  
William Ritchie Clerk  
Frederick County Court



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The State of Maryland and Frederick County to wit  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County  
Court within the State aforesaid being called upon by  
a Negro Woman by the name of Anne for a certificate  
of freedom pursuant to the directions of the Act of  
Assembly entitled "An additional Supplement to an  
Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of  
Assembly therein mentioned" And it appearing  
satisfactory to me by the deposition of Richard  
Brooke Esquire that the aforesaid Negro Ann  
is generally reputed to be a free Negro. There-  
fore in pursuance and in virtue of the Act of  
Assembly aforesaid do hereby certify that the  
said Negro Woman named Anne about five  
feet three inches high yellowish complexion marked  
with the small pox straight and slender made  
aged about twenty or twenty one years raised near  
Tany Town in Frederick County is generally re-  
puted and passes for a free born Negro and as  
such ought to be considered and permitted  
to travel on her lawful business she behaving  
herself as becomes a free Negro.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of Frederick County Court this 2<sup>d</sup>  
day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and nine.

William Ritchie Clerk  
Frederick County Court.

The State of Maryland and Frederick County to wit  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick





County Court within the State aforesaid being called upon by a Negro Woman by the name of Milly for a certificate of freedom pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled an additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned And it appearing satisfactory to me by the deposition of Rich<sup>d</sup>. Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> that the said Negro Milly generally reputed I therefore in pursuance and in virtue of the Act of Assembly aforesaid do hereby certify that the said Negro Woman named Milly about five feet and an half inch high middling black complexion a small scar on her chin straight and middling slender made aged about 19 or 20 years raised near Taney Town in Frederick County generally reputed and passes for a free born negro and as such ought to be considered and permitted to travel on her lawful business she behaving herself as becomes a free Negro.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal This second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine



William Ritchie Clerk  
of Fred<sup>l</sup>. County Court.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit -  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court having been called on by a Negro man called Thomas Burrace for a certificate of freedom pursuant to the directions of the act of Assembly entitled "An additional Supplement to an act entitled an act relating to Negroes and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned" do hereby certify that if appears from satisfactory proof - that the said Thomas Burrace was born free - that the said Thomas Burrace was bound to George Hape by John Green and Joseph Sim Smith on the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1798 and that the reputed father and mother of the said Thomas Burrace were considered as free born - The said Thomas Burrace is of a yellowish complexion about five feet five inches high between twenty four and twenty five years of age.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of Frederick County Court the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1809.



Wm Ritchie Clk.

State of Maryland Frederick County Se:  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court having been called upon by a Negro or Mulatto Man who calls himself William alias William Hammond for a certificate of Freedom pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An additional Supplement to an Act entitled an act relating to Negroes and to repeal



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the Act of Assembly therein mentioned and it appearing that a certain John Mante of said County by deed dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 1801 and recorded in Liber M.D. N<sup>o</sup> 21. fo 463 one of the land records of said County did manumit & set free the aforesaid negro or Mulatto man named William alias William Hammond reference being had thereto will appear. And it having been proved satisfactory to me that the person who hath now applied as aforesaid in and by the name of William alias William Hammond reference being had thereto will appear - and it having been proved satisfactory to me that the person who hath now applied as aforesaid in and by the name of William alias William Hammond is the identical person meant and intended by the name of negro William in the deed of manumission aforesaid I therefore pursuant and in virtue of the Act of Assembly aforesaid do hereby certify that the said negro or Mulatto man named William alias William Hammond five feet six and one quarter Inches high, slender made one fore tooth in the upper right chap lost, pitted with the small pox light complexion, long wool about fifty years of age a shoemaker by trade plays the Violin and was raised in Annapolis is a free negro or Mulatto and as such ought to be considered and permitted to travel on his lawful business he behaving himself as becomes a free negro

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1809

Wm. Ritchie Clk.  
Frederick County Court



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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that negro Suck who is about forty years of age about five feet one inch high yellowish complexion a scar under her left ear one on her left eye lid one across her nose and one on the little finger of the left hand slim made is the same person manumitted by Upton Sherdine and Sophia Sherdine by deed dated the first day of January 1801 as appears of record in Frederick County Court when she should arrive to the age of forty years and it hath been satisfactorily proved to me that the said negro Suck has completed her time of servitude and is the same person who now applies for this certificate and is free and as such ought to be permitted to pass and repass she behaving herself as becomes a free negro.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1809  
William Ritchie Clk.  
Frederick County Court

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that Negro Biddy Brown who is about forty four years of age about five feet one and one half Inches high a scar on her right cheek one on her forehead upper fore teeth all lost and but three in her lower Chap. Scar on her breast near her right Shoulder and a Scar on her right



arm, raised in Petersburg Virginia - is the same person manumitted by Greenbury Magers by deed dated the fourteenth day of August 1807 as appears of Record in Frederick County Court and it hath been satisfactorily proved to me that the said Negro Biddy Brown is the same person who now applies for this certificate and is free and as such ought to be permitted to pass and reap the behaving herself as becomes a free Negro

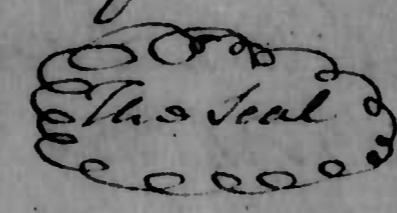
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1810

William Ritchie Clerk  
Frederick County Court



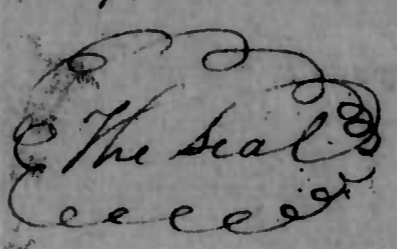
State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit,  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court do hereby certify that Robert Toogood or Robert Patterson, about thirty years of age a dark mulatto about five feet ten inches high stout made stoops in the shoulder has a defect in the left eye hath been proved to my satisfaction to have been free born that he has been an apprentice to Mr. John Pop Key of the said County to learn the blacksmith trade and that his term of servitude is expired and I further certify that the said Robert Toogood, or

Robert Patterson is the same person who now applies for this certificate and being free ought to be permitted to pass and reap the behaving himself well



Given under my hand and the seal of Frederick County Court this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1810. William Ritchie Clerk

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit,  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court do hereby certify that Kelly Shorter about thirty eight years of age a dark mulatto about five feet six and three quarter inches high slender made very straight her right eye appears a little smaller than the left a small scar on the left cheek near the corner of the mouth and one on the back of her neck & the little finger on the left hand a little crooked. By the judgment of the said Court August Term Eighteen hundred and Ten was adjudged free - And I further certify that the said Kelly Shorter is the same person who now applies for this certificate and being so adjudged free, ought to be permitted to pass and reap the behaving herself well



Given under my hand and the seal of Frederick County Court this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 1810  
Wm Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court



State of Maryland Frederick County, To wit  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court do hereby Certify that Polly Gosh five feet one inch and an half high, about Twenty six years old a Bright yellowish complexion some what freckled is the same ~~person~~ (Mulatto) ~~man~~ person Manumitted by Catherine M. Kimbrell by deed dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1810 as appears of Record in Frederick County Court - And it hath been satisfactorily proved to me that the <sup>Mulatto</sup> said Polly Gosh is the same person who now applies for this Certificate and is free - and as such ought to be permitted to pass and repass she be having herself as becomes a free Mulatto

In Testimony whereof I have hereto  
Seal Subscribed my name and affixed the seals  
of Frederick County Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1811 William Ritchie Clerk

State of Maryland Frederick County, To wit  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court do hereby Certify that Mulatto Sam alias Samuel Brown five feet eleven and an half inches high about forty four years old, slim made, Dark Mulatto, with Scar on his right Arm occasioned by a burn and who has lost some of his wool by the Scurvey is the same Mulatto or Negro Sam manumitted by Jeremiah Browning by deed dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1794 as appears of Record in Frederick County Court - And it hath been satisfactorily proved to me that the said Mulatto Sam alias Samuel Brown is the same person

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who now applies for this Certificate and is free - and as such ought to be permitted to pass and repass he behaving himself as becomes a free man of Color

In Testimony whereof I have hereto Subscribed my  
Seal name and affixed the seals of Frederick County Court this Tenth day of April 1811  
William Ritchie Clerk

State of Maryland Frederick County, To wit  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court do hereby Certify that Negro Hannah alias Hannah Brown, five feet three inches high, about thirty seven years of age inclined to corpulancy and light colored is the same Negro Hannah ~~man~~ manumitted by Samuel Brown by deed dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1811 as appears of Record in Frederick County Court - and it hath been satisfactorily proved to me that the said Negro Hannah alias Hannah Brown is the same person who now applies for this Certificate and is free - and as such ought to be permitted to pass and repass she behaving herself as becomes a free Negro woman

In Testimony whereof I have hereto  
Seal Subscribed my name and affixed the seals  
of Frederick County Court this Tenth day of  
April 1811  
Wm Ritchie Clerk

State of Maryland Frederick County To wit  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court do hereby Certify that Negro Peggy (four feet six and an half inches high) about ten years of age stout made with a Scar or Cut over the left eye, light colored  
Negro



Negro Robert (Hair feet three and an half inches high) about Eight years of age stout made a small scar across the nose light colored. Negro Betsy (three feet nine inches high, about seven years of age stout light colored) Negro William, three feet five and an half inches high about six years of age stout, light colored. Negro Maria (three feet high, about four years of age stout, light colored) and Negro Rachel (not yet two years old light colored, are the same Negroes. Peggy, Robert, Betsy, William, Maria and Rachel manumitted by Samuel Brown by deed dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1811, as appears of record in Frederick County Court - and it hath been satisfactorily proved to me that the said Negroes Peggy, Robert, Betsy, William, Maria and Rachel are the same persons who now apply for this Certificate and are free - and as such ought to be permitted to pass and repass they and each of them behaving themselves as becomes free Negroes



In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Frederick County Court this Tenth day of April 1811  
Wm Ritchie Clerk

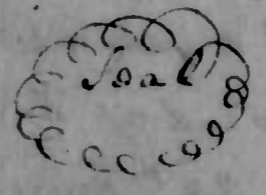
State of Maryland Frederick County Court  
I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court do hereby certify that Peter Sadler (coloured man) almost black five feet ten inches high his right leg bending inward more than the  
(other)

other) aged 24 years is the same Peter Sadler who was manumitted by Michael Sulkerth by Deed bearing date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1808 as appears of record in Frederick County Court - and it hath been satisfactorily proved to me that the said negro Peter is the same Person who now applies for this Certificate is free - and as such ought to be permitted to pass and repass he behaving himself as becomes a free man of Colour



In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Frederick County Court this Seventeen Day of October 1811.  
Wm Ritchie Clerk

State of Maryland. Frederick County Court.  
Agreeably to the directions of the act of Assembly <sup>an act entitled</sup> entitled "An additional Supplement to an act <sup>entitled an act</sup> relating to Negroes and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned" I hereby certify that a negro man named Dick aged about forty seven years about five feet five inches high much pitted with the small pox, middling dark complexioned was manumitted by John H. Smith of the County and State aforesaid by an instrument of writing dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 1803.



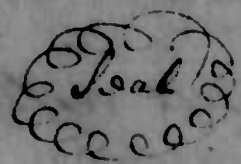
In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my official Seal of the County aforesaid the twelfth day of December in the year 1809.  
Wm Ritchie Clerk  
Frederick County Ct.



State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly  
<sup>an act entitled</sup> entitled "An additional Supplement to an act entitled an  
act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly  
therein mentioned" I hereby certify, that a negro man named  
Henry Canby, about forty three years old about five  
feet two inches and a half high of a somewhat yellowish  
complexion was manumitted by Charles M. Sprick  
(as appears by his affidavit) some years ago by an instrument  
of writing recorded among the Land Records of Frederick  
County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed my  
official seal of the County aforesaid  
the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1810.



W<sup>m</sup>. Ritchie Clk  
Fred. County Ct.

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly  
<sup>an act entitled</sup> entitled "An additional Supplement to an act entitled an  
act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly  
therein mentioned" I hereby certify, that a Mulatto man  
named Frederick commonly called Frederick Jacques  
about five feet seven inches high aged about thirty one years  
who is somewhat lame in his right <sup>leg</sup> which he shows in walking  
and has a scar in his forehead was manumitted by Doctor  
Philip Thomas by an instrument of writing dated 25<sup>th</sup>  
December 1809 and duly executed acknowledged & recorded  
of which facts the affidavit of the said Doctor Philip Thomas  
has been filed in my office.

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed my official seal of the  
County aforesaid the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1810.

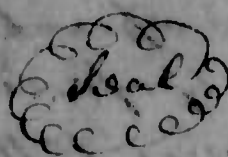


W<sup>m</sup>. Ritchie Clk  
Fred. Co. Ct.

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly  
<sup>an act entitled</sup> entitled "An additional Supplement to an act entitled an  
act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein  
mentioned" I hereby certify, that a negro man named Stephen  
aged about thirty six years about five feet six inches high  
of very dark complexion is the same negro Stephen who  
was manumitted (as appears by the affidavit of Jops Cloud/  
by William Hammond Daniel Sheredens & Sophia Sheredens  
by an instrument of writing dated the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1801 and  
recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed my  
official seal of the County aforesaid the  
7<sup>th</sup> February 1811.



W<sup>m</sup>. Ritchie Clk  
Fred. C. Ct.

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of  
<sup>an act entitled</sup> assembly entitled "An additional Supplement to an act entitled  
an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly,  
therein mentioned" I hereby certify, that a negro man named  
Jacob aged about thirty five years about five feet four  
inches high lame in the hip of very dark complexion with  
a little stoop in the shoulder is the same negro Jacob  
who was manumitted (as appears by the affidavit of Jops  
Cloud) by William Hammond Daniel Sheredens and  
Sophia Sheredens by an instrument of writing dated the  
1<sup>st</sup> January 1801 and recorded among the Land Records  
of Frederick County.

In testimony whereof I have here-  
unto subscribed my name and affixed  
my official seal of the County aforesaid  
the 7<sup>th</sup> February 1811.

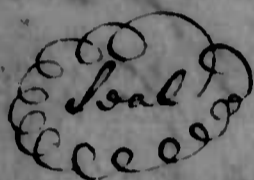


W<sup>m</sup>. Ritchie Clk  
Fred. C. Ct.



State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit,

Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" passed at November Session 1805 I hereby certify that a negro woman named Kate aged about thirty six years about five feet two and a half inches high of dark complexion having a mark on her right arm produced by the cut of a nail is the same negro woman who was manumitted (as appears by the affidavit of Henry Fox / by William Hammond Daniel Sheredine and Sophia Sheredine by an instrument of writing dated 1<sup>st</sup> January 1801 and recorded among the land records of Frederick County



In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal of the County aforesaid the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year 1811.  
W<sup>m</sup> Ritchie Ck. Fred. C. C.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit,

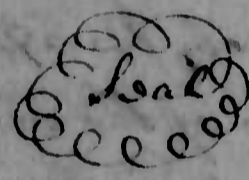
Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" passed at November Session 1805 I hereby certify that a negro boy named William Bentley (the son of Edward Younger and Polly Bentley free negroes residing in Frederick Town and County aforesaid) aged about sixteen years about five feet three inches high of middling dark complexion having a scar on his right wrist produced by a burn is the same William Bentley / as appears by the affidavit of Abraham Day / who obtained a judgment for his freedom against a certain P. H. N. B. Tol Boston in Frederick County Court at Noo<sup>v</sup> Term in the year 1796.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal of the County aforesaid the 22<sup>d</sup> April in the year 1811.  
W<sup>m</sup> Ritchie Ck. Fred. C. C.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit,

I William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court having been called upon by a negro woman who calls herself Kate for a certificate of freedom pursuant to the directions of the act of assembly entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" and it appearing that William Hammond of Anne Arundel County Daniel Sheredine of Cecil County and Sophia Sheredine of Frederick County and State aforesaid by deed dated 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1801 & recorded in Liber 10<sup>th</sup>, N<sup>o</sup> 20, fol. 388, 389, 390. did manumit and set free the aforesaid negro woman named Kate and it having been proved by testimony satisfactory to me that the person who hath now applied as aforesaid by the name aforesaid is the identical person meant by the name in the deed aforesaid I therefore pursuant to the directions of the act aforesaid do hereby certify that the said negro woman Kate five feet six and a quarter inches high about forty one years of age of very black complexion having a scar on her left cheek occasioned by a cut and another on the wrist of the right hand produced by a burn in her infancy is a free negro and as such ought to be considered and permitted to transact her lawful business of the conducting herself as becomes a free negro.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1811.  
W<sup>m</sup> Ritchie Ck. Fred. C. C.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit,

Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" passed at November Session 1805 I hereby certify that negro James aged about forty one years about five feet six inches and three quarters high rather of a brownish dark complexion having divers scars on

/his



his neck produced by the Kings Evil in the same  
negro man who was manumitted (as appears by the  
affidavit of Charles Markbush) by him the said  
Charles Markbush by an instrument of writing dated  
13<sup>th</sup> January 1810 and recorded among the Land  
Records of Frederick County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my official  
seal of the County aforesaid the  
20<sup>th</sup> May 1811.



Wm. Ritchie Clk. Fred. C. Co.

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit.

Agreesably to the directions of the act of Assembly  
entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an  
act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal  
the acts of Assembly therein mentioned" passed at Novem:  
Session 1805. I hereby certify that a negro woman named  
Maria aged about thirty years about five feet three  
inches and a half high of a darkish complexion having  
a mark something like a wart on the little finger of  
each hand is the same woman (as appears by the affidavit  
of Robert Cumming filed in the Clerks office of the County  
aforesaid) who was manumitted by Conrad Dullers by  
deed bearing date the fourth day of February in the  
year one thousand eight hundred and eleven & recorded  
among the Land Records of Frederick County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal of office the  
twelfth day of August in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and  
eleven.



Wm. Ritchie Clk.  
Fred. C. County Court.

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit. Agreesably to  
the directions of the act of Assembly entitled "An act entitled  
an additional Supplement to an act relating to negroes and  
to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned" passed at  
November Session 1805. I hereby certify that a negro woman  
named Sarah aged about thirty one years about five feet  
three and a half inches high of a darkish complexion having  
a mark on her left arm said to have been produced by the  
cut of a sickle is the same woman (as appears by the  
affidavit of Robert Cumming filed in the Clerks office of the  
County aforesaid) who was manumitted by Willm. Hammond  
Daniel Sheredine and Sophia Sheredine by deed dated 1<sup>st</sup>  
January 1801 and recorded among the Land Records of  
Frederick County. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal of office the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
August in the year 1811.

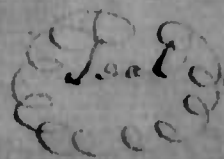


Wm. Ritchie Clk. Fred. C. Co.

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit.

Agreesably to the directions of the act of Assembly  
entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an act  
entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of  
Assembly therein mentioned" passed at Novem: Session 1805  
I hereby certify that a negro man named Matthew aged about  
forty years not quite five feet one and a half inches high of  
rather a dark black complexion, the second finger on the right hand  
somewhat crooked toward the left, which is said to have proceeded  
from an injury on that member received, is the same man (as  
appears by the affidavit of Philip Coblenz filed in the Clerks  
office of the County aforesaid) who was manumitted by the  
aforesaid Philip Coblenz by deed bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> Augt.  
1811 and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County  
and I being satisfied that the said negro Matthew is the same  
person who now applies for this certificate I give it him hoping  
he may be permitted to pass and repass he behaving himself as  
a free negro ought and so forth. In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of

Frederick County Court this 20<sup>th</sup> Augt. 1811.



Wm. Ritchie Clk. Fred. C. Co.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cert granted 26 July 1820. see aff. filed same date.

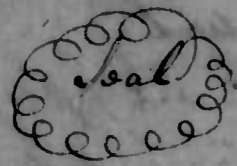


State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" passed at Novemb: Session 1805 I hereby certify that a negro woman named Nancy aged about twenty eight years five feet three inches high slender made of a light black complexion having a small scar on her right cheek and a much larger one upon her right ear is the same woman (as appears by the affidavit of Richard Brooks Esq: filed in the Clerk's office of the County aforesaid) who is descended from negro Hannah a free woman and who has always been reputed to be free born and I being satisfied that the said negro Nancy is the same person who now applies for this Certificate I give it her hoping she may be permitted to pass and repass she behaving herself in a decent & comely manner.

In testimony whereof I have this 20<sup>th</sup> August 1811 hereunto set my hand and Seal of office.

Wm. Ritchie Clk. Fred. C. C.



State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" passed at Novemb: Session 1805 I hereby certify that a negro man named Sam about thirty one years of age five feet eight inches high of black complexion having a very perceivable scar on the forehead over the right eye occasioned by a blow with a stick and two others on the knuckles of the left hand between the fore and adjoining fingers is the same person (as appears by the affidavit of Henry Koontz, Junr: filed in the Clerk's office of the County aforesaid) who was manumitted by a certain Thomas W. Ballard by an instrument of writing dated 25<sup>th</sup> April

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1793 and recorded among the said Records of Frederick County on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1793 and whose term of servitude was afterwards sold and transferred by said Ballard to one Stephen Shelmerdine and I being satisfied by the affidavit above mentioned that the said negro Sam is the same person who now applies for this certificate I give it him hoping he may be permitted to pass and repass as a free man he behaving himself in a decent and comely manner.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Frederick County Court this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Septemb: Anno domini 1811.

Wm. Ritchie Clk. Fred. C. C.



State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" I hereby certify that a negro man named John Locker about sixty years of age of very dark complexion five feet seven inches high a little scarred over the right eye with hair a little greyish is a free black man who was manumitted (as appears by the affidavit of Samuel Parcott filed in the Clerk's office of the County aforesaid) about fifteen years ago by Samuel Brayfield.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public Seal of Frederick County Court the fourth day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Wm. Ritchie Clk.  
Fred. County Court.





