

State of Maryland

Prince Georges County - To Wit

On this 5th day of December 1856 before me a Justice of the peace in and for said county, Personally appeared James Taylor of James and makes oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that Robert Spriggs aged Twenty One years was born free, and is well known to the aforesaid James Taylor he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion and slender made, and now makes application for his free papers - according to the act of the Legislature assembly in such case made and provided

To the Clerk of Fielder W Greer JP
C C of Prince Georges County

The above named Robert Spriggs was raised by the subscriber born on his farm, and bound to him to serve until he was twenty one years of age as the Records of the orphans Court of said P^g County will show.

J. Taylor of J^r