

Charles City County
Registrations of Free Negroes and Mulattoes – 1823 - 1864
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Sept. 18, 1823

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the certificate of **Geo. Hubbard**, that **Kesiah Binford**, a black woman aged 18 years, five feet three inches high, scar on the right side of her face near the ear was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Anderson Cumbo**, a mulatto man aged fifty years, five feet seven & ½ inches high, scar on the inside of his left thumb, one on the top of his head and much pitted by the small pox was born free in this County.

Jan. 15, 1824

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the certificate of **Robert Crew** that **Robin Smith**, a man of dark complexion aged twenty-one years, five feet seven inches high was born free in this County. And that it be also certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Francis H. Irby** that **Billy Bradley**, a man of dark complexion, aged twenty-two years, five feet eight inches high, forefinger on his right hand crooked and scar on the left side of his nose was born free in this County. And that **Bridget** a woman of dark complexion aged nineteen years, five feet two and a quarter inches high, burn on her left arm near her wrist, was born free in this County and that said registers are correctly made.

The Clerk is directed to renew **Powers Goins** free papers for good cause shown.

Feb. 19, 1824

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **Laurence Rozarro**, a boy of dark complexion, aged twenty years, five feet four and ½ inches high, scar on his left arm near the elbow was _____. And that it be also be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **John Thompson**, a bright mulatto lad aged 22 years, five feet ten and ½ inches high, scar on his forehead was born free in this County and that said registers are correctly entered.

Mar. 18, 1824

Ordered that it be certified that it appear to the satisfaction of the Court by the cert. of **Edwd Folkes** that **Saml. Hampton** a lad of dark brown complexion in the 18th year of his age 5 feet 7 inches high was born free in this County.

An that it be certified as above by the testimony of **Geo. Hubbard** that **Fielding L. Binford** a man of dark brown complexion about 21 years old 5 feet 4 inches high scar on his forehead above his left eye & one on his left leg and a mark on his left jaw just below the ear was also born free in this county.

And that **Izabella Binford** a girl of brown complexion about 18 years old 5 feet 2 inches high, scar on the left hand between first joints of her fore and middle fingers was also born free in this County.

May 20, 1824

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edward Folkes** that **Henry Goin**, a man of brown complexion about 24 years old, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high, with a scar on the back of his right hand and one on his forehead was born free in this County and that the register of said **Henry** is correct.

June 17, 1824

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William T. Walker** that **John Brown**, son of **Betsy Brown**, a lad of dark complexion, aged nineteen years, five feet six and an half inches high, no remarkable marks or scars was born free in this County and that the register of said **John** is correctly entered.

July 15, 1824

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William T. Walker** that **John Griffin** (son of **Reubin**) a lad of very dark complexion, 20 years old the 15 last Oct., scar on his left cheek just below the eye, 5 feet 4 ½ inches was born free in this County. And that it is also certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **John Jones**, a mulatto man about 22 years old, 5 feet 7 ½ inches high, scar on his forehead just above the nose, one on his left cheek and one on the middle joint of his fore finger on his right hand, was born free in this County and that the registers of the said **Johns** are correctly entered.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **John Bowman**, a bright mulatto lad aged twenty-one years, 5 feet 7 ½ inches high, mole on his right thumb on the inside, and several on his face was born free in this County. And that **Susanna Eliza Harris**, a girl of dark complexion, aged 18

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years, 5 feet 6 inches high, three scars on her breast occasioned by burning was also born free in this County. And that **Nancy Oglesby**, a girl of dark complexion, aged 18 years, 5 feet 4 inches, scar on the back of the neck from cupping was also born free in this County and that said registers are correctly entered.

Aug. 19, 1824

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **Matilda Collier**, a woman of dark brown complexion, aged twenty-two years, five feet five and an half inches high, scar on the back of her left hand was born free in this County. And that **Maria Collier**, aged twenty-one years, five feet and 3/4 inches high, dark complexion, scars on her upper lip was born free in this County and that said registers are correctly entered.

Sept. 16, 1824

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Betsy Atkins** a bright mulatto woman, aged thirty-three years, 5 feet 4 inches high, two scars on her right & one on her left arm near the elbow, was born free in this County. And that **Edna Fields**, a bright mulatto woman, aged seventeen years, five feet six inches high, scar on her left arm and one on the right side of her head near the eye was also born free in this County. And that **Lucretia Cumbo** a mulatto woman aged seventeen years five feet six inches high scar on her left arm and one on the right side of her head near the eye was also born free in this County.

Ordered that the Clerk renew **John Atkins** free papers.

Oct. 22, 1824

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Thomas Eppes**, a man of dark complexion, aged twenty-one years, five feet, seven inches high, scar on his under lip was born free in this County.

Dec. 16, 1824

On application of **Burwell Bradby**, and for reasons appearing to Court, the Clerk is directed to renew said **Bradby's** free papers.

Jan. 20, 1825

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Elisha Folkes** that **Alexander Bradby**, a man of bright complexion, aged 20 years, five feet 7 inches high, scar on his forehead and one on the back of his right hand was born free in this County and that said register is correctly entered.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **William Fields**, a lad of colour, three feet eleven inches high, scar on his forehead, and **Silvanus Brown**, a lad of colour, three feet five inches high were born free in this County.

June 16, 1825

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **Collier Oglesby**, a man of brown complexion, aged twenty-two years, five feet 6 1/2 inches high, has a very large scar on his breast and his left leg shorter than his right occasioned by a swelling was born free in this County and that register is correctly entered.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Jane Harris**, a small mulatto child, daughter of **Tammy Harris**, seven years old, 3' 4 inches high was born free in this County.

July 21, 1825

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Joseph Vaiden** that **Frank Bowman**, son of **Richard** a lad of bright complexion 19 years old the 15 of last month 5 feet 5 1/8 inches high, his upper teeth projecting out more than common was born free in this County and that said register is correctly made.

Ordered that it be cert that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. Ladd** that **Shadrack Willis**, a man of very dark complexion, 21 yrs. old 25 feby last, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, scar on his right eye brow, one to left of the left eye and one on chin, said **Shadrack** is one of the slaves emancipated by deed from **Jno. West** of record in the Office of this Ct. dated the 20 feby 1806.

Sept. 15, 1825

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Peter Crew** that **Mary Ann Dixon**, a woman of bright complexion, aged eighteen years, five feet high, was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Mary** is correctly made.

Oct. 20, 1825

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Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **David Blanks** that **Mary Richards** (wife of **Davy**), a mulatto woman about 43 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, has a scar on the right side of her nose and one on the right wrist, was born free in this County and that the register of said **Mary** is correctly entered.

Jan. 19, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **Bland Ellett**, a boy of dark complexion, aged 17 years, 5 feet 2 ½ inches high, scar on the back of his right hand was born free in this County. And that it be further certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. Hubbard** that **Alexander Smith**, a lad of dark complexion, aged 21 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, scar on the right wrist & one on the right side of his head. And that **Tarlton Smith**, a man of yellowish complexion, aged 20 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, scar on the back of his left hand & one on his forehead over the left eye. And that **Milly Smith**, a woman of yellowish complexion, aged 23 years, 4 feet 8 ½ inches high, - scar on right elbow. And that **Abby T. Smith**, a girl of yellowish complexion, aged 16 years, 4 feet 11 ¾ inches, scar on the right arm and one on the right cheek. And that **Colvert Smith**, a boy of yellowish complexion, 15 years of age, 5 feet 1 ¼ inches high, has a considerable sink in his forehead. And that **Patrick Smith**, a lad of dark complexion, aged 12 years, 4 feet 5 ¾ inches high. And that **Lucy Ann Smith**, a girl of yellowish complexion, aged 10 years, 4 feet 1 ½ inches high. And that **Elizabeth Ann Smith**, a girl of yellowish complexion, aged 8 years, 4 feet ¼ inches high. And that **Jno. Page Smith**, a lad of 6 years and **Mary Jane Smith**, a girl of 4 years were all born free in this County. And that **Henry Roper**, a man of dark complexion, aged 21 years, 5 feet eight inches high, scar on the right hand near the little finger & one on the right leg.

Feb. 16, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the certificate of **Jos. Crew** that **Maria Willis** a woman of dark complexion aged 26 years 5 feet 5 inches high was born free and is truly registered.

March 16, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Collier McKinney** that **Terrell Bradby**, a bright mulatto man, 21 years old the 14 of last month, 5 feet 4 ½ inches high, with a small black mole on the upper lip rather to the left side, and another under the right eye, was born free in this Cty and that the register of said **Terrell** is correctly made.

May 18, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jn. Folkes** that **Mary Homes**, daughter of the late **Stephen Homes**, a bright mulatto girl about 17 years old, 5 feet 2 ¼ inches high, with a scar on the finger next the little finger on the left hand, and a scar on the left cheek, was born free in this County, and that the Register of said **Mary** is correctly entered. And that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of the same **John Folkes** that **Richard Homes**, a man of very dark complexion say quite black, about 22 years old, 5 feet 11 ½ inches high, two scars on the right hand and one on the left of the left eye, was born free in this County and that the Register of said **Richard** is also correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Peter Crew** that **William Homes** a man of brown complexion about 23 years old 5 feet 10 ½ inches high has a scar on his left arm was born free in this County and that said register is correctly made.

June 15, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jesse Crew**, that **Cely Nelson**, the wife of **Micajah Nelson**, a woman of dark brown complexion, about 37 years old, 4 feet 11 ½ inches high, mole on the upper lip rather to the right of the nose, 2 or 3 small scars on the back of her right hand, was born free in the Cty & that the register of the said **Cely** is correctly made.

July 20, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court from the testimony of **Geo. Hubbard** that **Polly Hunnicutt**, a woman of dark complexion, aged 19 years, five feet three inches high was born free in this County. And that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Matthew Hargrave** that **Henry Brown**, a mulatto man aged 20 years, five feet four and one half inches high, high nose, scar on his forehead, one on the right fore finger, was born free in this County. And that **Coupland Green**, a black man, aged 26 years, five feet three inches high, scar on the back of his

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right hand was born free in this County. And that it be further certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. Ladd**, that **Aaron Jonathan**, a black man aged 26 years, five feet eight and an half inches high, scar to the right side of his chin was born free in this County and that said registers are correctly entered.

Aug. 17, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Lucy Jackson**, a black woman, aged 28 years, five feet three inches high no remarkable scars or marks was born free in this County. And that **Delila Jackson** a black woman aged twenty years, five feet two inches high, no remarkable scars or marks was also born free in this County and that the registers of the said **Lucy** and **Delila** are correctly made.

Sept. 21, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jno. Folkes** that **Smallwood Bradby Jr.**, a bright mulatto aged twenty years, five feet seven & an half inches high, scar little above the first joint of his left thumb & a small one on the left eye brow near the nose was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Smallwood** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. Hubbard** that **Carter Smith**, a man of dark complexion aged 22 years, 5 feet 4 inches high, scar on the first joint of his left thumb, deaf was born free in this County. And that **Henry Smith**, a lad of dark brown complexion aged 14 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, scar on the right wrist & one on the right jaw born free in this County. And by the testimony of **Nelson New**, that **James Wallace Jr.** son of **James**, a black boy aged 17 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, small knot on his forehead rather to the right & one or two small scars on the left temple also born free in this County. And by the testimony of **Oliver Ladd** that **Lucas** alias **Lucas Coleman**, a man of dark complexion aged 30 years, 5 feet 9 3/4 inches high, two small scars on his forehead, is one of the slaves who obtained his freedom by judgment of the Superior Court of Prince George County September 1811. And by the testimony of **Francis H. Irby** that **Jerdone Pailen**, son of **Jeremiah**, a man of dark brown complexion, aged 21 years, 5 feet 8 3/4 inches high, has several scars on the fore finger & thumb of left hand & one on left arm, several warts on back of right hand was born free in this County & that said registers are correctly entered.

Oct. 19, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Joseph Crew** that **Edith Peterson**, a girl of dark complexion, about 21 years old, 4 feet 11 inches high. And that **Henryetta Peters**, a girl of dark brown complexion, 19 years old, 5 feet high, scar on left hand occasioned by a burn, and one on the left cheek. And that **Elizabeth Peters**, a girl of brown complexion about 16 years old 5 feet one inch high. And that **Mary Peters**, a girl of brown complexion about 14 years old, 5 feet one inch high, full eyes? were all born free in the County and that the Registers of said **Edith**, **Henryetta**, **Elizabeth** & **Mary** are correctly made. And the Court doth also certify on the testimony of said **Jos. Crew** that **Lucy Peters** had five other children than the above to wit **Benjamin**, **Thomas**, **Edmund**, **William**, **Allen** and **Temple** who are now small and were also born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Henry B. Christian** that **Richard Bailey**, son of **Ro. Bailey**, a mulatto lad about 19 yrs old, 3 feet 7 inches high with a scar on the left of the forehead occasioned by a burn. **Lucy Bailey**, a mulatto girl daughter of said **Ro.** about 15 years old, 5 feet 17 inches high, small scar on upper lip were born free in this County and that the Registers of said **Richard** and **Lucy** are correctly made. And the Court doth certify on the testimony of the said **Henry B. Christian** that **Betsy Bailey** and **Fanny Bailey**, small girls are also the children of **Ro. Bailey** and were born free in this County.

Nov. 16, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benj. H. Ladd** that **Joseph Roper**, a man of brown complexion, about 21 years old, five feet 6 1/2 inches high, small scar on the right wrist was born free in the County of Henrico. And by the testimony of **Geo. Hubbard** that **Amay Cary**, widow of **David Cary**, a woman of yellowish complexion about 60 years old, 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high, short nose, large nostrils was born free in this County. And by the testimony of the same that **Tom Smith**, son of **Betsy Smith**, a man of dark brown complexion about 21 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, 2 or 3 scars on the back of left hand, and one on the calf of left leg was born free in this County. And by the testimony of the same that **Robert Smith** (son of **Lucy Smith**) a man of yellowish complexion, about 21

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years old, 5 feet 5 1/4 inches high, scar on the back of left hand and on the left wrist was born free in this County. And that the Registers of the said **Joseph, Amay, Tom** and **Robert** are correctly made.

Dec. 21, 1826

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **John Folkes** that **Frances Green**, a man of dark brown complexion, 21 years old the 13th of Aug. last, 5 feet 6 inches high, one or two small scars on his forehead & some on the back of his left hand was born free in this County. And that it appears by the testimony of **Jesse Crew Sr.** that **Ferrel Johnson**, a man of dark complexion, about 25 years old, five feet 7 1/2 inches high, scar on the forehead over left eye, and two on right wrist was born free in the County of Hanover and the registers of said **Frances** and **Ferrel** are correctly made.

Mar. 15, 1827

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benjamin H. Ladd** that **Frederick Walfork**, a man of dark brown complexion about 23 years old, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high with a scar on the right arm, was born free, and that the Register of said **Frederick** is correctly made.

July 19, 1827

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edward Adams** that **Catharine Bowman**, daughter of **Wm. Bowman**, a mulatto woman aged about 22 years old, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, scar on left side of mouth, one between the first & second finger on right hand, one or two on the back of same hand, and two or three small ones on the back of left hand, was born free in this County. And that it be also certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of the same that **Susanna Homes** daughter of **Stephen Homes**, a bright mulatto girl, about 15? years old, 5 feet high, scar on fore finger of the right hand, was also born free in this County. Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testy of **Ro. Ladd** that **Edward Hampton, Jr.** son of the late **Hannah Hampton** a lad of dark brown complexion about 19 years old 5 feet 8 inches high was born free in this county and that the registers of the said **Catherine, Susanna** and **Edward** are correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. Ladd** that **Pleasant Freeman**, a black man was 21 years old the 15 of May 1827, five feet 7 1/2 inches high, small scar on his forehead and one on the right cheek, was born free in the County of Caroline in this State and that the Register of said **Pleasant** is correctly made.

Aug. 16, 1827

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. W. Christian** that **Valentine Harris**, a mulatto man aged 21 years the 31st March last, five feet 5 1/2 inches high, scar on left fore finger and a small mole under the right eye was born free in this County. And by the testimony of **Peter Ladd** that **Susan Cumbo**, a black woman aged 22 years, five feet 4 1/4 inches high, 2 small scars on finger next to little finger on left hand and one on same finger on right hand was born free in the County. And by the testimony of _____ that **Celia Green**, a black woman aged 18 years, five feet 3 inches high, small scar on back of left hand and one on the left nose was born free in this County. And by the testimony of _____ that **Frances Green**, a black woman, aged 19 years, five feet 2 inches high, two scars on left arm near the wrist and a small one to the left of her left eye was also born free in this County and that the registers of the said persons are correctly made. And that **William Jones Pailen**, a black man, aged 21 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, scar on left hand between the thumb & fore finger, one on fore finger of right hand & one on little finger of right hand was born free in this County.

Oct. 18, 1827

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the certificate of **Jos. Crew Sen.** that **William Willis**, son of **Nancy Willis**, a bright mulatto man 21 years old the ___ day of July last, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high, scar on forehead near the edge of the hair, and one on the left arm was born free in this County, and that the Register of the said **Wm.** is correctly made.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Court renew **Tho. Eppes** certificate of freedom.

Nov. 15, 1827

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Wat H. Tyler**, that **Robert Brown** (son of **John Brown, Jr.** & **Nancy Brown**) a mulatto boy about 4 feet 9 1/2 inches high 13 years old the 4" day of last month, scar just above the left eye brow -- And that **John A. Brown** (son of same) a bright mulatto boy 10 years old the 17" day of Novemb. last, about 4 feet 3 inches

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high – And that **William Brown** (son of same) a boy of brown complexion 9 years old the 19 day of April last, about 3 feet 10 1/4 inches high scar on the back of the right hand – were all born free in this County, and that the registers of the said **Robert, John A.** and **William** are correctly made.

Dec. 20, 1827

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the certificate of **Samuel Hargrave** that **Tabitha Charles**, a woman of yellowish complexion about twenty-one years old, five feet one inch high, scar on right eye brow, and one on each arm was born free in this County. And that it appears by the certificate of the same that **Nancy Charles**, a woman of brown complexion about 18 years old, 4 feet 10 1/4 inches high, scar on left temple near the ear, and a large scar on right arm occasioned by a burn was also born free in this County and that the registers of said **Tabitha** and **Nancy** are correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Christian Mountcastle** that **Frederick Oglesby**, a man of brown complexion, 20 years old last June, 5 feet 7 1/4 inches high, scar on upper lip and one to the right of his mouth, and one on the nail of the finger next the last finger on left hand, was born free in this County and that the Register of said **Fred'k** is corr'y made.

Feb. 21, 1828

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Henry Adams Sen.** that **Oliver Bowman**, son of **Frank Bowman**, a mulatto lad, 17 years old the ___ day of Oct. last, five feet 4 1/2 inches high, scar on left eye brown, and one on back of right hand, was born free in this County, and that the Register of the said **Oliver** is correctly made.

On the motion of **Wm. Willis** the Clk of the Court is directed to renew his Certificate of Freedom.

Mar. 20, 1828

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jos. Vaiden** that **Elizabeth Oglesby**, wife of **Frederick Oglesby**, a mulatto woman, 22 years the 27 of Oct. last, five feet half inch high, two or three small scars on right hand near the joint of the thumb, scar on left arm near the elbow, and two small moles on the forehead was born free in this County, and that she is the daughter of **Little Billy Brown**, and doth further certify that the Register of said **Elizabeth** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **Susan Oglesby**, daughter of the late **Frederick Oglesby**, a woman of brown complexion, about 17 years old, five feet six & a half inches high, scar on the forehead near the edge of the hair, was born free in this County, and the Court doth further certify that the Register of the said **Susan** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Josiah C. Wilson** that **Henry Ellett**, son of **Molly Ellett**, a lad of dark brown complexion, 19 years old the 21 of August last, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, scar on the left eye brow & one or two small scars on the right cheek, was born free in this County --And the Court doth further certify that the Register of the said **Henry** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **John Bell** that **John Loney**, a man of dark brown complexion, aged 21 years the 12" day of August last, 5 feet 7 inches high was born free and that the register of the said **John** is correctly made.

