

Maryland Prince Georges County

I hereby certify that the bearer  
here of William who calls himself  
William Lacey a bright mulatto  
Boy about 14 years old about 5.9 1/2  
high having a small scar over his  
left eye having hair resembling  
that of a white person is a free  
boy & he came entitled to his freedom  
by virtue of a deed of manumission  
from Edward Lacey bearing even  
date with this certificate & lodged  
in my office to be recorded

at granted 13<sup>th</sup> Septm 1825

Identified by  
Ed Lacey

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