

State of Maryland, Stafford County, Set:  
Negro Nelly  
I hereby certify that Negro Nelly the bearer hereof, aged about Thirty years, has a scar upon her left knee, of a light black complexion, was manumitted by John Ashmore by deed bearing date on the Second day of January Eighteen hundred and Twenty two, and recorded among the Land records of Stafford County Court

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of my office on this Seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Three

Identified by }  
John Ashmore } Henry Dorsey Clerk Stafford County Court

State of Maryland, Stafford County, Set:  
Negro Abraham

I hereby certify that negro Abraham the bearer hereof, aged about Thirty five years, five feet nine and three quarters inches high has a scar upon the inner side of his left knee and quite black, was set free by John Ashmore by a deed of manumission bearing date on the Second day of January Eighteen hundred and Twenty Three and recorded among the Land records of Stafford County Court

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of my Office on this Seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Three

Identified by }  
John Ashmore }

Henry Dorsey Clerk Stafford County Court

State of Maryland, Stafford County, Set:  
Negro So

I hereby certify that negro So the bearer hereof, aged about Thirty Six <sup>and a half</sup> years, of a yellow complexion, has a broad flat nose, a large scar near the corner of his right eye another nearly above it on his forehead another nearly perpendicular near ~~the~~ the corner of his left eye and a small mole upon his left cheek, about Five feet five inches