

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Sol  
The undersigned On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1845  
personally appears. William H. Piles before  
me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and  
for said County, and made oath on the Holy  
Evangelists of Almighty God, that negro man  
~~James~~ Hall, aged about 21 years of age,  
is the identical negro man mentioned in  
a deed of manumission from Elizabeth Hawkins  
to negro Matilda & others, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1831, and recorded in the Clerk's  
office of P.G. County:

Sworn before

Wm H. Piles