On the motion of **Moses Harrison** and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew his free papers.

Apr. 17, 1828

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Terrell Crew** that **James Pleasants**, a black man, aged about twenty-three years, a prominent cheek bone with a scar on the upper lip, was born free in this County, and is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high. And it is further certified by the Court that the Register of the said **J. Pleasants** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Terrell Crew** that **Edith Hunnicutt**, a girl of dark-brown complexion, aged about 18 years, 5 feet 4 inches & a half high, has a large scar on the right arm, and was born free in this County. And it is further certified by the Court that the Register of the said **E. Hunnicutt** is correctly made.

July 17, 1828

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edward Adams** that **Mary Ann Pailen**, daughter of **Jeremiah Pailen**, a woman of brown complexion, about 18 years old, five feet six inches high, scar on the back of the right hand, and several small scars on the

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knuckles of each hand was born free in this County, and that the register of said **Mary Ann** is correctly made.

Aug. 21, 1828

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Peter Crew** that **Clary Hampton**, a woman of dark complexion, aged eighteen years, five feet 3 ½ inches high, no visible marks or scars was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Clary** is correctly made.

Oct. 16, 1828

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benj. H. Ladd** that **Milly Freeman**, a woman of dark complexion about 36 years old, 5 feet 3 ½ inches high small knot on back of right hand, is one of the slaves emancipated by **Amos Ladd** by deed of emancipation of record in the Office of this Court, and that the Register of said **Milly** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **John Phillips** that **Abby Ann Crew**, a woman of dark brown complexion, 20 years old the 30 of March last, 5 feet 6 inches high, large scar on left arm and several warts on back of right hand, and that **Deborah Crew**, a girl of yellowish complexion, 14 years old the 4 of Feby last, 5 feet 2 ½ inches high, one or two small scars on fore finger of left hand, **Milton Crew**, a boy of brown complexion, 7 years old the 7 of March last, 3 feet 10 ½ inches high, scar on the forehead near the edge of the hair and a mark on the right cheek, and that **Mary Crew**, a girl of brown complexion 6 years old the 13 of Septem' last, 3 feet 7 inches high, no visible mark or scar, and that **Albert Smith Crew**, a boy of yellowish complexion, 4 years old the 7 of February last, 3 feet 4 inches high, no visible mark or scar and that **Pleasant Crew**, a boy of dark brown complexion, 2 years old the 31 of May last, 3 feet 2 or 3 inches high, no visible mark or scar--Are all the children of **Elisha Crew** and born free in this County, and that the Registers of said **Abby Ann, Deborah, Milton, Mary, Albert Smith** and **Pleasant** are correctly made.

Nov. 20, 1828

On the motion of **Frederick Woolfork**, a free man of colour and for reasons appearing to the Court, It is Ordered that the Clerk of the Court renew his free papers.

Jan. 15, 1829

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Thomas Hargrave** that **Peter Green**, a man of dark complexion, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high in shoes, has a small scar on his left cheek and one near the outer corner of his right eye was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Peter Green** is correctly entered.

Mar. 19, 1829

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that **Henry Anderson** a bright mulatto five feet five and a half inches high, bushy head of hare & twenty years of age & who was born free is correctly registered by the Clerk of this Court and it is ordered that the Clerk grant him a certificate accordingly.

Apr. 16, 1829

On the application of **Robert Smith** a free man of colour and for reasons appearing to the Court the Clerk of the Court is advised to renew the free papers of the said **Robert**.

Jun. 18, 1829

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Tho. H. Willcox & Ro. C. Walker** that **John Valentine Brown**, son of **Little Billy**, a mulatto man 21 years old the 10 of April last, 5 feet 9 inches high, scar on the upper joint of the left thumb and one on the right eye brow was born free in this County. And that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the Certificate of **Francis H. Irby** that **Abraham Bradley**, a man of dark brown complexion, 21 years old the 1 day of Novem. last, five feet 6 ½ inches high, scar on the middle finger on the right hand, was born free in this County.

July 16, 1829

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **Barnel Harris** (son of **Henry C. Harris**) a mulatto man, 22 years old the 13 of this month, 5 feet 6 ½ inches high, scar on the left jaw occasioned by a bile, was born free in this County & that the Register of the said **Barnel** is correctly made.

Aug. 21, 1829

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Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of **Samuel Hargrave** that **Coy Charles**, a man of brown complexion about 18 years old, 5 feet 9 ½ inches high, scar on left thumb was born free in this County and that the register made by the Clerk and this Court is correct.

Nov. 19, 1829

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **George Hubbard** that **Jacob Anderson**, a mulatto man about 22 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, scar on the left arm, was born free in this County. And that it be also certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. Ladd** that **Mary Bowman**, wife of **Dempsey Bowman**, a mulatto woman about 22 years old, five feet 8 ½ inches high, scar on the back of the left hand, a mole in the corner of the right eye and one on the under lip, was born free in this County. And that it be also certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **John H. Phillips** that **Robert Pailen**, son of **Jeremiah Pailen**, a lad of dark brown complexion, about 18 years old, 5 feet 8 ¾ inches high, scar on little finger of the left hand and two on the back of same hand was born free in this County. And that it be also certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of the same that **Edward Ennis Pailen**, son of **Jeremiah Pailen**, a boy of brown complexion, about 15 years old, 4 feet 10 ½ inches high, scar on the first joint of the left thumb, was born free in this County. (Note: the entries for **Mary Bowman** and **Robert** and **Edward Pailen** have been crossed through in the minute book.)

Dec. 17, 1829

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edward Adams** that **Robert Pailen**, son of **Jeremiah Pailen**, a lad of dark brown complexion, about 22 years old, 5 feet 8 ¾ inches high, scar on the little finger of the left hand, and two on the back of the same hand, was born free in this County. And that **Edward Ennis Pailen**, son of said **Jeremiah**, a boy of brown complexion, about 15 years old, 4 feet 10 ½ inches high, scar on the first joint of the left thumb, was also born free in this County, and that the Register of the said **Robert** and **Edward** are correctly made.

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May 20, 1830

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the court by the testimony of **John Bell** that **Robert Loney** a black man 21 years old the 18 day of last month 5 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, scar on second joint of middle finger on left hand, was born free in the County of Hanover and that the Register of the said **Robert** is correctly made.

June 17, 1830

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wm. F. Walker** that **William Bolling Griffin** son of **Reubin Griffin**, a black man 22 years old the 11 Jany last 5 feet 1 inch high, scar on right arm little above wrist, small eyes, very fleshy over the eyes was born free in this County and that **Cassandra Griffin** daughter of **Reubin Griffin** a black woman 20 years old the 22 day of last month, 5 feet 4 inches high, little finger on left hand crooked was also born free in this County, and that the Registers of the said **Wm** and **Cassandra** are correctly made.

July 15, 1830

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Peter Ladd** that **Christiana Wallis**, daughter of **Evelyne Wallis**, a bright mulatto girl, about 14 years old four feet eight inches high, scar on the left cheek, one under the left jaw, and two on the left side of her neck was born free in this county and that **John Wallis** son of said **Evelyne** a boy of dark brown complexion about ten years old, four feet 5 inches high, scar near the corner of each eye and one on the left hand, was also born free in this County, and that the Registers of the said **Christiana** and **John** are correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Peter Crew** that **John Bradby Jr.** son of **John Bradby** a mulatto man 21 years old 2 day of February 1830, five feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, scar near the corner of the right eye & one just above the upper joint of the right thumb, was born free in this County, and the register of the said **John Jr.** is correctly made.

Oct. 21, 1830

Ordered that the Clerk of the Court furnish **James Smith** with a Certificate of freedom.

Dec. 16, 1830

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Robert W. Christian** that **Sandy Harris** son of **Morris Harris** a bright mulatto man 22 years old the 2d day of July last, five feet 10 inches high, scar on his forehead, the end of his right thumb defective having been cut off, was born free in this County, & that the Register of said **Sandy** is correct.

March 17, 1831

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by a Certificate of emancipation from the Clerk of Henrico County Court filed with the Clerk of this Court that **Peter Green?** alias **Peter Wallis** a man of dark brown complexion about 23 years old 5 feet 9 inches high, small scar on his forehead, one on first joint of the left thumb, and two on his breast was born free and that it also appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **John Edloe**, **Henry Armistead** a man of brown complexion about 23 years old 5 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, scar on his forehead, and one or two small ones on the back of his left hand was born free in this County & is the son of **Maria**, one of the slaves named in a deed of emancipation from **Benjamin Dancy** of record in the Office of this Court and that the Registers of the said **Peter** and **Henry** are correctly made.

June 16, 1831

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the affirmation of **Ro. Ladd**, that **Arianna Brown** daughter of **Lucy S. Brown**, mulatto girl 11 years old the 3 of last March, 4 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, small black mole to the right of her chin was born free in this County. **Fleming A. Brown** son of **Locky Gowin**, bright mulatto 13 years old last month, 4 feet 9 inches high. small scar on the end of his nose of bluish complexion, was born free in this County. **Pamelia Gowin** daughter of **David Gowin** mulatto 9 years old last April, 4 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, born free in this County, **Cornelius Gowin** son of **David Gowin** brown complexion 6 years old last September 3 feet 11 inches high, scar on his forehead near the edge of the hair was born free in this County and **Joseph Gowin** son of **David**, bright mulatto 2 years old last Dec., 3 feet high, scar on the back of her left hand was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Martha Hall** a bright mulatto 16 years old last March, 5 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, scar on inside of forefinger on left hand, was born free in the County of New Kent, and bound as an apprentice in this County.

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Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of **Wm. F. Walker** that **Marsha? Brown** daughter of **Rebecca Brown** bright mulatto about 22 years old, 5 feet 5 ½ inches high three small scars on her left arm was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the affirmation of **Peter Ladd, Jr.** that **Mary Woodson** daughter of **Geo. Woodson** a woman of brown complexion 18 years old 5 feet ½ inches high, scar on her left cheek & a small one on the back of her left hand, was born free in this County.

July 21, 1831

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of **Jos. Vaiden** that **Ann Eliza Brown** daughter of **little Billy Brown** a girl of brown complexion 16 years old the 22nd of Oct. last 5 feet 4 inches high, scar on the inside of right hand and near the joint, dark mark on the left side of her jaw, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of **Jos. Vaiden** that **Elizabeth Brown** daughter of **Betty Brown** a girl of brown complexion 20 years old the 10th day of August last, 5 feet 2 ½ inches high, scar on the left arm near the elbow was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the affirmation of **Peter Ladd, Jr.** that **Jno. Cumber** son of **Anderson** a bright mulatto man about 24 years old 5 feet 10 inches high is a free man of colour.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of **Jos. Vaiden** - **Lutitia Smith** daughter of the late **Pleasant Smith** a woman about 20 years old very dark complexion, almost black, 5 feet 3 ½ inches high scar on her forehead was born free in this County. That **Mary Ann Smith** daughter of same, a girl of very dark complexion, almost black, about 12 years old 4 feet 7 ½ inches high, small scar on the forehead, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of **Christian Mountcastle** that **Patsey Harris**, daughter of **Henry C. Harris**, a mulatto woman 30 years old the 5 day of May last 5 feet ½ inches high, scar under the left jaw and on inside of left hand was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of **William F. Walker** that **Abraham Brown Jr.** son of **big Billy** a bright mulatto lad about 20 years old last August, 5 feet 8 inches high, scar on forehead just above right eye was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of **Ro. W. Christian** that **Sarah Ann Wallis** a girl of very dark complexion almost black, 13 years old the 10th of March last 5 feet ½ inches high was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the affirmation of **George Hubbard** that **Oliver Pleasants** a man of very dark complexion, almost black, 22 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the affirmation of **Geo. Hubbard** that **Jane Ellyson** daughter of **Peter Ellyson** dark complexion, almost black, 37 years old, 5 feet 2 ½ inches high, scar on the inside of left hand and wrist, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **Henry R. Wallis** son of **Thos. Wallace** a boy of brown complexion, was 15 years old 5 day of last January, 5 feet ½ inches high, small black mark under left eye & a small scar on the left arm was born free in this County. It also appears by the oath of the same that **Sabrina Hampton** daughter of **Hanna Hampton**, black woman about 22 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, scar on right eye & one under left jaw was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of **Ro. W. Christian** that **John Green** a black man 20 years old the 21st of Apr. last 5 feet 7 ½ inches high, scar on the back of the left hand and one on his forehead at the edge of the hair was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the oath of **William A. Shell** that **Dick Bowman** son of **Dick** a bright mulatto boy, 19 years old last Sept., 5 feet 8 inches high, was born free in this County.

Aug. 19, 1831

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Peter**

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Crew that **James Thomas** son of **Wm. Thomas** a very bright mulatto man twenty one years old the 6th day of the present month, 5 feet 11 ½ inches high, scar in the right eye brow was born free in this County and that the register of the said **James** is correctly made.

Sept. 15, 1831

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Oliver Ladd** that **Daniel Coleman** son of **Polly Coleman**, a man of brown complexion almost 21 years old, 5 feet 6 ½ inches high, scar on the right temple, one on the left side of the neck, and one on the inside of the right leg, was born free in this County and that **Caroline Coleman** daughter of **Polly Coleman** a black woman about 19 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, scar on the left side of the neck, and one on each wrist, was also born free in this County, and that the Registers of the said **Daniel** and **Caroline** are correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Thomas Hargrave** that **Edward Atkins** son of **John Atkins**, a bright mulatto lad 18 years old the 16th day of December last, 5 feet 3 ½ inches high, scar on the forehead, one on the right cheek near the mouth, and one on or near the first joint of each forefinger the said **Edward** was born free in this County, and his register is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wat H. Tyler** that **William Jones** a mulatto man about 38 years old 5 feet 11 inches high, one or two small scars on the left forefinger, was born free and that the Register of the said **William** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edmund Waddill**, **Rebecca Bradby** wife of **Smallwood Bradby** a very bright mulatto woman, about 45 years old 5 feet 6 inches high, two scars on the left side of her neck, and two dark moles on the left cheek, was born free in this County and that it be also certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edmund Waddill** that **Susanna Loney** who was **Susanna Homes** a woman of ginger bread color about 19 years old, five feet five inches high, scar on the forehead over the left eye, and one at the junction of the jaw and throat was also born free in this County and that it be also certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edmund Waddill** that **Susanna Hill** daughter of the late **Goodwin Hill** a bright mulatto woman about 39 years old five feet 3 ¾ inches high, three small dark moles on the left of the neck, and a considerable eruption on the face over mouth and nose was also born free in this County. And that it also be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Joseph Vaiden** that **Patrick Smith** son of the late **Pleasant Smith**, a black man about 22 years old, 5 feet 5 ¾ inches high, scar on the left hand near the first joint of the thumb and forefinger, was born free in this County. And that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wat H. Tyler** that **John Cumbo** son of **John Cumbo** a bright mulatto about 25 years old five feet 11 ½ inches high, small scar on the forehead, and on the right hand, between the first joints of the thumb and fore finger was born free in this County.

Oct. 21, 1831

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Hamlin Willcox** that the following (?) persons of color were born free in this County, to wit: **Emaline Brown** (daughter of **little Billy**), a bright mulatto girl aged 14 years, 10th Dec. 1830, 5 feet 2 inches high, scar on the inside of left wrist, **Jane Brown** (daughter of same) bright mulatto girl aged 12 years 10th Dec. last, 4 feet 2 inches high, scar on the left arm, **Nancy B. Brown** (daughter of same) bright mulatto aged 10 years, 11th Oct. 1831, 3 feet 11 inches high no visible scars or marks, **Sally M. Brown** (daughter of same) bright mulatto aged 7 years 30th day of March last, 3 feet 7 inches high, no visible scars or marks, **William A. Brown** (son of same) bright mulatto, aged four years 31st Jany. last, 3 feet 5 inches height, no scars or marks, **Frances H. Brown** (daughter of same) bright mulatto aged 2 years 25th March last, two feet 9 inches high, scar over right eye occasioned by a burn, **James R. Brown** (son of same) bright mulatto aged 18 years 17th Dec. 1830, five feet 2 inches high, scar on the forehead occasioned by a fall & one on the left arm, **Eleanor C. Brown** (daughter of **Elizabeth. Brown**) bright mulatto aged six years 29th day of June 1831, three feet, six inches high, no scars or marks and **Collier M. Ogelsby** (son of young **Frederick**, bright mulatto, aged four years 19th July 1831, three feet 2 inches high no scars or marks and it also appears that they have been correctly registered by the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jos. C. Graves** that **Frances F. Bowman** (daughter of **Richard Bowman** dec'd), a bright mulatto girl, sixteen years old last April, five feet six inches high, scar on the nose & a dark mole on the chin, rather to the left,

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born free in the County; that it appears to by the testimony of **Thomas Hargrave** that **Lucy Green**, a woman of tawny complexion about twenty five years old, five feet 3 inches high, wide mouth, wider than usual, was born free in this County; that **Betsy Green** a woman of dark complexion, about eighteen years old, five feet 2 inches high, large scar on underside of left arm, was born free in this County; that it appears by the testimony of same that **Mary Charles**, a woman of brown complexion, about eighteen years old, five feet 2 inches high, scar on the left side of the nose a little below the eye, was born free in this County, that it appears by the testimony of the same that **Joseph Charles**, a man of brown complexion, about seventeen years old, 5 feet ½ inches high, scar on the right wrist, was born free in the County; that it appears by the testimony of **Jesse Ladd**, that **Isaac Miles**, a bright mulatto man about 65 years old, five feet, six inches high, scar on the upper lip, to the right, was born free in this County, that it appears by the testimony of same that **Moses Binford**, a man of dark complexion, almost black, twenty-four years old, five feet 4 ½ inches high, scar on the upper lip, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jesse Ladd**, that **Eliza Bowman**, wife of **Wm. Bowman**, a woman of bright complexion, forty-five years old, four feet 11 ½ inches high, scar on the nose between the eyes was born free in this County; that it appears from the testimony of same, that **Archer Bowman**, son of **Wm. Bowman** a bright mulatto lad, about twenty years old, five feet six inches high, two or three scars on the left forefinger, one on or near the upper joint of the right thumb and one under the under lip & two on the forehead near the edge of the hair, was born free in this County; that it appears by the testimony of **Chas. McKenney** that **Harris Miles** son of **Nat. Miles** a man of yellow complexion about 21 years old 5' 10 ½ inches high, scar on the upper joint of middle finger on the right hand and one in or near the left eye brow, was born free in this County; that it appears by the testimony of **Saml. Hargrave**, that **Milly Green** a woman of dark brown complexion, about 19 years old, 5 feet 2 inches high, scar on the right cheek, rather to right of the eye, was born free in this County, and that it appears by the testimony of **Henry Southall** that **Littleberry Thomas** a man of dark complexion about 21 years old, 5 feet ½ inches high - three scars on the breast, one on his forehead & one on the back of the left hand was born free in this County.