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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit. Agreeably to the direction of the act of assembly entitled "An act entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" passed at November Session 1805 I hereby certify that a mulatto Girl named Susan Hammond aged about twenty years about five feet three inches high, handsome and well made, having a scar on her right arm produced by a burn, is the same Girl who was manumitted by Isaac Wright / as appears by the affidavit of him the said Isaac Wright filed in the Clerk's office of the County aforesaid / by deed of manumission dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Septemr 1811 and recorded among the land records of Frederick County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the fourth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Wm. Ritchie Clk. Fred. Co. Ct.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit. Agreeably to the direction of the act of assembly entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" passed at November Session 1805 I hereby certify that a negro man named Andy Armstrong aged about twenty three years five feet ten and a quarter inches high having a mark on his left cheek produced by a burn was born free / as appears by the affidavit of Ebenezer Harding filed in the Clerk's office of the County aforesaid / and as such ought to be permitted to pass unmolested.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1812.

Wm. Ritchie Clk  
Fred. County Ct.

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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.  
Agreeably to the direction of the act of assembly entitled "An act entitled an additional Supplement to an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" passed at November Session 1805 I hereby certify that a negro man named Joseph Shivers or Pickley, aged about forty two years about five feet six inches high having a scar on his left ankle which appears to have been produced by a cut and a nother scar on his right ankle which appears also to have been produced by a cut, is a free man and was manumitted / as appears by the affidavit of William Kenley filed in the Clerk's office of the County aforesaid / about ten years ago by Jeremiah Howard. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of Frederick County Court the eleventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Wm. Ritchie Clk. Fred. Co. Ct.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.  
Agreeably to the direction of the act of assembly entitled "An additional supplement to an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned" passed at November Session 1805. I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Peter James a yellow man aged about twenty two years about five feet one inch high his little finger on the left hand broken and the end crooked since made and short hair in a free man and that he was freeborn as appears by the affidavit of Philip Jacob filed in the Clerk's Office of the County aforesaid on the second day of March 1812.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the Seal of Frederick County Court the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1812. William Ritchie Clk. Frederick County Court.



State of Maryland Frederick County, Va wit.  
 Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
 Entitled "An additional Supplement to an Act relating  
 to Negroes and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein  
 mentioned" passed at November Session 1805. I hereby  
 Certify that the person to whom this is delivered (named  
 Edward Younger, a dark (Mulatto Boy) aged about  
 sixteen years, about five feet four inches high with one or  
 two small scars on the left wrist near the hand, a small scar  
 on the left cheek, which appears to have proceeded from a  
 cut, and both thumbs remarkably short in last Joint) is  
 a free boy, and that he was free born as appears by the  
 affidavit of Mary Wandle filed in the Clerks office of the  
 County aforesaid on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April in the year 1812



In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed  
 my name and affixed the Seal of Frederick  
 County Court this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April in the  
 Year of our Lord 1812  
 Wm. Ritchie Clerk Frederick County Court

State of Maryland Frederick County Va. Agreeably to the directions of  
 the act of Assembly entitled "An additional supplement to an act relating to  
 negroes and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned passed at November  
 session 1805" I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named  
 Nancy Collins a mulatto woman about 20 years of age about 4 feet 10 inches  
 high and long black hair and has a small scar on her nose between the  
 eyes is a free born woman as appears by an affidavit filed with me  
 In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed  
 the seal of Frederick County Court this 12 day of September 1812.  
 William Ritchie Clerk Frederick County Court

State of Maryland Frederick County Va.  
 Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
 entitled "An additional supplement to an act relating  
 to negroes and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein  
 mentioned" passed at November Session 1805. I hereby  
 certify that the person to whom this is delivered  
 named Thomas Patterson <sup>a light Mulatto Man</sup> aged about twenty three  
 years about five feet five inches high ~~and has a small scar on his nose~~  
~~and a small mole on his upper~~  
 lip and the thumb of his left hand out of joint is free  
 born as appears by an affidavit filed with me  
 In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and  
 affixed the Seal of Frederick County Court this 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
 September 1812. William Ritchie Clerk Frederick County Court

State of Maryland Frederick County Va. Agreeably to  
 the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An  
 additional supplement to an act relating to  
 Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly  
 therein mentioned" passed at November Session  
 1805. I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is delivered named Joseph Patterson a  
 light mulatto man ~~aged about thirty five years~~  
~~aged about thirty five years~~ aged about thirty five years about five feet five  
 inches high a scar by his right eye and on his chin  
 and on his left wrist is free born as appears by an  
 affidavit filed with me  
 In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and  
 affixed the Seal of Frederick County Court this 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
 September 1812. William Ritchie Clerk  
 Frederick County Court



38 State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled "An additional supplement to an act relating  
to Negroes and to repeal the Act of Assembly therein  
mentioned passed at November Session 1805. I do hereby  
certify that the person to whom this is delivered named  
George a colored man about thirty nine years of age dark  
complexion the little finger of his left hand crooked a scar on the  
left side of his neck and about five feet three inches high  
is the same negro man who was manumitted by Jeremiah  
Browning on the 18. day of August 1796 and recorded among  
the Land records of Frederick County ~~as appears~~  
~~as appears~~ by the affidavit of the said Jeremiah  
Browning filed with me In Testimony whereof I  
have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the  
Seal of Frederick County Court the 29. day of September  
1812. William Ritchie Clerk Frederick County Court

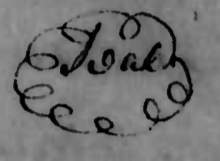
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit, Agreeably to the  
directions of the act of Assembly entitled "An additional sup-  
plement to an act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Act of  
Assembly therein mentioned passed at November session 1805  
I do hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named  
China a negro woman, rather of a yellowish complexion  
from the black about 28 years of age no particular marks  
about 5 feet 4. inches high is the same negro woman who  
was manumitted by Isaac Gardner on the 9th day of Decem-  
ber 1809. and recorded in the Land Records of Frederick County  
as appears by the affidavit of the said Isaac Gardner and the  
records aforesaid In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Frederick  
County Court the 25. day of October 1812 William Ritchie Clerk  
Frederick County Court.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled "An additional Supplement to an act relating  
to Negroes and to repeal the act of Assembly therein men-  
tioned passed at November Session 1805. I do hereby certify  
that the person to whom this is delivered named Isaac  
Bryan, a Negro Man about forty three years of age  
five feet 1 1/2 inches high of a dark yellowish complexion  
with no perceivable mark, is the same Negro man  
who was manumitted by Thomas John Hammond on  
this day and recorded in the Land records of Frederick  
County, as appears by the affidavit of the said Thomas  
John Hammond and the records aforesaid  
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court this  
28. day of Dec. in the year of our Lord 1812  
Wm. Ritchie Clerk Frederick County Court

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled "An additional Supplement to an act relating  
to Negroes, and to repeal the act of Assembly therein men-  
tioned passed at November Session 1805, I do hereby certify that  
the person to whom this is delivered named Fanny Hopkins  
a Negro woman about 34 years of age 5 feet 7 half an  
inch high, of a very dark yellowish complexion with  
a scar on her forehead, a mole on her upper lip near her  
nose and the little finger on her left hand some-  
what crooked, is the same Negro woman who was  
manumitted by Lenox Martin on the 25. day of  
February 1793 and recorded in the Land Records  
of Frederick County, as appears by the affidavit of  
John Fry filed of record, of the records aforesaid  
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed  
my name and affixed the seal of my office  
this 1. day of March in the year of our Lord 1812  
Wm. Ritchie Clerk Frederick County Court



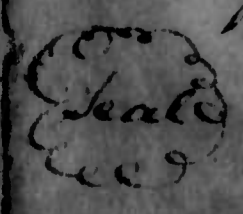
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit. Agreeably to the  
 Direction of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act entitled an  
 additional Supplement to an act relating to Negroes and to repeal  
 the act of Assembly therein mentioned" passed at November Session  
 1805 I hereby certify that a negro woman named Barshoba  
 about 23 or 24 years of age having a mark in the middle of the  
 forehead produced by the kick of a horse about 5 feet high  
 of hands, black complexion is a free woman & was manumitted  
 (as appears by the affidavit of John Welch filed in the Clerk's  
 office of the County, aforesaid) by Benjamin Thomas Junr by  
 deed dated 23d Feb, 1812 and recorded among the Land  
 Records of the County, aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand & affixed  
 the public seal of Frederick  
 County, Court 21<sup>th</sup> March 1813.

Wm. Ritchie Clk  
 Fredk Co. Ct.

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.  
 Agreeably to the Directions of the Act of Assembly, Entit-  
 led "An additional Supplement to an Act relating  
 to Negroes and to repeal the Act of Assembly therein  
 mentioned passed at November Session 1805. I hereby  
 certify that the person to whom this is delivered  
 named Peter Brown a negro man about forty  
 one years of age Five feet eight and a half inches  
 high the three last fingers on the left hand very  
 much contracted of a Dark Complexion is the same  
 negro man who was manumitted by Richard Colegate  
 on the 5th day of August 1813. and recorded among the  
 Land Records of Frederick County as appears by the affi-  
 davit of the said Richard Colegate and the Records aforesaid.



In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name  
 and affixed the seal of Frederick County Court this  
 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1813 Wm. Ritchie Clk

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 Agreeably to the direction of the Act of Assembly entitled  
 an additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes  
 and to repeal the Act of Assembly therein mentioned  
 passed at November Session 1805. I hereby certify that the  
 person to whom this is delivered named Violette a  
 negro woman about Thirty nine years of age five  
 feet two and three quarter inches high of a Dark  
 yellowish Complexion with a scar behind her left  
 ear, and her two children a female named Susanna  
 about four years of age, and a male named  
 Alexander about two years of age are the same  
 Negroes who were manumitted by Richard Cole-  
 gate on the day of the date of this Certificate and  
 recorded in the Land Records of Frederick  
 County as appears by the affidavit of the said  
 Richard Colegate and the Records aforesaid.

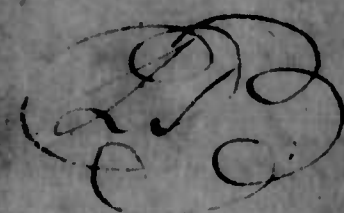


In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed  
 my name and affixed the seal of my Office this  
 5th day of August in the year of Our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and thirteen  
 Wm. Ritchie Clk

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
 entitled an additional Supplement to an act relating  
 to Negroes and to repeal the Act of Assembly therein  
 mentioned passed at November session 1805 I hereby  
 certify that the person to whom this is delivered




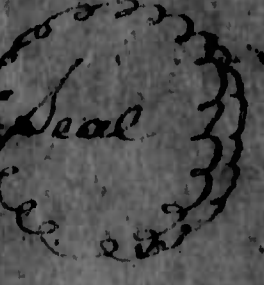
The said Lewis about five feet three inches high  
Black complexion aged 22 years and 6 months  
a bump over his right eye hath been proved to my  
satisfaction to be the same Negro Lewis who was  
claimed and held in slavery by Rachel Metcalf  
and I do further certify that the said Negro Lewis  
at Frederick County Court August Term 1813. was  
by the judgment of the said Court discharged  
from the service of the said Rachel Metcalf  
as being entitled to his freedom

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed  
 my name and affix the seal of the  
said County Court the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Sep-  
tember 1813. William Ritchie Clerk  
Frederick County Court

State of Maryland Frederick County Court  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled an additional supplement to an Act relating  
to Negroes and to repeal the Act of Assembly therein  
mentioned passed at November Session 1805. I  
hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered  
named George commonly called George Smallwood  
aged about 43 years about 5 feet 6 inches high  
a scar on the under part of his face on the left side and  
his middle next and small toe of his right foot  
a scar just about the upper joint of his left hand  
thunder muddling dark complexion hath been  
proved to my satisfaction to be the same Negro

who was manumitted by Henry Repp of the said  
County which is recorded among the Land Records  
of said County in the May of November 1797.

In Testimony whereof I have subscribed  
 my name and affix the seal of the  
County Court the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1813.  
William Ritchie Clerk  
Frederick County Court

Maryland Frederick County Court,  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled an Act entitled An additional Supplement  
to an Act entitled An Act relating to Negroes, and to  
repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned,  
I hereby certify that David Johnson five feet four  
inches high a Negro of pretty black complexion  
scar on his right leg. And about twenty eight  
years of age is the identical Negro man David  
who was manumitted by William Hammond and  
Daniel Sherodine Executors of Iphigene Sherodine, and  
whose term of service expired on the first day of Jan-  
uary Eighteen hundred and fourteen Agreeable to a  
Deed of Manumission recorded in the said Re-  
cords of Frederick County. In Testimony whereof  
 I have hereto subscribed my name and affix  
the seal of Frederick County Court this Eleventh  
day of January Eighteen hundred and fourteen  
William Ritchie Clerk Frederick County Court



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State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of  
Assembly entitled "An additional sup-  
plement to an act relating to Negroes and  
to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein  
mentioned passed at November Session 1805"  
I hereby certify that the bearer to whom  
this is delivered named Liddy otherwise  
called Liddy Williams a mulatto woman  
aged about twenty five years about five  
feet three inches high slender form  
bright yellow complexion large dark eyes  
and long black hair is free born as  
appears by an affidavit filed with me

In Testimony whereof I have to  
subscribe my Name and affix the  
Seal of Frederick County Court the  
sixth day of May 1814.

William Fitchie Clerk Frederick County Court

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled "An additional Supplement to an act  
relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of

Assembly therein mentioned, passed at November  
Session 1805. I hereby certify that Frank Wheaton a  
light coloured Mulatto five feet six inches high between  
Twenty one and twenty two years of age with a large  
scar on the left foot, is the same Negro Frank who was  
manumitted by a certain Samuel Philips on this day by  
a Deed of Manumission of this Date. And I being  
certain that the Frank who now makes application for  
his certificate is the same Frank manumitted as  
aforesaid and has of consequence the Liberty to pass  
and repass provided he conducts himself with propriety

I have therefore in Testimony thereof subscribed  
my Name and affixed the Seal  
of Frederick County Court this 11th day of January  
1814  
Wm Fitchie Clerk Frederick County Court

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An additional sup-  
plement to an act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts  
of Assembly therein mentioned passed at November Session  
1805. I hereby certify that Ned (or Edward Howard) <sup>to whom this is delivered being</sup>  
a mulatto of a darkish colour about forty one years of  
age and about five feet one and a half inch high is the same  
Ned or (Edward Howard) who was manumitted by Sarah  
M<sup>rs</sup> Spach on the 6th day of April 1813. as has been proven  
to my satisfaction

In Testimony whereof I have to sub-  
scribe my Name and affix the Seal of  
Frederick County Court the 18th day of  
May 1814  
William Fitchie Clerk  
Frederick County Court



State of Maryland Frederick County Sch  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled "An additional Supplement to an Act relating to  
Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein  
mentioned," passed at November Session 1805. I  
hereby certify that Charles or Charles Nobly, aged  
about thirty three years, of dark complexion, the third  
and small fingers on his right hand very much  
bent, about five feet four and a half inches high is the  
identical negro man Charles mentioned in a deed of  
Manumission given by Nicholas Handall bearing date  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1806 and recorded among the  
Land Records of Frederick County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sub-  
scribed my name and affixed the seal of  
Frederick County Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1814  
J. Ritchie Clk. Fred. County Sch.

State of Maryland Frederick County Sch. 47  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled an additional supplement to an  
Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts  
of Assembly therein mentioned passed at  
November Session 1805. I hereby certify that  
Harry Bruce a Negro aged thirty seven years  
on the first day of July 1814, about five feet  
and one half inch high black complexion with  
a scar under his left eye was free born as appears  
by an affidavit made by William S. Targether  
and filed with me

In Testimony whereof I have to  
subscribe my name and affix the  
seal of Frederick County Court this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1815  
Tobias Butler, Clerk  
Frederick County Court.



40 The State of Maryland Frederick County Court  
Accordingly to the Directions of the Act  
of Assembly entitled "An additional Supplement  
to an Act relating to Negroes, and to repeal the  
Acts of Assembly therein mentioned, passed at  
November Session 1805, I hereby certify that the  
person to whom this is delivered, named Philip  
Younger, a dark mulatto boy, aged about six-  
teen years, and seven months old, about five  
feet two inches high, has a small scar on his  
forehead, and one likewise on his right foot  
which scar upon the foot, was occasioned by the  
cut of a reap hook. is free born as appears by  
an affidavit of Mary Wandle filed in the  
Clerks office of the County aforesaid on the 3.  
day of April in the year Eighteen hundred  
and twelve

In Testimony whereof I hereto  
subscribe my name, and affix the  
Seal of Frederick County Court this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815.



Tobias Butler Clerk  
Frederick County Court

49 The State of Maryland Frederick County Court  
Accordingly to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled "An additional Supplement to an Act  
relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly  
therein mentioned passed at November session 1805.  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
delivered, named James Lee, a mulatto man,  
light complexion six feet one and a half inches high  
a scar on the back of his left hand near his thumb  
about twenty five years of age is free born, as appears  
by the affidavit of William Lewis ~~of a white woman~~  
~~of a white woman~~ filed in the Clerks office of the  
County aforesaid on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815.



In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe  
my name and affix the Seal of Frederick  
County Court the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1815.

Tobias Butler, Clerk  
Frederick County Court.

by an affidavit filed 15. Aug. 1816. it appears  
that James Lee above described & recorded has  
not rec<sup>d</sup>. a pass from the then Clerk of the County  
but now given to him upon the affidavit aforesaid

John Shelby Clk



The State of Maryland Frederick County Ct.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly  
entitled "an additional supplement to an act  
relating to Negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly  
therein mentioned, passed at November session 1805.

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this  
is delivered, named Sarah Johnson (a Mulatto woman)  
Dark complexion, four feet eleven inches and an half  
inch high, the mark of a burn on the back of her  
left hand, and a small scar above her nose in the  
corner of her left eyebrow, about twenty one years  
of age, is free born, that her mother was a free  
woman, as appears by the affidavit of Adam  
Layman, filed in my office the 3. day of April 1815.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed  
my name and affixed the Seal of my  
office this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year 1815

Tobias Butler, Clerk

The State of Maryland Frederick County Ct.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled  
"An additional supplement to an Act relating to Negroes,  
and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned, passed  
at November session 1805.

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is  
delivered named Jacob Musgrove (a light Mulatto Man)  
aged about twenty seven years five feet six inches high  
a cut or gash on the upper lip occasioned by the kick of  
a Horse is the same Jacob Musgrove who was manumitted  
by Gideon Gibson and Samuel Gibson by deed of man-  
umission bearing date the 23. day of January Eighteen  
hundred and ten as appears by the affidavit of the said  
Samuel Gibson filed in my Office the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
1815.

Seal.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscri-  
bed my name and affixed the Seal of  
my office this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year  
Eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Tobias Butler, Clerk  
Frederick County Court



The State of Maryland Frederick County Set.  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
Entitled "An additional supplement to an act  
relating to Negroes, and to repeal the Acts of  
Assembly therein mentioned, passed at November  
session 1805. I hereby Certify that the person to  
whom this is delivered named Allen five feet  
six inches high of a dark yellow complexion  
being of the age of twenty five years is the same  
Allen manumitted by Seth Clark by Deed  
of Manumission bearing bearing date the  
2<sup>d</sup> day of May Eighteen hundred & fifteen  
as appears by the affidavit of the said Seth  
Clark filed in my Office the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May  
1815.

In Testimony whereof I have  
hereto subscribed my name and  
affixed the Seal of my Office this  
3<sup>d</sup> day of May in the year 1815.

B. Wilson Clerk  
Frederick County Court

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The State of Maryland Frederick County Set.  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly Entitled  
An additional Supplement to an Act relating to  
Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly there in  
mentioned passed at November session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
delivered named Eliza five feet two inches high -  
light complexion no perceivable mark. Toss turned  
out and her lips large and turned out, and of  
the age of about eighteen years, is the same  
Eliza manumitted by the Last Will and Testament  
of Margaret Ell: Elfresh in the year of about 1803,  
as appears by the Affidavit of Col: Philip M: Elfresh  
filed in my Office the 24. Nov. 1815.

Seal

In Testimony, whereof I have hereto  
set my hand & affixed the Seal of  
Frederick County Court this 24. Nov. 1815.

John Schley Clerk  
Frederick County Court.



State of Maryland Frederick County Court.  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled "An Additional Supplement to an Act  
relating to Negroes and to Repeal the Acts of Assembly  
therein mentioned" passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named Nanny five feet two  
Inches high, bright yellow complexion, about  
Forty two years of age, and has a small scar on  
the right eye brow occasioned by a fall, is the  
same Nanny Manumitted by Elizabeth Barnes  
of said County in March last. as appears by the  
Affidavit of Zachariah Barnes. and filed in my  
Office this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1815.



In Testimony whereof I have here to  
subscribed my name and affixed  
the seal of my Office this 1. day of  
Dec. 1815.

John Schley Clerk  
F. C. Court.

Indexed thus far.

1 Dec. 1815. J. Schley

see Law of 1805. chapter 66.  
sect 5.

State of Maryland Frederick County Court.  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Addi-  
- tional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal  
the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned" passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named  
Batchela five feet seven and a half Inches high dark complexion  
being of the age of Forty Four years, and has a small scar on the  
centre of his forehead is the same Batchela manumitted by  
Catherine Denty of said County by deed of manumission bearing  
date the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November 1815 as appears by the affidavit of  
Stephen Ramsburg. and filed in my office this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1815

In Testimony whereof I have here to subscribed  
my name and affixed the seal of my  
Office this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1815

John Schley Clerk  
F. C. Court.

State of Maryland Frederick County Court.  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An  
Additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to  
repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned" passed at  
Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
delivered named Nancy Carr a bright Mula to woman  
of the age of about twenty eight years, five feet  
two and an quarter Inches high, and has a mark on the  
left side of her nose & said to be occasioned by a stroke  
is the Daughter of Polly Lucas a white woman. as  
appears by the Affidavit of Jacob Sider, and filed  
in my office this 3 day of January 1816.

In Testimony whereof I have here to set my  
name and affixed the Seal of my Office  
this 3 day of January 1816



John Schley Clerk  
F. C. Court.



