

This is to certify that the bearer James Mitchell  
transmitted by Charles Mitchell of Prince Georges  
State of Maryland, about the year 1816, and re-  
corded in the Clerks office of said County & State  
being twenty one years of age, wishes to get his free  
papers, and has applied to me for a Certificate  
to carry to the Clerk of the County, and I do certify  
the said James Mitchell is the person, that he measures  
nearly five feet six inches, that he is rather a bright  
Mulatto, thick and well made, has a large broad  
Scar on the right, and fore part of his arm, from  
a burn when young.

Prince Georges County to Wit. On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1836.  
before the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said  
County, personally appears Spencer Shell and made  
Oath on the holy Evangelj of Almighty God, that the  
~~above~~ facts stated in the above Certificate, is true and  
correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Shewn before  
Quentin Warren J.P.