Nov. 17, 1831

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edmund Craddock** that **Parkey Miles**, daughter of the late **Jeremiah Umbles?**, a bright mulatto woman about 38 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, small scar on the left thumb was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edmd. Young** that **Lilly Walker** a mulatto woman about 50 years old, five feet 7 ½ inches high, scar on the forehead above the right eye near the edge of the hair and one under the same eye near the outer corner, is one of the slaves emancipated by the Will of **Richardson Walker** of record in the Office of this Court; That it appears from the testimony of **Geo. Hubbard** that **John Bowman** son of **Sam Bowman** a mulatto man about twenty-five years old, five feet four ¾ inches high, scar on the right hand near upper joint of thumb, teeth out before, was born free in this County; that it appears by the testimony of **Pleasant Adams** that **Burwell Harris** son of **Henry C. Harris**, a man of yellowish complexion twenty one years old the 3rd day of July last, five feet four and three quarter inches high, scar on the chin rather to the left, born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court from the testimony of the same that **Benjamin Harris** son of **Henry C. Harris**, a boy of brown complexion, nineteen years old in February last, five feet four inches high, scar on the left cheek & one to the right of the chin was born free in this County, That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Will. B. Blayton** that **Jesse Brown**, son of **James Brown Jr.**, a boy of yellow complexion, fourteen years old the 21st Dec. last, five feet five inches high, with a scar on the left cheek near the eye was born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of the same, that **Joshua Brown**, son of same, a boy of brown complexion, 12 years old last February, four feet 5 ½ inches high, two or three small scars on left wrist, was born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of the same that **Mary Frances Brown**, daughter of the same, a girl of yellowish complexion, 10 years old 20th of April last, four feet 5 inches high, scar on the back of the neck and on little finger on left hand & 2 small black moles near the mouth to the left, born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of same that **Martha Major Brown**, daughter of same, a girl of yellowish complexion, eight years old, 10th of June last, four feet 5 inches high, with the fore finger on the right hand cut off. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of same, that **James R. Brown**, son of same, a boy

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of yellowish complexion, six years old 21st of October last, three feet, eleven inches high, with a scar over the left eye and one on each leg, that **Uria H. Brown**, son of same, a boy of yellowish complexion four years old, 9th of January last, three feet six inches high, born free & it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of same that **Eliza Jane Brown**, daughter of same, a child of yellowish complexion, one year old, 16th of February last, born free -- that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wm. B. Blayton** that **Harriet Brown**, daughter of **Peter Brown**, a girl of yellowish complexion 12 years old the 4th day of Apl last, 4 feet 11 ½ inches high, scar on the forehead above the right eye, and one on the left cheek, born free in this County; that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wm. B. Blayton** that **Albert Brown** son of **Peter Brown** a boy of yellowish complexion 10 years old the 22nd day of last Nov. four feet 7 inches high, no visible scar or mark, born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of same that **Erasmus Bowman**, son of **Edward Bowman**, a boy of yellowish complexion, 16 years old in February last, 5 feet 4 inches high, scar on the left arm & one on the back of the neck and eruption on the nose and upper lip, born free in this County - that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of same that **Susan M. Bowman**, daughter of **Edward Bowman**, a mulatto girl, 13 years old the 28th of Dec. last, 5 feet, 1 inch --- scar on the right elbow occasioned by a burn, born free -- that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of same that **Rebecca M. Bowman**, daughter of **Edward Bowman**, a mulatto girl 11 years old the 20th July last, 4 feet 6 ½ inches high, no scars or marks was born free - that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of same that **Dolly F. Bowman**, daughter of **Edward Bowman**, a girl of yellowish complexion, 8 years old the 5th of Apl. last, 3 feet 11 ½ inches high, scar on the left hand occasioned by a burn - was born free -- that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of same that **Betsy Byrd Bowman**, daughter of **Edward Bowman**, a child of yellowish complexion, 4 years old the 7th of Augt., 3 feet 2 inches high, born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edwd. Craddock** that **Warren Cumbo**, son of **Anderson Cumbo**, a bright mulatto man about 21 years old the 4th day of August last, 5 feet 9 inches high, teeth out before, was born free in this County; That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Thomas Hargrave** that **Anna Charles**, daughter of **Maria Charles**, a woman of brown complexion, about 23 years old, 5 feet 4 ½ inches high, no visible scars was born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Peter Crew**, that **Elizabeth Field**, wife of **Littleberry Field**, who was **Elizabeth Thomas**, a bright mulatto was 23 years old the 23d of March last, 5 feet 6 ½ inches high, scar on the left arm & a small one on the right arm near the wrist, born free in this County, that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Pleasant Adams** that **Martha A.M. Brown**, daughter of **Mary Ann Harris** (late **Brown**), a girl of brown complexion, six years old the 12 of Apl. last, 3 feet 6 inches high, no scars, was born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Pleasant Adams** that **Zebedee D. Harris**, son of **Mary A. Harris**, a child of bright complexion, 3 years old 7th Jany. last 2 feet 10 inches high, born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edmd. Craddock**, that **John Lewis**, son of **Betsy Lewis**, a lad of brown complexion, about 18 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, scar on left arm, born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Peter Crew** that **Eliza Thomas**, wife of **Barrett Thomas**, a mulatto woman about 28 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high & dark mole on the left arm near wrist, born free in this County. That it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **George Hubbard** that **Samuel Parsons** a black man about 53 years old 5 feet 3 ½ inches high, scar on the chin, and one on each arm emancipated by **John Crew** by deed of record in this Office.

On the motion of **Barrett Thomas** a free man of colour stating that he had accidentally lost the Certificate of his freedom heretofore obtained from the Clerk of this Court, the Court having heard the evidence adduced & being satisfied it is ordered that the Clerk grant to the said **Thomas** a renewed Certificate.

The Court directs the Clerk to renew the certificate of **Smallwood Bradby** being satisfied that his former certificate has been destroyed by the burning of his house.

Jan. 19, 1832

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Joseph Vaiden** that **Cornelius Smith**, son of **Pleasant Smith**, a black man 19 years old last March, 5 feet 4 ½ inches high, scar on back part of his head occasioned by a burn and one scar on left hand just above upper

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joint of the thumb was born free in this County and that the Register of the said **Cornelius** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Henry Bowry** that **Cyrus Brown** son of **Dixon Brown Jr.**, a lad of brown complexion, 15 years old the 24 of July last, 5 ft 5 inches high, scar on the right cheek near the corner of his mouth, two on back of left hand and one on the arm near the elbow joint of the right arm was born free in this County; and that it also be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Henry Bowry** that **Pleasant Brown**, son of **Dixon Brown, Jr.**, a boy of yellowish complexion 10 years old the 17 of April last, 4 ft. 3 inches high, no scars or marks was born free in this County; and that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **John Maynard** that **Sarah Evans**, wife of **Thomas Evans**, who was **Sarah Stuart** daughter of **Wm. Stuart**, a bright mulatto 24 years of age 5 ft. 3 inches high, scar on the back of the left hand, was born free in this County.

March 15, 1832

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **John Hamblett**, that **Tom Homes**, a man of brown complexion, aged 21 years 20th of Dec. last, five feet, eight & one half inches high, with a scar on his forehead and one on left cheek & one on right corner of right eye was born free in this County.

March 16, 1832

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. W. Graves**, that **Fielding Jackson**, a man of dark complexion aged twenty one years, the 16th Jany. last, 5'6 ½ inches high, with a scar under lip a little to the right of his face was born free in this County.

May 17, 1832

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Joseph Vaiden** that **Mary A.M.C. Brown**, daughter of **James Brown**, a bright mulatto woman, about 23 years old, five feet six inches high, scar on the right arm just above the elbow, was born free in this County, and that it also appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **Littleton Bradby** (son of **John Bradby** dec.) a mulatto man 20 years old the 15th day of Decem. 1831, 5 feet 6 ¾ inches high, scar on the fore finger on the left hand, and one or two small ones on the upper part of the nose nearly between the eyes, was born free in this County and that the Registers of said **Mary** and **Littleton** are correctly made.

On the applications of **Molly Hill** and **Thomas Craddock** free persons of color and for reasons appearing to the Court, the Clerk of this Court is directed to renew the certificates of freedom of said **Molly** and **Thomas**.

June 21, 1832

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court from the testimony of **David Blanks** that **Sally Harris**, a woman of colour aged 37 years, five feet 3 ½ inches high (wife of **Henry C. Harris**) scar on the nose between the eyes and one on the forefinger of his right hand, was born free in the County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court from the testimony of **Ezekial Lawson** that **Patsy Harris**, the wife of **Dick Homes**, a woman of colour, aged twenty-three years, five feet six & one half inches high, scar on the left arm and one on the right eye lid was born free in this County.

On the application of **Cassandra Griffin**, a free woman of colour, representing to the Court that she had accidentally lost her free papers, the Court being satisfied that the same was lost, it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court grant said woman a new certificate.

July 19, 1832

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William J. Walker** that **Mary Ann Harris**, daughter of **Ned Harris**, a mulatto girl, sixteen years 28 day of March 1832, 5 feet 3 inches high, long scar over the right eye partly in the eyebrow, and a scar under the right jaw, was born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **Edmund Waddill** that **Elizabeth Homes**, a woman of dark complexion about 43 years old, 5 feet 5 ½ inches high, thick lips, teeth large & a scar (?) joint of the left wrist injured, was also born free in this County.

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And by the testimony of **Samuel Hargrave** that **Thomas Green**, a black lad above 17 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, wide mouth, teeth projecting out, scar on the right side of the head just below the ear, was born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **Thomas W. Walker** that **Susanna Bowman**, daughter of **Rich. Bowman Sr.**, a bright mulatto woman 28 years on October last, 5 feet 4 inches high, scar under the chin rather to the left, and a small one on the right arm, also was born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **Anthony Gill** that **Sally Brown** (daughter of **Polly Brown** called **Jenny Poll** a bright mulatto girl 17 years old on Septem. last, 4 feet 4 ½ inches high, prominent features, fore teeth wide, was also born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **John Bell** that **Randolph Loney**, a black man about 21 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, very high forehead, no visible mark or scar, born free.

And by the testimony of **Peter Crew** that **Sally Charles**, wife of **Bailey Charles**, a mulatto woman about 36 years old, five feet high, recent scar on the left arm occasioned by a cancer was also born free in this County.

And by the testimony of the same that **Susan Charles**, daughter of **Bailey Charles**, a girl of dark brown complexion, 15 years old last month, 4 feet 9 ½ inches high, scar under the left jaw, was also born free in this County; and that the Registers of the **Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Thomas, Susanna, Sally, Randolph, Sally Charles & Susan** are correctly made.

Aug. 16, 1832

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of this Court by the testimony of **Edw. Adams** that **Edward Bowman** son of **Willie Bowman** a mulatto man 22 years old the 3 of Decem. last 3 feet 4 inches high, prominent features, scar on the nail of the right forefinger was born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **Fanny Bowman**, daughter of said **Willie**, a mulatto girl 17 years old the 8th of March 1832, 4 feet 9 ½ inches high, small scar on the back of the left hand also was born free in this County.

And by the testimony of the said **Wadill** that **Nancy Bowman**, daughter of the said **Willie**, a mulatto girl 17 years old the 8th day of March 1832, 4 feet 9 ½ inches high, small scar on the back of the left hand also was born free in this County.

And by the testimony of the same that **Maria Bowman**, daughter of the same, a mulatto girl 13 years old the 13th of this month, 4 feet 3 inches high was also born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **Edwd Adams** that **Charles Bowman**, son of the same, a mulatto boy 11 years old the 13th of this month, 4 feet 3 inches high was also born free in this County.

And by the testimony of the same that **Christiana Bowman**, daughter of the same, a girl of brown complexion, 8 years old the 18 of October 1831, 3 feet 11 inches high, no visible mark or scar, was also born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **Ro. W. Christian** that **Sally Bradby**, daughter of **John Bradby** a bright mulatto girl, fifteen years old the 18th of January last, 5 feet one inches high, scar on the upper joint of the left thumb & on the fore finger of same hand was also born free in this County -- the said **Sally** limps a walking.

And by the testimony of **Jesse Ladd** that **Nancy Brown**, a woman of brown complexion forty years old, 5 feet one inch high, with several white spots on her right arm and her hair from her forehead to the back of her head white, was also born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **William F. Walker** that **Lucinda Harris**, daughter of **Polly Harris**, a woman of brown complexion, twenty two years old 26th May last, 5 feet 2 inches high scar on the left arm, and several black specks in the face, was also born free in this County.

Sept. 20, 1832

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wm. F. Walker** that **Nancy Bowman**, wife of **Jno. Bowman**, a woman of dark brown complexion about 25 years old 4 feet 11 ½ inches high, scar on the right eye brow, small dark mark on the left jaw was born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **Samuel Hargrave** that **Charles Green**, a man of dark complexion almost black, about 22 years old, 5 feet 5 ½ inches high, small scar on the back of the right hand was also born free in this County.

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And by the testimony of **Jno. W. Morecock** that **Edward Harris**, son of **Fanny Harris**, a boy of dark brown complexion about 10 years old, 4 feet 3 inches high, scar on the left eye brow and one on the chin was also born free in this County & that the Registers of said **Nancy, Charles, and Edw.** are correctly made.

Feb. 21, 1833

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William B. Blayton** that **Mitchell Harris**, son of **Morris Harris**, a bright mulatto man almost white, about 22 years old the 11 of Septem last, five feet 6 ½ inches high, no visible mark or scar, hair nearly straight, was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Mitchell** is correctly made.

Mar. 21, 1833

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benj. H. Ladd** that **Martha Homes**, daughter of **Patsy Homes**, a bright mulatto woman about 18 years old 5 feet one inch high, scar on the left wrist and one on the right eye brow was born free in this County.

And that it be also certified that it appears by the testimony of **Furneau C. Southall** that **Fleming Christian**, son of **Stephen Christian**, a man of dark brown complexion, about 21 years old, 5 feet five inches high, considerable scar on the upper lip was also born free in this County, and that the Registers of the said **Martha** and **Fleming** are correctly made.

July 18, 1833

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William B. Blayton**, that **Arianna Brown**, daughter of **Lucy S. Brown**, a mulatto girl 13 years old last May, 4 feet 7 inches high, scar on the right arm was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the affirmation of **John Bell** that **Edward Roper**, son of **William Roper** decd, a lad of dark complexion, 21 years old in June last, 5' 6 ¾ inches high, scar over the right eye in the edge of the eye brow & one on the first joint of the left thumb, was born free in this County.

Sept. 19, 1833

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. Hubbard** that **Peter Robinson, Jr.**, son of **Peter Robinson**, a black boy 18 years old the 24 Decem. last, 5 feet 7 ¼ inches high, scar on the forehead at the edge of his hair, and that **John Robinson**, son of same, a lad of dark brown complexion, 14 years old the 8 Feby last, five feet 2 ½ inches high, small scar on the left jaw, was born free in this County and that the Registers of said **Peter** and **John** are correctly made.

Jan. 16, 1834

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wm L. Shell** that **Stephen Richards**, a man of dark brown complexion about 22 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, scar over the right eye, one on left wrist, and one on the breast was born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **Collier H. Minge** that **Riley Coleman**, son of **Polly Coleman**, a man of brown complexion, 21 years old in Novem. 1833, 5 feet one inch high, scar on right arm just below the elbow was also born free in this County and that the Registers of said **Stephen** and **Riley** are correctly made.

Feb. 20, 1834

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Terrell Crew** that **Peter Gwinn?** alias **Peter Punch**, a man of dark brown complexion, about 22 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, scar on back of right hand & one on right wrist was born free and that the Register of said Peter is correctly made.

Aug. 21, 1834

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **John Maynard** that **Pamelia Harris**, daughter of **Morris Harris**, a bright mulatto girl, 14 years old last June, 4 feet 11 ½ inches high, small scar near the corner of the right eye and that **Matthew Harris**, son of same, a mulatto boy 12 years old in June last, 4 feet 8 ½ inches high, scar on his breast occasioned by a burn, and one on the right hand near the upper joint of the fore finger, and that **Susan Harris**, daughter of same, a mulatto girl 10 years old in July last, 4 feet 7 ½ inches high, long scar on the left jaw and that **Abby Harris**, daughter of same, a mulatto girl 7 years old in April last, 3 feet 10 inches high, were all born free in this County and that the registers of the said **Pamelia, Matthew, Susan** and **Abby** are correctly made.

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Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. W. Christian** that **Patrick Brown**, son of **Ned Brown**, a mulatto boy seven years old, three feet nine inches high, with no visible scars or marks, was born free in this County.

Oct. 16, 1834

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of this Court by the testimony of **Collier H. Minge** that **Cornelia Brown**, daughter of **big Billy Brown**, a woman of bright complexion 18 years the 27th day of last month, five feet 5 ½ inches high was born free in this County and that it also appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William F. Walker** that **David Griffin**, son of **Reubin Griffin**, a man of brown complexion about 21 years old the 21 day of May 1834 - 5 feet 4 ½ inches high, two small scars on the forehead, one just above the nose, also was born free in this County and that the Registers of the said **Cornelia** and **David** are correctly made.

Nov. 20, 1834

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Saml Hargrave** that **William Green**, a man of brown complexion, about 21 years old 23rd May 1834, 5 feet 9 ½ inches high, a small scar on left cheek, one on the forehead rather to the right, and two or three on the right hand was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **William** is correctly made.

Jan. 15, 1835

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court from the testimony of **Beverly Hardyman** that **Patsy Dancy**, a woman of dark brown complexion, about 18 years old, to 5 feet and ½ inches high, scar on right side of the neck just under the ear rather back of the ear is the daughter of **Maria**, a woman emancipated by **Benjamin Dancy** and that the said **Patsy** was born free in this County.

Feb. 19, 1835

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **David Blanks** that **William Richards**, son of **David Richards**, a man of brown complexion, 22 years old the 14th of this month, 5 feet 9 ½ inches high, scar near upper joint of left thumb was born free in this County.

And that **Agnes Ann Brown**, wife of **William Brown**, **little Bill**, who before her marriage was **Agnes Ann Richards**, daughter of **David Richards**, a bright mulatto woman 18 years old the 16th of March 1834, 5 feet 3 inches high, mole on her chin to the right of mouth, small scar on the little finger & one next to it on the right hand also was born free in this County, and that the registers of the said **William** and **Agnes Ann** are correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William T. Walker** that **Walker Brown**, son of **Carver Brown**, a man of brown complexion, 21 years old the 9th of April last, 5 feet 4 inches high, prominent features, high forehead was born free in this County.

And that **Pryor Brown**, son of same, a lad of brown complexion, about 17 years old, 5 feet 7 ½ inches high, high round forehead, was born free in this County, and that the said **Walker** and **Pryor** are correctly registered.

Apr. 16, 1835

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the Court that **Zachariah Brown**, son of **Carver Brown**, a man of brown complexion, 20 years old in February last, five feet 6 ½ inches high, scar on the forehead rather to the right was born free in this County, and that the Register of the said **Zachariah** is correctly made.

May 21, 1835

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Leadbetter Ladd** that **Wat Cumbo**, son of **Anderson Cumbo**, a mulatto man about 24 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, scar on the left wrist was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Wat** is correctly made.

June 18, 1835

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William D. New** that **Isaiah Steward**, son of **Henry Steward**, a man of brown complexion, 20 years old the 30th day of Decem. 1834 - 5 feet 7 ½ inches high, scar on the left arm near the wrist, one on the upper joint of left thumb, & one on the right leg near the knee occasioned by the bite of a dog, was born free in this County.

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That **Thomas Steward**, son of same, a man of brown complexion, 18 years old the 22 of Oct. 1834, 5 feet 8 ½ inches high, 2 or 3 scars on the forefinger on the left hand, one on the middle joint of right forefinger & one on the breast rather to the right was also born free in this County.

That **Lockey Steward**, child of same, bright mulatto girl, 13 years old the 22 March 1835, 4 feet 5 inches high, dark mole on right side of the face nearly opposite to the eye, was also born free in this County.

