

July 26th 1843

Dear Sir

The bearer of this Albert Burgess
a yellow man is entitled to his Freedom papers
by Will of Mrs Abigail Mullen, you will discover
from the papers he will hand you that he is
entitled to his Freedom papers, I have known
Albert, some 5 or 10 years, as servant in Geo. W.
Lanham, & part of ^{the} time I believe ^{him} to be
as worthy as any man of colour, therefore
I will take it ^{as} a particular favour if you if
you will give him his Freedom papers

Yrs Resptlly
Wm Bryan of Va

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