

Given under my hand and seal of office

This twenty Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and twelve

John Read Magistrate  
J. R. O. R.

Maryland Prince Georges County to wit.

I hereby certify that Thomas Smith the bearer hereof, a bright mulatto man about thirty three years of age, five feet eight inches and an half high with a red head and a few freckles in his face who was raised in Prince Georges County in the family of the late William Digges, is a freeman and obtained his freedom in virtue of a deed of manumission from Susannah Digges bearing date the twenty second day of June Eighteen Hundred and twelve duly acknowledged and recorded in one of the Land Records of Prince Georges County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office This twenty second day of June Eighteen Hundred and twelve.

John Read Magistrate  
J. R. O. R.

Maryland Prince Georges County to wit.

I hereby certify that the bearer hereof a black boy who calls himself Henry Godson fifteen years old with thick lips and flat nose