That **William Steward**, son of same, a boy of bright complexion, 10 years old the 29th day of Septem. 1834, 4 feet 3 inches high, scar on the back of his neck was also born free in this County and that the registers of said **Isaiah, Thomas, Lockey, and William Steward** are correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Lewis Crotchfield**, that **Louisa Alphin**, wife of **Charles Alphin**, a woman of brown complexion about 46 years old, 5 feet 3 ¼ inches high, knot on the upper joint of right thumb, scar on the inside of the finger next to the little finger on the left hand was born free in this County, and

That **Elizabeth Richards**, wife of **William Richards**, who was **Elizabeth Alphin**, a mulatto woman, 18 years old the 12 day of July last, 5 feet half inch high, scar on the inside of right arm, small one on the right cheek, and one over the left eye, was also born free in this County, and that the said **Louisa and Elizabeth** are correctly registered.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William D. New** that **Rhoda Wallis**, widow of **Ned Wallis**, a black woman 38 years old, 5 feet 4 ½ inches high, scar on the right cheek, several on the right arm, one near the joint of the right thumb and 2 or 3 on the left arm was born free in this County and that the Register of the said **Rhoda** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William D. New** that **Susan Steward**, son of **Henry**, a boy of brown complexion 16 years old the 12 day of Octo 1834, five feet 3 ½ inches high, scar on the back of right hand above the little finger, and one on the fore finger on the same hand was born free in this County and that **Peter Steward**, son of same, a bright mulatto boy 14 years old the 12 day of Decem 1834, 4 feet 8 inches high, little finger on the left hand off, was also born free in this County and that the registers of the said **John and Peter** are correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William B. Blayton** that **Peter Harris**, son of **Morris Harris**, a mulatto man 21 years old the 20 of January last 5 feet 6 ½ inches high, scar on the neck near the left ear was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Peter** is correctly made.

Aug. 20, 1835

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William B. Blayton** that **Morris Harris, Jr.**, son of **Morris**, a man of brown complexion, 19 years old in April last, 5 feet 7 ½ inches high, scar on left eye brow & one on right arm was born free in this County; And by the testimony of **James R. Roper** that **Thomas Cumber**, son of **John**, a bright mulatto man, straight hair about 21 years old, 5 feet 11 ½ inches high, scar on left thumb & one on left arm just above the wrist & 1 or two on right middle finger was born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **Thomas Wilkinson** that **Stanhope Cumbo, Jr.**, son of **Anderson**, a mulatto man about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 ½ inches high, scar on the knuckle of the middle finger on left hand & one or two other on back of same hand, also was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James H. Ladd** that **Joshua Coleman**, a man of dark brown complexion, about 21 years old, 5 feet 9 ½ inches high, scar on out corner of right eye was born free in this County and by the testimony of same that **James Johnson**, a mulatto man about 21 years old, 5 feet 6 ½ inches high, scar on the chin on the dimple & one on left hand on upper joint of little finger was also born free in this County and that the registers of said **Joshua and James** are correctly made.

Sept. 17, 1835

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court from the testimony of **Peter Crew** that **William Thomas**, son of **William Thomas**, a mulatto man, aged twenty years the 17 day of July last, five feet ten inches high, scar on the right side of the nose & one on the right hand just above the joint of the thumb was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Terrell Crew** that **Nancy Woodson**, daughter of **Geo. Woodson**, a black woman, aged twenty years in Dec. last,

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five feet, seven inches high, with a remarkably wide mouth, with no visible scars or marks was born free in the County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Terrell Crew** that **Susan Woodson**, daughter of **Geo. Woodson**, a woman of dark brown complexion, aged eighteen years in June last, five feet 1 ¼ inches high, scar on the upper knuckle of middle finger on left hand was born free in this County.

Nov. 19, 1835

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Peter Crew** that **Major Jones**, son of **Wm. Jones**, a bright mulatto lad twenty one years old in January 1835, five feet 5 ¼ inches high, two or three small scars on the back of the right had, was born free in this County and that the register of said **Major** is correctly made.

Dec. 17, 1835

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Peter Crew** that **Archer Charity**, son of **James Charity**, a mulatto man 21 years old the 18th day of Septem 1835, five feet, 8 ½ inches high, scar on the right wrist, and a small one on the forehead near the edge of the hair, was born free in this County.

Jan. 21, 1836

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Saml. Hargrave** that **Moses Green**, a man of dark brown complexion, about 22 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, one or two small scars on forehead, and several warts on the back of the left hand, was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Moses** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Terrell Crew** that **Mahaly Woodson**, daughter of **Geo. Woodson**, a black woman 25 years old in Dec. 1835, five feet, 5 ½ inches high, scar on the left arm very faint, was born free in this County and that the Register of the said **Mahaly** is correctly made.

June 16, 1836

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the Testimony of **Ro. W. Graves** that **Alexander Wallis**, son of the late **Ned Wallis**, a black lad 17 years old the 14 of July last 5 feet 6 inches high, scar on the cheek to the right of the nose, and one on the left side of the head near the ear at the edge of the hair, was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Alex** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the Testimony of **William F. Walker** that **Archer Harris**, son of the late **Ned Harris**, a mulatto man 23 years old the 18 day of August last 5 feet ___ inches high, scar over the left eye, and one on the right cheek, and one on the right wrist, was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Archer** is correctly made.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the free papers of **Littleberry Fields**.

July 21, 1836

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William Hubbard** that **Philany Ann Hunnicutt**, daughter of **Mary Hunnicutt**, a girl of brown complexion eleven years old in Decem 1835, 4 feet 7 ½ inches high, was born free in this County and that the Register of said **Philany** is correctly made.

Aug. 18, 1836

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William F. Walker** that **Mary Ann C. Brown**, daughter of **Billy Brown**, commonly called **big Bill**, a woman of brown complexion 18 years old last March, 5 feet 4 inches high, small black mole on the nose & one near the corner of the left eye, both little fingers crooked at the upper joint, was born free in this County and that **Jennette Brown**, daughter of same, a girl of brown complexion, 16 years old last Novem, 5 feet one inch high, scar on right wrist & three small moles on the left cheek was also born free in this County and that the registers of the said **Mary Ann** and **Jennette** are correctly made.

Lucy Coleman, a free woman of colour having lost her free papers. On her motion and for reasons appearing to the Court the Clerk is directed to renew them.

Oct. 20, 1836

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William F. Walker** that **Sally Brown**, daughter of **Betsy Brown** the midwife, a woman of brown complexion 27 years old the 9th Decem. last, 5 feet 4 inches high, two scars on the left of the neck, one on the breast near

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(?) the collar bone, and two or three on the forehead and that **Edward Brown**, son of **Ned** the carpenter, a black man about 25 years old, 5 feet six inches high, thin visage, scar on the back of the right hand, and one on the middle joint of the little finger on the left hand, were born free in this County and that the registers of the said **Sally** and **Edward** are correctly made.

Oct. 20, 1836

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Nelson New** that **Isaac Green**, a black man about 18 years old, 5 feet 7 ½ inches high, several scars on the back of the left hand, two or three on the back of the right hand, one in the right eye brow, one on the left cheek and a scar or knot on the left side of the neck just under the jaw was born free in this County.

And that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Thomas Bradley** that **John Christian** (son of **David Christian**) a mulatto man 22 years old about the 15th of this month 5 feet 8 ½ inches high, dark mark on the left cheek near the temple, knot on the middle joint of forefinger on the right hand was also born free in this County and that the registers of the said **Isaac** and **John** are correctly made.

Jan. 19, 1837

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Betsy Craddock** that **Mary Bowman**, formerly **Mary Going**, daughter of **George Going**, a woman of light complexion, thirty years old the 29th day of Oct. next, five feet, 7 ½ inches high, was born free in this County, and that the Register of the said **Mary** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jno. W. Bradley** that **James Christian**, a man of dark complexion, 25 years old in Aug. next, 5 feet 9 ¼ inches high, with a scar on his right hand occasioned by a burn and one on his nose and a mole on his lips, was born free in this County and that the Register is in due form.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Hamlin Willcox** that **Susanna Alphin**, a woman of yellow complexion, 21 years old, 22 July next, 5 feet 2 ½ inches high with a scar on the right arm was born free in this County and that the register this day made by the Clerk is correct.

Mar. 16, 1837

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William F. Walker** that **Crawford C. Brown**, son of **Polly Brown**, a very bright mulatto lad 14 years old the 24 of January last, 5 feet 1 inch high, small dark mole on the upper lip & several others about the face was born free in this County and that **Thadeus Brown**, son of same, a very bright mulatto lad 12 years old in Sept. last, 4 feet 7 ¼ inches high, small mole between the eyes was also born free in this County; and that **Joanna C. Brown**, daughter of same, a very bright mulatto girl, 6 years old the 18 of Octo last, about 4 feet high, large scar on the back of the neck occasioned by a blister was also born free in this County, and that the registers of the said **Crawford C.**, **Thadeus** and **Joanna C. Brown** are correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Terrell Crew** that **William Dandridge Dixon**, a black man 22 years old 30" of Septemb. Last 5 feet 7 ¼ inches high, little finger on left hand crooked and a scar on the left wrist was born free in this County & that the registers of said **Wm. D.** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jos. G. Crew** that **Scott Pleasants**, a black man about 24 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, scar on the forehead just below the hair, forefinger on the right hand injured on the nail, was born free in this County and that the Register of the said **Scott** is correctly made.

Apr. 20, 1837

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edward Willcox** that **Nathaniel Wallis**, son of the late **Ned Wallis**, a black man 21 years old some time last month, about 5 feet 8 inches high, scar on the middle finger on the left hand was born free in this County and that the Register of the said **Nathaniel** is correctly made.

June 15, 1837

On the motion of **Frederick Oglesby** a man of colour for reasons appearing to the Court the Clerk is directed to renew said **Oglesby's** certificate of freedom.

Aug. 17, 1837

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Anthony Gill**, that **Geo. Dixon**, a man of dark brown complexion, 21 years old the 14th day of February last, 5 feet

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6 ½ inches high, scar on left wrist just above the joint, and one or two on the finger next to the little finger on the right hand was born free in this County .

Sept. 21, 1837

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wm. Hubbard** that **Julia Green**, a woman of dark brown complexion about 24 years old at this time 4 feet 11 ½ inches high, small scar on left wrist & one under the left eye was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Julia** is correctly made.

Oct. 19, 1837

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **John Blayton** that **Peter Lennard**, a bright mulatto man 21 years old in Decem. Last, 5 feet 4 ¼ inches high, small scar on the upper joint of each thumb was born free in the County and that the—

Nov. 16, 1837

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Nelson New** that **Eliza Homes**, daughter of **Keziah Homes**, a woman of light complexion, eighteen years old the 23d of the present month (Nov.) Five feet one inch high, scar on the back of right hand occasioned by a burn, one on the right cheek near the corner of the eye occasioned by the bite of a dog & one on the left side of her face near the mouth occasioned by a sting? was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Eliza Homes** is correctly made.

Dec. 21, 1837

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Canellum C. Folkes** that **Littleton Charity**, son of **James Charity**, a mulatto man twenty one years old the 19 day of April last, 5 feet 6 ½ inches high, broad features, scar on upper joint of the forefinger on left hand and that **Walker Charity**, son of same, a mulatto man nineteen years old in August last, 5 feet 8 inches high, prominent features, one or two small scars on back of the right hand & the little finger on the same hand including the middle joint was born free in this County and that the Register of the said **Littleton** and **Walker** are correctly made.

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Jan. 18, 1838

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Matt Hargrave** that **Lot Green**, son of **Moses Fountain**, a man of dark complexion, twenty two years old the 10th of this month (Jany), five feet, four inches high, scar on the breast occasioned by a scald & one on the left of the nose occasioned by a blow, was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Lot Green** is correctly made by the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Matt Hargrave** that **Jane Taylor**, a girl of dark complexion thirteen years old in March last, four feet 10 ½ inches high, scar on the forehead at the edge of the hair, on the forefinger of the right hand & one on the second finger of the same hand occasioned by a cut, was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Jane** is correctly made by the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James Backhurst** that **Lucy Alphin**, daughter of **Charles Alphin**, a mulatto girl, 16 years old the 1st of Septemb. last, five feet, 4 inches high, prominent features for a woman of her description, no visible mark or scar, was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Lucy** is correctly made.

May 17, 1838

On the application of **Jeanette & Mary Brown**, free persons of colour, it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court grant to the said applicants new Certificates of their freedom, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Certificates heretofore granted them have been accidentally destroyed by fire.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. B. Major** that **Warren Brown**, son of **Betsy Brown**, a lad of dark brown complexion, 19 years old the _ day of July last, 5 feet, 5 ½ inches high, scar on the outside of middle finger on left hand, & one near the corner of the right eye, was born free in this County; And by the testimony of **Ro. W. Graves** that **Betsy Brown**, wife of **James B. ? Brown**, son of **John**, a mulatto woman about 19 years old, 5 feet, 3 ½ inches high, scar under the chin was born free in this County.

And by the testimony of **Wm. F. Walker**, that **Betsy Ann Harris**, daughter of the late **Caty Harris**, a woman of brown complexion, 19 years old in February last, 5 feet ¾ inches high, scar on the left wrist on the under part was also born free in this County and that the registers of the said **Warren, Betsy Ann** are correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Tho. Holt** that **Mary Ann Plumery**, daughter of **Bassett Plumery**, a mulatto girl, 17 years old the 6 of August last, 4 feet 11 ½ inches high, scar on the left eye brow was born free in this County, and that the register of said **Mary Ann** is correctly made.

June 21, 1838

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Canellum Folkes** that **Mary Jackson** of dark brown complexion almost black, about 19 years old, five feet 3 ½ inches high, scar on the left arm, little finger on right hand inclined to be crooked, was born free in this County.

And that it be also certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. W. Graves** that **Graham Miles**, son of **Nat Miles**, a mulatto man, 25 years old in Septemb. last, 5 feet 10 inches high, small scar on inside of left arm was born free in this County.

Aug. 15, 1838

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the court by the testimony of **William F. Walker** that **Pleasant Smith** (son of the late **Pleasant Smith**), a black lad 17 years old in Decemb. last, 5 feet half inches high, scar on left eye and one or two near the upper joint of fore finger on left hand

Sept. 20, 1838

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Mathew Hargrave**, that **Matilda Ann Green**, daughter of **Grace Green**, a woman of dark brown complexion, 19 years old in Decemb. last, 5 feet, 6 inches high, scar on the forehead near the edge of the hair, two or three on and near the left hand and wrist, and one or two small ones on the back of the right hand, was born free in this County.

And that it be also certified that it appears by the testimony of **Furnea C. Southall**, that **Edward Woodson**, son of **John Woodson**, a man of dark brown complexion almost black, 21 years old in July last,

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5 feet 9 ½ inches high, scar on the left breast, was also born free in this County and that the registers of the said **Matilda Ann & Edward** are correctly made.

Nov. 15, 1838

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Abner Mitchell** that **Robert Lewis** (son of **Lucy Lewis**), a free boy of colour (a bright mulatto) 20 years old the 1st day of Dec. next, five feet, five inches high, scar on the elbow of the right arm occasioned by a burn, was born free in the County of New Kent.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Thomas Bradley**, that **Jerdone Christian**, son of **Stephen Christian**, a lad of dark complexion, 21 years old June last, five feet, 5 ½ inches high, and **Eleanor Christian**, daughter of the same, a girl of brown complexion, 19 years old, 5 feet 5 ½ inches high, with no visible scars or marks, were born free in this County.

Dec. 20, 1838

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **John Cole**, that **Moses Homes**, son of **Patsy Homes**, a free boy of colour (bright mulatto) twenty one years old in May next, five feet, seven & one half inches height, scars on the lower part of his stomach occasioned by a burn & one on the right wrist occasioned by a cut, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Allen Bradley** that **Joseph Cotman**, a bright mulatto, five feet, 5 ½ inches high, about twenty two years old, with a scar on the right cheek was born free in this County.

July 18, 1839

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Tho. W. Willcox**, that **Ro. Bowman**, son of **Richd Bowman**, decd, a bright mulatto, about 21 years old, 5 feet 7 ½ inches high, scar on the forefinger of right hand, dark mole on left jaw and on the left of the nose & a small scar on left jaw was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **William F. Walker**, that **Jasper Brown**, son of the late **Carver Brown**, decd, a man of brown complexion, above the age of 20 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, scar on left hand, a black mark behind right ear, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Sandy H. Irby**, that **Thomas Coleman**, son of **Luke Coleman**, a man of dark complexion, aged 22 years, 5 feet, 7 ½ inches high, three warts on the back of the left hand, scar on the left wrist, one on the left cheek, and one on the back of his head, was born free in this County.

Sept. 19, 1839

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Nelson New** that **Martha Rozarro**, wife of **Lawrence Rozarro**, a bright mulatto woman, 28 years old the 25 of Decemb. last, 5 feet, half inch high, small scar on the back of left hand; And that it be also certified that it appears by the testimony of **Ro. W. Graves** that **James Griffin**, son of **Reuben Griffin**, a man of brown complexion, 22 years old the 11 day of this month, 5 feet, 3 ½ inches high, small scar on forehead & one on or near the outer corner of the left eye, and that the said **Martha Rozarro** and **James Griffin** are correctly registered.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Court renew the Certificate of freedom heretofore granted **Joseph Charles**, a free man of colour, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said **Charles** accidentally lost said Certificate heretofore granted him.

Oct. 17, 1839

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James Backhurst** that **Robert Richards**, son of **David Richards**, a man of brown complexion, 21 years old the 16th of Aug. last, 5 feet, 10 inches high, scar on the breast, one on the right wrist, near the joint of the thumb and several on the back of the right hand;

That **Joseph Richards**, son of same, bright mulatto, 18 years old in Septemb. last, 5 feet, 7 inches, scar over the right eye, one on the forefinger of left hand, and several small ones on the back of both hands; And that **Henry Richards**, son of same, brown complexion, 15 years old in Novemb. last, 5 feet, 9 inches high, scar on the breast, one on the right wrist, and one on little finger of right hand, were all born free in this County, and that the registers of the said **Robert, Joseph & Henry** are correctly made.

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Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Robert C. Walker** that **Delia Harris**, daughter of **Caty Harris**, a woman of brown complexion, about 20 years old, 5 feet, 5 ½ inches high, scar under the right eye, one on her forehead & a small one on the back of the right hand, was born free in this County.

Dec. 19, 1839

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **Eliza Bradby**, daughter of the late **John Bradby**, a mulatto woman 19 years old the 2 day of June last, 4 feet 11 ½ inches high, small scar on the left wrist near upper joint of thumb, was born free in this County and that **Julia Ann Bradby**, daughter of same, a mulatto woman 17 years old the 26 day of September last, 5 feet high, scar on inside of left arm near the wrist was also born free in this County, and that the Registers of the said **Eliza** and **Julia Ann** are correctly made.

Jan. 16, 1840

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James R. Roper** that **Susanna Charity**, daughter of **James Charity**, a mulatto woman 17 years old in April last, 5 feet 4 ½ inches high, small scar on the chin rather to the left, and that the register of the same **Susanna** is correctly made - the said **Susanna** was born free in this County.

Apr. 16, 1840

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **Mahalia Brown**, wife of **Levi Brown**, formerly **Mahalia Bradby**, daughter of the late **John Bradby**, a very bright mulatto woman, 38 years old the 7 of September 1839, 5 feet 5 inches high, scar on the right arm, and one on the left hand near the wrist, was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Mahalia** is correctly made.

Jun. 18, 1840

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. W. Graves** that **Joseph Brown**, a man of dark brown complexion, 21 years old in Decem. last, 5 feet 6 ½ inches high, scar on the right jaw just on the under part, was born free in this County, and that the Register of the said **Joseph** is correctly made.

