

State of Maryland Prince George County
I hereby certify that on this 23^d day of February
before me the subscriber one of the justices of
peace in and for said County, personally appeared
was B Craycroft and made oath on the
Evangel of Almighty God that James
Curtis aged about 23 years with a large scar on
the left side of his abdomen just above the navel
and by a burn, is the son of Ann Curtis a
free born coloured woman and that he is en-
titled to his free papers, witness my hand this
day and year above written
Sworn before, Fielder W Goeld Justice of the Peace