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State of Maryland Frederick County Court

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned" passed at November Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Abraham Caywood six feet high and very black complexion about forty years old, very straight in his deportment, very large feet, and has a black speck in the white of his right eye, is the same Negro Abraham Caywood manumitted by Elizabeth Young by deed of manumission bearing equal date with these presents, as appears by the Affidavit of said Elizabeth Young filed in my Office the 27. day of July 1816.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the Seal of Frederick County Court this 27. day of July 1816

John Schley Clerk  
Frederick County Court

State of Maryland  
Frederick County Court. Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to Repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned. passed at November Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Peter, a bright Mulatto man aged thirty eight years, very straight made, flat nose hazle eyes, and has a Scar in the brow of his left eye - is the same Peter manumitted by Araminta Dorsey by deed of Manumission bearing equal date with these presents as appears by the Affidavit of Basil Dorsey filed in my Office the 4 day of May 1816.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the Seal of Frederick County Court the 4 May 1816. John Schley Clerk  
Frederick County Court.

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State of Maryland Frederick County Court  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned" passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Edward a black man aged about twenty five years five feet four and an half inches high rather bow legged and has a scar on his forehead over the right eye near the hair, is the same Edward manumitted by Araminta Dorsey by a deed of Manumission bearing equal date with these presents as appears by the Affidavit of Basil Dorsey filed in my Office this 4 day of May 1816.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed my Seal this 4 May 1816.

John Schley Clerk  
Frederick County Court.

State of Maryland Frederick County Court  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to Repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned" passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Charley a dark Mulatto man aged 31 years five feet seven and an half inches high straight made has a small Mole on his right Cheek, and has a Scar on the little finger on his left hand, is the same Charles manumitted by Araminta Dorsey by a deed of Manumission bearing equal date with these presents, as appears by an Affidavit of Basil Dorsey filed in my Office this 4 day of May 1816.

John Schley Clerk  
Frederick County Court.



State of Maryland Frederick County Court.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled an Additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned passed at the 1st Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Harry a dark Mulatto Man aged thirty five years five feet two and an quarter inches high straight made and has a small Scar in the middle of his forehead is the same Harry Manumitted by Annaminta Dorsey by Assent of Manumission bearing Equal date with these presents. as appears by the Affidavit of Basil Dorsey filed in my Office the 4 May 1816.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the Seal of Fred<sup>d</sup> County Court the 4 May 1816. John Schley Clk. Fred<sup>d</sup> Co. Court.

State of Maryland Fred<sup>d</sup> County Court.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled an Add<sup>d</sup> Supt. to an Act relating to Negroes & to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned passed at the 1st Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Joseph aged about 40 years, a bright Negro six feet in height, the fore finger of his right hand shortened the nail of which is raised and turned down, is the same Negro Joseph Manumitted by Elizabeth Brauer in the Month of April 1818. as appears by Liber W-R. No 42 page 204. and by the Affidavit of Arden Smith Esq. manumitter's bond filed in my Office 24 May 1816.

In Test. whereof I have hereunto set my name & affixed the Seal of Fred<sup>d</sup> County Court the 24 May 1816.

John Schley Clk. Frederick Co. Court.

State of Maryland Frederick County Court.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly, entitled an Additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned passed at the 1st Session 1805.

I hereby certify, that the Person to whom this is delivered named Thomas Boon, a Dark Mulatto Man aged about twenty two years, about five feet eight and three quarter inches high, has a Scar over his left eye, and near the whole length of the brow, and a Scar on the lower Lip Inclining to the right cheek. is a free Borne and a Child of Susanna Middleton a White Woman as appears by the Affidavit of Barbara Key. & filed in my Office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the Seal of Fred<sup>d</sup> County Court this 4 day of June 1816.

John Schley Clk. Fred<sup>d</sup> Co. Court.

State of Maryland Fred<sup>d</sup> Co. Court.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled an Additional Supt. to an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned passed the 1st Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the Person to whom this is delivered named John Boon a Dark Mulatto, aged about twenty years, four feet three inches high, has two scars or marks on his right arm, & very fleshy eye brows, and dull look is a free Borne, and a Child of Susanna Middleton a White Woman, as appears by the Affidavit of Barbara Key. and filed in my Office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name & affixed the Seal of Fred<sup>d</sup> County Court this 4 June 1816.

John Schley Clk. Fred<sup>d</sup> Co. Court.



State of Maryland Fredk County Jc.  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly  
entitled An Additional Supplement to an Act relating to  
Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned  
passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that <sup>the person to whom this is</sup> Susanna Brown a bright Skulatta  
aged about twenty One years five feet four Inches and  
three quarters of an Inch high, has a Mark on her Right  
Collar Bone Occasioned by a burn, and a Mole on her left  
Arm below the Elbow, darker than the skin is a free  
Woman, and a Child of Susanna Middleton a White  
Woman as appears by the Affidavit of Barbara  
Key and filed in my Office.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name  
and affixed the seal of Fredk County this  
4 day of June 1816.

John Schley Clerk  
Fredk Co. Court.

State of Maryland Fredk County Jc.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled An  
Additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and  
to Repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned passed at  
Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is delivered named Nancy Brown a Dark Skulatta aged  
about 15 years five feet two Inches and an half high  
has a Mark just above her lip under the right Nostril and  
several Marks on her right Arm Occasioned by Burns, and  
a scar on her head near the crown. is a free Woman  
and a Child of Susanna Middleton a White Woman  
as appears by the Affidavit of Barbara Key and filed  
in my Office.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
name and affixed the seal of Fredk County  
Court this 14 day of June 1816.

John Schley Clerk  
Fredk Co. Court.

State of Maryland Fredk County Court.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled  
An Act Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to  
repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned passed at  
Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named Army, very black, fair  
feet and near one Inch high, rather chunky made, has  
a mark on her right Arm near the Shoulder, of a light  
Colour, and a small scar on the left Arm about three  
Inches from the palm of her hand Occasioned by a cut.  
is the same Negro Woman Army, Manumitted by  
George Ramsberg of said County, by Deed of Manumission  
dated 1st June 1816, and recorded in Liber J. S. N. 3.  
folio 143. as appears by an Affidavit filed of  
Sebastian Ramsberg filed in my Office this 26. June 1816.

(Seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name  
this 26 day of June 1816.

John Schley Clerk  
Fredk Co. Court.

State of Maryland Fredk County Jc.  
Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled An  
Additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes to Repeal the Acts of  
Assembly therein mentioned passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
delivered named Jane a bright Negro  
Woman aged about  
thirty two years five feet nine and a half Inches  
and has a Mark or scar on the right Arm near the  
Elbow and another near the Neck Sideling to the  
left Shoulder Occasioned by a Burn, is the same  
Negro Jane Manumitted by Charles D. Express  
by deed of Manumission dated 13. Jan. 1816, and  
recorded in Liber W. H. N. 36 - folio 227 & 230 as  
appears by an Affidavit of Chas. D. Express filed  
in my Office this 8 day of July 1816.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name  
this 8 day of July 1816.

(Seal)

John Schley Clerk  
Fredk Co. Court.







64 Agreeably to an act of a general assembly passed at November session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Henry Spriggs, aged about forty years, five feet three and three quarter inches high, dark complexion having on the wrist of the right arm a knot discolored by its having been out of joint, is the identical negro Henry Spriggs formerly manumitted on this day as appears by affidavit of Stephen Rameburg, and filed in my office. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1816

John Gehley Clerk

Agreeably to the directions of an act of a general assembly passed at November session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named James Waters, being about twenty seven years of age, five feet ten inches and one quarter inch in height a stout well made man, a mulatto of a ruddy complexion having some small

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scars on the four fingers of his left hand and some moles in his face immediately under the left eye, is the identical James Walter manumitted by John Winter by deed of manumission recorded in Liber W.R. N<sup>o</sup> 44 pages 572, 573 and 574 one of records of Frederick County as appears by affidavit of said John Winter and filed in my office,

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of my office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of ~~March~~ <sup>January</sup> 1817  
John Gehley Clerk  
Frederick County Ct

Maryland Sec.

In conformity with an act of assembly passed at Nov. session 1805. chapter 66.

I hereby certify that Samuel Armstrong to whom this is given aged about thirty one years five feet eleven inches and a quarter in height a slender, ~~yellow complexion~~, black speckles in his face like freckles, and has a scar on his right hand above the thumb, is a free born, and a son of Negro Priscilla, formerly the slave of Charles Pierpont of Baltimore County, as appears by the affidavit of Christian Keefer and filed in my office.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the seal of my office this 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1817.

John Gehley Clerk  
Frederick County Ct



Maryland and Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that Jacob Armstrong to whom this is given aged about twenty eight years slender made has a scar on the left side of his mouth occasioned by being trod on by a horse, which stands in his shoulders and is five feet nine inches high is a free born and a son of negro Prescilla formerly the slave of Charles Pierpoint of Baltimore County as appears by the affidavit of Christian Keefe filed in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 14 day of January 1817.

John Schley Clerk Fred<sup>t</sup> County Court

Maryland and Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that Catherine Armstrong to whom this is given, aged about twenty years five feet nine inches high slender made, a dark complexion, has a scar on the inner side of his left arm below the elbow, about an inch and a quarter long, occasioned by the cut of a scythe, is a free born, and a son of negro Prescilla formerly the slave of Charles Pierpoint of Baltimore County as appears by an affidavit of Charles Keefe filed in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 14 day of January 1817

John Schley Clerk Fred<sup>t</sup> County Court

Maryland, Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that Catherine Armstrong to whom this is given aged about eighteen years five feet seven

and a quarter inches high slender made, has a small scar on the right cheek near the ear, and a black mark on the left side of her face, near the eye, is a free born and a daughter of negro Prescilla of Baltimore County formerly the slave of Charles Pierpoint as appears by an affidavit of Christian Keefe and filed in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Fred<sup>t</sup> County Court this 14. Janry. 1817.

John Schley Clerk Fred<sup>t</sup> County Court

Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that Negro Ben to whom this is given aged about thirty years <sup>in June last</sup> five feet four and a half inches high, flat nose, <sup>has</sup> a small scar near the palm of the right hand, and a scar occasioned by the cut of a sickle in the palm of the left hand - is the same identical Negro Ben Manumitted by John Dilworth, by deed of manumission and recorded in Liber WR. N<sup>o</sup> 14 folio 496. as appears by said record and the affidavits of Jesse Wright Esq. and filed in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Fred<sup>t</sup> County Court this 27. day of Janry. 1817.

John Schley Clerk



68. Maryland, Frederick County Jt.

Agreeably to an act of Assembly passed  
Nov. Session 1805

I hereby certify that the person  
to whom this is delivered named Puff of  
a dark complexion about forty about forty  
four years of age five feet three inches high  
Circumstances in the left arm is the same negro  
woman manumitted by Philip Cecil of  
Frederick County on the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1799 as  
appears by the affidavit of Mary Cecil filed  
in my Office 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1817

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe  
my hand and affix the seal of  
my Office this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February  
1817. John Schley Clk



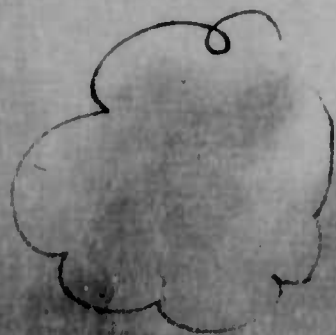
Maryland Frederick County Jt.

Agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed at Nov.  
Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
delivered named Lucy Watson about twenty two years  
old five feet two and a half inches high, a dark  
Mulatto, has a mole over her left eye, and a small  
black mark on the wrist above the palm of her right  
hand, is the same Lucy Watson, manumitted by  
Benjamin Ruder of Ann Arundel County, as appears  
by an affidavit of Benjamin Ruder filed in my  
Office.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe  
my name & affix my Seal this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1817.

John Schley Clk



Maryland, Frederick County Jt. 69.

Agreeably to an act of Assembly  
passed at Nov. Session 1805

I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named Rachel a negro  
woman about forty four years of age about  
five feet four inches high no perceivable  
marks is the same negro woman who was  
manumitted by Timothy Deakins on the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1817 and recorded among  
the Land records of Frederick County as  
appears by the affidavit of the said Timothy  
and the records aforesaid

In Testimony to John Schley Clk

Maryland, Frederick County Jt. to wit

Agreeably to an act of Assembly passed at Nov. Session  
1805. I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named Isaac Holloway, a yellow  
man, aged about thirty seven years, well made, five feet  
ten inches high, a small mark on the right side of his  
fore head, & a mark at the end of his left thumb occasioned  
by the Yellow is the same Isaac Holloway manumitted by  
and of manumission by Peter Vandusen on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1817 and recorded among the Land records of Frederick  
County Court as appears by the affidavit of William Hooper Esq  
and the records aforesaid

In Testimony to John Schley Clk



Maryland, Frederick County Set

Agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed at Nov Session 1805. I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered, named Sulist, a yellow woman aged about thirty years, five feet four and a half inches high, a cut on the left side of Chin, occasioned by a Cow hick, a Moal on her left Cheek is the same Sulist heretofore manumitted by George Payne by deed of Manumission bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1811 and recorded among the Laws records of Frederick County as appears by the Affidavit of George Payne and the records of.

In Testimony  
John Schley Clk.

Maryland, Frederick County Set

Agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed at Nov Session 1805. I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Eliza Molder a yellow woman a Mulatto Girl, about twenty four years of age, about five feet five inches high and a quarter high a small Scar on the upper Lip is the same Girl heretofore Manumitted by Charles B. Pope by deed of Manumission bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1814 and recorded in Lib. W. R. folios 231, & 237 one of the Laws records of Frederick County as appears by the Affidavit of Richard Colls and the records aforesaid

In Testimony  
John Schley Clk.

Maryland Frederick County to wit

Agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed at Nov Session 1805. I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered, named Edward Younger, a Dark Mulatto, about twenty two years of age, five feet five and three quarters inches high, a Scar on the left hand near the wrist, also a Scar on the third finger of the left hand, Fingers remarkably short in the last joint is the same Mulatto ~~Edward~~ issue of Edward Younger and Polly his Wife a Negroes and that this same Mulatto Edward was born free as appears by the Affidavit of Mary Waudler, filed in my Office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1812.

In Testimony  
John Schley Clerk

Maryland Frederick County To wit.

Agreeably to the Act passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Amy, and who is the wife of Negroe Frank Matthews aged about thirty years, four feet nine inches high and three quarters of an inch high, has a Scar on her right ~~leg~~ Occasioned by a cut and very chunky made, is the same Identical Amy, sold by Joshua Harley to her said Husband who has since manumitted her, as appears by the Affidavit of Peter Hutzel, and filed in my Office. and the record

In Testimony  
24. May 1817.

John Schley Clk.



Agreeably to an Act passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Isaac Briscoe, aged about thirty years in October last, a bright Negro, flat nose, five feet ten inches and an half high, has a scar on the ankle of his left foot occasioned by a cut, straight and well made is a free born, and a Son of Negroe Man or Nancy, manumitted by Stephen Ramsburg by deed bearing date 25. January 1785. and recorded in Liber W.R. N. 5. one of the Land Records of Frederick County, as appears by the Affidavit of John Ramsburg filed in my Office, and the Record aforesaid

In Testimony etc.

14. June 1817. John Schley Clerk

Agreeably to an Act passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Jeremiah, aged about forty one years, a Negro, five feet two inches and an half high, well made, has several small scars on his forehead, a mole on the left side of his nose, and a scar on his breast. is the same Identical Negroe Jeremiah manumitted by Charles Howard, by deed bearing date the 16. day of March 1811. and recorded in Liber W.R. N. 39. folios 184 & 185. one of the Land Records of Frederick County, as appears by the Affidavit of Joseph M. Cromwell Esq. filed in my Office, and the Record aforesaid.

In Testimony etc. this 17. June 1817.

W. Schley Clerk

Agreeably to an Act passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Leonard all Koonay, a about sixty years, a bright mulatto, five feet four and a quarter inches high, no perceivable mark, is the same Mulatto man manumitted by Doctor Philip Thomas by deed bearing date the 20. day of December 1799. and recorded in Liber W.R. N. 48. folio 325 one of the Land Records of Frederick County, as appears by the Affidavit of Joseph Walling Esq. in my Office, and the record aforesaid

In Test etc. W. Schley Clerk

Agreeably to an Act passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Mary Ann known by the name of Mary Ann Halliday — is a Black — Negroe, five feet three inches high, has many scars and marks about her lower jaw and throat, occasioned by the Kings Evil, is the same Negroe woman Mary Ann manumitted by Peter Shalhops, by deed bearing date with these presents, as appears by said deed in my Office, and by the Affidavit of said Peter Shalhops.

In Testimony etc. this 16. Augt. 1817.

John Schley, C. F. & S.



Agreeably to an Act passed at Nov. Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named William Johnson, aged Twenty one years on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April last, five feet and half an inch high, <sup>his colour</sup> a dark Brown ~~negro~~ low legs, has white marks or spots on both his hands, and a small scar on the right side of his neck. is a free <sup>negro</sup> Born, as appears by the affidavit of Genl. Robert Cumming and filed in my Office.

In Testimony whereof etc. 28. Aug. 1817.

John Schley Clk.

Agreeably to an Act passed at Nov. Session 1805

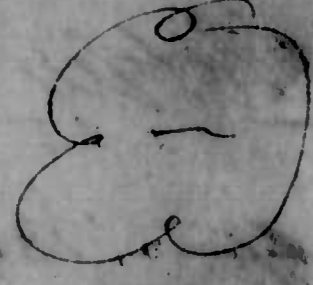
I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Serena, aged about twenty, forty two years, five feet four inches high, a bright Mulatto with a mark on her left hand occasioned by a burn in the said Serena manumitted by John S. Shaaff by of George Town in the District of Columbia by deed of manumission bearing date the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1817 as appears by the affidavit of Richard Potts Esquire of Frederick County in the State of Maryland and the record of my Office.

In Test. etc.

John Schley Clk.

11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1817.

Law of 1805. Act 16. Sect. 5.



Agreeably to an Act passed at Nov. Session 1805. Act 16.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named James Harper - aged about Twenty four years - five feet six inches high, - complexion a Negro, has a scar near his right eye, which when he walks, is the <sup>same</sup> identical person, heretofore manumitted by Jacob Shellman of said County, as appears by the affidavit of William Shellman and the records of my Office.

In Testimony whereof, etc.

a new pass granted 17. Aug. 1822. in <sup>off. filed of that date</sup> this 17. Sept. 1817. a sum of 75 granted him 15 Nov. 1836. I having destroyed the other, being destroyed - Schley in

John Schley Clk.

Agreeably to an Act passed at Nov. Session 1805

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Samuel Walker - aged about twenty two years - five feet seven inches high - a Negro well made has no piercing marks, is the identical person, who is the spouse of the body of Hannah Walker and was bond free as appears by the affidavit of Rich. Johnson of Thomas in file in my Office.

In Test. etc.

John Schley Clk.



Agreeably to an Act passed at New  
York 1805 & 6.

I hereby Certify that the person  
to whom this is delivered named Eras-  
mus a negro Boy about four feet seven inches  
high eyes about eighteen years well made  
a small mark behind his right Ear is the  
Identical negro Boy who is found of the body  
of Hannah Walker and was born free as  
appears by the Affidavit of Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson of the  
said file in my Office

In Test<sup>e</sup> John Shelby Clerk

Agreeably to an Act passed at New York  
1805 & 6

I hereby Certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named Susanna Walker  
a negro Girl about five feet five inches  
high about sixteen years of age, a mark  
occasioned by the cutting off a small fifth  
finger in Infancy, is the Identical negro  
Girl who is found of the body of Hannah  
Walker and was born free as appears by  
the affidavit of Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson of the  
said file in my Office

In Test<sup>e</sup> etc

John Shelby Clerk

Agreeably to an Act passed at New York 1805 & 6.

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this  
is delivered named Alexander Walker a negro  
Boy about four feet eleven inches high  
high about fourteen years of age, a small mark  
on the Back of his hand on the joint of the second  
finger like the mark of a small pox is the iden-  
tical negro Boy who is found of the Body of Hannah  
Walker and was born free as appears by the  
affidavit of Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson of the  
said file in  
my Office

In Test<sup>e</sup> etc

John Shelby Clerk

Agreeably to an Act passed at New York 1805 etc.

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is  
delivered named Eliza Walker a negro Girl four  
feet one and three quarters inches high about  
nine years of age, a small mark occasioned by  
the cutting off a fifth finger in Infancy, a large  
mark on the right arm near the Elbow  
is the Identical Girl who is found of the Body  
of Hannah Walker and was born free as appears  
by the affidavit of Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson of the  
said file  
in my Office

In Test<sup>e</sup> etc

John Shelby Clerk



Maryland Frederick County To wit 1805

agreeably to an act passed at November Sessions 1805  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named William Brown, a  
Mulatto man aged about fifty years about  
five feet five inches high, the first finger  
on his right hand considerably shorter than the  
one on his left hand, three small scars on  
his forehead severely prescribed, has lost several  
of his upper teeth on the left side of his jaw  
was born of a white woman in the family  
of Richard Simpson to whom said William  
Brown was bound by the Orphans Court of  
this County of Frederick as appears by the  
affidavit of Charles Simpson on file in  
my Office. In Test etc. John Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County To wit

agreeably to an act passed at November Sessions 1805 etc. I hereby certify that the person to  
whom this is delivered, named Lydia Brown  
a Mulatto woman about four feet eight inches  
high, two small scars on the middle finger  
of the left hand occasioned by the use of a  
sickle and about thirty one years of age was  
born a free woman she being the wife of a free  
born woman as appears by the affidavit  
of John Brown on file in my Office

In Test etc John Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County To wit

agreeably to an act passed at November Sessions 1805  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
delivered named Robert a Mulatto man about  
forty years five feet eight and a half inches high,  
a scar on the left side of the left eye and one  
scar on the right side of the lower lip is the identical  
person who was sent for to test on the first day  
of January 1808 manumitted by W. Hammond  
Dean & Shadrach and Stephen Shadrach as appears by  
the record of my Office and the affidavit of William  
Gleason on file in said Office

In Test etc John Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County To wit

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered  
named Lloyd, aged about twenty years, five feet  
eight inches high, a Mulatto, a flat nose, has a  
mark on the first joint of the left hand thumb, a  
red heart on the right arm below the elbow, late  
the property of Captain Thomas Guest Murray of  
United States Army. Is the said identical Lloyd  
set free and manumitted by Henry Steiner Esq.  
by Deed bearing date the 19. day of December 1817.  
and recorded in my Office.