Aug. 20, 1840

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Allen Bradley** that **Henry Bradby**, son of the late **Bolling Bradby**, a bright mulatto man 31 years old the 22 of this month, 5 feet 9 ½ inches high, no visible mark or scar, was born free in this County and that **William Atkins** (son of **John**) bright mulatto man 22 years old the 13th of this month, 5 feet 9 inches high, ball of the right thumb rather defective was also born free in this County and that it be also certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Allen Bradley** that **Julia Ann Goin**, daughter of **Delilah Goin**, a woman of brown complexion, 5 feet 4 inches high was born free in this County. And that **Robert F. Goin**, son of same, a boy of dark brown complexion 11 years old the 5 of June last, 4 feet 1 inches high was also born free in this County; and that the Registers of the said **Henry**, **William**, **Julia Ann**, and **Robert F.** are correctly made.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Court renew the Certificate of freedom of **William T. Brown**, it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said **Brown** lost the certificate heretofore granted him.

Sept. 17, 1840

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. C. Walker** that **Rebecca Brown** (wife of **Henry Brown**), a woman of dark brown complexion, about 40 years old, 5 feet high, dark mole to the left of the nose was born free in this County. And that **Elizabeth Walfork**, wife of **Jeremiah Walfork**, a woman of brown complexion about 30 years old, 5 feet high, dark mole on the underpart of the left arm, was also born free in this County, and that the registers of the said **Rebecca** and **Elizabeth** are correctly made.

Dec. 17, 1840

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James Hubbard** that **Walker Christian**, son of **Isham Christian**, a man of brown complexion 22 years old in October last, 5 feet 8 ¼ inches high, scar on the left eye, was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Walker** is correctly made.

Feb. 18, 1841

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Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the affidavit of **Peggy Davidson** that **Johnson Brown**, son of the late **Herbert Brown**, a man of brown complexion, twenty one years old the 15th day of July last, five feet 8 ½ inches high, no visible mark or scar, was born free in this County.

Jun. 17, 1841

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by testimony of **Nath. Nelson** that **Marston Miles**, son of **Nat. Miles**, a man of brown complexion, 23 years old the -17th of October last, 5 feet 8 ½ inches high, scar on the left jaw just under the ear, one on the forefinger & one on the end of the middle finger on the left hand, was born free in this County.

And that it also be certified that it appears by the testimony of **Ro. C. Walker** that **Martha Ann Brown**, daughter of the late **Carver Brown**, a woman of brown complexion, 20 years old the 1 of February last, 5 feet 2 ½ inches high, scar under the jaw to the right, and scar on the outside of each little finger occasioned by cutting off extra fingers, was also born free in this County. And that it appears by the testimony of **Nelson New** that **Dixon Hampton**, son of **Clara Hampton**, a black man 21 years old the 5th of Jany last, 5 feet 9 ¼ inches high, scar on back of right hand near the wrist, and one on the left eyebrow, was also born free in this County.

Jul. 15, 1841

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **Valentine Griffin** (son of **Reuben Griffin**), a man of dark brown complexion, 21 years old the 15th of April last, five feet six inches high, scar on the fore finger of the left hand, and one or two on the back of the right hand, was born free in this County.

Aug. 19, 1841

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James Hubbard** that **Minerva Ann Christian**, daughter of **Isham Christian**, a woman of brown complexion about 23 years old, 5 feet one inch & a half, full eyes, scar on the left of the mouth, and that it appears by the testimony of _____ that **Isham Frances Thomas**, son of **Barrett Thomas**, a mulatto man 21 years old in Decem. last, 5 feet 8 inches high, scar on the under part of the left arm just above the ??11, and that **William C. Thomas**, son of same, a man of brown complexion, 20 years old the 15th of this month, 5 feet 7 inches high, scar on the under part of the left arm -- were all born free in this County, and that the registers of the said **Minerva Ann**, **Isham F.** and **William** are correctly made.

Sept. 16, 1841

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. W. Graves** that **Benjamin Hampton**, son of **Clara**, a black man, twenty years old last June, five feet six inches high, small scar on the right wrist, & one on the left eye brow, was born free in this County.

Oct. 21, 1841

It appearing to the Court that **Thomas Hoomes**, a free man of colour has had his certificate of freedom heretofore granted destroyed by fire, it is ordered that the Clerk grant him another certificate in due form.

Jan. 20, 1842

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James A. Ladd** that **Robert Brown**, a man of brown complexion, about 27 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, scar on the left hand near upper joint of the thumb, little finger on right hand defective at the end was born free and that the register of said **Robert** is correctly made.

Jul. 21, 1842

Ordered that it be Certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Nathanl. Nelson** that **Christian Miles**, son of **Nathanl. Miles**, a man of brown complexion, 21 years old the 10 day of October last, 5 feet 10 inches high, small scar on middle joint of little finger left had was born free in this County.

Sept. 15, 1842

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the Certificate of freedom heretofore granted **John Stewart**, a free man of color, the Court being satisfied that the former Certificate was destroyed by fire.

Nov. 18, 1842

On the application of **Micajah Nelson**, a free man of colour, setting forth that he has accidentally lost his free papers heretofore received from the Clerk of this Court, and asking the Court to grant him new papers - It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the papers of the said **Nelson**.

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Jan. 19, 1843

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benjamin H. Ladd**, that **Mary Jane Thomas**, daughter of **Susan Thomas**, dec'd? a bright mulatto girl, almost white, 11 years old the 12th day of Apr. last, 4 feet 9 inches high, with no visible scars or marks, was born free in this County.

Feb. 16, 1843

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William Folkes** that **Anna Charles**, daughter of **Tabby Charles**, a bright mulatto girl about 19 years old, 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high, no visible marks or scars was born free in this County, and that the registry of said **Anna** is correctly made.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the Certificate of freedom of **Isham Thomas**, a freeman of colour.

June 15, 1843

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **Allen Atkins**, son of **John Atkins**, a bright mulatto man 21 years the 27 day of May 1843, five feet 6 inches high, scar on the right hand near the upper joint of the thumb, and one on the back of the left hand just above the little finger was born free in this County.

And that it also appears by the testimony of that **John Jones**, son of **Wyatt Jones**, a mulatto man, 21 years old the 3 day of August 1842, 5 feet 10 inches high, scar on the forefinger of the left hand was also born free in this County, and that the registers of the said **Allen** and **John** are correctly made.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Court renew the papers of **John Bradby** alias **Terrell Bradby** it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the papers formerly issued to him have been lost.

July 20, 1843

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **Riley Jones**, a man of very bright complexion, 21 years old in February last, 5 feet 11 inches high, blue eyes, small scar on lower joint of left thumb, was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Riley** is correctly made.

Aug. 17, 1843

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **Rebecca Brown**, daughter of the late **Rachel Brown**, a mulatto girl, 11 years old the 29 of Jany last, 4 feet 4 1/2 inches high, scar near the corner of the right eye occasioned by a burn, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edward Willcox** that **Eliza Ann Griffin**, daughter of **Reuben Griffin**, a woman of dark brown complexion, 20 years old the 10th of April 1843, 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high, scar or mark near the left ear, one on the knuckle of the forefinger on left hand and several small scars on the same hand, was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Eliza Ann** is correctly made.

Ned Green, a man of colour who has been committed to the Jail of the County for the want of free papers, this day appeared in Court, and the Court from satisfactory testimony and of opinion that said **Ned Green** is a free man of colour, and order that he be discharged from jail upon his paying all Jail fees & the cost of this motion, and upon his failing or refusing to pay such fees, the shff. of this County is directed to hire him out until said fees are paid.

Sept. 12, 1843

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Robert L. Pollard** that **Martha Miles**, daughter of **Nathan Miles**, a very bright mulatto woman, 23 years old in April last, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, lower joint of forefinger on left hand crooked, small mole on the upper lip to the left of the nose & one on the chin to the left of the mouth was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Martha** is correctly made.

Oct. 19, 1843

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court register **John D. Woodson**, a free boy of colour, and grant him a Certificate in due form.

Nov. 16, 1843

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **David Blanks** that **Catherine Taylor Thompson**, daughter of **John Thompson**, a mulatto girl, 16 years old the 8

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day of Oct. last, 5 feet one inch high, small scar to the left of the mouth; That **Reubin James Thompson**, son of same, a mulatto lad 14 years old the 9th of Decemb. last, 5 feet, 2 inches high; That **Lebius Thompson**, son of same a mulatto lad 13 years old the 3 of Septem. last, 4 feet 6 ½ inches high; That **Susan Allen Thompson**, daughter of same, a mulatto girl 12 years old the 15 of October last, 4 feet 6 ½ inches high; and that **Eliza Ann Thompson**, daughter of same, a mulatto girl, 9 years old the 25 of March last, 4 feet 7 inches high, scar on the top of her nose, were all born free in this County.

And that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of the same that **Malachi Brown**, son of **Sally Brown**, a mulatto lad, 17 years old the 16 of Septemb. last, 5 feet one inch high, scar on the forehead near the edge of the hair; and that **John D. Brown**, son of same, a mulatto lad, 14 years old the 9th of October last, 4 feet 8 ½ inches high, were born free in this County and that the registers of the said **Catherine T., Reubin J., Lebius, Susan A, Eliza Ann, Malachi** and **John D.** are correctly made.

Mar. 21, 1844

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. Walker** that **Colston Warren Richards**, son of **David Richards**, bright mulatto, 19 years old 8th June 1844, 5 f. 7 in. high, scar under the chin near the throat occasioned by a _ing? & one on the outer corner of the right eye, was born free in this County and that the registration of the said **Colston** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. Walker**, that **Geo. Duncan Richards**, son of same, bright complexion, 18 years old 10th July 1844, 5 ft. 5 ½ inches high, with no visible scars or marks, was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Geo.** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that **Mary Jane Brown**, daughter of **Agness Brown**, a girl of light complexion, 10 years old the 22nd day of May 1844, 4 feet 2 ½ in. height with no visible scars or marks, was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Mary Jane** is correctly made, upon the testimony of **Edwd. Willcox**.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Anthony Gill**, that **Reuben Brown**, son of **Polly Brown**, a lad of light complexion, aged 22 years, 25th last Dec., 5 feet 4 inches height, scar on the left cheek and one on the forehead, was born free in this County, and that the register of the said **Reuben** is correctly made.

June 20, 1844

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edward Willcox** that **John Alphin**, son of **Charles**, a bright mulatto lad, 19 years old the _ day of Septemb. last, 5 feet 8 ½ inches high, first joint of forefinger on the left hand off, and some small scars on the same hand, was born free in this County, and that the Register of the said **John** is correctly made.

Aug. 15, 1844

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jno. Folkes**, that **Rebecca Homes**, a woman of brown complexion, 22 years old in Nov. last, 5 feet 3 ½ inches high, with no visible scars or marks was born free in this County; that **Fanny Plumery**, a woman of brown complexion, 18 years old, 5 ft. 2 ½ inches high, with a scar on the left hand occasioned by a scratch from a cat was born free in this County; and that **Sally Taylor**, daughter of **Dixon Taylor**, a girl aged 15 years last Feby, 5 feet high, dark complexion, with no visible scars or marks was born free in the County of Chas. City.

Oct. 17, 1844

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benj. H. Ladd** that **Sally Jackson**, a free woman of colour, brown complexion, about 19 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, with a scar on the left cheek near the ear was born free in this County.

Feb. 20, 1845

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Miller Pearman** that **Walker Cumbo** (son of **Anderson Cumbo**), a bright mulatto man about 23 years old, 5 feet 8 ½ inches high, scar on the back of the right hand near the wrist and one on the lower joint of the little finger on the left hand was born free in this County.

Apr. 17, 1845

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Terrell Crew** that **Christiana Woodson**, daughter of **Mahalia Woodson**, a mulatto girl, 14 years old the 4th of last

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month, five feet high, a faint scar on the left cheek and one on the left wrist, was born free in this County, and that the

May 15, 1845

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **M. J. Hargrave** that **William Gowen**, a bright mulatto, twenty years old in December last, five feet, 7 ½ inches high, light full eyes, rather prominent features for a mulatto, with a scar on the left wrist, was born free in this County.

May 17, 1845

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James Backhurst** that **James Wallis**, son of the late **Edward Wallis**, a black man about 24 years old, 6 feet high, considerable scar on the back of the left hand on the knuckles, and another on the right jaw; And by the testimony of **Geo. W. Chancey** that **Sally Brown**, daughter of the late **Carver Brown**, a mulatto woman about 20 years old, 5 feet 5 ¼ inches high, no visible mark or scar, were born free in this County and that the Registers of said **James** and **Sally** are correctly made.

June 19, 1845

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William Folkes** that **Mary Thomas**, daughter of **Barrett Thomas**, a bright mulatto woman, 21 years old in August last, 5 feet 4 ½ inches high with albino spots on her hands & face and breast was born free in this County and that the said **Mary** is correctly registered.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Littleberry Adams** that **William Green**, son of **Chloe Green**, a man of dark brown complexion, about 21 years old, 5 feet 9 ½ inches high, knot on the middle joint of the forefinger & 2 or 3 small scars on same hand & a scar on the corner of the right eye, was born free in this County and that the said **William** is correctly registered.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court renew the Certificate of **James B. Brown**.

July 17, 1845

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Canellum B. Folkes** _____ that **Elias Willis**, a black man about 24 years old, 5 feet eight inches high, very remarkable scar on the left jaw occasioned by the bite of a horse, was born free, and that the Register of said **Elias** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be Certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the Testimony of **James Backhurst** that **James Wallis**, son of the late **Edward Wallis**, a black man about 24 years old, 6 feet high, considerable scar on the back of the left hand on the knuckles, and another on the right jaw. And by the testimony of **Geo. W. Chancy** . . . that **Sally Brown**, a mulatto woman about 20 years old, 5 feet 5 ¼ inches high, no visible mark or scar, was born free in this County and that the Registers of said **James** and **Sally** are correctly made.

Aug. 21, 1845

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Robert W. Graves** that **Otway D. Brown** (son of **Lilly Ann Brown**), a mulatto lad 20 years old the 10th of March last, 5 feet 7 ½ inches high, no visible mark or scar was born free in this County.

Sept. 18, 1845

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Jno. William Brown**, son of the late **big Bill Brown**, brown complexion, 21 years old the 20th of last November, 5 feet 10 inches high, scar on the right eyebrow near the nose and one under the right ear, was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of **Jno. S. Stubblefield**.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jesse Ladd** that **William Cotman**, son of **Elvy Cotman**, a bright mulatto man, 21 years old the 23 July last, 5 feet, 9 ¾ inches high, first joint of the left thumb defective, was born free in this County.

And it also appears by the testimony of **Benj. Ladd** that **William Turner**, son of **Palace Turner**, a mulatto man, 22 years old in December last, 5 feet, 7 inches high, a large scar on the back of the right hand and lame in the left leg, was also born free and the register of the same is correctly made.

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Oct. 16, 1845

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **Mourning Jackson**, a bright mulatto girl, 17 years old in August last, 5 feet 2 ½ inches high, scar on each forefinger near the lower knuckles was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified, that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **James Jones**, son of **John Jones**, a bright mulatto, twenty years old the 22nd day of Dec. last, 5 feet 7 inches high, small scar on or near the upper joint of the left thumb, was born free in this County.

Dec. 18, 1845

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benjamin H. Ladd** that **Wat Turner** (son of **Palace**) a mulatto man, 20 years old in August last, 5 feet 9 ¾ inches high, with a scar on the lower joint of middle finger on the left hand, was born free in this County, that the register of the said **Wat** is correctly made.

May 21, 1846

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. W. Graves** that **Patsy Alphin**, daughter of **Charles Alphin**, a girl of light complexion, five feet, two inches high, 20 years old in July next, scar in the forehead occasioned by a blow, one on the left of her mouth occasioned by a cut & one on the left hand occasioned by a cut, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. W. Graves** that **Nancy B. Alphin**, daughter of **Charles Alphin**, a girl of light complexion, five feet, 4 ½ inches high, 15 years old in July next, with a black spot on the right shoulder was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Pleasant Adkins**, a man of brown complexion, 5 feet 8 inches high, scar on the left hand near the thumb, 31 years of age the 12th day of November next and that **Nancy H. Bradby**, a mulatto girl, 17 in August next, 5 feet 3 ½ inches high, scar on the chin occasioned by a fall were born free in this County upon the testimony of **Jno. Folkes**.

June 18, 1846

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Robert W. Graves** that **Edward Bowman**, son of the late **Susan Bowman**, decd., a man of brown complexion, 5 feet 8 ½ inches high, 23 years old in August next, with a scar on the left hand and arm, and 2 small scars on the right arm below the elbow, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jno. S. Stubblefield** that **Jno. B. Brown**, son of **Jim Brown**, dec'd, a man of brown complexion, 5 feet, 11 ½ inches high, 33 years old the 10th of last February, scar on the right hand just above the thumb and 2 scars on the left hand, was born free in this County.

July 16, 1846

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James H. Christian** that **James Brown**, son of **big Bill Brown**, a man of brown complexion, 5 feet 7 inches high, 21 years old the 19 day of May last, 3 scars on the left hand and one on the cheek, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **George W. Chancey** that **Sylvanus Brown**, son of **Sally Brown**, a young man of brown complexion, 5 feet 9 inches high, 21 years old the 5th day of August next, 2 scars on the right hand and one large scar on the left arm between the elbow and wrist, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James H. Ladd** that **Isaac Jonathon**, a man of dark complexion, 5 feet 5 inches high, scar on the forefinger on right hand, 24 years of age –

Also that **Sally Mifflin**, a girl of dark complexion, 19 years old, 5 feet, 3 inches high, thumb of the left hand nail off. Also **James Mifflin**, 21 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, forefinger on the right hand deformed occasioned by a whitlow, dark complexion, and **Isaac Coleman**, 24 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, a scar on the back of the right hand occasioned by the bite of a dog, dark complexion, was born free in this County, upon the testimony of **James H. Ladd**.

Aug. 20, 1846

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **L.H. Bradley** that **Sally Ann Brown**, daughter of **Ned Brown** (now living in James City) a woman of yellowish complexion, 5 ft. 3 ½ inches high with a small scar on the forehead and a very faint one on the left arm near

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the elbow, 21 years old in April last, was born free in this County and that the register of the said **Sally Ann Brown** is correctly made.

Oct. 15, 1846

Upon the testimony of **James Hubbard** it appears to the Court that **Thomas Cotman**, a man of light complexion, five feet, ten inches high, 21 years old in Dec. next, with a small mole on the left of the chin was born free in this County.

Feb. 18, 1847

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Terrel Crew** that **Christopher Woodson**, a man of dark complexion, 26 years of age _ of December last, five feet, 6 ¾ inches high, scar on the first finger of the right hand and a large scar on the right corner of the mouth was born free in this County.

Apr. 15, 1847

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **C. C. Folkes** that **Mary Ann Martin**, daughter of **Nath Miles**, dec'd, a woman of bright yellowish complexion, 29 years old the 29th of this month, 5 feet 7 ¾ inches high with two small moles on the right side of the neck was born free in this County and that the Register of said **Mary's** freedom is correctly made.

May 20, 1847

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Sandy H. Irby**, that **Joseph Coleman**, a man of dark complexion, 5 feet 7 ¾ inches high, with no visible mark or scar, about 23 years of age the first day of Jany. last was born free in this County.

Also **Littleberry Coleman** upon the testimony of the same, a man of dark complexion, 5 ft 4 inches high, the left arm deformed at the elbow joint from having been broke, 21 years old last January was born free in this County.

