

State of Maryland Prince Georges County (Lond  
I hereby Certify that Stephen B Ward Esq appeared  
before me the subscriber One of the Justices of the  
Peace in and for the said County: and made Oath  
on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God, That Negro  
Horace Boothe: Being born in his immediate neigh-  
-borhood and of free parents and is therefore  
entitled to receive Papers from the County  
Clerk to that Effect: The said Negro is about  
23 Years of age 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high  
and of a Copper Colour

Given under my  
Hand and Seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1853

Joel Hutton

J. P. Seal