In Testimony etc 31. Dec. 1817.

John Schley Ck



Maryland, Frederick County Court

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Henry Pitts, aged about forty five years five feet six and a half inches high, a Negro man. The third finger of his right hand marked on occasions by a small scar, a small scar on the left side of his face near the chin the front teeth in his upper Jaw is the identical Negro mentioned by Deed of Manumission bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1814 in Lib. 9 B No 1 for of the Land Record of Frederick County as appears by the affidavit of Thomas Harris Esquire and the record aforesaid  
In Test etc this 3 day of January 1818  
John Schley CLK

Maryland, Fredk. County Court.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Joe, aged about forty years, five feet six inches high, a Negro, bow legged, a cut on his nose on the right side and across his left eye broad so the same identical Negro Joe mentioned by Mary Wagner of Frederick County aforesaid by Deed of Manumission dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. 1817, as appears by Affidavit of Mrs Dorothy Shafer and the record of said Manumission in my office  
In Test etc this 7. Jan'y 1818

Dorothy Shafer

John Schley CLK

Maryland, Frederick County Court

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Tom Cairns, a Negro man, aged about forty three years, about five feet eight and a half inches high, the little or fourth finger of the left hand crooked in the first joint and the mark left occasioned by the cut of a Whistle, a small scar on the left side of the left eye is the identical Negro man heretofore mentioned by Katy Simpson of Frederick County in the State aforesaid and as appears by the affidavit of Ephraim Maynard and a Deed of Manumission from Katy Simpson to said Tom Cairns recorded in my office

In Test etc 12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1818

John Schley CLK

Maryland, Frederick County Court

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Richard Decker, a Yellow Negro Man aged about Twenty <sup>Six</sup> years, five feet five inches high square made, has a mark above the left eye occasioned by a cut, and the middle finger of the left hand crooked at the first joint, is the son of Deborah a Free woman <sup>of Colver</sup> and a free born as appears by the <sup>affirmation</sup> deposition of John Russell filed in my office

In Testimony etc this 13 day 1818

John Schley CLK



Maryland Frederick County Sd.

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Isaac Givison a negro man aged about twenty five years five feet six inches high, a small scar above the left eye, several small scars about his hands, and one large one very perceptible on the inside of the left hand above the little finger is a free born negro as appears by the affidavit of Amos Pined on file in my office.

In Test. etc this 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1818  
John Schley Esq.

Maryland Frederick County Sd.  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered negro Andrew (who calls himself Andrew Lancaster) a negro man of about thirty one years of age, five feet five inches and a half in height, of a reddish yellow complexion, has a scar immediately over his left eye brow, and one on his forehead near where his hair terminates, is the identical negro manumitted by John Winters by deed of manumission dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1813, as appears by affidavit of William Hodgkin Esq. on file in my office.

In Test. etc 4<sup>th</sup> March 1818  
John Schley Esq.

Maryland Frederick County Sd.

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Jane, a negro woman aged about twenty eight years four feet eleven inches high, a scar on the right arm above the Elbow occasioned by a burn is the identical negro hentofoe manumitted by George Baw Esquire by deed of manumission bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1812, and recorded in Liber M D N 41 folios 517 & 518 one of the land records of Frederick County as appears by the affidavit of the said George Baw and the records aforesaid.

In Testimony etc 4<sup>th</sup> January 1818.  
John Schley Esq.

Maryland Frederick County Court

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named James Bunters aged about thirty three years five feet nine inches high, well made, of good open countenance, has a small mark below his right eye is the identical negro James manumitted by deed of manumission bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1818 and this day filed with the Clerk of Frederick County Court to be recorded.

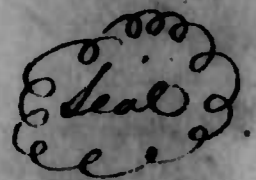
In Test. etc this 24<sup>th</sup> April 1818  
John Schley Esq.



Maryland Frederick County To Wit

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Henry Hardman a bright mulatto man aged about thirty one years five feet six and three quarter inches high, two scars scarcely perceptible on the back of his right hand and one scar on the thumb of his left hand is the identical mulatto Henry heretofore manumitted by George Yoff Senior of the County aforesaid by deed of manumission bearing date the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1806 and recorded among the Land records of Frederick County aforesaid as appears by the affidavit of Jacob Muehler and the records aforesaid.

In Testimony etc this 25<sup>th</sup> May 1818



John Schley Clerk

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

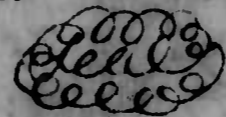
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named John M. Boy, a negro man aged about twenty five years, five feet seven inches high, the little finger of the left hand crooked occasioned by the cut of a sickle, and at this time marked with the small pox is the identical negro man who was begotten of the body of Mary M. Boy who was a fair yellow woman at the time of his birth as appears from the affidavit of Henry Carberry on file in my Office.

In Testimony etc this 6<sup>th</sup> July 1818.

John Schley Clerk

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Ben, alias Benjamin Mathews a negro man aged about twenty five years, five feet six and a half inches high, a small scar above his <sup>right</sup> eye and also a small scar in front of his forehead both occasioned by cuts, the third finger of the left hand crooked also occasioned by a cut is the identical negro <sup>Ben</sup> manumitted by Alexander Warfield Esquire by deed of manumission recorded in Liber W.P. No 27 folio 8 one of the Land records of said County as appears by affidavit of Alexander Warfield Esq. on file in my Office and the record aforesaid.



In Testimony etc this 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1818

John Schley Clerk

Maryland Frederick County To Wit

Agreeably to an act passed at Nov<sup>br</sup> Session 1805.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Susanna a bright mulatto woman, aged about thirty two years five feet two and a half inches high, having no perceptible marks is the identical mulatto woman heretofore manumitted by West Burgess of the County aforesaid by deed of manumission bearing date on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1812 and recorded among the Land records of Frederick County as appears from the affidavit of William Smith on file in my Office and the records aforesaid.

In Testimony etc

John Schley Clerk



Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is de-  
scribed named Lee Shorter a dark skulatto, about  
three feet six and a half inches high twenty seven  
years of age, has a stuttering in his speech, a flat  
nose and a small scar occasioned by a cut be-  
tween the middle and third fingers of his hand, a good  
countenance and well made has always since his  
arrival at the age of twenty one year passed as a free  
man and is believed to be a free born man as appears  
from the affidavit of Col. John Huston of the County  
and State aforesaid on file in my Office

In Testimony etc this 22<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1818.

John Schley, Clerk.

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named Judy a dark skulatto  
about thirty eight years of age five feet one  
and a half inches high, a wen or protuberance on  
the right side of the neck is the identical  
skulatto woman heretofore manumitted by  
James Williamson of the County aforesaid  
by deed of manumission bearing date the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1811 and recorded among  
the land records of Frederick County aforesaid as  
appears from the affidavit of the sd James  
Williamson and the record aforesaid.

In Testimony etc this 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1819

John Schley, Clerk.

84  
Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom this  
is delivered named Richard Todd a bright mu-  
latto man aged about forty two years five feet  
ten and a quarter inches high, has a scar on the  
fore head, between the eyes, and the fore tooth in  
the lower Jaw out is the identical skulatto man  
heretofore manumitted by deed of Andrew Styler  
by deed of manumission bearing date the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1819 and recorded among the land  
records of Frederick County as appears from the  
affidavit of William Henry Stevenson and the re-  
cord aforesaid In Testimony etc this 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1819.

Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered  
named Hannah who calls herself Hannah skulatto  
a dark skulatto woman, about five feet three inches  
high, has a scar <sup>small</sup> above the upper joint joint of the thumb  
of the right hand was born of a free woman and  
that the said Hannah has always been reputed to be  
a free woman and has always passed as such  
as appears from the affidavit of John Sabbath on  
file in my Office In Testimony etc this 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1819.

Maryland Frederick County to wit



Maryland Frederick County, etc  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Peter who calls himself Peter Muddock a black man, about five feet nine and half inches high has a small white speck on the extremity of the black part of the eye, is the son of Negro Jenny who was manumitted by John Talbot late of Frederick County Deceased, and that the said Negro Peter was born while his mother was free, and that the said Peter has always been reputed to be a free man and has always passed as such as appears from the affidavit of Wm. P. Farguhar on file in my office  
In Testimony etc this 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1819  
John Schley Clerk

Maryland Frederick County etc  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Moses who calls himself Moses Campbell, a black man about forty five years of age, five feet two and a half inches high, the fingers of each hand crooked at the second joint with the exception of the forefinger of the right hand, no other perceivable mark, is the identical Black man heretofore manumitted by Priscilla Mobblerly of the County aforesaid by deed of manumission bearing date the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1814 and recorded among the land records of Frederick County aforesaid, as appears from the affidavit of Eldrige Mobblerly and the record aforesaid  
In Testimony etc this 17<sup>th</sup> March 1819  
John Schley Clerk

82  
Maryland Fred County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Aaron aged about thirty seven years, about five feet two inches high, of a yellow complexion, has a Scar on the right Cheek above the upper Lip, and a small bald place on the left side of the back of his head is the identical Negro Slave heretofore manumitted by William Hammond Esq. and Sophia Sherrind by deed of manumission bearing date on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1804 and recorded in Liber 47, P. 20. One of the land records of Frederick County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of Sabroth Sollers and the records aforesaid.  
In Testimony to this 10<sup>th</sup> of 1819  
John Schley Clerk

Maryland Fred County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered called William Pielst, a bright mulatto man, well made and about five feet six and a half inches high, about twenty five years of age, with a small scar on the left side of the lower lip and a scar also on his right leg, on the thin bone occasioned by a burn, is the identical Mulatto man heretofore manumitted by John Winters of Frederick County aforesaid by deed of manumission bearing date on or about the eighth day of July 1804 and recorded among the land records of Frederick County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of John Winters Junior and the record aforesaid  
In Testimony etc this 13<sup>th</sup> of 1819  
John Schley Clerk



Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named John, a Black man  
about five feet One and a half Inches high,  
and about forty Seven years of age, has a  
small scar on the palm of the right hand,  
and a Scar immediately below the right eye  
is the identical Negro man heretofore man-  
umitted by Joseph Statchiff of Frederick County  
afo<sup>re</sup> by deed of manumission bearing date on  
or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1813 and  
recorded among the land records of Frederick  
County afo<sup>re</sup> as appears from the app<sup>ro</sup> of G. H. H. H.  
Davis and the record afo<sup>re</sup>

In Testm<sup>o</sup> to this 11<sup>th</sup> May 1819  
John Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named Sophia, about five  
feet and three quarters Inches high, about forty  
three years of age, has a mark occasioned  
by a burn on the outside of the left arm  
just below the Elbow, is the identical Negro  
heretofore manumitted by Nancy Smith  
of Frederick County afo<sup>re</sup> by deed of manumission  
bearing date the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Apr. 1819 and  
recorded among the land records of Frede-  
rick County afo<sup>re</sup>

In Testm<sup>o</sup> to this 15<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1819  
John Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County to wit.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered  
named Samuel, or Samuel Burris, a Black man, five  
feet two and a half Inches high, Dark skinned, aged about  
twenty eight years of age, stiff in the first joints of  
the thumb and first finger of the right hand, was a  
free born, and the Son of Jane or Jenny Burris who  
was a free woman at the time of his Birth, as appears  
by the affidavit of Patrick Reed is on file in my office.

In Testm<sup>o</sup> to this 11. May 1819

John Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom this  
is delivered named David or David Smith  
a Bright Mulatto, aged about twenty years  
about five feet ten inches high, a Scar  
along the second joint of the small finger  
of the left hand occasioned by the cut of a  
Sickle and also a Scar across the thigh of  
the left leg, was a free born and the son of  
Sarah or Sarah Smith who was a free wo-  
man at the time of his Birth as appears by  
the affidavits of Sarah Barnes and Chris-  
tian Keifer & on file in my office

In Testm<sup>o</sup> 18. 20. May 1819.

John Schley Ck



93 Maryland Frederick County Jct

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Eli, who calls himself Eli Flint, a black man aged about thirty years, about five feet six and a half inches high, part of the right side of his nose off occasioned by a bite, is the identical Negro man heretofore bound out as an apprentice to a certain Eli Bentley of said County until he should have attained the age of twenty one years, which term of service is expired and the <sup>said</sup> Eli Flint is a free man his mother being free woman at the time of his birth, as appears from the affidavit of Brook Baker filed in my Office and his Indenture of apprenticeship recorded in the Office of Register of Wills for Frederick County

Duplicate furnished } In Testimony &c this 23 July 1819  
2 Nov. 1826. by aff.  
Joshua S. Boteler

Maryland Frederick County Jct  
According to the directions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned passed at November Session 1805." I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Eli, a light Mulatto man aged about thirty years, about five feet eight inches high, a small scar under the left eye, and a scar on the left arm above

the Elbow, is the identical Mulatto man heretofore manumitted by a certain Rowland Barn and Lois Day as appears from the affidavit of Henry Poffenberger of Frederick County and the deed of manumission on file in my Office

In Testimony &c this 27 July 1819  
John Selby Clerk  
Frederick County Court

Maryland Jct.  
According to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An additional Supplement to an Act relating to Negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned passed at November Session 1805." I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Peggy, who calls herself Peggy Poplar, a Negro woman, about five feet three and a half inches high, and about thirty eight years of age, has a black speck on the Ball of the Thumb of the thumb of the left hand, and a mark on the skin of the left leg occasioned by a Bite, is the identical Negro Woman heretofore manumitted by a certain Jacob Barrick of said County by deed of manumission bearing date the 20th day of May 1819 and recorded among the land records of said County, as appears from the affidavit of Frederick Barrick on file in my Office and the record aforesaid

In Testimony &c this 31 July  
1819 John Selby Clk.



Maryland Frederick County Court.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of Assembly passed at November session 1805. chapter 66.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Dick, who calls himself Richard Richardson, a Mulatto man aged about forty four years about five feet eight inches high who has a small scar on the inside of the left hand above the thumb, a small cut in the rim of the right ear, and somewhat knock kneed, is the identical Mulatto man heretofore Manumitted by deed of Manumission, by Elizabeth and John Campbell as appears by Affidavit filed in my office of George Eckman and the record of the said deed of Manumission in my office. In Testy. 7. August 1819.

Maryland Frederick County Sec.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of Assembly passed at November session 1805. chapter 66.

I certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Nace, a Black man, aged about forty years five feet five and half inches high, has a scar on the left wrist, occasioned by the cut of a sickle, and a laceration on the inside of the left thumb, occasioned by the making of shoes, and also a scar on the middle finger of the left hand near the knuckle is the same identical Nace who was Manumitted by Deed of Manumission by John Walker of said County, as appears by the Affirmation of the said John Walker, now on file in my office and the Record of the said Deed of Manumission, duly recorded, on the 29. day of Dec. 1809.

In Testy etc. 8. Oct. 1819.

Maryland Frederick County Sec.

Agreeably to the directions of the act of Assembly passed at Nov. session 1805. chapter 66.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Margaret, or Peggy, a Black woman aged about forty years, five feet three inches high, has a small scar across the right eye brow occasioned by a fall on a post, and a small mark on her right wrist from being Burned, is the same Negro Margaret or Peggy, who was Manumitted by Deed, <sup>dated</sup> on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May - 1819, by Peter Miller of said County, as appears by the record of my Office, and the Affidavit of Jacob Miller filed in my office of equal state heretofore.

In Testy etc. 20. Oct. 1819.

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
Agreeably to the directions of the act of Assembly passed at November session 1805 chapter 66  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Jacob a Black man about five feet five and a half inches high the Little Finger of the left hand crooked two scars on the right breast is the identical negro man heretofore Manumitted by a certain Laurence Everhart by deed of Manumission bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1799 and recorded among the Land records of Frederick County as appears from the Affidavit of John W. Hershberger on file in my office and the record aforesaid

In Testy etc. 22 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1819

John Schley etc



96.  
Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named George who calls himself George Bruce a bright mulatto five feet five inches and three quarters of an inch high who has a mark or scar on his right leg a few inches above the ankle is the same George Bruce heretofore bound out as an apprentice to Samuel Haines of said County until he should have attained the age of twenty one years which term of service is expired and the said George Bruce is a free man his mother being a free woman at the time of his birth as appears from the affidavit of John Matthews filed in my office and his indenture of apprenticeship recorded in the office of the register of Wills for Frederick County  
In Testimony etc 3<sup>d</sup> Nov 1817

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
Agreeably to the Provisions of the act of assembly entitled an additional supplement to an act relating Negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned passed at November session 1805  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Charlotte a dark mulatto woman about five feet one and a half inches high has a scar on the right cheek none a small scar on the wrist of the left arm also a scar on the upper

97.  
Joint of the fore finger of the left hand is the identical mulatto woman manumitted by a certain Jacob Landes of said County by deed of manumission bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818 and recorded among the land records of said County as appears from the affirmation of Samuel C. Owings on file in my office and the record aforesaid  
In Testimony etc 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1819

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
Agreeably to the Provisions of the act of assembly entitled an additional supplement to an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned passed at November session 1805.  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Jesse alias Jesse Fortunand a black man about fifty eight years of age about five feet three and a half inches high, a scar on the wrist of the left hand occasioned by a cut, a scar on the right ankle a scar on the top of the head is the identical negro man manumitted by a certain George Remsberger by deed of manumission bearing date the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one and recorded among the land records of Frederick County as appears from the affidavit of Stephen Steiner on file in my office and the record aforesaid  
In Testimony etc



98. Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is  
delivered named James a black man about  
five feet three inches and three quarters of an  
inch high and about fifty years of age has  
a large Scar on his right hand near the Wrist  
and is very much marked with small Pox on  
the nose is the Identical Negro Man heretofore  
Manumitted by William Cox of Frederick  
County aforesaid by deed of Manumission bearing  
date on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1807 and  
recorded among the land records of Frederick  
County aforesaid as appears from the aff<sup>t</sup> of  
William Cox and the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 9<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1819

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is  
delivered named Jim a dark mulatto about  
five feet six and three quarter inches high and  
about fifty five years of age has a small scar  
nearly between his eyes and a scar on the left  
arm between the elbow and shoulder and a  
scar on the left foot just below the ankle bone  
occasioned by the cut of an axe is the Identical  
mulatto Man heretofore manumitted by John  
Stoner of Frederick County aforesaid by deed of  
Manumission bearing date on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1819 and recorded among the

land records of Frederick County aforesaid,  
as appears from the affidavit of John Cosherup  
and the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 9<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1819

Maryland Frederick County Sch  
agreeably to the Provisions of the act  
of assembly entitled an additional  
Supplement to an act relating to Negroes  
and to repeal the acts of assembly therein  
mentioned passed at November Session  
1805 I hereby Certify that the person to  
whom this is delivered named James  
who calls himself James Shorter a dark  
Mullatto Man aged about twenty six years  
about five feet eight and three quarters  
inches high, has a large Scar on the ankle  
bone of the left leg occasioned by the cut  
of an axe, also a Scar above the right  
eye and a large Scar on the right arm  
between the elbow and wrist is the Identical  
Mullatto Man heretofore Manu-  
mitted by a certain Basil Brooke and  
recorded among the land records of  
said County as appears from the affida-  
vit of Joseph Taney Esq<sup>r</sup> on file in my  
office and the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc



Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
 is delivered named Sarah and called a bright  
 mulatto about five feet five and a quarter  
 inches high about twenty eight years of age  
 has a small scar on the joint of the middle  
 finger of the left hand occasioned by the cut of  
 a sickle is a free born woman and the  
 daughter of Henry Taylor as appears from  
 the affidavit of John Reign on file in my  
 office

In Testimony etc this 15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1814

Maryland Jud<sup>l</sup> City to wit  
 At a County Court begun and held at the Court House in  
 Frederick Town in and for the said County on the  
 fourth Monday of October in the Year of our Lord 1819.

Present  
 The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Buchanan Esq<sup>r</sup> Chief Judge  
 Abraham Shriver Esq<sup>r</sup> & Benjamin  
 The<sup>rs</sup> Buchanan Esq<sup>s</sup> & App<sup>ts</sup> Judges  
 W<sup>illiam</sup> H. Keale Jr Sheriff John Schley Clerk

In the Record of proceedings of the said Court among  
 others are the following to wit;

Joseph Stokes	Petition for Freedom
14	
Sarah Buffington	Whereupon all & singular the matters between the par- ties aforesaid by the Court have being seen, heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had for that it appears to the
John Remer ad <sup>vs</sup> John Leard	
John Leard	

Court here that the said Joseph the petitioner aforesaid  
 is entitled to his freedom by reason of his removal from  
 the State of Virginia into the State of Maryland by  
 the aforesaid John Leard in his life time, Contrary to  
 the act of Assembly of the State of Maryland in such  
 Cases made & provided as in the said Joseph by his pe-  
 tition to the Court herewith alleged; therefore it is  
 considered by the Court here that the said Joseph the  
 petitioner aforesaid be free and that he be discharged  
 of and from the service of the said Sarah Buffington  
 and John Remer administrators as aforesaid and  
 that he go thereof without day.

Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
 delivered named Joseph Stokes a black man stout  
 and well made, about five feet eight inches high,  
 & about fifty years of age, the first finger of his left  
 hand Crooked and joint very large is the identical  
 Negro man named in the foregoing proceedings  
 In Testimony etc this 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1819

John Schley Clerk

Maryland to wit  
 Agreeably to the Provisions of the Act of Assembly  
 entitled an additional supplement to an Act  
 relating to Negroes and to repeal the Act of Assembly therein  
 mentioned passed at November Session 1805  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
 delivered named Jerry who calls himself Jerry  
 Adams about five feet six inches high about twenty  
 five years of age has a scar on the elbow of the right  
 arm occasioned by a Fever is the same identical  
 Negro Man sold by a certain Mary McClain to John  
 Eoy for the term of two years and seven Months as appears  
 by deed of Manumission recorded among the Record  
 records of Frederick County & the affidavit of John Eoy on file  
 in my office and the record aforesaid  
 In Testimony etc this 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1819



702 Maryland Fred<sup>co</sup> County Sch

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Mary Cromwell, a bright Mulatto Girl, aged about <sup>thirty</sup> ~~thirty~~ years, about five feet One Inch high, has a Scar occasioned by a burn on the left hand wrist is the daughter of a certain Melly Cromwell who was a free born woman and that the said Mary Cromwell is also free born as appears from the Affidavit of Jacob Sloff of the County aforesaid dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1819 and recorded ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> my Office

In Test<sup>o</sup> H. H. H. D. C. Nov. 1819.

Maryland Fred<sup>co</sup> County Sch.

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Phillis, a black woman, aged about ~~thirty~~ <sup>thirty</sup> ~~thirty~~ years forty two years of age, rather handsome, about five feet One and a half Inches high, has a large Scar on the inside of the wrist of the left arm is the identical woman heretofore manumitted by a certain William Lyles Junior now deceased by deed of Manumission duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County aforesaid as will appear from the Affidavit of Rebecca Phillips on file in my Office & the Record aforesaid

In Testimony this 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1819

Maryland Fred<sup>co</sup> County.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Daniel a bright Mulatto Man, aged thirty years, five feet Seven and three quarter inches high has a small scar occasioned by the cut of an axe on the wrist of the left hand just above his thumb, straight and well made is the same, Identical Mulatto man Daniel, who was heretofore manumitted by George Goes of Frederick County, as appears by the Records of my Office, and an Affidavit of George Leather filed.

In Test<sup>o</sup> v. c. 27. Nov. 1819.

Maryland Frederick County So.

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Michael Jones, a black man, aged <sup>about five feet six inches high</sup> about twenty six years, and who has several Scars near his left eye and one near his right eye also a long Scar on his right eye is a free born negro as appears from the affidavit of a certain George Beckenbaugh of the County aforesaid on file in my Office

In Testimony H. H. H. D. C. Nov 1819  
John Ashley Esq.

Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby Certify that the Person to whom this is delivered named Richard about five feet five and a half Inches high about forty two years of age has a mark on the wrist of the right hand occasioned by a Burn also a mark on the left hand near the joint of the fore finger is the identical Negro man heretofore manumitted by Michael & John Late of Frederick County aforesaid by deed of Manumission



1819 bearing date on or about the 22<sup>d</sup> of November  
1819 and recorded among the Land records  
of Frederick County aforesaid as appears from  
the affidavit of Michael Sale & the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 11<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1819

Maryland Frederick County set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is delivered named above a Black man  
aged about forty one years five feet ten inches  
high and the teeth in the lower Jaw nearly  
all out is the identical Negro man heretofore  
manumitted by Lenox Deekwith by deed  
of manumission bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1816 and recorded among  
the Land records of Frederick County as appears  
from the affidavit of Bean & Pigman Esq<sup>r</sup> and  
the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1819

Maryland Frederick County set

I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named above a yellow  
woman aged about forty one years about  
five feet two inches high and has a scar  
on the right hand near the wrist occa-  
sioned by the cut of a knife is the identical  
yellow woman heretofore manumitted  
by a certain Benjamin Bennett by deed of  
manumission bearing date the third of  
February 1803 and recorded among the Land  
records of Frederick County as appears from the  
affidavit of Henry Willis & the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 23<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1820

Maryland Fredk County set.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered  
named Rezin a Black man aged about thirty  
five years five feet eight inches high, very Black  
the the hair very low on his forehead, the little finger  
of his left hand crooked and stiff. Is the same identical  
Negro man Rezin manumitted by Charles Mc Elfresh  
of said County. as appears by a Deed of Manu-  
mission recorded in my Office, bearing date the  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1810. and the affidavit of the said  
Charles Mc Elfresh filed in my Office.

In Testy etc. 9. March 1820.

Maryland Fredk County set.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given  
Negroe Margaret a yellow woman aged about twenty  
six years, five feet two inches high, has a mark on  
the right arm above the wrist, occasioned by a Burn  
rather chunky in her shape, hath been proven to my  
satisfaction to be the same Negroe Margaret who was  
claimed by William Grimes Jr as Executor of the last  
Will and Testament of Henry Parkes Decend, and I  
further certify that the said Negroe Margaret at  
Frederick County Court October Term 1817 was by  
the Judgment of the said Court discharged from the  
servitude and service of the said William Grimes Jr  
Executor as aforesaid, as being entitled to  
her Freedom.

In Testy etc 15. March 1820.



Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Rachel a negro woman aged about forty four years five feet two inches high has a large scar above the right eye occasioned by the cut of an axe is the identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by West Burgess of Frederick County aforesaid by deed of Manumission bearing date on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1812 and recorded among the Land records of Frederick County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of West Burgess and the record aforesaid

In Testimony whereof this 16<sup>th</sup> April 1820  
 John Schley

Maryland Sch.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named William a Mulatto Man, aged about forty two years <sup>a dark mulatto</sup> five feet ten inches and an half high, and a mole and small scar on the left and a scar on the right Cheek Bone, is the same

Identical William manumitted by Deed of Manumission by Doct. John Tyler bearing equal date herof. as appears by the affidavit of the said John Tyler and the Deed of Manumission filed & recorded in my office.

In Testimony etc 26 April 1820

Maryland Sch.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Deborah aged about nineteen years five feet two inches high, a Bright Mulatto, having a small mole on the right side of her chin. is a free born the issue of the body of Polly Carr a white woman as appears by the affidavit of Peter Hoff of Frederick County and filed in my office.

In Testimony etc. 9 May 1820

J. Schley Clk.

Maryland Sch.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Samuel Mason aged about twenty two years five feet seven inches high having a large scar on the left cheek is a free born man as appears by the affirmation of William Cole of Frederick County and filed in my office

In Testimony etc 16<sup>th</sup> May 1820

J. Schley Clk.

Maryland Sch.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Anthony Boinsa a Bright Mulatto Man aged about forty seven years five feet seven inches high rather stout made is the same identical mulatto man Anthony who was heretofore manumitted by John Shields Executor of Wm Shields senr. on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1801 and an affidavit of Wm Shields person in my office

In Testimony etc this 19<sup>th</sup> May 1820  
 J. Schley Clk.



Maryland Frederick County

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named George Kuever a light colored man aged about twenty one years about five feet eight inches high who has a mark on the middle joint of the middle finger of the right hand also a mark over each eye is a free born colored as appears from the affidavit of a certain Lewis Creager of the County aforesaid and file in my office

In Testimony whereof this 26<sup>th</sup> June 1820

Maryland Frederick County

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Jenny or Jane Birket a black woman aged about thirty seven years about five feet four inches high has a large wen below the left shoulder the fore finger of the right hand considerably shorter than that of her left hand occasioned by a Fallow has a thick upper lip is the identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by a certain Daniel Moore and Thomas Radford by deed of manumission duly executed & recorded among the Land records of Frederick County aforesaid as will appear from the affidavit of Joseph Wharfe in file in my office & the record aforesaid

In Testimony whereof this 19<sup>th</sup> July 1820

Maryland Frederick County

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Jacob who calls himself Jacob Batten <sup>a negro man</sup> aged about forty two years five feet three and a half inches high has a large scar on the back of the right hand and a scar immediately above the eye brow of the right eye is the identical negro man heretofore manumitted by a certain Peter Hoff by deed of manumission duly executed and recorded among the Land records of the County aforesaid as will appear from the affidavit of Peter Hoff in file in my office and the record aforesaid

In Testimony whereof this 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1820

Maryland Frederick County

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Barbara Cameron a bright colored woman aged about twenty four years about five feet five inches high has a scar on the left cheek with hair in it and one just above the right eye her ears bored is a free born colored woman as appears from the affidavit of a certain William Johnson of the County aforesaid and file in my office

In Testimony whereof this 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1820



Maryland  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered called Miraba a bright mulatto woman about five feet four and three quarters inches high about thirty three years of age with a large white scar on the skin bone of the right leg and a scar on the elbow of the left arm occasioned by a burn is the identical mulatto woman heretofore manumitted by Richard Brooke of Frederick's County by aforesaid by deed of manumission bearing date on or about the twenty sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ten and recorded among the land records of Frederick's County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of John T Brooke and the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1820

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered called Polly Brown or negro woman about five feet eight inches high about thirty six years of age has a scar on the right arm above the elbow and also a scar on the inside of the elbow of the right arm is the identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by Richard Colegate and John Cromwell of Frederick's County aforesaid by deed of manumission bearing date on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 and recorded among the land records of Frederick's County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of John Cromwell and the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1820

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Elizabetha Mulatto woman aged about forty seven years about four feet ten and a half inches high has a white speck in the right eye and a scar made in the identical mulatto woman heretofore manumitted by a certain William Highman a coloured man by deed of manumission duly executed and recorded among the land records of the County aforesaid as will appear from the affidavit of George Holt on file in my office and the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1820

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Rebecca Cook a Black woman aged about twenty one years about five feet three and a half inches high has two small scars on the middle finger of the right hand and also a scar immediately above the right eye and also a large scar on the back of the left hand occasioned by a burn is the identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by a certain Samuel Swings by deed of manumission duly executed and recorded among the Land records of the County aforesaid as will appear from the affidavit of Samuel Swings on file in my office and the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1820



Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
 delivered named Cyrus a Black man  
 about fifty years of age about five feet eight and a  
 quarter inches high whose right hand is short  
 having lost the first joint and all the ends  
 of his fingers frozen and turned white is  
 the same identical Cyrus who served his  
 time with Sebastian Graff and has  
 been for a long time a free man as appears  
 from the affidavit of Marcus J. Graff on  
 file in my office  
 In Testimony to this 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1820

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
 is delivered named Piolett about forty one  
 years of age about five feet one and a half  
 inches high with a scar on the upper part  
 of the wrist of the right hand is the identical  
 negro man heretofore mentioned by  
 the Rev. John Dubois and a certain John  
 Free by deed of Manumission bearing  
 date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1819 and  
 recorded among the Land records of  
 the County aforesaid as appears from the  
 affidavit of John J. Brooke on file in my  
 office and the record aforesaid  
 In Testimony to this 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1820

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 Agreeably to the direction of an act passed at  
 November Session 1805  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
 delivered named Mark Bower aged about  
 about twenty two years of age five feet eight and  
 three quarter inches high has a large scar  
 on the right leg between the knee and ankle  
 and also a scar on the left hand above  
 immediately above the joint of the thumb  
 is free born and a son of negro Sarah  
 unmarried by John Stoner of Frederick  
 County as appears from an affidavit of  
 Henry Herrer and filed in my office  
 In Testimony to this 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1820

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
 delivered named Daniel Jones a black man, aged  
 about forty three years, about five feet ten and a half  
 inches high, has a large white scar or mark on the  
 back of the right hand, extending over the first &  
 second fingers, and a wound mark on the inside of  
 the right ankle is the son of a certain Cappy Jones a  
 free woman of colour, and that the said Daniel is  
 a free born man, the said Cappy being free at the time  
 of his birth as appears from the affidavit of Signatures  
 Jones on file in my office  
 In Testimony to this 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 20  
 John Shelby C.



Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Lewis Hill a dark mulatto about thirty two years of age about five feet four and a three quarter inches high is the same identical Lewis Hill heretofore manumitted by a certain Daniel Boyle on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September 1820 and recorded among the Land records of the County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of John J Brooke on file in my office and the record aforesaid  
 In Testimony etc this 30<sup>th</sup> October 1820

Maryland ft

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named James a negro man about forty four years of age about five feet ten and a quarter inches high whose fingers on the right hand are crooked occasioned by the bursting of a Pistol is the same identical negro James heretofore manumitted by a certain Peter Beachcraft on the eighteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and twenty and recorded among the Land records of the County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of James Beach on file in my office and the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 2<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1820

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named William Robb calls himself William Johnson a negro man about five feet six and three quarter inches high and about forty five years of age has a scar above the right eye and also a scar on the fore finger of the right hand occasioned by the cut of a scythe is the identical negro man heretofore manumitted by a certain John Dovelbip of Harrison County in the state of Virginia by deed of manumission bearing date the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1815 and recorded among the Land records of Frederick County as appears from the affidavit of Casper Dovelbip on file in my office and the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 6<sup>th</sup> January 1821

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
 Agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly entitled an additional Supplement to an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned passed at November Session 1805

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Charles Rowles a dark mulatto manumitted thirty three years of age and about five feet five and a half inches high whose face is full of scars occasioned by the small pox has a scar on his forehead is the same identical mulatto man heretofore manumitted by a certain Charles Black on the thirteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and ten and recorded among the Land records of the County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of John J Brooke on file in my office and the record aforesaid

In Testimony etc this 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1821



Maryland Frederick County  
According to the directions of the act of assembly  
entitled an additional supplement to an  
act relating to negroes and to repair the  
acts of a former act therein mentioned passed  
at November session 1805

I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named John Myra a dark  
mulatto man about forty years of age  
five feet five inches high who has a large  
scar on the wrist of his left hand occasioned  
by the cut of a knife and also the middle  
finger of the right hand larger than that  
of the left hand occasioned by a fall is  
the same identical mulatto man heretofore  
transmitted by a certain Samuel P  
Richardson in Eighteen hundred and  
seventeen and recorded among the land  
records of the county aforesaid as appears  
from the affidavit of Samuel Richardson  
on file in my office and the record aforesaid  
In Testimony etc this 20<sup>th</sup> March 1821

Maryland Frederick County  
According to the directions of the act of assembly  
entitled "Hc"

I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is delivered named John a Black man aged  
about twenty six years, about five feet, seven and  
a half inches high well made has a mark oc-  
casioned by a bite on the left Cheek also a similar  
mark occasioned by a bite on the ~~mouth~~ on the right  
Cheek near the neck with the identical Negro man  
heretofore transmitted by a certain John Stamble  
law of the County aforesaid by deed of manumission dated  
the 2<sup>d</sup> April 1821 and recorded among the land records  
of Frederick County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit  
of Henry Waller on file in my Office & the record aforesaid  
In Testimony etc this 10<sup>th</sup> April 1821

Accordingly to file

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered  
named Rachel a Black Woman aged about 25  
years, about five feet ~~seven~~ inches high, has a mark  
on her right arm between the hand and elbow joint  
occasioned by a bite, is the same identical Negro Woman  
heretofore transmitted by deed of manumission by  
a certain Frederick Steer dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
1821. and recorded among the land records of Frederick  
County aforesaid, as appears by the Affidavit of  
Henry Waller on file in my Office & the record aforesaid  
In Testimony etc this 4<sup>th</sup> May 1821



Agreeably to Jct.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Jacob - a black Man aged about 28 years about five feet and an half inch high. has a mark on his left thumb at the end occasioned by a felon. one on the middle of his forehead occasioned by falling on the spout of a Coffee Pot. has one on his right temple near the eye occasioned by the fall of a stove pipe against the place marked. is the same identical Negro Man heretofore Manumitted by deed of Manu- mission by a certain Frederick Meir dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1821 and recorded among the Land records of Frederick County aforesaid as appears by the affidavit of Mary Watt. on file in my office and the record aforesaid

In test. Jct. this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1821

Maryland Frederick County Jct.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Lydia a black woman, about five feet one quarter of an inch high, about forty years of age, has a scar on her face ~~on the forehead~~ extending across the nose and on the chin occasioned by a burn, and a scar on her left arm below the elbow, large lips is the same identical Negro Woman heretofore manumitted by a certain Philemon fromwell of Fred<sup>co</sup> County by deed of man- umission dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1821 as appears from the affidavit of the said Philemon fromwell on file in my office and the manumission afo<sup>r</sup> record among the Land records of the County afo<sup>r</sup>

In test. this 18<sup>th</sup> day 1821

John Shelby Ct

Maryland Frederick County Jct.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Cassey a black woman aged about thirty five or six years. five feet one inch high a scar on the back of her neck occasioned by a Burn the first joint of the fore finger of the right hand injured by a Felon. is the same identical Cassey who was manumitted by deed of Manumission dated 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1819. by a certain John Hambleton of said County. as appears by the Records in my Office and the Affidavit of Jeremiah Miller of said County.

In test. Jct. 14. July 1821.

Maryland Jct.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Fanny. Black complexion, about thirty five years of age. five feet one inch high, has two small marks on her left wrist. Thick lips is the same identical Negro Woman Fanny who was manumitted by a certain Solomon Gaulty of Frederick County aforesaid, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1821. as appears by the Records of my Office, and the affirmation of Solomon Gaulty on file.

In test. Jct. 16. July 1821.



Maryland Set.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named ~~Kitty~~ <sup>Dark Mulatto</sup> woman aged about 24 years five feet 3 1/2 inches high has a small scar on the top of her left foot occasioned by a scald.

is the same identical Negro woman who was manumitted by Mary M. Clain on the 20 day of May 1816. after a service of five years with Baruch Hall of said County as appears by the Records of my Office and the Affidavit of the said Baruch Hall.

In Testy etc. 28 July 1821.

Maryland Set.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Katy Knight, aged about twenty two or three years old five feet three inches and an half high a Dark Mulatto. has a Natural Mark on her left arm about an Inch long about half way between the Elbow and Wrist. and a mark on the right hand behind the Knuckle of her fore finger. is a free Born and the Daughter of elious and cheriam. free persons. as appears by the Affidavit of Christian Zimmerman and on file in my Office.

In Testy etc. 13 August 1821.

Maryland Set.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Joseph Salmon, a yellow skin, aged about Twenty nine years five feet Six - Inches high a Mulatto, has a small mark over his left eye brow occasioned by a cut. is a free Born. as appears by the Affidavit of George Littlejohn of Frederick County, and on file in my Office.

In Testy. This 7 Sept. 1821.

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Mary Ann Bowman a yellow woman, aged about nineteen years five feet nine inches high a Mulatto, has a down look - good Countenance no particular marks - is a free Born, as appears by the affidavits of Hugh Hughes of Frederick County, and on file in my Office.

In testimony of this 16 Dec 1821

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Sherry Coats Shorler a Black man aged about twenty one years five feet seven inches high a Black has a small mark on his right ear occasioned by the cut of a pair of Shavers by cutting his hair. is a free Born, as appears by the Affidavit of James M. Hales of Frederick County, and on file in my Office.

In testimony of this 21 Dec 1821



Maryland Set.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Robert aged about Twenty One years five feet five inches high, straight and well made, dark complexion, and has a mark on his left wrist, is a free person, and the same identical Robert, who was manumitted by deed of manumission, by Araminta Dorsey of Frederick County, as appears by the records of my office & the affidavit of Thomas Hooper on file in my office.

In Testy.

Maryland Set.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Julian aged about twenty three years five feet three inches high, straight and well, yellowish complexion, and has a mark on her forehead occasioned by a horse running over her and one on her left hand by the scratch of a pin, is a free person and the same identical Julian who was manumitted by deed of manumission, by Araminta Dorsey of Frederick County, as appears by the records of my office & the affidavit of Thomas Hooper on file in my office.

In Testy.

Maryland Set.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Charlotte aged about Nineteen years five feet two inches high straight and well made, yellowish complexion and has a mark on her right hand occasioned by a burn and one on her left hand by the scratch of a pin, is a free person and the same identical Charlotte who was manumitted by deed of manumission

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by Araminta Dorsey of Frederick County as appears by the records of my office & the affidavit of Thomas Hooper on file in my office.

In Testy.

Maryland Set.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Elizabeth aged about Thirty Seven years five feet & one half inches high chunky made, dark complexion and has a scar on her left eye & several scars on her right and left arms, is a free person and the same identical Elizabeth who was manumitted by deed of manumission by Walter Smith of Frederick County as appears by the records of my office & the affidavit of said Walter Smith on file in my office.

In Testy this 30th Nov 1821

Maryland Set.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Susan, aged twenty years in April last, five feet four and an half inches high, yellowish complexion, has a mark on the knuckle of the middle finger of the left hand, and has a good countenance - is a free born, the daughter of Moses Bright and Annan his wife, free persons, as appears by the affidavit of Jacob Johnson, and on file in my office.

In Testy this 14th January 1822



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Maryland Feb

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Israel aged nineteen years in March last. five feet six and an half inches high. Black, a flat nose, and has a mark on the left side of the lower lip, and one on the side of his right eye, well made, a likely man is a free born and son of Moses Knight and Charissa his wife free persons, as appears by the affidavit of Jacob Johnson, and on file in my office.

In Testy. this 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1822.

Maryland Feb

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Rachel aged sixteen years in April last. five feet three and an half inches high yellowish complexion, the little finger of her left hand Crooked a good countenance, and rather likely. is a free born, and daughter of Moses Knight and Merian his wife free persons, as appears by the affidavit of Jacob Johnson and on file in my office.

In Testy. this 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1822.

Maryland Feb

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Peter Swails aged twenty eight years, five feet half an inch in height. Bright countenance, a very good countenance and lame in his left leg, and shorter than the other, is the same identical Peter Swails, who was Manumitted by Martha Gaither of said County by deed of Manumission dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1821. as appears by the record of my office and the affidavit on file of Hutton Wagner of said County.

In Testy. the 21<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1822

Maryland Feb

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named John Davis aged <sup>Twenty</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>two</sup> in August last. Five feet nine inches high. a good countenance and Black. has a scar on the right arm, just above the wrist occasioned by a burn, and a small scar below the left eye - is a free born, as appears by the affidavits of Henry Steiner Sen<sup>r</sup> on file in my office.