June 17, 1847

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William Folkes** that **Micajah Charity**, son of **James Charity**, a bright mulatto lad, 21 years old last May, with a scar on the first finger of the left hand near the knuckle joint and one on the right side of the face near the corner of the eye, five feet, 6 inches high was born free in this County & that the register of the said **Micajah** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **George C. Waddill** that **Elizabeth Charity**, a woman of yellowish complexion, five feet, 4 ¾ inches high, 31 years old last February with a scar on the middle of the nose occasioned by a blow from a stick was born free in this County & that the Register of the said **Elizabeth** is correctly made.

Aug. 19, 1847

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benjamin H. Ladd** that **Judith Bradby**, 5 feet, 4 ½ inches high, 28 years old in Septemb next, with a scar on the forehead on the left eye occasioned by a cut was born free in this County; also **Polly Hampton**, 5 feet 1 ½ inches high, 32 years of age, thumb nail on the right hand split, was born free by the testimony of same and that the register of the said **Judith** and **Polly** is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Henry Jackson** that **John Coleman**, a free man of colour, dark complexion, 5 ft. 7 inches high, 23 years old, with no visible mark or scar was born free in this County.

Sept. 16, 1847

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benjamin B. Ladd** that **Sarah Jane Charles**, daughter of **Mary Charles**, a bright mulatto girl, about 18 years of age, 4 feet 11 ½ inches high, with a mark on the left side of the face near the eye and a number of spots on the right arm near the wrist, was born free in this County & the Registry of the said **Sarah Jane** is correctly made.

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Oct. 21, 1847

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Robert Drake** that **Horace Bowman**, son of **Oliver Bowman**, a bright mulatto boy, 14 years of age the 13th of last January, with a large scar on the back of the right hand from a burn; That **Macoghban Bowman**, son of same, 4 feet, 4 inches high, brown complexion, 12 years old last May with a scar on the left eye and another on the left jaw: That **Miles Cary**, son of same, 4 feet & ½ inches high, 9 years of age last May, bright mulatto and a small scar on the left hand; That **Margaret Oliver Bowman**, daughter of same, 3 feet 10 ¾ inches high, bright mulatto, 8 years old last Feby.; That **Champion Jones Bowman**, son of same, 3 feet 7 ¾ inches high, bright mulatto lad, 6 years old last Feby. with no visible mark or scar; That **Mary Lucy Bowman**, daughter of same, 3 feet 3 ½ inches high, bright mulatto girl, 3 years old last Feby.; That **Agnes V. F. Bowman**, daughter of the same, one year old last August, bright mulatto girl, were all born free in this County and that the register of the same is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edmd. T. Christian**, that **Anna Marie Harris** daughter of **Lucinda Harris**, a bright mulatto girl, 18 years old the 29th day of this month, 4 feet 11 inches high, small scar on the left side of the neck and noted for always keeping the left eye shut, born free in this County, and that the register of the same is correctly made.

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Jan. 20. 1848

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Robert H. Mumford** that **William Brown**, son of **Travis Brown**, a bright mulatto lad about 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 ½ inches high, with a small mole on the right side of the nose, was born free in this County and that the registry of the said **William Brown** is correctly made.

June 15, 1848

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **L. H. Bradley** that **Thomas Wyatt Jones**, a bright mulatto man with straight hair, 23 years old the 12th day of July next, 5 feet 10 ¾ inches high, with a scar on the thumb of the left hand, a small scar on the middle finger of the right hand and another on the right cheek bone just below the right eye, was born free in this County.

July 20, 1848

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Henry S. Timberlake** that **Lucy Ann Harris**, daughter of **Billy Harris**, a bright mulatto girl, 17 years old the 24th day of April last, 5 feet ¼ inches high, with a large mark on the wrist of the right hand and another small one on the back of the neck. Also **Susan W. Harris**, daughter of same, bright mulatto girl, 14 years old the 14th day of Oct. last, no visible mark or scar & 4 feet 11 ½ inches high, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. W. Chancey** that **Martha Ann Bowman**, daughter of **Fanny Bowman**, a bright mulatto girl, 13 years old the 11th day of Decemb. next, 4 feet 7 ¼ inches high, with no visible mark or scar; Also **Elizabeth Bowman**, daughter of same, bright mulatto girl 10 years old the 31st day of October next, 4 feet 2 ½ inches high, with marks on the back of each hand occasioned from burns, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benjamin A. Nance**, that **Oliver Christian**, son of **Stephen Christian**, a man with dark complexion, 22 years old in July last, with a scar on the left cheek, near the eye and on back of the right hand, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the Testimony of **Geo. W. Chancey** that **Matilda Brown**, daughter of **Lucy Brown**, a girl of yellow complexion, 20 years old the 15th day of Novemb. next, 5 feet 4 inches high, no visible mark or scar; Also **Patience Ann Brown**, daughter of the same, dark mulatto girl 18 years old 10 Decemb. next, 5 feet 5 ¾ inches with a large scar on the right wrist occasioned from a burn; Also **Adeline Brown**, daughter of **Nancy Brown**, a bright mulatto girl, 25 years old the 10th day of August next, 5 feet 1 inch high, with a large mole on the back of the neck; Also **Jones Brown**, son of **Louisa Brown**, a lad of a bright yellowish complexion, 22 years old the 20th day of December next, 5 feet 2 ¼ inches high, with a small scar on the left hand were born free and that the register of the same is correctly made.

Dec. 21, 1848

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Hardeman Mountcastle** that **Julia Harris** (daughter of **Barnet Harris**), a bright mulatto girl, 17 years of age the 30th day of April last, 4 feet 11 inches high, with a small mark or scar on the right hand just above the thumb and a few small pimples on each cheek, was born free in this County.

April 19, 1849

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. W. Chancey** that **Elizabeth Brown** (daughter of **Mary Brown**) a bright mulatto girl, 19 years of age the 4th day of Septem. next, 5 feet 3 ¼ inches high, with no visible mark or scar was born free in this County; Also **Jno. W. W. Brown** (son of same), a bright mulatto boy, 16 years of age the 5th day of Jany. last, 5 feet 2 inches high with no visible mark or scar was born free in this Co.

May 17, 1849

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jno. J. Clarke** that **Ely Adkins**, a bright mulatto man with prominent features, 33 years of age in August next, 5 feet 10 inches high, with a small scar on the back of the left hand occasioned from a burn and another scar on the left side of the face near the corner of the mouth was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Isaac N. Ladd** that **Susan Dungea**, daughter of **Juteer Dungea**, a girl of dark complexion, 16 years of age in

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October next 4 feet 3 ½ inches high, with a mark on the finger next to the little finger of the left hand and one on the thumb of the right hand, was born free in this Co.

June 1, 1849

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. H. Mumford** that **Edmd. C. Brown**, son of **Christopher Brown**, a lad of bright complexion, 22 years of age the 12th day of November next, 5 feet 7 inches high, with no mark or scar; Also **Major M. Brown**, son of same, upon testimony of same, a lad of bright complexion, 20 years the 19th of this month, 5 feet 7 inches high with a large scar on the left wrist; Also **Oscar Brown**, son of **Austin Brown**, a young man, 22 years of age the 20th of Nov. next, brown complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high, with a large scar on the back of the left hand, said **Edmund C.**, **Major M.** and **Oscar Brown** were born free in this County and that the registry of the same is correctly made.

July 19, 1849

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the Testimony of **Henry S. Timberlake**, that **Thomas D. Brown**, son of **James Brown, Jr.**, 17 years of age the 2nd day of May last, 5 feet 8 ¾ inches high, with a scar on the under lip & of yellowish complexion; Also **Jno. Henry Brown**, son of same, a lad of yellowish complexion, 15 years old the 30th October next, 5 feet 3 inches high, with a scar on the left thumb and one on the left knee; Also **Susan Green Brown**, daughter of same, a girl of brown complexion; Also **Sarah James Brown**, daughter of same, a girl of brown complexion, 9 years of age the 13th day of June last, 4 feet 3 ¾ inches high, a small scar on the first joint of thumb of left hand, was born free in this County & that the registry of the same is correctly made.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Robert H. Mumford** that **Mary Elizabeth Brown**, daughter of **John W. Brown** and wife of **James R. Brown**, a woman of yellowish complexion, 21 years old the 14th day of October next, 5 feet & ½ inches high, with a faint scar on the left cheek.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the Testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill**, that **Nancy Jones**, daughter of **Wyatt Jones**, a woman of bright complexion, 22 years of age, the 21 day of June last, 5 feet 2 inches high, scar on the right hand near the thumb, occasioned from a cancer & one over the left eye on forehead occasioned from a blow.

Aug. 16, 1849

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **James Christian Thomas**, son of **Barrett Thomas**, a mulatto boy, 19 years of age the 12th day of November last, 5 feet 3 ½ inches high, 3 or four warts on the back of the left hand, a scar on the left wrist and a scar on the left cheek; Also **Elivew ? A. Thomas**, son of same upon the testimony of same, a boy of dark complexion, 18 years of age the 31st of this month, 5 feet 4 inches high, a small scar on the top of the nose between the eyes and 2 or 3 scars on the left cheek; Also **Littlebury A. Thomas**, son of same upon the testimony of same, a boy of brown complexion, 15 years of age the 29th day of June last, 5 feet ½ inch high, a scar on the right temple and a large scar on the breast occasioned from a burn, the said **James, Elivew & Littlebury** were born free in this and the register of the same is correctly made. .

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Henry S. Timberlake**, that **Seaton Brown**, (son of **Austin Brown**), a bright mulatto boy 18 years of age, the 17th day of February last, 5 feet 2 inches high, with a small scar on the first joint of the left thumb and a small scar on the forehead near the edge of the hair was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **Austin Charity**, son of **James Charity**, a bright mulatto lad, nineteen years of age in October last, 6 feet high, with a scar on the first finger of the right hand near the back of the same hand and another on the first finger of left hand, was born free in this County.

Oct. 18, 1849

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Thomas H. Willcox** that **William Steward**, a bright mulatto boy, 22 years of age in December next, 5 feet, six inches high, with a large scar on the back of the left hand occasioned from a cut was born free in this County.

June 20, 1850

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Henry Jackson** that **Susan Mary Harris**, daughter of **Eliza Harris**, a bright mulatto girl, 17 years old the 25th

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day of January last, 4 feet, 10 1/2 inches high, two small moles on the left side of the face and one on same side near the nose, was born free in this County.

Sept. 19, 1850

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **W. Chancey** that **Nancy Jones**, widow of **Geo. Jones** dec'd, a bright mulatto woman about 50 years of age with a scar on the left eye and a small mole on the little finger of the left hand and five feet 2 inches high; also **Georgeanna Jones**, daughter of said **Nancy Jones**, a bright mulatto girl 20 years of age the 11th day of Oct. last, 5 ft 1 inch high, with a mole on the back of the neck; also **Mary Jones**, daughter of the same, a bright mulatto girl 16 years of age last April, 4 feet 10 inches high, scar on the right cheek; also **Thomas Jones**, son of same, a bright mulatto boy 15 years of age the 11th day of April last, with a scar on the nose between the eyes, one on the right corner of the mouth, and one on the left temple & 4 ft. 8 inches high; also **Edmd. Warren**, son of same, a bright mulatto boy, 13 years of age the 11th day of July last, 4 ft 2 inches high with no visible mark or scar.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **L.H. Bradley** that **John Adkins**, son of **Jno. Adkins, Sen**, a bright mulatto lad, 19 years of age the 24th day of Feby. next, with a few small scars on the hands and five feet 6 inches high, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **William Hubbard** that **Lucy Woodson**, daughter of **Daphney Woodson**, a black girl, 18 years of age, 5 ft. 3 inches high with no visible mark or scar, was born free in this County.

Jan. 16, 1851

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **George C. Waddill** that **Josiah Wallace**, son of **Lawrence Rozarro Wallace**, a young man of dark complexion, 20 years of age the 19th day of Sept. last with a small scar on the left hand near the knuckle bone of the little finger, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **R.M. Graves** that **Margaret Stuart**, formerly **Margaret Harris**, daughter of **Eliza Harris**, a bright mulatto woman, 22 years of age the 5th day of Feby. last with a large scar on the right arm occasioned by a burn & one in palm of right hand, 5 ft. 2 ½ inches high; also **Thomas Harris**, by the testimony of same, son of same, a bright mulatto boy, 14 years of age the 23 of April last, 5 ft. 4 inches high, with a small scar on the left wrist and on the right leg and 2 small scars on the face.

Feb. 20, 1851

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **James A. Ladd**, that **William Brown**, a black man, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 ½ inches high, with a scar on the cheekbone just below the right eye was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benj. H. Ladd** that **John Turner**, son of **Palace**, a bright mulatto lad about 21 years of age, 5 ft. 9 ½ inches, a large scar on the left knee occasioned from a cut, together with scars on three fingers of the left hand, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **George W. Chancey**, that **Malisa Brown**, a mulatto woman, 21 years of age the 21st day of May last, 4 feet 11 ¼ inches high, with a faint scar on the forehead was born free in this County.

Apr. 17, 1851

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Geo. Waddill**, that **John Wallace**, son of **Lawrence Wallace** (generally called **Lawrence Rozarro**) a black man, 22 years of age the 2nd day of June next, 5 feet 3 ¾ inches high, with a scar on the second finger of the right hand and a good many pimples or spots on the face, was born free in this County. Also **Thomas Jefferson** (son of **Thomas Jefferson**) a bright mulatto man, 22 years of age the 11th day of July next, 5 ft. 11 ½ inches high, with a large scar on the right hand occasioned from a cut & several small scars on the left hand & also a small scar on the left eye, was also born free in this County, upon the testimony of **Josiah Bradley**.

May 15, 1851

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edmd. Waddill**, that **Caroline Christian**, daughter of **Isam Christian**, a black woman about 36 years of age, 4 feet 10 ¾ inches high, with one tooth in front broken out, was born free in this County.

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Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James Gregory**, that **Jack Charles**, a dark mulatto man with prominent features, about 25 years of age, 5 ft. 11 ½ inches high. no marks or scars; Also **Julia Ann Charles**, wife of said **Jack Charles**, a black woman about 23 years old, 5 ft. 2 ¼ inches high, with a scar on the back of the neck, one in the forehead near the right eye and one on the right wrist; Also **Mary Jane Johnson**, daughter of **Aaron Johnson**, a black woman about 19 years of age, 5 ft. ½ inch high, with no mark or scar, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **James H. Christian**, that **Amanda Fitzallen Brown**, daughter of **Austin & Susan Brown**, a bright mulatto woman, 22 years old in Feby. last, 5 ft. 2 ¾ inches high, without any mark or scar; Also **Adalaide Brown**, daughter of same, a mulatto girl, 17 years old in March last, 4 feet 10 ¼ inches high, with no marks or scars, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Isaac N. Ladd**, that **Mary Elizabeth Dungea**, daughter of **Julia Ann Dungea**, a black girl about 15 years old, 4 feet, 10 ½ inches high. a small scar on right corner of the mouth & one on the left wrist was born free in this County.

Aug. 21, 1851

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Henry Harrison** that **Lightfoot Charles**, a mulatto man about 27 years of age, 5 feet 10 ¾ inches high, with a scar on the right temple occasioned from a burn was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wm. H. Taylor**, that **Rebecca Bowman**, a mulatto woman about 26 years of age, 5 ft. 3 ½ inches high, with a few small scars on the right hand, was born free in this County.

Sept. 18, 1851

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Matthew Hargrave**, that **Jane Binford**, a black woman, 20 years old, 4 feet 10 ¾ inches high, scar on the right wrist occasioned by a cancer was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James H. Ladd**, that **Alfred Green**, a black man aged 23 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, with several scars on the back of each hand, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Henry S. Timberlake**, that **James H. Harris**, 17 years old 17th Apr. last, 5 feet 5 ½ inches high, large scar on the left knee occasioned by a cut, **Polly R. Harris**, 15 years old 10th Apr. last, 4 feet 10 ½ inches high, with a small mole on the left side of her neck; **Thomas B. Harris**, 11 years old 1st June last, 4 feet 6 ¾ inches high, large scar under the left eye, & one over the right eye & on the right wrist; **Erasmus M. Harris**, 8 years old 11th Jany. last, 4 feet high, scar on the right temple occasioned by a ???ing, and **Edward H. Harris** 6 years old in July last, 3 feet 6 inches high, no visible scars or marks, all bright mulattos & children of **Barnett Harris**, were born free in the County of Charles City.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Edmd. Waddill**, that **Charles D. Bowman**, son of **John Bowman**, bright mulatto, 20 years old last Aug., 5 feet 3 1/3 inches high, with a mole in the outer corner of the right eye, that **Martha Ann Bowman**, daughter of the same, 19 years old in May last, 5 feet ½ inches high. moles on the right eye & wrist, were born free in this County of Chas. City (of a brown complexion) and **James M. Bowman**, son of same, a chap of bright complexion, 11 years old next Feby., 3 feet 1 inches high, with a mole in the middle of his forehead, was also born free in the County of Chas. City.

Dee. 18, 1851

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Josiah Bradley**, that **Allen Cotman**, a bright mulatto man, 24 years of age in June next, 5 feet 8 inches high, with a scar on the forefinger of the right hand and the first joint of the same finger crooked from having been broken, was born free in this County.

Feb. 19, 1852

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Edmd. Waddill**, that **Caladonia Harris**, daughter of **Wm. Harris**, a mulatto girl, 15 years of age the 24th day of this month, 4 feet 8 ½ inches high, with no visible mark or scar was born free in this County.

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June 17, 1852

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the Testimony of **A.H. Fergusson**, that **Sylvanius T. Brown**, son of **Warren Brown**, a dark mulatto boy, 12 years of age the 25th of December last, 4 feet 7 ¼ inches high, with no marks or scars, was born free in this County. Also **Mary Susan Brown**, daughter of same, a bright mulatto girl, 10 years of age the last of January, 4 feet 4 ½ inches high, with a scar on the right arm and one on each side of the face near each eye was born free in this County.

Aug. 19, 1852

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **William H. Taylor**, that **Micajah Christian**, son of **Caroline Christian**, a black man, 21 years old in June last, five feet 4 inches high, with a large scar on the left arm between the elbow and wrist occasioned from a burn was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Wm. H. Hubbard**, that **Saml. Cotman**, a mulatto man, 26 years of age, five feet 6 ½ inches high, with a small scar between the elbow & wrist of the left hand and a large scar on the left leg between the knee & ankle, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Wm. H. Hubbard**, that **James Crawley**, a bright mulatto lad about 23 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, a few marks or spots on the left hand and one on the forehead, was born free in this County.

Sept. 16, 1852

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jesse Ladd**, that **Jordan Hampton**, son of **Clara Hampton**, a black man, 24 years of age, the 19th day of December next, 5 feet and 7 inches high, with a scar on the right corner of the mouth occasioned from a cut and one on the right wrist occasioned from a cut & one on the middle finger of the same hand was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James A. Ladd**, that **Marston Cotman**, a bright mulatto man, 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, with a scar on the right eyebrow and one on the right wrist was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **Littlebury. H. Bradley**, that **Martha Taylor**, daughter of **Lucy Taylor**, a mulatto woman, about 24 years of age, 4 feet 9 ¼ inches high, with 2 scars on the right side of the neck directly under the ear and one do on the left side of the neck - ; Also **Betsy Green**, daughter of the wife of **Saml. Hampton**, a bright mulatto woman, 21 years of age the 22nd of Feby. next with a scar on the end of the thumb on the right hand, 5 ft. 2 inches; Also **Mildred Green**, daughter of same, a mulatto woman 23 years of age the 6th day of January next, 5 feet 3 ¼ inches high, with a small scar on the left hand near the wrist, were born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edmund Waddill** that **Betsy Brown**, daughter of **Ned Brown**, a bright mulatto girl, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, with a scar on the right side of the neck and one under the edge of the hair near the right temple, was born free in this County.

