

In testimony whereof I hereto sub-  
-scribe my name and affix the  
seal of Kent County Court this  
5th day of September 1849

Joseph Redue Clerk  
of Kent County Court

Issued and recorded on the 5th of September 1849.

By Joseph Redue, Clerk.

To the Clerk of Kent County

I hereby certify that Francis Jones,  
a negro man, about twenty one years of age,  
of a dark complexion about 5 feet 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches  
high, with a scar on the back of the left  
hand near the wrist, is free, having been free  
born, was raised in Kent County and  
brought up to farming by me

DW Sparks

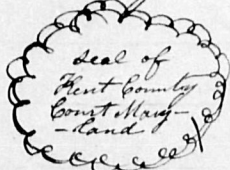
Sept 7th 1849

Filed and recorded September 7th 1849 and  
certificate of freedom issued as follows,

State of Maryland Kent County, to wit.

I, Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent  
County Court, hereby certify, that it hath  
been proved by testimony which is satisfactory  
to me, that the bearer thereof, a negro man,  
named Francis Jones, aged about twenty one  
years, feet, five and three fourth inches  
high, of a dark complexion, with a small  
scar on the back of his left hand near  
the wrist, was born free and raised in Kent

County



In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe  
my name and affix the seal of Kent County  
Court this seventh day of September in the  
year Eighteen hundred and forty nine

Joseph Redue, Clerk of Kent County  
Court, State of Maryland