In Testy. the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1822

Maryland Feb I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Dennis aged about thirty seven years, five feet six and a half inches high a swarthy has two moles on his face one under each ear a scar on the instep of each leg and a scar on one side of the left leg is a free person and the same identical Dennis who was manumitted by deed of Manumission by James Waters of Free County as appears by the records of my office & the affidavit of Robert Ritchie on file in my office.

In Testy. the 6<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1822



## Maryland Set

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Saml George Allen aged about fifty two years five feet eight and a half inches high a good countenance & remarkably polite a dark Mulatto, has lost the first joint of his fore finger of his right hand, and has had both of <sup>his</sup> New Broas in a free form as appears by the affidavit of Jacob Hoff on file in my office

In Testimony &c this 5th July 1822

## Maryland Set

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named John, otherwise called John Murdock aged about twenty two years, <sup>Black complexion</sup> five feet seven inches high a small scar on the left side of the right eyebrow, a small scar on the under lip near the right corner of the mouth a dark spot on the left hand near the left side of the palm and a large white mark on the back inclining to the left side occasioned by a burn when an infant, is the son of negro Jerry, who was manumitted by John Talbot late of Fred County dec'd and that the said negro John was born while his mother was free and the said John is a free Born as appears by the affidavit of Mrs P Sargukas on file in my office In Testimony &c this 11th March 1822

## Maryland Set

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Charity Prout a Bright Mulatto Woman aged about twenty six years about five feet one & a half inches high has a scar on the right arm and a Mole on her chin is the identical negro Woman heretofore manumitted by a certain John S Pracy of the County afo' by deed of Manumission dated the 1st day of May 1816 and recorded among the land records of Frederick County afo' as appears from the affidavit of the said John S Pracy on file in my office & the record afo'

In Testimony &c this 9th day of April 1822

## Maryland Set

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Charles Lee a Black Man aged about fifty two years about five feet seven inches high has a scar on the four finger of the right & left hand & very bald is the identical negro man heretofore manumitted by a certain John M Bayard of the County aforesaid by deed of Manumission dated December 1st 1804 and recorded among the land records of Fred County afo' as appears from the affidavit of Frederick Procell on file in my office & the record aforesaid

In Testimony &c this 30th day of April 1822

Copy furnished on affidavit filed July 12th 1833 (copy lost)



Maryland Set

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Hannah Lee a Black Woman aged about forty five years about five feet six & one half inches high has a scar on the two first fingers of her right hand and has a scar above her left eye occasioned by a cut is the identical negro Woman heretofore manumitted by a certain Charles Lee of the County of Frederick by deed of Manumission dated the 30th day of April 1822 and recorded among the Public Records of Frederick County and as appears from the affidavit of Frederick Stone on file in my office & the recd. of

In Testy &c this 20th day of April 1822

Maryland Set

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Catherine Rogers a Black Woman aged about nineteen years five feet six & one half inches high having a scar above the right eye is a free born Woman as appears by the affidavit of Mary Ann White of Frederick County on file in my office

In Testy &c this 3rd day of May 1822

copy of the original is to said said upon his affidavit 129  
Maryland Set  
Garnett 1822, dated February 18th 1822  
John H. McElrish Esq.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Paul Chambers aged about twenty five years five feet five and an half inches high complexion black has a scar on the fore finger of his left and several scars on the right wrist & hand occasioned by shooting horses being a Black Smith by Trade is a free Born as appears by the Affidavit of John H. McElrish Esq and on file in my office

In Testy &c this 4th day of May 1822

Maryland Set

I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Nicholas Brown aged about nineteen years five feet nine ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> one half inches high complexion black has a scar on the first finger of the right hand and one on the thumb of the left hand occasioned by a cut from a Reap Hook and has a scar above the right eye is a free Born as appears by the affidavit of John Brown and on file in my office

In Testy &c this 6th day of May 1822



750 Maryland Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Harriett Dossay aged about twenty eight years five feet six inches high has several scars on her left arm and has a scar on the elbow of the right arm occasioned by a burn is the identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by a certain Isaac Carr of the County aforesaid by deed of Manumission dated the 13th day of May 1822 and recorded among the Land records of Frederick County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of the said Isaac Carr on file in my office and the records aforesaid In Testy &c this 13th day of May 1822

Maryland Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Jacob Hammond aged about thirty three years five feet five inches high Bright Mulatto has a scar on the left hand near the wrist occasioned by a cut from an axe and has a scar above the right eye is the identical negro man heretofore manumitted by a certain Orinard Hammond of the County aforesaid by deed of Manumission dated the 26th day of December 1821 and recorded among the Land records of Frederick County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of John H. McPherson on file in my office and the records aforesaid  
In Testy &c this 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1822

Maryland Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named John Pilman aged about fifteen years five feet three inches high, a good countenance, with a scar on the right side of his neck, occasioned by a burn when a child and a bright Mulatto is a Free Born Boy as appears by the affidavit of Henry Stier on file in my office  
In Testimony Whereof &c

Maryland Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named William Bowers aged about thirty two years five feet six and one half inches high has a burn on the mouth and has a piece of his left ear of and has several small scars on his forehead is the identical negro man heretofore manumitted by a certain Joseph Stauffer of the County aforesaid by deed of Manumission dated the 8th day of August 1822 and recorded among the Land records of Frederick County aforesaid as appears from the affidavit of Joseph Stauffer on file in my office and the records aforesaid In Testy &c this 8th day of Aug 1822



Maryland Frederick County Sch.

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Nancy Mallocks, about eighteen years of age very dark complexion - five feet two inches high rather chunky, a good countenance, and shows much the white of her eyes, is a free born, as appears by an affidavit filed in my office and made by Mrs. Alice Wright.

In Testy &c  
19. Aug. 1822.

John Schley

Maryland Frederick County Sch

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Oswell Coates Shorter about twenty eight years of age, very dark complexion, five feet seven and a half inches high, a good countenance, a cut caused by a Sythe on the point of his right leg below the knee & has lost several of his teeth, is the identical Negro Man hitherto manumitted by a certain Basil Brooke of the County aforesaid on the 10 day of August 1814, and recorded among the Land records of Frederick County as appears by the affidavit of John T Brooke Esq. on file in my office and the record aforesaid

In Testy &c

John Schley Clerk  
31 August 1822

1824 November 13<sup>th</sup>  
a copy granted  
~~to the~~  
~~by his~~

Maryland Frederick County Sch

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named George Bealey 5 feet <sup>five</sup> and one fourth of an inch high thirty six years of age, a Scar on the back of his neck and one on the back of his left hand, stiffness of the joints of his two smallest fingers on his right hand of a dark complexion, is the identical Negro Man manumitted by John Kemga of the County aforesaid as appears by the Affidavit of James F Houston on file in my office and the record of the said manumission

In Testimony &c

John Schley Clerk  
Sept 2 - 1822

Maryland Frederick County Sch

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Charles Barton five feet two inches high, twenty eight years of age, a Scar on the elbow of his right arm caused by a drawing knife, rather dark complexion, a good countenance, is a free born, as appears the Affidavit of Justice Surchet on file in my office

In Testimony &c

John Schley Clerk  
Sept 3 - 1822

Maryland Frederick County Sch

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Tobias Campbell five feet five inches and a half high about thirty seven years of age, a Scar immediately below the left knee, the middle finger of his left hand marked with a Scar - of a dark complexion, a good countenance is the identical Negro Man, Manumitted by Philemon Cromwell on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1822, as appears by the Deed of Manumission on Record in my office and the affidavit of said Philemon Cromwell In Testy &c John Schley Clerk

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1822



Maryland Frederick County

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named George Mitchell aged about forty three years free but three inches and one quarter high the thumb nail of his left split in the centre, a defect in the thumb of his right hand <sup>a scar on his left shoulder</sup> is the identical negro man who was manumitted by Philemon Cromwell on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1822 as appears by the deed of Manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of said Philemon Cromwell

In Testimony &c

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1822

John Schley Clk

Maryland Frederick County

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Nelly Scott about forty two years of age a Bright Mulatto about five feet two inches high and has a scar under her right eye is a free Born as appears by an affidavit filed in my office & made by George Bantz

5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1822

In Testy &c

John Schley Clk

Maryland Frederick County

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Leonard Howard aged about thirty two years a Bright Mulatto five feet five and one half inches high has a scar on the left side of his nose, and one on his cheek & has a scar below the knee of the right leg stout made is the identical negro man heretofore sold by Anthony Sim to Eli Phillips of the County afo<sup>r</sup> by Bills of Sale dated 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1805 and recorded among the land records of the County afo<sup>r</sup> as appears by the affidavit of George Kelle on file in my office and the record afo<sup>r</sup> to be free at the aged 32 yrs.

In Testy &c

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1822

John Schley Clk

Maryland Frederick County

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered named Alexander Sutherland aged about twenty years, a Bright Mulatto five feet six inches high has a scar on his left thumb and his thumb is crooked occasioned by a cut, a scar above the right eye occasioned by a cut, slender made, free born as appears by an affidavit filed in my office & made by George Close

16<sup>th</sup> October 1822

In Testy &c.

John Schley Clk



Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Jacob Swan age  
 about twenty two years a Bright  
 mulatto about five feet 10 1/2 inches  
 high and has a scar on his forehead and one  
 on his left hand occasioned by a cut  
 is a free born as appears by an affidavit  
 filed in my office made by Sampson  
 Delashmill  
 Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1822 W. Schley & Co  
 W. Schley CR

Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to  
 whom this is given named Maria  
 aged about twenty six years a Bright  
 mulatto about four feet eleven and  
 half inches high has a scar on the left  
 side of her neck occasioned by the Kings  
 civil and has a scar made on her neck  
 and two warts on her right hand and  
 is the identical negro woman who was  
 manumitted by a certain Thomas Sim  
 Lee on or about the thirtieth day of  
 April 1818 as appears by the deed of  
 manumission on record in my  
 office and the affidavit of John Lee on  
 file in my office and record of said  
 4 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1822 W. Schley & Co  
 W. Schley CR

Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given  
 named Alexander Hall about twenty six  
 years of age five feet one and an half inches high  
 a dark mulatto long visage <sup>has</sup> two small marks  
 on his forehead and well made is a free born  
 as appears by an affidavit filed in my office  
 and made by Henry Chambers of Ann Arundel County  
 In Testy etc  
 J. Schley Clk  
 9. Nov. 1822

Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named David Biggs about  
 twenty five years of age five feet six and  
 one half inches high a black man has a  
 scar on his breast occasioned by a blister  
 and has a scar on the left hand and  
 has his little finger on his left hand  
 crooked occasioned by a cut from  
 a reap hook and several others scars  
 about his body is the identical negro  
 man heretofore sold by Rice Pool to Henry  
 Biggs the father of the said David Biggs  
 of the County of St. Mary's by Bill of Sale  
 dated 24<sup>th</sup> Decr 1807 and recorded  
 among the land records of the County  
 and as appears by the affidavit of  
 Richard Howard on file in my office  
 and the record of  
 W. Schley & Co  
 J. Schley CR  
 11<sup>th</sup> Novr 1822



Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Rezin Biggs about  
 twenty two years of age five feet four  
 inches high has a scar on his forehead  
 and one on his thumb of his right hand  
 occasioned by a but and several others  
 about his body a Black man stout  
 made is the identical negro man  
 heretofore manumitted by Henry  
 Biggs the father of the said Rezin  
 Biggs of the County afo<sup>d</sup> by deed of  
 Manu<sup>d</sup> dated 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1817 & recorded  
 among the land records of the  
 County afo<sup>d</sup> as appears by the aff<sup>t</sup>  
 of Richard Howard on file in  
 my office and the record afo<sup>d</sup>

In Testy &c  
 11<sup>th</sup> Novr 1822  
 Jn Schley CR

Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Polly Coates about  
 thirty two years of age five feet three & three  
 quarters inches high has five fingers on her  
 left hand and her little finger off on her  
 right hand a Black woman stout made  
 is a free woman as appears by the  
 affidavit of John Crabtree on file  
 in my office and the record afo<sup>d</sup>

In Testy &c  
 11<sup>th</sup> Novr 1822  
 Jn Schley CR

Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
 is given named Lucy aged about twenty two  
 years five feet & half an inch high has a scar  
 on her left arm above the elbow occasioned by a  
 cut, also a scar on the right arm below the elbow  
 occasioned by a burn, a dark Mulatto is free  
 as appears by the affidavit of Walter Smith on  
 file in my Office & the record aforesaid

In Testy &c  
 18<sup>th</sup> Novr 1822  
 John Schley CR

Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Sylvia (Senny) aged  
 about thirty one years five feet four inches  
 high has a scar on her forehead and has  
 a scar on the thumb of the right hand  
 occasioned by a but, a dark Mulatto  
 and is the identical negro woman  
 heretofore manumitted by a certain  
 William Ruoe by deed of Manumission  
 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Octo 1807 & recorded among  
 the land records of the County afo<sup>d</sup>  
 as appears by the aff<sup>t</sup> of the said  
 William Ruoe on file in my office  
 and the record afo<sup>d</sup>

In Testy &c  
 25<sup>th</sup> Novr 1822  
 Jn Schley CR



Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Moses Straight about nineteen years of age, five feet two and a half inches high a black boy has a scar below the wrist of the left arm occasioned by a cut and has a scar on the third finger of the right hand and has a scar on his face below the left eye is a free born as appears by an affidavit filed in my office & made by Hugh Sumner & this record aforesaid

In Testy &c

27th Decr 1822

John Schley Ck

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Jane Register about forty two years of age five feet two inches high black has a small scar on the upper side of her right arm about half way between the wrist and elbow, a small scar near the first joint of the right thumb, and a small scar above the right eye is the identical person manumitted by a certain Isaac P. Haines in the month of September 1820. as appears by his affidavit on file in my office

In Testy &c

John Schley Ck

31 Decr 1822

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Maria <sup>Koff</sup> about twenty eight years of age 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high dark Mulatto good countenance a cut on her left arm below the elbow one on her right arm close to the elbow is the identical ~~same~~ woman manumitted by William Campbell on or about the 9th day of June 1801. as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of Edward Campbell on file in my office

In Testy &c

25 January 1823

John Schley Ck

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Enoch about thirty four years of age five feet six inches high dark complexion has two marks on the top of his head, and has a small bump on the lower eye lid of the right eye, stout and well made, is the identical Negro Enoch Little manumitted by the widow and Executors of Ephron Shredine deceased as appears by the affidavit in Decr of James L. Higgins filed in my office

In Testy &c 28 Jan 1823

Maryland Set

John Schley Ck

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Nat. about thirty two years of age five feet nine inches high black complexion, has a very small dent on the temple over the left eye, and a fine long scar on the upper part of his forehead over the right eye straight and well made, is the same identical Negro Nat Little manumitted by the widow and Executors of Ephron Shredine deceased as appears by the affidavit of the Rev. James L. Higgins filed in my office

In Testy &c Jan 28 1823

John Schley Ck



Maryland Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Caleb Patrick about twenty six years of age five feet four inches high, Dark Mollatto, good countenance has a scar on his forehead occasioned by a cut above the left eye is the identical negro man heretofore manumitted by Alexander Warfield on or about the 7th day of June 1802 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of Joshua Warfield on file in my office

In Testy &c

This 4th Feb 1823

John Schley CR

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Nelly about twenty six years of age five feet one inch high high, Black Countenance, has a scar on her left arm below the elbow, and one on her neck is the identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by Alexander Warfield on or about the 7th day of June 1802 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of Joshua Warfield on file in my office

In Testy &c

This 5th Feb 1823

John Schley CR

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named, Henry Parker about thirty two years of age five feet seven & three quarters inches high a Black man, good countenance has a scar on his left eye and one on his left arm above the wrist and has a scar on the ankle of his right leg occasioned by a cut and is the identical negro man heretofore manumitted by Mary Smith on or about the 1st day of July in the year of our Lord 1819 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of Joshua Smith on file in my office

In Testy &c

This 16th Feb 1823

John Schley CR

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Maria Hart about twenty one years of age five feet eleven inches high has a scar on his little finger of his left hand and one on his fore finger of the same hand a Bright Mollatto Stout made in a few Boon as appears by the affidavit of George Warner on file in my Office and the record aforesaid

In Testimony &c

This 20th Feb 1823



Maryland Feb  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Susan about twenty six  
 years of age five feet six inches high bright  
 complexion has a scar on her lip and one on  
 her cheek and has a scar on the muscle of  
 the forefinger of the left hand occasioned  
 by a cut and is the identical negro  
 woman heretofore manumitted by Court  
 Pennell on or about the 16th day  
 of September 1822 as appears by said  
 manumission on record in my office  
 and the affidavit of Abel Russell on file  
 in my office

In Testy &c

this 5th March 1823

Maryland Feb

I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Rachel about twenty  
 six years of age five feet and one inch  
 high a black complexion of good complexion  
 named and has no scars or infirmities  
 about her person. She is the identical  
 woman heretofore manumitted by  
 manumitted by Judge H. Williamson  
 on or about the 26th day of September  
 1811 as appears by said manumission  
 on record in my office & the affidavit  
 of Benj<sup>m</sup> Biggs on file in my office

In Testy &c

this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1823

Maryland Frederick County Feb

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
 given named Maria Brown a dark  
 complexion about twenty seven years of age  
 five feet six inches high has a mark  
 on her upper lip under the right  
 nostril a mark on her right eye occasioned  
 by a burn and a scar on her breast near the  
 crown is a few hairs over a child of Susanna  
 Middleton a white woman as appears by the  
 affidavit of Barbara Pitt and filed in my  
 office

In Testimony &c

Maryland Feb

I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Maria a dark  
 complexion about twenty seven years of age  
 five feet six inches high has a mark  
 on her little finger of the left hand  
 between the muscle & the nail and has  
 a mole on her left cheek near the  
 mouth good countenance and stout made  
 is a free woman as appears by the  
 affidavit of William Murrell on file  
 in my office & the record aforesaid

In Testy &c

this 5th day of May 1823



144  
Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Elizabeth about <sup>forty</sup> ~~thirty~~ three years of age five feet high dark mulatto has a mole on the right side of her neck and has a wart on the third finger of her right hand and is the identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by Patrick Reids on or about <sup>the</sup> twenty eighth day of April in the year 1823 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of Emily Emmett on file in my office

In Testy &c

this 20th May 1823

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Stephen Carpenter about thirty five years of age five feet nine inches high a ~~dark~~ on the thumb and second finger of his left hand hand a scar on his head near the crown on the left side - yellow complexion is the identical Stephen who served his time after the death of Daniel Saw with George McArthur Senior and Joseph Miller, and who was to be free at the age thirty one years, and whose time of service or servitude expired, about the 23 day of November 1819, as appears by the affidavit of George McArthur Sen on file in my office

In Testy &c

John Schley

145  
Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named George Brown about twenty one years of age five feet eight inches high a Black man has a cut on the second finger of the left hand and has two marks between his shoulders and has a very good countenance is a free born as appears by an affidavit filed in my office & made by Richard Brownell

In Testy &c

this 5th Sept 1823

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named David Buckingham about twenty two years of age five feet 10 1/2 inches high a Bright Mulatto man of very good countenance has a scar on the first finger of the left hand near the finger nail and has a scar above the lip is a free born as appears by the affidavit filed in my office & made by Daniel Emory -

In Testy &c

this 15th Sept 1823

John Schley



Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Thomas Buckingham about 24 years of age five feet eight inches high a Bright mulatto man of very good countenance has a scar on the little finger of the left hand near the middle joint and has two scars on the first finger of the same hand one the middle joint is a few down as appears by the affidavit filed in my office & made by Daniel Emory

In Testy & C

This 15th Sept 1823

John Schley JTB

State of Maryland Frederick County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Anninda Davard about twenty eight years of age five feet three inches high a Bright mulatto woman has a scar on her forehead occasioned by a cut and has lost one of her fore teeth and is the identical woman heretofore manumitted by Galy Simpson and on about the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of Daniel Smith on file in my office,

In Testy & C

This 8th Oct 1823

Test John Schley JTB

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named William Little about twenty five years of age five feet eight and three quarters inches high a Bright mulatto man of very good countenance has a scar on the thumb of the left hand occasioned by a cut and has lost the use of the first joint of the forefinger of the same hand by a cut and has a scar above the thumb of the right hand occasioned by a cut and is the identical negro man heretofore bound by the Overseers of the poor of Adams County in the State of Pennsylvania to John Agnew as appears by the affidavit of said John Agnew on file in my office

In Testy & C

This 5th day of Nov 1823

John Schley JTB



Maryland Frederick County set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Jane Smith about thirty two years of age, five feet four and one quarter inches high, a Dark Mulatto Woman, has a good countenance & has several scars on her right arm occasioned by a but from a knife, has a scar on the right cheek of her face, and is the identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by Elizabeth Williamson on or about the 25th day of September 1811 as appears by said manumission on record in my Office and the affidavit of Henry Repp her<sup>d</sup> on file in my Office - In Testy &c

this 10th day of Novr 1823

John Schley Clerk

Maryland Frederick County set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Susan Butler about thirty years of age, four feet eleven & three quarters inches high a Dark Mulatto Woman, has a scar on the right and left arms below the elbow and is the identical negro Woman heretofore manumitted by Stephen Rainsburg on or about the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September 1815 as appears by said manumission on record in my Office and the affidavit of Fred Weaver on file in my Office,

In Testy &c this 5th day of Decr 1823, John Schley Clerk

Maryland Frederick County set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Sidney about twenty years of age, five feet four inches high a Black ~~mulatto~~ Woman, has a crooked finger on the left hand and has a but on the little finger of the same hand and has a scar on her lip occasioned by a burn and is the identical negro Woman heretofore manumitted by Francis B Sappington on or about the 5th day of December 1823 as appears by said manumission on record in my Office and the affidavit of Howard Spurrier on file in my Office

In Testy &c this 5th day of Decr 1823

John Schley Clerk



Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named William Lewis about thirty three years of age five feet nine and one half inches high a bright mulatto man of good countenance has a scar above the corner of his left eye, & has a scar on the left cheek of his face and one on his lip, and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Abel Russell on file in my office

In Testy &amp;c

this 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1824

John Schley Clk

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Catherine Sprigg about forty four years of age five feet two inches high a Black Woman has a scar on the left hand near the thumb and has a scar on the left arm occasioned by a burn, and is the identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by Rachel Smith on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1824 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of Barrick said on file in my office

In Testy &amp;c

This 2<sup>d</sup> Feby 1824

John Schley Clk

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named James Lindsey about five feet eleven inches high about twenty five years of age a black man of dark colour has five fingers on his right hand no other peculiar marks about him, and is the same identical negro man who was born free and for some time lived on an apprentice to Robert Fleming Junr whose time was purchased from Mary M. Hisson to whom said apprentice had been previously bound in York Pennsylvania as appears from the affidavit of Robert Fleming Junr on file in my office

In Testy &amp;c

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1824

John Schley Clk

Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Lewis Savoy about twenty three years of age six feet one and a half inches high a mulatto man has a large scar on his left arm, and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of William Hughes on file in my office

In Testy &amp;c

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1824

John Schley Clk



State of Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Samuel Queen about Twenty one years of age, Five feet four and one half inches high a Bright mulatto man, has a scar on the first finger of the left hand, and has a scar above the thumb of the right hand and has a cut at the right side of the right eye, and is a free Born as appears by the affidavit of Stephen Glavin on file in my office

In Testimony &c this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1824

John Schley Ck

State of Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Peggy about forty years of age, Five feet three and a half inches high, a Dark <sup>colored</sup> woman, has a scar on the first finger of the left hand, occasioned by a fall and is the identical Negro woman heretofore manumitted by Peter Simpson on about the 23<sup>d</sup> February 1810 as appears by said manumission on record in my office, and the affidavit of George Baer James, on file in my office —

In Testimony &c

this 5<sup>th</sup> May 1824

John Schley Ck

State of Maryland Frederick County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Thomas Suricks about twenty three years of age, five feet eight and seven eighths high a Black man has a scar on the right leg between the knee and the ankle, has a scar on the third fourth fingers of the left hand and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Belt Brashhead & the affirmation of William Morsell on file in my office

In Testimony &c this 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1824

John Schley Ck

State of Maryland Fred County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Jeremiah Myers about forty two years of age five feet six and one half inches high a Dark mulatto has a scar on the thumb of the right hand, and the first joint of the third finger of the left hand is stiff and is the identical Negro ~~man~~ man heretofore manumitted by Sarah Myers on about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1824 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of Nathan Hammond on file in my office

In Testimony &c

this 24<sup>th</sup> May 1824

John Schley Ck



State of Maryland Fred's County So C  
 I do hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is delivered named Isaac Barr a yellow  
 man aged about sixty five years of age  
 five feet eight and a half inches high  
 has a scar on the left hand about the  
 fingers occasioned by a cut and has a  
 scar on his forehead and is a free bond  
 as appears by the affidavit of Charles S  
 Warfield and filed in my office

In July to this 9<sup>th</sup> June 1824

John Seberry C. C. C.

