

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1823  
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Maryland Prince Georges County town

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof  
 negro Williams who calls himself  
 William Cooper of a light complexion  
 having the this finger of the left hand  
 bent (it having been broken) about twenty  
 four years of age about five feet seven  
 inches high is a free man being the reputed  
 son of Betty Cooper a free woman of  
 colour



In testimony &c

certificate given  
 27<sup>th</sup> 1823

Maryland Prince Georges County set

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof negro  
 Matilda who calls herself Matilda Cooper of a  
 dark complexion having a small scar on the back  
 of her left hand about twenty one years of age about  
 five feet six inches high is a free woman being  
 the reputed child of Betty Cooper a free woman  
 of colour

In witness &c

certificate given 27<sup>th</sup> August 1823