Oct. 21, 1852

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **B.S. Timberlake**, that **Sally Henry Harris**, daughter of **Billy Harris**, a girl of brown complexion, 17 years of age the 21st day of June last, 5 feet 3 inches high without any marks or scars, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Benj. H. Ladd** that **Elizabeth Turner**, a girl of dark complexion, 5 feet 5 inches high, 18 years of age in January next, no marks or scars, was born free in this County; Also upon the testimony of the same, **Harriet Turner**, a girl of dark complexion, 4 feet 11 inches high, 14 years, no marks or scars; Also upon the testimony of the same, **Susan Turner**, a girl of dark complexion, 4 feet 9 inches high, 12 years, no marks or scars; Also upon the testimony of same, **Pallace Turner**, a girl of dark complexion, 4 feet 2 inches high, about 10 years old, no marks or scars; Also upon the testimony of the same, **Mary Green**, a girl of light complexion, 5 feet 2 inches high, about 22 years of age, with a scar in the forehead occasioned by a blow with an axe and one in the forefinger of the right hand occasioned by a cut.

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Jan. 20, 1853

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James W. Binford** that **Peggy Green**, a woman of light complexion, 5 ft. 4 ½ inches high, flesh mole on the left hand and a scar on the thumb of the left hand occasioned from a cut, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it the Clerk of the Court make out and deliver to **Geo. Dixon**, a free man in the county, a certificate of his freedom, the Court being satisfied from proof before shown, that said **Dixon** has lost or mislaid the register heretofore delivered him.

Feb. 17, 1853

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony **Jno. Clarke**, that **Agness Ann Richards**, (daughter of **Joe & Lucy Richards**), a bright mulatto girl, 10 years old the 22nd day of April next, 4 feet 4 inches high, without any visible marks or scars, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wm. H. Hubbard**, that **Susan Dixon**, wife of **Wm. Dixon**, a woman of dark brownish complexion, about 25 years of age, 5 feet and ½ inch high, with quite a small scar on the right wrist, was born free in this County.

Apr. 21, 1853

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Isaac H. Christian**, that **Margaret Ann Brown**, daughter of **Christopher Brown**, dec'd, a girl of very bright complexion, about 19 years of age, 5 ft. 3 ¼ inches with a scar on the back of the right hand and a good many freckles on the face, was born free in this County.

Aug. 18, 1853

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **A.D. Fergusson**, that **Nancy Brown**, the wife of **John W. Brown**, a bright mulatto woman about 43 years old, 5 ft. 4 inches high, small scar on the left arm occasioned from being vaccinated. Also **Leah Brown**, daughter of said **Nancy & Jno. W.**, a woman of dark complexion, 20 years old the 9th Novemb. last, 5 ft. 1 inch high, no visible mark or scar; Also **Sarah John Brown**, daughter of same, a girl of light complexion, 15 years old the 5th of June last, 5 ft. & ½ inch high, large scar on left jaw and one on left arm occasioned from a scald; Also **James Brown**, son of same, a bright mulatto 23 years old the 9th of Jany. last, 5 ft. 4 ½ inches high -- scar on left wrist; Also **Nancy Brown**, daughter of same, a mulatto girl 17 the 15th of this month, 5 ft. 3 ½ inches high without any visible mark or scar; Also **Ro. S. Brown**, son of same, a young man of brown complexion, 19 years of age the 3rd day of Sept. next, 4 ft 5 inches high, scar over right eye; **Timothy Brown**, son of same, a small lad of brown complexion, 8 years old the 25th June last, 4 ft. 5 inches high, large flesh mark on right side; **Rebecca J. Brown**, daughter of same, a very small girl, 2 years old the 11th Jany. last, about 2 feet 8 inches high, without any visible mark or scar; Also **Frances Brown**, daughter of **Carver Brown**, a mulatto woman, 24 years old the 25th day of Oct. next, 5 ft. 1 ¼ inches high, scar on the nose & one on the left cheek; Also **Jordan Brown**, son of same, a dark mulatto man, 25 years old in June last, 5 ft. 6 ½ inches high, scar on the forehead and one on the chin - were born free in this County and that the registry of the same is correctly made.

Sept. 15, 1853

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Thomas W. Graves**, that **Frederick Wallace**, son of **Peter Wallace**, a black man, 22 years of age in Oct. last, six feet high, scar on the left foot occasioned from an old ??? and usually wears rings in the ears was born free in this County.

Wyatt Jones, Jr., son of **Jno. Jones**, a bright mulatto man with straight hair, 27 years old the 24th day of July last, 5 feet 9 inches high, small scar on the tip of the nose & small scar on the little finger of the left hand ????? proved by **Edm. Waddill**.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Francis Childress**, that **Joseph Dungea**, a black boy 10 years of age last Jany., 4 ft. 6 inches high, without any mark or scar; Also **Warren Dungea**, upon the testimony of same, son of same, a black boy 6 years old in July last, 3 ft. 6 inches high, without any mark or scar was born free in this County.

Oct. 20, 1853

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Wm. H. Hubbard**, that **Louisa Christian**, a black woman, 21 years of age, 5 ft. 2 inches high, with a scar on the

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left arm occasioned from a cut and a large scar on the breast occasioned from a burn, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **M. Marable Jr.**, that **Elizabeth Frances Harris**, daughter of **Mary Harris**, a mulatto girl about 14 years of age, 5 ft. 2 inches high, with a mole on the neck, small mark underneath the right eye and a small scar on left hand near the little finger occasioned from a burn was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of _____ that **Anna Eliza Cumber**, daughter of **Polly Cumber**, a bright mulatto woman with straight hair, about 26 years old, 5 ft. 3 ins. high, with a scar on the left arm occasioned from vaccinating and a mole on the neck under the chin, was born free in this County; Also upon the testimony of the same, that **Mary Minge Cumber**, daughter of same, a bright mulatto woman with straight hair, 5 ft. 3 inches high, about 24 years of age, with a scar on the right ankle occasioned from a burn, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **M.F. Vaiden**, that **Mary Ann Smith**, daughter of **Cornelius Smith**, a black girl 14 years of age the 9th Decemb. next, 4 ft. 11 inches high, without any visible mark or scar; Also **Sarah Jane Smith**, upon the testimony of the same, daughter of the same, a black girl, 4 ft. 5 in., 10 years of age in July last, small mark on the left corner of the mouth; Also **Indianna Smith**, upon the testimony of the same, daughter of same, a black girl, 8 years of age in July last, 4 ft. ¼ inches high, small scar on the forehead over right eye; Also **Patsy Smith**, upon the testimony of the same, daughter of the same, a black girl, about 3 ft. 6 inches high, 5 years of age in February last, without any mark or scar.

Nov. 17, 1853

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, on the testimony of **Edmd. Waddill**, that **Frances P. Harris** (daughter of **Burwell Harris**), a mulatto girl, 18 years old in Oct. last, 4 ft. 10 ¼ inches high, with no mark or scar save a wart on the thumb of the right hand, was born free in this County.

Dee. 15, 1853

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Terril Crew**, that **Mary Jane Woodson**, a bright mulatto woman with freckles on her face, 18 years old in June last, 5 ft. 5 ½ inches high, scar on the back of the left hand & scar on the left side of the face near the chin, was born free in this Co.

Mar. 16, 1854

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **James H. Christian**, that **Catherine Brown**, wife of **Wm. T. Brown** (who before marriage was **Catherine Binns**) about 44 years old, white with freckles on the face, 5 ft. 8 inches, was born free in the County of New Kent; Also upon testimony of same, **Saml. Binns**, son of afsd., **Catherine**, a white boy deaf & dumb, about 15 years old, 4 ft. 6 inches high, without any marks or scars, was born free in the County of New Kent; Also upon testimony of same, **Isaac Binns**, son of same, a white boy, deaf & dumb, about 4 ft. 4 inches high, without any mark or scar and about 13 years of age, was born free in said County of New Kent.

Apr. 20, 1854

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **David Brown**, (son of **Ned Brown**), a bright mulatto boy, about 20 years old, 5 feet 7 ¾ inches high, small scar on upper lip, grey eyes, bushy head of hair, was born free in this County.

June 15, 1854

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Benj. A. Nance** that **Pleasant Miles**, a mulatto man about 27 years old, 5 feet 11 ½ inches high, with small scar on the back of the left hand, was born free in this County.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Edmund Waddill** that **Mary Brown**, a bright mulatto girl about 26 years of age, 5 ft. 1 ¾ inches high, with a small scar on the back of the left hand, was born free in this County.

Aug. 17, 1854

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Wm. Hubbard** that **Mahaly B. Wallace**, daughter of **Lawrence Rozarro Wallace**, a mulatto girl, 19 years old the 11th of Oct. last, 4 ft. 10 inches high, with mark on the left thumb, was born free in this County; Also upon testimony of same, **Sarah Wallace**, daughter of same, a bright mulatto, 17 the 29th of June last, 4 ft. 9

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$\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, with a scar near the thumb on left hand was born free in this County; Also **Wm. L. Wallace**, upon testimony of same, 14 years old the 17th of April last, a bright mulatto, 4 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, without any mark or scar, Also **Littleton T. Wallace**, upon testimony of same, a mulatto boy 12 years of age the 21 of April last, 4 ft. 6 inches high, without any mark or scar; Also **Lucy Ann Wallace**, upon testimony of same, a bright mulatto girl, 5 years old the 22 Sept. last about 3 ft. high.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court deliver to **Susan Dungea**, a free woman, a copy of her registry the Court being satisfied that the papers heretofore delivered have been lost.

Oct. 19, 1854

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Jas. W. Binford**, that **Martha Ann Charity**, a bright mulatto woman about 20 years old, 5 ft. 4 inches high, with very black eyes; Also upon the testimony of the same **Mary Ann Thomas**, the widow of **Isham Thomas**, about 25 years old, 5 feet 3 inches high, with very weak eyes.

Nov. 16, 1854

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, on the testimony of **Geo. Waddill**, that **John Jones**, son of **John Jones Sen.**, a bright mulatto boy about 20 years of age, 5 ft. 10 inches high with a scar on the right hand near the little finger was born free in this County.

July 19, 1855

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Ro. New**, that **John Cotman**, a black man, about 21 years of age, 5 ft. 7 inches high, scar on left temple, was born free in this County.

Oct. 18, 1855

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of _____ that **Allen Bradby**, a bright mulatto man about 27 years of age, 5 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, without any mark or scar; Also **Addison Bowman**, a bright mulatto man, about 28 years of age, 5 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, right thigh has a knot occasioned from the leg having been broke. Also **Christopher Bowman**, upon testimony of same, a dark mulatto man, about 22 years of age, 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, with a mark over right eye. Said **Allen Bradby**, **Addison Bowman** & **Christopher Bowman** were born free in this County & that the registry of this same is correctly made.

Dee. 20, 1855

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **George Waddill** that **Catherine Brown**, daughter of **Lilly Ann Brown**, a mulatto woman 21 years of age the first day of June last, 5 ft. & $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high, scar on the right side of the neck, was born free in this County; Also upon testimony of same **Matilda Ann Brown**, daughter of **Ned Brown**, a bright mulatto woman, 19 years old the 2 day of April last, 4 feet 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, small scar on the second joint of the finger next to little finger of left hand, & one on back of right hand, was born free in this County.

Mar. 20, 1856

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **James Hubbard** & **Geo. C. Waddill**, that **Martha Ann Elizabeth**, daughter of **Martha Wallace**, a mulatto child, 3 yrs., 4 months & 28 days old, was born free in this County.

Apr. 17, 1856

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Allen Bradley** that **Henry T. Bradby**, 18 years of age, five feet 7 inches high, very light with grey eyes, **Sarah Bradby**, aged 8 years, **John Bradby**, aged 4 years, **Miles Bradby**, aged 2 years, children of **Henry Bradby**, were born free in this County.

July 17, 1856

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that **Frederick Brown**, a man of black complexion, about 25 years of age, six feet high with out any marks or scars and **Martha Brown**, a woman of copper complexion with a slight mark near the left corner of the mouth about twenty years of age and five feet two and a half inches high were born free in this County and that their registers as entered by the Clerk of this Court are correct.

Jan. 15, 1857

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the evidence of **Jas. H. Ladd**, that **Sally A. Brown**, daughter of **Lilly A. Brown**, a girl of brown complexion, twenty years old the 1st day of May next, five feet high, with several small moles about the face, was born free in

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this County, and upon the testimony of **John T. Holt**, that **Christopher Bowman**, son of **Richard Bowman**, a man of bright complexion, twenty three years old the 16th March next, five feet six and one fourth of an inch high with a scar over the left eye brow, also one on the little finger of the right hand; Also upon the testimony of **Allen Bradley** that **Nancy B. Bradbury**, daughter of the late **Bolling Bradbury**, a bright mulatto woman, thirty six years old last November, five feet high, the finger next to the little finger of the right hand off nearly at the first joint.

Also upon the testimony of the same that **Mary Allen Bradby**, daughter of **Jane Bradbury**, a bright mulatto girl, fourteen years old in February last, five feet three fourths of an inch high, the little finger of each hand considerable crooked with a scar on the left temple occasioned from a burn; also **Susan Charles**, daughter of **Tabitha Charles**, a woman of brown complexion, twenty three years old, 5 feet 1 ½ inches high, with a small scar on the forefinger of the left hand, upon the testimony of **Allen Bradley**, also **William H. Thomas** (upon the testimony of **Allen Bradley**), a bright mulatto man, son of **James Thomas**, twenty one years old on the 27th November last, five feet, 11 ½ inches high, with a small scar on the forehead, two scars on the finger next to the forefinger of the left hand, also upon the evidence of the same that **John J. Thomas**, son of **James Thomas**, a bright mulatto boy sixteen years old on the 16th Sept. last, five feet 8 ¼ inches high, several large scars on the forefinger of the right hand, one on the wrist of the same hand, also one on the thumb and forefinger of the left hand; also upon the evidence of **Edwin B. Hubbard**, that **Sally Homes**, daughter of **Richd. Homes**, a woman of brown complexion, twenty five years old in September last, five feet eight inches high with a small scar on the back of the right hand, also one under the left ear, was born free in this County.

Jan. 16, 1857

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Allen Bradley** that **Sarah Ann Jefferson**, daughter of **Thomas Jefferson**, a woman of bright complexion, about twenty three years old, five feet seven and a fourth inches high, no visible marks or scars; also **James E. Bradbury**, on testimony of the same, a bright mulatto boy eighteen years old in March last, son of **Betsy Bradbury**, five feet four inches high, with a scar on the back of the left hand, several small scars on the same hand;

Also **Martha A. Fields**, on the testimony of the same, daughter of the late **Edna Fields**, thirty three years old in July last, a bright mulatto woman, five feet two inches high, with a mole on the right arm, and that **Mary L. Fields**, on the testimony of the same, daughter of **Martha Fields**, a bright mulatto girl, twelve years old last February, four feet nine and a half inches high, no visible marks or scars, and that **Peter Adkins**, on the testimony of the same, a bright mulatto man, thirty six years old in May last, five feet seven inches high, several scars on the forehead and one on the nose immediately beneath the eyes, and on the testimony of the same, that **Mary A. Adkins**, daughter of the late **John Adkins**, a bright mulatto woman, five feet half an inch high, 32 years old, with a scar on the first joint of the middle finger of the right hand, also a large scar on the right cheek, and on the testimony of **C.C. Folkes** that **Hannah Brown**, a bright mulatto girl, daughter of **Lilly A. Brown**, twenty three years old in Febry last, five feet 2 ¾ inches high, with a scar on the forefinger of the right hand occasioned by a whitlow, and upon the testimony of **Allen Bradley**, that **Robert F. Going**, son of **Delila Going**, a man of dark complexion, twenty seven years old in June last, five feet 5 ¾ inches high, with a scar on the back of the neck, and on the testimony of **Ro. W. Graves**, that **Paul Jones**, son of the late **Geo. Jones**, a bright mulatto man, twenty six years old in May next, five feet eight and a half inches high, with a scar on the left cheek, also one on the forehead, and on the testimony of **C.C. Folkes**, that **Lilly A. Brown**, daughter of the late **Isaac Brown**, a woman of brown complexion, about fifty years of age, five feet 6 ½ inches high, with a mole on the chin, also on the back of the left hand, also a small scar on the right wrist, and on the testimony of **John Hamlett**, that **Daniel Bowman**, son of the late **Wiley Bowman**, a mulatto man of bright complexion, twenty one years old in May last, five feet half an inch high, with a small scar on the right wrist, and on the testimony of **Ro. J. Vaiden**, that **Sally Dunstan**, a woman of light complexion, about sixty years old, five feet high, with a mark across the nose, and on the testimony of **Allen Bradley**, that **Robert W. Bradbury**, son of the late **Bolling Bradbury**, a man of very bright complexion, thirty four years old, five feet six inches high with a scar on the middle finger of the right hand, [crossed out duplicate entries omitted] and on the testimony of **P.C. Buffin**, that **William Jones**, son of the late **Billy Jones**, a bright mulatto man, about thirty five years old, five feet seven and a fourth inches high, with a small scar on the middle finger of the right hand, and on the testimony of **Jos. Gentry** that **Isiah Taylor**, son of **Dixon Taylor**, a black man about twenty three years old,

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five feet four and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, no visible marks or scars, and on the testimony of **P.C. Buffin**, that **Cornelius Coleman**, son of **Betsy Coleman**, a man of very dark complexion, about twenty two years old, five feet two inches high, with a small scar under the left ear, also on the evidence of the same that **Algernon Coleman**, son of **Betsy Coleman**, a man of very dark complexion, twenty one years old, five feet five inches high, with a small scar on the outer corner of each eye, also one just between the eyes running down on the nose, and upon the testimony of **Allen Bradley** that **Fleming Christian, Jr.**, son of **Nancy Christian**, a black man, twenty one years old, five feet three and a half inches high with a scar on the right wrist and one under, and also one over the right eye, and upon the evidence of the same, that **Nancy Christian**, daughter of the late **Stephen Christian**, a woman of dark complexion, about forty three years old present month, five feet one and a fourth inches high, complexion, about forty three years old, four feet eight and a half inches high, with a scar on the back of the right hand, also one across the nose, and on the evidence of the same that **Jeffrey Charles**, a dark mulatto man, about twenty eight years old, five feet ten and a half inches high, with a small scar on the back of the right hand, and upon the evidence of **John T. Holt** that **Cornelius Bowman**, son of **Richd Bowman**, a lad of yellowish complexion, twenty years old in February last, five feet six and a half inches high with no visible marks or scars, and on the testimony of **Allen Bradley**, that **Jane Bradbury**, a bright mulatto woman, thirty one years old in February last, five feet one and a half inches high, the second finger of the left hand off at the first joint, scar on the forefinger of the same hand, a small scar on the forehead just over the left eye; And upon the testimony of the same that **Louisiana Bradbury**, daughter of **Jane Bradbury**, a bright mulatto girl, sixteen years old in May last, five feet one and a half inches high, with a small scar near the second joint of the thumb of the right hand; And upon the testimony of the same that **Frances A. Bradbury**, daughter of **Jane Bradbury**, a very bright mulatto girl twelve years old in March last, four feet eight and a half inches high with a scar on the thumb of the right hand; Also on the evidence of the same that **Wm. Henry Jefferson** son of **Thomas Jefferson**, a bright mulatto man 20 years old, six feet half an inch high with a scar near the outer corner of the right eye; And upon the evidence of the same that **Julia Ann Going**, daughter of **Delia Going**, a bright mulatto woman, thirty one years old, five feet five inches high, with a small scar on the forefinger of the left hand; And on the testimony of the same that **Parkey Thomas**, a bright mulatto woman, forty five years old last September, five feet three fourths of an inch high, with a small scar near the first joint of the thumb of the right hand; And upon the evidence of **C.C. Folkes**, that **Elizabeth Ann Thomas**, daughter of **James Thomas**, a very bright mulatto girl, nineteen years old the 28th November last, five feet three and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch high, with a small scar on the second joint of the little finger of the right hand, also one across the right eyebrow; And on the testimony of **Allen Bradley** that **Susan Thomas**, daughter of **James Thomas**, a very bright mulatto girl seventeen years old the 13th June last, five feet five inches high, two small scars on the left wrist, one on the right eyebrow, also one just between the eyes, and on the evidence of the same that **Mary B. Thomas**, daughter of **James Thomas**, a bright mulatto girl, fourteen years old the present month, five feet one and a fourth inches high, with a scar on the finger next to the little finger of the right hand, also one on the knuckle bone of the forefinger of the left hand; And on the testimony of **James Hubbard** that **Margaret Woodson**, daughter of **John Woodson**, a woman of very dark complexion, about thirty four years old, five feet high, no visible marks or scars; And on the testimony of **James H. Ladd**, that **Robert Jonathan**, son of **Aron Jonathan**, a black man about twenty six years old, five feet seven and a half inches high, the muscles of the little finger of the left hand very much contracted; And upon the evidence of the same that **Moses Jonathan**, son of **Aron Jonathan**, a black man about twenty one years old, five feet seven inches high, no visible marks or scars; And on the testimony of the same that **Malvina Green**, daughter of **Chloe Green**, a woman of dark complexion, about thirty five years old, four feet eleven and a half inches high, with a small scar on the back of the left wrist, also one on the forehead; And on the testimony of the same that **Starling? Jonathan**, son of **Aron Jonathan**, a man of very dark complexion, about twenty two years old, five feet seven inches high, with no visible marks or scars; And upon the evidence of the same, that **Jack Anderson**, son of **Jacob Anderson**, a man of light complexion, twenty one years old, five feet three inches high, with a small scar on the back of the left hand; And also on the evidence of the same that **Joseph Green**, son of **Chloe Green**, a man of dark complexion, about twenty one years old, five feet seven inches high, with a small scar on the forefinger of the right hand near the knuckle joint also one over the right eye was born free in this County.

