

in the above certificate of freedom
is the same Negro ~~Slave~~ mentioned
in the Council to the last will and
testament of Mary Chesley late of
said County, deceased. & left free by said
Council

Sworn before ^{Wm} H. Jarboe
— " — Reg^r

State of Maryland.

Prince Georges County set:

I William H Jarboe Register of Wills for
Prince Georges County, do hereby certify
that the bearer hereof Negro Man Ben
who calls himself Ben Waring rather
light complexion - five feet three inches
and a half high a scar on the back of his
neck and a long scar in the forehead run-
ning to the left eye and two upon the left
wrist - is a free man of color and
became entitled thereto by a codicil to
the last will and testament of Mary
Chesley, late of said County, deceased
bearing date May the eighth eighteen
hundred and thirty seven - duly
proven and now upon record remain-
ing in the office of the Register of Wills
for said County.

In testimony whereof I
hereunto set my hand
and affix the seal of the ^{Office}
Court of Prince Georges County this 24th =
day of May 1858
Wm H Jarboe Reg^r