

State of Maryland Prince Georges County
on this 2nd day of November 1853 Personally
appeared Stephen B Ward before me
one of the Justices of the Peace in and for
the State and County aforesaid and made
oath on the Holy Evangel of almighty
God that Mary Booth the daughter of
Henry and Annally Booth is a freeborn
Woman ~~that~~ and that she is a native of
Maryland, the said Mary Booth of light
colour is eighteen years of age well
made about five feet high Given under
my hand and seal the day and year
above written

Sworn before
John J. Lambert J. P.

Wm. Norfolk

Dear Sir

The bearer of this certificate is desirous to get
obtain her free papers and as she is ignorant
how to act you will greatly oblige by
attending to this matter for her she will
pay you the charge.

Yours resp^{tly}

Stephen B. Ward

Nov: 2nd 1853