State of Maryland So C

I do hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Patsy Corey a yellow  
 woman about twenty three years of age  
 five feet four inches high has lost all  
 of her fingers on the right hand at  
 the middle joint and has three scars  
 on the left arm between the wrist  
 and the elbow occasioned by burns  
 and is the identical negro woman  
 heretofore manumitted by Philip  
 Beall on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
 November 1799 as appears by said  
 manumission or record in my  
 office & the affidavit of Samuel  
 Beall and filed in my office

In July to this 14<sup>th</sup> June 1824

John Seberry C. C. C.

State of Maryland So C

I do hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named John Samsick a Black  
 man about forty years of age, five feet  
 two and a half inches high has a scar on  
 the back part of his head, has lost the use  
 of the first joint of the four fingers of his  
 right hand has a scar below the left  
 ear and is the identical negro man  
 heretofore manumitted by William Sprad  
 on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1819  
 as appears by said manumission or  
 record in my office and the affidavit  
 of Samuel Givings and filed in my office

In July to this 14<sup>th</sup> June 1824

John Seberry C. C. C.

State of Maryland Frederick County So C

I do hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Dinah a Black woman  
 about thirty years of age, five feet eight  
 inches high, has a scar on the lower part  
 of the left ear, and has a mole on the  
 left side of her face near the nose  
 and has a scar on her left cheek and  
 is the identical negro woman heretofore  
 manumitted by John Campbell  
 & Elizabeth Campbell on or about  
 the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1805 as  
 appears by said manumission  
 or record in my office and the  
 affidavit of John Stilling and filed  
 in my office

In July to this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1824

John Seberry C. C. C.



State of Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Robert a Black  
 man about thirty five years of age five  
 feet three inches and three quarters high  
 and a small scar on the corner of  
 his right eye brow and is the identical  
 negro man heretofore manumitted by  
 Francis Hollingsworth on the 10th day of  
 the 5th day of June in the year of our  
 Lord 1817 as appears by said  
 manumission and record in my  
 office and the affidavit of the said  
 Francis Hollingsworth did file in my  
 office

In the 16th day of July 1824

John P. Galt

State of Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to  
 whom this is given named Lydia  
 Juricks a Black Woman about  
 twenty eight years of age five feet  
 three inches high has a scar on her  
 right arm below the elbow and the  
 wrist and has a scar on the left  
 side of her face, and is a free born  
 woman as appears by the affidavit  
 of Doct<sup>r</sup> Bell Brachear on file in  
 my office

In the 16th day of July 1824

John P. Galt

State of Maryland Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named John Juricks about  
 20 years of age, five feet and four inches  
 high and has a scar on the fingers of the left  
 hand apparently occasioned by a cut and  
 is a free born man as appears by  
 the affidavit of ~~Doct<sup>r</sup> Bell Brachear~~  
 on file in my office

In the 16th day of July 1824

John P. Galt



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on page 158]*

State of Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named said Johnson, about twenty four years of age five feet two inches high, a Black Woman, has a scar on the thumb of the right hand, and her four teeth set far apart, and has no other perceivable marks about <sup>her</sup> and is the identical Negro Woman heretofore manumitted by a certain Walter Smith, on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1798 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of George Hoffman and file in my office

In Testy 16 2<sup>d</sup> Day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1824  
John Pelley CLK

State of Maryland Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named John Brown, about forty years of age, above five feet six inches high a black man has a scar near the wrist of the left hand and a scar on the joint of the same hand and has a scar on his upper lip occasioned by a cut and has lost several of his upper teeth and is the identical negro man heretofore manumitted by a certain Joshua Lane on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1800 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of James Manning and file in my office

In Testy 16 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1824  
Jest John Pelley CLK



State of Maryland Frederick County Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named Beck Washington about  
 forty six years of age, five feet two inches  
 high a Black Woman, has two scars on the  
 left arm near the elbow and has a scar on  
 the third finger of the left hand near the  
 nail and is the same identical negro woman  
 heretofore manumitted by a certain David  
 Arnold and on about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1814  
 as appears by said manumission and record  
 in my office and the affidavit of Isaac  
 Tritt and file in my office.

In Testy &c this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1824  
 John Schley Clerk

State of Maryland Frederick County Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
 is given named Winney Adams about five  
 feet and a quarter inches high, and about  
 eight years of age, has a scar on wrist  
 of the right hand, and has a scar on the  
 left cheek of his face a Dark Mulatto and  
 of good countenance, and is the same  
 identical negro woman heretofore manumitted  
 by a certain Mary St. Clair and on about  
 the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1817 as appears by  
 said manumission and record in my office  
 and the affidavit of Henry Mieroff on  
 file in my office.

In Testy &c this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1824  
 John Schley Clerk

State of Maryland Frederick County Set  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named William Savoy about  
 six feet and one half inches high and about  
 twenty and years of age, and has a breaking  
 nail on his hand, has a cut on the left  
 finger of the left hand and has a scar  
 on the first finger of the same hand  
 occasioned by a cut and has a scar on  
 the first finger of the right hand occa-  
 sioned by a cut and is the same  
 identical negro a few hours as appears  
 by the affidavit of David George Hughes  
 on file in my office.

In Testy &c this 15<sup>th</sup> Novr 1824  
 John Schley Clerk

State of Maryland Frederick County Set,  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
 is given named Benjamin House about five  
 feet ten inches high, about twenty nine years  
 of age, a Mulatto man of good countenance  
 and is the same identical Mulatto man heretofore  
 manumitted by a certain Julian Shellhouse  
 on or about the seventh day of December  
 1816 - as appears by the affidavit of Christian  
 Eusterday on file in my office -

In Testy &c this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1826

John Schley Clerk



162  
State of Maryland Frederick County, Set.  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom this  
is given, named Catherine House, about five  
feet two & a quarter inches high, about twenty  
three years of age, a Dark woman, has a  
Scar between her eye brows, occasioned by a cut  
and is the same Identical Negro Woman hereto-  
fore Manumitted by a certain Julian Shell-  
house on or about the second day of December  
1824- as appears by the affidavit of Christian  
Erstaday on file in my office.

In Testy &c. this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1824-  
John Schley, Clerk.

State of Maryland Frederick County, Set.  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom  
this is given, named William Baker about  
five feet, eight inches high, about forty two  
years of age, a Dark man, has a Scar on his  
upper lip occasioned by a cut, and a Scar on his  
forehead, and is the same Identical Negro  
Man heretofore manumitted by Eli D House  
Benjamin House and William D. House, on  
or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1824  
as appears by the affidavit of Joseph  
Harvason on file in my office.

In Testy &c. this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1824-  
John Schley, Clerk.

163  
State of Maryland Frederick County, Set.  
I hereby Certify, that the person to whom  
this is given, named Harry, Butcher about five  
feet three inches high, about thirty five years  
of age, a Dark Mulatto man, no perceivable  
marks, and is the same Identical yellow man  
heretofore Manumitted by a certain Dorcas  
Steward on or about the fourth day of December  
1824- as appears by the affidavit of ~~Christian~~  
Philip Haller on file in my office.

In Testy &c. this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1824-  
John Schley, Clerk.

State of Maryland Frederick County, Set.  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Yorks Jones about fifty  
years of age, and about five feet eleven inches  
high, a Dark Mulatto man has a Scar on the  
left hand near the wrist occasioned by a cut  
and has a Scar on the thumb of the same  
hand and is the same Identical Negro Man  
heretofore manumitted by a certain Jacob  
Hans on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1824 heretofore manumitted as appears  
by his Manumission and record in my office  
and the affidavit of Jas H. Murphy on  
file in my office.

In Testy &c. this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825  
John Schley, Clerk.



164. State of Maryland Fred<sup>d</sup> County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to  
whom this is given named Harry Doney  
about twenty six years of age and about  
five feet ten inches high, a Black man  
of good countenance has a scar on the  
forehead occasioned by a cut and  
has a scar on the wrist of the left  
hand and has thick lips, and is the same  
identical negro man heretofore manumitted  
by a certain Philip Good  
and on about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November  
1799 as appears by said manumission  
on record in my office & the affi-  
davit of Sam<sup>l</sup> Willow and filed in  
my office

In Testy Ho this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1825  
Jes<sup>us</sup> McShelley clk

State of Maryland Fred<sup>d</sup> County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is given named Thomas Beale about  
forty two years of age about five feet height  
and three quarters inches high a Dark complexion  
man and has a good countenance and has  
a scar on his forehead occasioned by a  
cut and is the same identical negro  
man heretofore manumitted by  
certain John McPherson Jun<sup>r</sup> and on  
about the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1825 as  
appears by said manumission on record  
in my office & the affidavit of  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Reid on file in my office

In Testy Ho this 3<sup>d</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1825  
Jes<sup>us</sup> McShelley clk

165. State of Maryland Fred<sup>d</sup> County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is given named Levi Brady, about twenty  
three years of age and about five feet ten  
or half inches high, a Black man of good coun-  
tenance has a small scar on his forehead, and  
the second joint of his thumb on the  
left hand has been put out of joint, no other  
perceivable marks, and is a free born as  
appears by the affidavit of James Stephen  
on file in my office

In Testy Ho this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1825

John Schley clk

State of Maryland Fred<sup>d</sup> County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is given named Elizabeth Ellison about forty  
four years of age and about four feet eleven  
or a half inches high of a dark complexion  
has a mole under her right eye no other  
perceivable marks about her and is the same  
identical negro woman who was manumitted by  
Patrick Reid as appears from the affidavit  
of said Patrick Reid on file in my office  
and by the record

In Testy Ho this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup>  
-uary 1825 John Schley clk



166. State of Maryland Frederick County Sec.  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is given named Nicholas Matthews about  
twenty one years of age and about five feet  
six inches ~~and~~ a half high <sup>Black</sup> ~~yellow~~ complexion  
has a scar on the left hand near the wrist  
no other perceivable marks and is a free born  
as appears by the affidavit of Charles M. Elfresh  
on file in my office  
In Testy &c. this 25<sup>th</sup> Feby 1825  
John Schley ck

State of Maryland Fred Rb county Sec  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is given named Edward Matthews about  
Eighteen years of age and about five feet  
six and a half inches high, yellow comple-  
xion has a scar on his neck, has a ~~small~~  
~~scar~~ ~~on his right~~ no other perceivable marks  
and is a free born as appears by the affidavit  
of Charles M. Elfresh on file in my office  
In Testy &c. this 25<sup>th</sup> Feby 1825  
John Schley ck

State of Maryland Frederick County Sec  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
given named John Matthews about seventeen  
years of age and about five feet one inch  
high yellow complexion, his <sup>two</sup> fore teeth wide apart  
no other perceivable marks and is a free born  
as appears by the affidavit of Charles M. Elfresh  
on file in my office  
In Testy &c. this 25<sup>th</sup> Feby 1825  
John Schley ck

167  
State of Maryland Frederick County Sec  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Henry, commonly called  
Harry Macberry, about forty two years of  
age and about five feet ten and a half  
inches high, a yellow man has a scar on  
his left wrist, occasioned by a cut, and  
is the same identical yellow man hereto-  
fore manumitted by a certain Mary  
Munner on or about the first day of  
March 1825. as appears by said manu-  
mission on record in my office & the  
affidavit of Solomon Rufford on file  
in my office

In Testy &c. this 8<sup>th</sup> March  
1825.

John Schley ck

State of Maryland Fred Rb county Sec  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named ~~Sam~~ James Sam  
commonly called Sam Scott about twenty  
one years of age and about five feet eight  
inches high <sup>man</sup> Black ~~man~~ has a  
scar on the back of his ~~right~~ left  
<sup>and large lips</sup> ~~with~~ no other perceivable marks and is  
the same identical person heretofore  
manumitted by John A. Smith on or about  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1825 as appears  
by said manumission on record in my  
office by the affidavit of Philenus A.  
Smith on file in my office  
In Testy this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1825  
John Schley ck



Maryland Not

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Ann Cook, about forty years of age, four feet eleven inches high a Bright Mulatto <sup>Woman</sup> of good countenance has a scar on the right hand about the middle occasioned by a cut and has a scar on the thumb of the same hand and is the same identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by Benjamin Burrito on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1803 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of Henry Willis on file in my office

In Testy &c this 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1825

W. Schley Esq

Maryland Not

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Elias Brady about twenty two years of age five feet eight inches high, a Black man has a scar on the left hand and his little finger on the same hand is crooked and his little finger on the right hand is crooked, no other perceivable marks and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Richard Johnson on file in my office

In Testy &c

this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1825

W. Schley Esq

Maryland Not

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Jack Harrison, about forty five years of age, five feet two and a half inches high, a dark mulatto man of good countenance has a crooked finger on <sup>the</sup> right hand and one on the left hand, and his left leg is about four inches shorter than the other and is the same identical negro man heretofore manumitted by Rebecca Gross on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1825 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of John Delahaine on file in my office

In Testy &c this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1825

W. Schley Esq

Maryland Frederick County Not

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Vicky Chard, about forty four years of age, five feet two and a half inches high, a Black woman has a scar on the third finger of the right hand and has a scar on the left side of her face near the eye, no other perceivable marks and is the same identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by Henry Chard on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825 as appears by said manumission on record in my office and the affidavit of Benjamin Ruthford on file in my office

In Testy &c

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825

W. Schley Esq



170  
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Serina Butler about thirty  
five years of age five feet four and one half inches  
high a Dark Mulatto complexion has a scar on  
the left hand occasioned by a cut and has a  
large scar on the left shoulder, and is the  
same identical negro Woman heretofore  
manumitted by a certain Eleanor  
Murdoch on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1825 as appears by said manumission  
on record in my office & the affidavits  
of Rich<sup>d</sup> Potts on file in my office

In Testy &c. This 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825  
Test J. Schley c/o

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Catherine Butler  
about fifteen years of age five feet seven  
inches high a Dark Mulatto complexion has  
a large scar on the bottom of the right  
foot & has a scar on the right hand and  
is the same identical negro Woman  
heretofore manumitted by a certain  
Eleanor Murdoch on or about  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825 as  
appears by said manumission  
on record in my office & the  
affidavits of Richard Potts on file  
in my office

In Testy &c. this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1825  
Test J. Schley c/o

171  
State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is given named Dolly, about twenty nine years  
of age five feet two & a quarter inches high  
a Black Woman has a scar on the <sup>right</sup> ~~left~~  
arm, occasioned by a cut with a ~~knife~~ <sup>scalpel</sup> ~~scalpel~~  
also a scar near the left wrist on the inside  
of the hand, occasioned by a cut with a knife  
and is the same identical Negro Woman heretofore  
manumitted by a certain William Campbell  
on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1802 - as  
appears by said manumission on record  
in my office & the affidavits of Randolph  
Campbell on file in my office -

In Testy &c. this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1825  
John Schley c/o

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named George Lettings about  
twenty two years of age five feet seven  
and a half inches high a black man  
has two scars on his right arm about  
the elbow occasioned by the bite of a dog  
and one on the little finger of the left  
hand and is the same identical negro man  
heretofore manumitted by a certain Mary  
Thomas on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1805 - as appears by said manumission on  
record in my office & the affidavits of



72  
William J Davis on file in my office

In Testimony &c this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1825, Test John Schley et

Maryland &c

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Joel Smith about twenty one years of age his feet three inches high, a bright mulatto man and has a good band, remains and has a scar on the first finger third & fourth fingers of the left hand no other perceivable marks and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Hugh Hughes and file in my office

In Testimony &c this 12<sup>th</sup> July 1825

Maryland &c

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Lot Jones, about twenty five years of age five feet six inches high a dark mulatto man has a scar on the left hand about the fingers and has a scar on the nose and has a scar on the upper part of the left cheek and has a scar on wrist of the right hand no other perceivable marks and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Jacob Englebright and file in my office

In Testimony &c 13<sup>th</sup> July 1825

Maryland &c

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Maria Mills about thirty nine years of age five feet two inches high a black woman of this Nipago and has the thumb on the right hand brooked and has a scar on the little finger of the left hand no other perceivable marks and is the same identical negro woman heretofore manumitted by a certain Elizabeth Hooker Smith on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1824 as appears by the affidavit of George M. Schellenger and file in my office.

In Testimony &c Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1825

Maryland &c

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Daniel about thirty years of age five feet four inches high a black man has a scar on his first finger of the right hand occasioned by a felon and a large wart on the back of his left hand near his little finger - no other perceivable marks and is the same identical Negro man heretofore manumitted by a certain John Slifer Junr on or about the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1825 as appears by the affirmation of John Slifer Senior and file in my office -

In Testimony &c 2<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1825

John Schley et



174  
Maryland Feb. I hereby certify that the person  
to whom this is given named Henry Charlton stated  
in a Manumission of equal date with this to be of the  
age about forty four years of age is five  
feet six inches high very dark complexion and  
is marked on the face by the small pox, has  
no other perceivable marks  
and is the same identical Henry Charlton Manumitted  
by Decree of Manumission by a certain Joseph Holmes  
of Frederick County and State aforesaid, as appears by  
the Affidavit of Nicholas Curbitt of said County  
and the said aforesaid recorded in my office.

In Testy etc 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1825.

John Schley Ck

Maryland Feb. I hereby certify that the  
person to whom this is given named  
John W Myers about twenty one year of  
age five feet eight inches high a bright  
mottled man has a scar above the left  
eye on the brow and one on the left  
side of his nose - no other perceivable marks  
and is a free born as appears by the  
affidavit of William Coate on file in  
my office In Testimony etc 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1825

John Schley Ck

175  
Maryland Feb. I hereby certify that the  
person to whom this is given named John  
Catterdon about twenty two years of age five  
feet ten & a half inches high a Black man  
has two small scars on his forehead and one  
on his left leg near the knee -  
no other perceivable marks and is the same  
identical Negro Man heretofore manumitted  
by a certain Samuel Penny baker on or about  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1822 as appears by  
said Manumission on record in my office  
& the affidavit of John Thompson on  
file in my office -

In Testy etc this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1825 -

Test John Schley Ck

Maryland Feb. I hereby certify that the  
person to whom this is given named Amelia  
Demett about forty six years of age five feet  
one inch and a half high a yellow woman  
has a scar on the left side of her neck  
occasioned by the Kings evil and a scar on the  
back of her right hand occasioned by a burn  
No other perceivable marks and is a free  
born as appears by the affidavit of John  
Hull Smith on file in my office -

In Testimony etc 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1825

John Schley Ck



Maryland Sec. I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is given named Philemor Myers about nineteen years of age five feet six inches high a yellow boy has a scar on the lip of his left hand and one on the third finger of the same hand no other perceivable marks and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Jacob Houck on file in my office

In Testy &c this 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1825

Geo. Schley Clk

Maryland Sec. I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is given named Jerry Myers about sixteen years of age five feet three inches high a yellow boy has a scar on the little finger of the left hand no other perceivable marks and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Jacob Houck on file in my office

In Testimony &c this 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1825

Geo. Schley Clk

Maryland Sec. I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is given named Ann Maria Myers about eight years of age about four feet one inch high a yellow girl has a scar no perceivable marks and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Jacob Houck on file in my office

In Testy &c this 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1825

Geo. Schley Clk

Maryland Frederick County Sec I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is given named William Robinson about twenty years of age five feet three & three quarters inches high a yellow boy has a scar above the left eye and has a scar and a mole on the right side of the face and has a scar on the wrist of the left hand no other perceivable marks and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Alice Wright on file in my office

In Testy &c this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec 1825

John Schley Clk

Maryland Frederick County Sec I hereby Certify that the person to whom this is given named John Shorter about thirty five years of age five feet nine inches high a dark mulatto man and has a good countenance has a scar on his forehead and has a scar on the left side of his face no other perceivable marks and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of John McKeale, on file in my office,

In Testy &c this 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1826

Geo. Schley Clk

aff. filed of the loss by Geo. Shorter of his pass and a second furnished 9. April 1827.



