

Chs J Middleton  
To ~~Mr~~ A Justice Esqr Sir Robert Gray the bearer  
of this is free born, his mother Matilda Gray, who  
was purchased by my Father James Harvey, from  
the Estate of the late Martha Cox, and to serve  
for a certain time by her last will and testament  
and the said Matilda did serve her time out  
and the aforesaid Robert was bound after his  
mother (Matilda Gray) become free. ~~He~~  
he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high and has  
a scar on his left ankle from a burn and a  
small scar in his forehead and one on his right  
wrist aectimes by the cut of sythe. I send you  
this for the purpose of his obtaining his free paper  
which he is entitled to. Eleanor G. Harvey

The above annex<sup>d</sup> was sworn to and subscribed  
before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the  
State of Maryland in and for Prince Georges County  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty  
and that the said Robert Gray was bound July 2<sup>d</sup> 1836  
Sworn before E. Cornick J.P.