

State of Maryland Prince Georges County

September 28<sup>th</sup> 1837

Then Came Jacob Riddle  
before me the Subjunct a Justice of the Peace  
for said County and made Oath on the Holy  
Evangel of Almighty God that Benjamin Mather  
the bearer for me of 8 Inches High 23  
years old date Complexion and has a  
Scar on his right Breast was born  
raised in the County and State of New  
is the reputed son of Sarah Mather who was  
manumitted by John Williams of said  
County deceased upwards of thirty year  
past sworn before

Zadock D. Mather