

State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Let
 Nicholas Harwood Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court
 hereby certify that it appears by a Certificate from the
 Clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of
 the State aforesaid that Lucy Argans otherwise called Lucy
 Hawkins being descended from a free woman obtained
 her freedom in the late General Court for the said Shore
 on her petition preferred to the said Court against
 James Williams of the City of Annapolis at May Term
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 eighty. I further certify that it also appears by Satisfactory
 testimony produced to me that the above mentioned Lucy
 Argans otherwise called Lucy Hawkins and who was
 commonly known and called by the name of Rominey
 Lucy died in the City of Annapolis and had at the time
 of her death several children and among others the
 following, that is to say, Abigail now about twenty
 years of age of a yellowish complexion, Lucy about
 eighteen years of age and nearly of the same complexion
 Harry about seventeen years of age of a dark
 complexion and who has a scar of a burn on his
 right arm Hagar about sixteen years of age also
 of a dark complexion and who has a scar on her
 forehead on the side of her head. And also about
 twelve years of age also of a dark complexion
 and has a scar on her right hand. I further
 certify that a Negro woman named Abigail who
 is now present and who has made application to
 me for a Certificate of her freedom has proved
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