

proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me that she is the identical person mentioned and described by the name of Elizabeth Sheppard in the deed of Manumission above referred to, and that she was raised in Kent County—



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Kent County Court, this twenty sixth day of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and forty nine— Joseph Redue,  
Clerk of Kent County Court State of Maryland

Issued and recorded on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 1849

By Joseph Redue, Clerk

To the Clerk of Kent County Court

This is to certify that Mary Ford, woman of color was free born and was raised in Kent County, Maryland, and is now about seventeen years and nine months old

Benjamin F. Price

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1849

Filed and recorded October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1849 and certificate of freedom issued as follows

Maryland Kent County, to wit.

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County Court, hereby certify, to all whom it doth or may concern, that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the bearer hereof, a negro woman, named Mary Ford, aged about seventeen years and nine months, five feet one inch and three fourths of an inch high, of a light complexion, with a scar over the right eye, and also one on the right elbow from a burn, was born free and raised in Kent County—