Maryland Frederick County Feb  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named John Smith, about  
twenty one years of age, five feet nine &  
one quarter inches high a bright mulatto  
has a scar on the left side of the face  
near the eye and one on the forehead above  
the right eye and has a scar on the end  
of the left thumb on the left hand  
occasioned by a bond fellow and has a  
scar on the first finger of the right  
hand near the joint and is a free bond  
as appears by the affidavit of Solomon  
Glendon as filed in my office

In Testy &c this 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 1826  
Test Jos. Schley Clk

Maryland Frederick County Feb  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named George Jones about  
fourteen years of age five feet ten and  
a half inches high a dark mulatto  
the left leg somewhat shorter than the  
right occasioned by the left hip <sup>being</sup>  
slipped from the joint no other perceptible  
marks except a very high forehead much  
inclined to be a hump and is the same  
identical George Jones manumitted by the  
affidavit of a certain David Thomas  
Jr on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1816

No affidavit wanted In testimony &c 13<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1826  
Test Jos. Schley Clk

Maryland Frederick County Feb  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Isaac Lee, about  
Twenty six years of age, five feet ten &  
one half inches high, a very dark complexion  
has several scars on the right side of  
his face, has a scar above the left eye and  
one on the ball of the right hand and one  
on the wrist of the left hand and is the  
same identical negro man heretofore manumitted  
by a certain Charles Lee on or about the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1826 as appears by said  
affidavit on record in my office  
and the affidavit of George Eichelberger  
as filed in my office

In Testy &c this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1826  
Test Jos. Schley Clk

Maryland Frederick County Feb  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Timothy Saunders, about  
thirty one years of age, five feet three and  
half inches high a bright mulatto man  
and has a very good complexion, has a  
scar on the right side of the upper lip and  
has another on the nose near the eye and one  
on the left side of the nose no other  
perceptible marks and is the same identical  
negro man heretofore manumitted by  
a certain Isaac Lannaig on or about the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1816 as appears by said  
affidavit on record in my office  
and the affidavit of Charles A. Warfield  
as filed in my office

In Testy &c this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1826  
Test Jos. Schley Clk



Maryland Frederick County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given  
named Samuel Lewis about thirty seven years  
of age five feet five and a half inches high  
a Black man has a small scar <sup>on his back</sup> near the  
left eye brow no other perceivable marks and  
is a free born as appears by the affidavit of  
John Elison Esqr on file in my office

In testimony &c this 11<sup>th</sup> April 1826  
John Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Jacob Lewis about  
thirty years of age five feet five and three qua-  
rter inches high a dark skinned man  
mark on his nose ~~and~~ one on his left cheek  
<sup>also</sup> ~~and~~ two round marks on his right  
hand <sup>one of them</sup> near the wrist no other perceivable  
marks and is a free born as appears by  
the affidavit of John Elison Esqr on file  
in my office

In testimony &c this 11<sup>th</sup> April 1826  
John Schley Ck

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Maryland Frederick County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is given named Jacob Graham about thirty  
eight years of age five feet seven and a half  
inches high a very Dark Complexion has a large  
scar on <sup>the</sup> right hand also one above the first  
finger and one on the hand finger of the same  
hand has a scar on the right side of the nose  
has a scar on the first joint of the first  
finger of the left hand has a scar on the  
thumb of the left hand and is the same  
Identical negro man heretofore manumitted  
by a certain Peter Bail on or about the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1825. as appears by said  
manumission on record in my office &  
the affidavit of D<sup>r</sup> Engle on file in my  
office - In testy &c 9<sup>th</sup> May 1826

John Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County Set,  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is given named Minty Boone about forty  
four years of age five feet two and a half  
inches high dark complexion has a small  
scar on her left hand near the little finger no  
other perceivable marks and is the same  
Identical negro woman heretofore manumitted  
by a certain Abraham Blepingou on about  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1825 as appears by  
said manumission on record in my office  
and the affidavit of Joshua Dill on file  
in my office

In testimony &c this 16<sup>th</sup> May 1826  
John Schley Ck



Maryland Frederick County Sch  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
 given named Clarissa, about thirty eight years  
 of age, five feet two and a quarter inches high  
 a very dark complexion, has a scar on the  
 little finger of the right hand, has a scar above  
 the wrist on the left arm and the little finger  
 on the left hand is cracked, and has a scar  
 on the left eye brow, no other perceptible marks  
 and is the same identical negro woman heretofore  
 found manumitted by Roger B Tainy and Fred<sup>d</sup>  
 A. Sahay, on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1824 as  
 appears by said Manumission on record in  
 my office and the affidavit of Juanita  
 & Sahay on file in my office -

In Testy &c this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1826  
 John Schley Ch

Maryland Frederick County Sch  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
 is given named Nancy Lewis about twenty  
 six years of age four feet eleven inches high  
 a dark mulatto, has a scar on her right  
 thumb, at the first joint, no other perceptible  
 marks and is a free born as appears by the  
 affidavit of John Glisan Esq. on file in my  
 office this 12<sup>th</sup> June 1826

In Testy &c this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1826  
 John Schley Ch

Maryland Frederick County Sch  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
 given named Elizabeth Lewis about twenty  
 three years of age five feet one inch high a  
 dark mulatto has a scar on her right arm  
 near the elbow occasioned by a burn and  
 has a small scar on her forehead no other  
 perceptible marks and is a free born as app-  
 ears by the affidavit of John Glisan Esq. on  
 file in my office this 12<sup>th</sup> June 1826

In Testy &c this 12<sup>th</sup> June 1826  
 John Schley Ch

Maryland Frederick County Sch  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
 is given named Catharine Lewis about twenty  
 years of age five feet and one half inch  
 high a mulatto, has a scar on her left  
 hand on the two last fingers occasioned  
 by a burn, no other perceptible marks,  
 and is a free born as appears by the affidavit  
 of John Glisan Esq. on file in my office this  
 12<sup>th</sup> June 1826 -

In Testy &c this 12<sup>th</sup> June 1826  
 John Schley Ch



Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I Herely Certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Mary Turbutt about  
ninety years of age, five feet one and  
a half inches high, a bright mulatto  
Woman, has a large scar between the wrist  
and the elbow of the right arm and has a  
Scar above the left eye, no other perceivable  
marks and is a free born as appears by the  
affidavit of Susanna Reed on file in  
my office this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1826.

In Testy & Co this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August  
1826 Test John Schley Esq

Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given  
named Harry Botler about thirty and years of  
age five feet eight and three quarters inches high  
a black man has a scar on the left eye brow  
and had a scar on the left wrist occasioned by  
~~the~~ occasioned by the cut of a Knife no other  
perceivable marks and was manumitted by  
a certain Npton Sherdine as appears by the  
affidavit of Joseph James on file in my office  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826 -

In Testy & Co this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1826  
Test John Schley Esq

Maryland Frederick County to  
I Herely Certify that the person to whom  
this is given named William Campbell,  
about thirty nine years of age five feet  
Seven and one eighth inches high a  
Bright Mulatto Man has a scar on  
the left hand between <sup>the</sup> wrist & the  
fingers and one above the nose and  
extending very near the Eye, and has  
strait black hair no other perceivable  
marks and is the same identical negro  
slav heretofore manumitted by Jacob  
Shuier on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1826 as appears from the said slave  
manumission on record in my office and the  
affidavit of David Schley on file in  
my office.

In Testy Test John Schley Esq  
Aug 12 - 1826

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I Herely Certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Pleasant Brooks about  
thirty and years <sup>of age</sup>, five feet five and quarter  
inches high a bright mulatto Woman has a  
Scar on the little finger of the right hand  
has a Scar on the first finger on the left  
hand no other perceivable marks and is a  
free born as appears by the affidavit of  
David Emory on file in my office -

In Testimony & Co this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>  
1826  
Test John Schley Esq



Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Mary Wheaton, about twenty nine years of age five feet three and one half inches high a bright mulatto woman, has a scar above the wrist on the left arm has a mole on the neck and one on the right side of the bust no other perceivable marks and is a free bond as appears by the affidavit of Daniel Emory on file in my office

In Testy & Co this 2<sup>o</sup> Day of Sept. 1826

Test John Seely Esq

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Lydia Thomas, about twenty seven years of age five feet five inches high, a dark mulatto, has a good countenance and no perceivable marks and is a free bond as appears by the affidavit of George Hughes on file in my office

In Testy & Co this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept. 1826

Test John Seely Esq

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Delilah Lett, about <sup>five</sup> fifty years of age five feet high a bright mulatto woman, has a scar between the eyes and has several freckles on her face no other perceivable marks and is a free bond, as appears by the affidavit of Nicholas Wilson on file in my office.

In Testy & Co this 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1826

John Seely Esq

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Harriet Myers, about twenty five years of age four feet ten and one half inches high, a bright mulatto woman, has straight black hair no perceivable marks and is a free bond as appears by the affidavit of Amos Dancy on file in my office - In Testy & Co this 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1826

John Seely Esq

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Noah Harden about twenty three years of age four feet ten and one half inches high a bright mulatto man and has a bump on back and has straight black hair no perceivable marks and is a free bond as appears by the affidavit of Amos Dancy on file in my office

In Testy & Co this 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1826

John Seely Esq



1825 Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom  
this is given named John Harden about  
twenty three years of age, five feet and  
two inch high a Bright skulater man has a scar  
on the first finger of the right hand near  
the first joint and has a mole below the  
left eye no other perceivable marks and is a  
free Born as appears by the affidavit of  
Amos Dorey on file in my office

In Testy & Co this 13<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1825

Test John Schley Esq

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Mary Harden about  
twenty year of age, five feet and two inch high  
a Bright skulater Woman has a mole  
on the wrist of the left hand has several  
freckles and her face black eyes and has  
straight hair no other perceivable marks  
and is a free Born as appears by the  
affidavit of Amos Dorey on file in  
my office.

In Testy & Co this 13<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1825

Test John Schley Esq

Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named Thomas Myers about  
twenty eight years of age five feet and  
two inch high a bright skulater has a mark  
over the left eye occasioned by the stroke  
of a paw and his right arm shows marks  
of having been scalded a pleasant looking  
man, is a free Born as appears by an  
affidavit filed in my office by Capt<sup>r</sup>  
Jacob Hancock

In Testy & Co this 13<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1826

John Schley Esq

1829 Maryland Frederick County to wit  
I hereby Certify that the person to whom  
this is delivered named Cassandra <sup>a woman</sup> about  
twenty one year of age four feet 10 1/2 inches  
high of black complexion, and serious  
Countenance, ~~and~~ fat & thick person, but no  
perceptible marks; is a free born as  
appears by the affidavit of Henry May-  
nard on file in my office

In Testy & Co this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1826

Test John Schley Esq

Maryland Frederick County to wit

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given  
named Ruth, about thirty two years of age five  
feet half an inch high, a yellow Mulatto, has  
had a Burn or Scald on her right hand, and a  
small scar under her right eye is the same person  
who was Manumitted by Abelard Thomson of  
said County, as appears by <sup>a deed of</sup> Manumission &  
the affidavit of Henry Baker Esq. on file in my  
office & is free.

In Testy & Co. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1826

Test. John Schley Esq



Maryland Frederick County, Ct  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is given named William about  
 thirty <sup>years</sup> years of age, five feet ten and  
 one quarter inches high a very dark  
 complexion has a <sup>large</sup> scar on the left hand  
 near the wrist, occasioned by the cut of  
 a reap hook, has two small scars on his  
 forehead, and has a mole on the second  
 finger of his right hand, and is the  
 identical negro man manumitted  
 by <sup>Mrs</sup> Eleanor Murchock of said County  
 as appears by a deed of manumission  
 and the affidavit of Richard <sup>Stobley</sup>  
 on file in my office & is free.

*Three copies the original  
 have signed a copy of  
 the deed thereof, this  
 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1836, on file  
 R. Lott, Secy of the identity  
 H. C. C.*

In Testimony &c this 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1826  
 Just Jno Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County, Court.  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom this is delivered  
 named William, about thirty nine years of age, five feet  
 eight inches high, a ~~black~~ man of dark complexion  
 the fore finger of his right hand stiff, in the middle  
 joint and is crooked, is the same identical William  
 who was manumitted by deed of manumission by  
 West Burgess and John Nicodemus, as appears by the  
 records in my office, and an affidavit by Rachel  
 Burgess on file in my office and is free.

In Testimony &c. 11. Nov. 1826.  
 John Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County, Ct  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is delivered named Rezin about  
 five feet ~~high~~ <sup>high</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>Bright</sup>  
~~and~~ <sup>thirty one</sup> years of age, five  
 feet six and one half inches high, a bright  
 mulatto has a good countenance, and no  
 perceptible marks, and is the identical  
 person who was manumitted by a  
 certain James Williamson of said  
 County as appears by a deed of manumission  
 and the affidavit of said James  
 Williamson on file in my office & is free.

In Testimony &c this 2<sup>d</sup> Dec. 1826  
 Just Jno Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County, Ct  
 I hereby certify that the person to whom  
 this is delivered named Richard about  
 twenty five years of age five feet four  
 inches high a black man has a wart  
 on the second finger of his right hand in  
 the middle, has no other perceptible marks,  
 and is the same identical Richard who  
 was manumitted by deed of manumission  
 by Margaret Dorsey as appears by the  
 records in my office and an affidavit by  
 Samuel J Dorsey on file in my office & is free  
 In Testimony &c this 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1826  
 Jno Schley Ck



Maryland Fred. County Court

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given — named Peter, aged about twenty seven years five feet <sup>and on half</sup> seven inches high a very dark Mulatto has a mark on his lower lip occasioned by a fall from a Horse and a small scar about the wrist of his <sup>left</sup> right arm is a free born and a son of Negro Mally who was manumitted by Ignatius Davis Esq. and born after the manumission aforesaid was made. as appears by the Affidavit of said Ignatius Davis Esq. and on file in my Office.

In Testy Ven. 19. Decr. 1826.

Maryland Frederick County Ct

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named James Hall aged about twenty six years five feet four and a half inches high a bright mulatto has a good countenance and no perceptible marks and is the <sup>same</sup> identical James Hall who was manumitted by deed of manumission by M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Murdock of said County as appears by record of manumission on file in my office and an affidavit by Richard Cotts on file in my office and is free

In Testy &c this 22<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1826

In Testy &c

Maryland Frederick County Court

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Mary. (now wife of Jacob Graham) about twenty six years five feet six and on half inches high a dark Mulatto very straight no mark or other cut, except on the fourth finger of her left hand <sup>there is</sup> a small appearance of a cut near to the middle joint, a likely woman is free born as appears by an Affirmation by William Coale of New Market and on file in my Office

In Testy Ven. 23. Decr 1826.

Maryland Frederick County Ct

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Frank Harbert about thirty three years <sup>of age</sup> five feet seven and on half inches high a dark mulatto the little fingers on the left hand crooked in the first joint occasioned by the cut of a Reap Hook, no other perceptible marks, has a good countenance and is the same identical Frank Harbert who was manumitted by a deed of manumission by Robert Nelson of said County as appears by said deed of manumission on file in my office for record the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1826 and an affidavit by said Robert Nelson also on file in my office is free

In Testy &c this 27<sup>th</sup> Decr 1826

In Testy &c



Maryland Frederick County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Harriet Bradley aged about sixteen years and eight months, five feet five inches high of black complexion, has very large lips no other perceivable marks and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Susan Michael on file in my office

In Testimony whereof this 22<sup>nd</sup> day 1827

J. Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County Court

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named William aged thirty years on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1827 five feet eight inches and an half <sup>inches</sup> high, and who has some defect in his right eye is the same identical Negro who was Manumitted by myself on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1805. as may appear by the Records in my office in Liber W.R. N<sup>o</sup> 22, folio 3. one of the Land Records of my Office Frederick County, and who is now free.

In Testimony 24<sup>th</sup> June 1827.

Maryland Frederick County Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Cornelius Sprigg aged 37 years about 5 feet 7 inches high, has a scar on his forehead no other perceivable marks, a mulatto man and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of G. L. Cott on file in my office.

In Testimony whereof this 27<sup>th</sup> day 1827  
J. Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County Set  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Sarah Budd aged about forty seven years <sup>about</sup> five feet seven inches high a Black Woman has a large scar on the back of her right hand & a scar on her left hand <sup>two</sup> small scars <sup>one on the forehead or on the nose</sup> over the left eye <sup>and</sup> <sup>small</sup> scars on the forehead of her forehead no other perceivable marks and is the identical Sarah Budd heretofore manumitted by a certain Joseph Engler of said County as appears by a deed of manumission and the affidavit of Joseph Bailey Esq. on file in my office & is free

In Testimony whereof this 19<sup>th</sup> July 1827

J. Schley Ck

Maryland Frederick County Set

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named John Mason aged about sixteen years, about five feet four <sup>and a pleasant countenance</sup> and a quarter inches high, yellow complexion, has a scar a little below the right eye, has a small mole behind his right ear, no other perceivable marks and is a free born as appears by the affidavit of Lucy Balthill on file in my office

In Testimony whereof this 27<sup>th</sup> day 1827

J. Schley Ck



Maryland Frederick County Court

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Stephen Lucas, aged about thirty two years, five feet six and a quarter inches high, a Negro, not very Black, high cheek bones, and has a small scar above his nose on his forehead is the same Identical Negro Man Stephen Lucas who was Manumitted by Catherine Long of said County, as appears by said Manumission and the Affidavit of George Coleman on file in my office

In Testy. 15. March 1827.

Maryland Frederick County Court

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named William Higgins aged about forty one years of age five feet five inches high, a Black Man of good Countenance has a scar on the little finger of the right hand and the second finger on the left hand is brooked has a large nose and thick lips no other perceivable marks is the same Identical Negro Man who was Manumitted by John Leavillip of Casper of said County as appears by said Manumission and the Affidavit of James Bailey on file in my office

In Testy 15 March 1827

Maryland Frederick County Court

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Abs. McCann, about forty three years of age, five feet four inches high a dark mulatto Woman has a mole on the left side of her face near the mouth and has another mole on the inside of the left hand no other perceivable marks is the same Identical Negro Woman who was Manumitted by Rufus Whitman of said County as appears by said Manumission and the Affidavit of George M. Echlinger on file in my office

In Testy 11<sup>th</sup> April 1827

Maryland Frederick County Court

I hereby certify that the person to whom this is given named Betty Mason, about Eighteen years of age five feet three and three quarter inches high, a Black Woman has a small scar on each cheek and has a scar near the joint on the right hand above the first finger, and has several small scars on her face and is a free born as appears by the Affidavit of William Coats on file in my office

In Testy 12<sup>th</sup> April 1827



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Maryland etc.

I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named ~~Coplin~~ ~~Mason~~ ~~aged~~  
about twenty four years of age, four feet  
eleven and three quarters in height, ~~black~~  
Complexion of good countenance, has  
a small scar on her right hand near  
the wrist, no other perceptible marks,  
and is a free born as appears by the  
affidavit of William Coale on file in my  
office

In testimony whereof, this 18<sup>th</sup> April 1827  
Test J. Schley C. T.

Maryland etc.

I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Mary Ann Bond  
about eleven two years five feet five  
inches high & she has a black mark on  
her right arm ~~near the wrist~~ ~~on the right side of her lower arm~~  
a good countenance & ~~no~~ ~~perceptible~~ ~~marks~~  
other perceptible marks  
is a free born as appears by the  
affidavit of Elizabeth Paine on file in  
my office

In testimony whereof, this 18<sup>th</sup> April 1827  
Test J. Schley C. T.

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Maryland Frederick County etc.  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this  
is given named Catherine Rogers about twenty  
two years of age, five feet seven inches high  
a Black Mulatto woman, has a scar on the  
middle of the forehead has a scar on the  
back of the left hand near the wrist, the  
first and second fingers of the same hand  
and has a scar below the right ear and  
the <sup>finger</sup> of <sup>the</sup> right <sup>hand</sup> is cracked in other persons  
also marks and is a free born as appears  
by the affidavit of Richard Johnson on file  
in my office

In testimony whereof, this 30<sup>th</sup> May 1827  
Test John Schley C. T.

Maryland Frederick County etc.  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Stephen Anderson about  
twenty years of age five feet nine and a  
half inches high a Black man has a small  
scar on the left hand about the second  
joint and has one on the first & second  
fingers of the right hand and has two small  
scars on the left arm between the wrist  
& the elbow and has a small scar on  
the right arm in the same place no  
other perceptible marks and is a free  
born as appears by the affidavit of  
D. Henry Baker on file in my office

In testimony whereof, this  
2<sup>o</sup> June 1827  
Test John Schley C. T.



Maryland Frederick County, Md.  
I hereby certify that the person to whom this is  
given named Nelly Reale, about thirty four  
years of age five feet four and half inches  
high Black complexion has a scar on the  
side of the nose on the right side, has a  
scar between the eyes no other perceptible marks  
and is the same identical negro woman  
that was heretofore manumitted by a certain  
Nicholas Randall of said County by deed  
of Manumission bearing date on or about  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1806 as appears  
by the affidavit of Nicholas Randall  
on file in my office.  
In testimony whereof this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1827  
J. Schley Esq.

Maryland Frederick County, Md.  
I hereby certify that the person to whom  
this is given named Priscilla Randall  
about twenty two years of age five  
feet and a quarter inches high  
fair complexion has a small scar  
on the right side of her nose, no other  
perceptible marks and is the same  
identical negro woman that was  
heretofore manumitted by a certain Abraham  
John of said County by deed of Manumission  
bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1817  
and by the affidavit of said Abraham  
John on file in my office.  
In testimony whereof this 21<sup>st</sup> June 1827  
J. Schley Esq.