

State of Maryland Prince Georges County 2^d

On this 9th day of October in
the year eighteen hundred and forty four before the
undersigned a justice of the peace for the county and
state aforesaid personally appears Rochester Gallaway
a free man of colour of said county and swears
oath on the holy evangels of almighty God that
he is the father of William Gallaway who was
born on the 21st day of August in the year eighteen
hundred and twenty and that he was free born.
Said William Gallaway is of a swarthy complexion
has a scar on the left side of his face near his eye
and is the son of Rachel Gallaway the wife of
Wm. Simpson who was a free born swarthy and
child about ten years since.

Subscribed

Wm. D. Lowndes J.P.