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The Court being satisfied from the evidence before them that **Peter Green** and **Christopher Woodson**, free men of color of this County that they have lost the copies of their register heretofore obtained from the Clerk of this Court. It is therefore ordered that the Clerk deliver to said **Green & Woodson** certified copies of their register whenever they or either of them apply for the same.

Mar. 19, 1857

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the evidence of **Wm. H. Hubbard** that **Eliza Jones**, a bright mulatto girl, daughter of the late **Jno. Jones**, about 18 years old, five foot and an inch high, with a small scar on the forefinger of the right hand; Also upon the evidence of the same that **Martha Jones**, daughter of the late **Jno. Jones**, a bright mulatto girl about thirteen years old, four feet 10 & $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, with a scar over the inner corner of the left eye, were born free in this County.

Apr. 16, 1857

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the evidence of **Wm. H. Hubbard** that **Philip Bowman**, a man of brown complexion, twenty one years old, five feet eight and one fourth of an inch high with a scar on the forehead; And upon the evidence of **James Hubbard** that **John W. Woodson**, twenty one years old, five feet seven inches high of brown complexion with a scar over the right eye; also upon the evidence of the same that **David Paul Brown**, twenty one years old, brown complexion, scar on the forehead & crossed eyes, 5 feet 6 ins.; And upon the evidence of the same, that **Nancy Ann Brown**, a girl of brown complexion, twenty one years old, five feet seven inches high, no visible marks or scars; And upon the evidence of **Allen Bradley**, that **Ann Charles**, a woman of brown complexion, twenty two years old, five feet three & half inches high, with a scar over the right eye near the edge of the hair, were born free in this County.

July 16, 1857

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **John M. Adams** that **Nancy H. Harris**, daughter of **Mitchell Harris**, a woman of very bright complexion, 22 years old in October last, five feet four inches high, with a small scar on the chin, also one on the palm of the right hand, and upon the testimony of the same, that **Martha R. Harris**, daughter of **Mitchell Harris**, a bright mulatto girl with very straight hair, eighteen years old in October last, five feet $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch high, with a small scar on the upper lip, also two on the forefinger of the left hand; Also upon the testimony of the same that **Missouri Harris**, daughter of **Mit Harris**, a yellow girl, 13 years old in Dec.? next, with a scar on the forefinger next to the forefinger of the right hand, also two on the back of the same hand; Also upon the testimony of the same that **Sandy M. Harris**, a boy of bright complexion, 11 years old last March, 4 feet 7 in. high with a small blue mark on the palm of the left hand; and upon the testimony of the same that **Lenea Harris**, daughter of **Mitchell Harris**, a bright mulatto girl with straight hair, nine years old in March last, with no visible marks were born free in this County.

Aug. 21, 1857

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Richard S. Rowland** that **Virginia S. Bradby**, daughter of **Nancy B. Bradby**, a bright mulatto girl with straight hair, 4 years in May next, no visible marks or scars was born free in this County; Any upon the testimony of the same that **Elias W. Jefferson**, son of **Sarah Ann Jefferson**, a very bright mulatto child, aged 2 years and fifteen months, with a small scar on the forehead immediately between the eyes, was born free in this County.

Sept. 17, 1857

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Geo. C. Waddill** that **Deborah Jones**, wife of **Riley Jones**, a bright mulatto woman, thirty four years old in August last, five feet one and a half inches high, with a large scar on the forefinger of the left hand, was born free in this County; And upon the testimony of the same that **Mary Jones**, wife of **Wyatt Jones Jr.**, a woman of light complexion, twenty seven years of age this month, five feet five inches high, her face considerably pitted from the effects of the small pox, was born free in this County; And upon the testimony of the same that **Betsy Jones**, a woman of light complexion, fifty six years of age in April last, five feet five inches high, with no visible marks or scars, was born free in this County; And upon the testimony of the same that **Sarah Frances Jones**, daughter of the late **John Jones**, a bright mulatto girl, ten years of age, four feet, five inches high, with a scar on the left cheek, was born free in this County; And upon the testimony of **C.C. Folkes**, that **Parlour Charles**, a man of bright complexion, twenty eight years of age, five feet six inches high, with a scar on the 4th finger of the right hand, and with a high prominent forehead for one of

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his color was born free in this County; And upon the testimony of **Edmund Waddill** that **James Allen Harris**, a man of brown complexion, twenty three years of age, five feet six inches high, with a small scar on the chin, also one on the lower part of the stomach was born free in this County.

Oct. 15, 1857

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **C.C. Folkes**, that **Jesse H. Miles**, son of **Harris Miles**, a very bright mulatto man, twenty four years of age, five feet nine and a half inches high, with the left arm and hand relatively deformed, the hand having the appearance of a foot having four small fingers resembling toes, was born free in this County; And upon the testimony of **Henry Roach**, that **Littlebury A. Jefferson**, a bright mulatto boy, nineteen years of age, five feet eight and a half inches high, with a scar on the left thumb, the little finger of the right hand crooked from the effect of a cut, with a number of warts on the right hand was born free in this County.

Dee. 17, 1857

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the evidence of **James Hubbard** that **Joseph Jones**, son of the late **John Jones**, a lad of bright complexion, twenty years of age in this month, five feet eight and a half inches high, with a scar over the left eye, also a small scar on the forehead near the edge of the hair; And upon the testimony of **William E. Stagg**, that **Robert Charity**, son of **James Charity**, a man of bright complexion, 23 years old in February last, five feet eight and a half inches high with a scar on the first finger of the right hand, also one on the same finger of the left hand and one on the nose, were born free in this County.

Jan. 21, 1858

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **William T. Walker** that **Chastain Harris**, son of **Mitchell Harris**, a bright mulatto boy, twenty one years old, five feet six and a half inches high with a scar on the forefinger of the left hand, also a large scar on the breast, and upon the testimony of the same that **Cornelius Harris**, son of **Mitchell Harris**, a bright mulatto boy, eighteen years of age, five feet six and three quarters inches high, a scar on the left forefinger and a small mole on the right temple, were born free in this County.

Feb. 18, 1858

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, on the testimony of **Ro. J. Vaiden**, a member of the Court, that **Margarett Ann Richards**, daughter of **Robert Richards**, a girl of brown complexion, five feet one inch high, with a mole in the left eye, was born free in this County and also upon the testimony of the same, that **Sarah Jane Richards**, daughter of the same, five feet four inches high, fourteen years old, brown complexion, mark on the right cheek, was born free in this County.

May 20, 1858

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Allen Bradley** that **Rosalia Fields**, the daughter of **Martha Ann Fields**, a very bright mulatto girl about twelve years of age in February last, four feet four and one fourth inches high, with very straight hair, and mole on the right cheek and one on the neck.

Agnes Ann Fields, daughter of said **Martha Ann Fields**, a bright mulatto girl about ten years of age in July next, three feet eleven and one half inches high, with blue eyes, a freckled face, a scar on the right side of the neck and one on the top of the head occasioned by burns.

Sarah Frances Fields, daughter of **Martha Ann Fields**, a bright mulatto child, about seven years old, three feet, ten inches high, with grey eyes and straight hair -- were each born free in the County of Charles City and doth direct the Clerk of this Court deliver to **Martha Ann Fields** a certificate of the register of said children.

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Allen Bradley** that **James Sherman Jefferson**, a mulatto child about eleven months old this day brought into Court is the child of **Sarah A. Jefferson**, a free woman of color was born in the County of Charles City.

May 20, 1858

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of this Court upon the testimony of **W.H. Hubbard**, that **William Crawley**, a bright mulatto man, five feet six and three fourths inches high, of stout frame, about twenty three years of age, with a scar on the left arm occasioned by a burn, was born free in the County of Charles City, and has been duly registered in the Clerk's Office of this Court.

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July 15, 1858

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Canellum C. Folkes** that **William Charity**, son of **James Charity**, a boy of brown complexion, nineteen years old, five feet, eight inches high, with several small scars on the back of the left hand, also one on the right side of the chin; And upon the testimony of the same that **Daniel Adkins**, a man of brown complexion, forty ? one years old of brown complexion, five feet nine and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high with a scar on the left thumb, also one on the forehead near the edge of the hair; And upon the testimony of the same, that **Zebedee Taylor**, a boy of dark complexion, five feet three and a half inches high, twenty years old, with two small scars on the back of the left hand; And upon the testimony of the same, that **Sarah A. Adkins**, a woman of very bright complexion, straight hair, high cheek bones, forty-two years old, five feet three and a half inches high, with no visible mark or scar; And upon the testimony of the same that **Thomas E. Adkins**, son of **Daniel Adkins**, twenty years old, five feet six and a fourth inches high, bright complexion, several small scars on the right corner of the mouth; And upon the testimony of the same, that **Mary Ann Adkins**, daughter of **Danl. Adkins**, a girl of bright complexion, seventeen years old, five feet one and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, with a scar on the back of the right hand; And upon the testimony of the same that **John Henry Adkins**, son of **Danl. Adkins**, a boy of bright complexion, thirteen years old, four feet, five and one fourth inches high, with a scar on the ball of the right big toe - were born free in this County.

Nov. 18, 1858

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the evidence of **Canellum C. Folkes**, that **Kitty Charity**, wife of **James Charity**, a woman of bright complexion, about sixty years of age, five feet two inches high, with a small scar over the left eye, was born free in this County; And upon the evidence of **Terrell Crew** the Court is satisfied that **James E. Woodson**, son of the late **Nancy Woodson**, a man of bright complexion, twenty-one years of age this month, five feet nine and a fourth inches with no visible marks or scars was born free in this County.

Dee. 16, 1858

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **William H. Hubbard**, that **Hannah Bowman**, a woman of brown complexion, about thirty years old, five feet four and a half inches high, spare-made, thin visage, with a scar on the forehead and one under the left eye and the third finger of the left hand stiffened from the effects of a burn; And upon the testimony of the same, that **William T. Bowman**, son of said **Hannah**, a boy of bright complexion, about five years old, with a scar on the back of the right hand occasioned from a burn, were born free in this County.

Mar. 17, 1859

Ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **James Hubbard** that **Levi Cotman**, a man of brown complexion, twenty years old in June next, five feet eight and a half inches high, a thick set, large man, his face slightly pitted with the small pox was born free in this County.

Apr. 21, 1859

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **A.H. Fergusson**, that **Rahab**, daughter of **Pamela Harris**, a girl of bright complexion, eighteen years of age, five feet two inches high, with a scar on the left arm near the elbow, also one near the wrist of the same arm, was born free in this County; And upon the testimony of the same, it is ordered to be certified that **Wesley Harris**, son of **Pamela**, a boy of dark complexion, eight years old, with a small scar on the face immediately under the right eye, were born free in this County.

July 21, 1859

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Austin H. Fergusson**, that **Samuel Brown, Jr.**, son of the late **Christopher Brown**, a man twenty one years of age in March last, five feet six inches high, of bright complexion, full face somewhat pocked with light gray eyes, and upon the testimony of the same that **Jones O. Brown**, son of same, eighteen years of age, five feet two inches high, bright complexion, with a small scar on the left hand near the wrist were born free in this County.

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The Court being satisfied from evidence adduced before them that **Erasmus Bowman**, a free man of colour of this County, has had his certificate of register stolen from him, the Clerk of this Court is directed to deliver to said **Bowman** when he applies for the same a certified copy of his register.

Aug. 18, 1859

It is ordered to be certified upon the testimony of **James Hubbard** that **Debby Dixon**, daughter of **William Dixon**, a woman of dark complexion, about eighteen years of age, five feet, two inches high with a small scar on the back of the right hand, was born free in this County.

Oct. 20, 1859

A motion made by **Archer Harris**, a free man of colour for a renewal of his certificate of freedom is continued to the next term.

Nov. 17, 1859

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the evidence of **William T. Walker**, that **James Brown**, son of **Travis Brown**, a boy of bright complexion, twenty-one years old 25th December next, five feet, eight and a half inches high, large scar on the right wrist, occasioned from a burn was born free in this County.

On the motion of **Archer Harris**, a free man of colour, renewal of his register, the Court being satisfied from the evidence of **George A. Bullifant**, that the said **Archer Harris** lost his certificate of freedom heretofore issued by this Court doth order that the Clerk of this Court to renew the register of the said **Archer Harris** whenever he shall apply for the same.

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Robert P. Epps**, that **Catherine Christian**, daughter of **Eleanor Christian**, a woman of bright complexion, twenty-one years old in Feby 1858, 5 feet 2 ½ inches high, with a small scar on the right thumb, with a high forehead and prominent features, was born free in this County; And upon the testimony of the same, that **Clemmie Homes**, a woman of brown complexion, thirty years old in July last, five feet, four inches high, with a small scar on the left arm just below the elbow, was born free in this County.

Feb. 16, 1860

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of Court under the testimony of **Edmund Waddill** that **Joseph Woodson**, son of **Mahaly Woodson**, a man of dark complexion, twenty one years old in December last, large full face, six feet one inch high, no visible mark or scar, was born free in this County.

Mar. 15, 1860

Ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court, by the testimony of **C.C. Folkes**, that **Nathaniel Miles**, son of **Harris Miles**, a man of light complexion, with a scar on the left wrist, twenty two years old in July next, five feet ten inches high was born free in this County.

Apr. 19, 1860

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Edmund Waddill** that **Betsy Woodson**, daughter of **Nancy Woodson**, a woman of dark complexion, twenty years old in March last, five feet high, with a small scar on the back of the left hand occasioned by a burn, was born free in this County.

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July 19, 1860

It is ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James A. Ladd** that **William Atkins**, son of **Eli**, a man of bright complexion, twenty one years old in September 1859, five feet nine and a half inches high with a large scar on the right arm occasioned from a cut, was born free in this County, and upon the testimony of **Thomas H. Willcox**, that **Claiborne Evans**, son of the late **Thomas Evans**, a black man about thirty years of age, five feet six inches high with several small scars on the back of the left hand was born free in this County, and upon the testimony of **Major Willcox**, that **William D. Harris**, son of the late **William D. Harris**, a boy of dark complexion, five feet four inches high with a scar on the back of the right hand occasioned from a cut, and the little finger of the same hand crooked from the effect of a cut was born free in this County.

Sept. 20, 1860

It is ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James B. Ladd**, that **Archer Green**, son of **Peggy**, a boy of light complexion, nineteen years of age in February last, five feet, five and a half inches high, large full face with a scar on the back of the left hand was born free in this County, and upon the testimony of the same that **Harman Green**, son of **Milly**, a boy of dark complexion, twenty years old in November last, five feet, six inches high with a scar on the back of the right hand was born free in this County.

It is ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James Cotman** that **Philany Woodson**, daughter of **John Woodson**, a woman of dark complexion, about thirty years old with a scar on the forehead also one on the inner part of the left hand, five feet, four inches high, was born free in this County.

The Court being satisfied from evidence adduced before them that **Joseph Richard**, a free negro and **Patsey Brown**, widow of **Cyrus Brown**, formerly **Patsey Alphin**, a free negro woman, has lost or mislaid a certificate of their register which issued from the office of the Court, the Clerk is directed to renew said registers.

Oct. 18, 1860

It is ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Henry M. Ammons**, that **Peter Harris**, a lad of brown complexion, five feet, four and a half inches high, twenty years old in February last, with a number of warts on the back of the left hand; And upon the testimony of the same that **Deseree Brown**, daughter of **Albert Brown**, a girl of brown complexion, fifteen years old in September 1859, five feet two and a half inches high, no visible marks or scars; And upon the testimony of the same that **Fleming Ellett Brown**, son of same, a boy of dark complexion, fourteen years old this month, four feet, seven inches high with a scar on the left cheek near the ear; And upon the testimony of the same that **Peter Henry Brown**, son of the same, a boy of brown complexion, eleven years old the 21st of October 1859, four feet 5 inches high, front upper teeth uncommonly long, no visible marks or scars; And upon the testimony of the same that **Lucy Dandridge Brown**, a daughter of the same, a girl of yellowish complexion, nine years old in October 1859, four feet two inches high with a scar on the left eyebrow; And upon the testimony of the same that **Susan Mary Brown**, a daughter of the same, a girl of yellow complexion, seven years old the 12th of August last, with no visible marks or scars; And upon the testimony of the same, that **Julia Brown**, another daughter of the same, a child two years old in August last of light complexion with no visible marks or scars; And upon the testimony of the same that **Henry C. Harris**, son of the late **Wm. D. Harris**, a boy of brown complexion, fourteen years old in August 1859, four feet, nine inches high, with a large scar on the left side of the neck; And upon the testimony of the same, that **James A. Harris**, son of the same, a boy of brown complexion, thirteen years old in January last, four feet seven inches high, bright complexion, with a small scar on the inside of the right knee; And upon the testimony of the same, that **Isabender A. Harris**, a daughter of the same, a girl of light complexion, eleven years old on the 27th day of June last, four feet, four inches high with no visible marks or scars; And upon the testimony of the same, that **Mary A. Harris**, a daughter of the same, a girl of brown complexion, eight years old in July last, five feet one inch high, with no visible marks or scars; And upon the testimony of the same, that **Braxton A. Brown**, a son of **Rubin Brown**, a child of bright complexion, four years old in February last, with no visible marks or scars; And upon the testimony of the same that **Powhatan T. Brown**, a son of **Rubin Brown**, a child of bright complexion, two years old in September 1859, with a large scar on the right instep occasioned from a burn; And upon the testimony of **Philip C. Buffin** that **Louisa Christian**, daughter of **Caroline Christian**, a black woman, five feet, two and a half

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inches high, twenty two years old with a mole on the palm of the right hand and a scar on the left side of the chin; And upon the testimony of **Canellum C. Folkes** that **Jeremiah Jones**, a mulatto man of bright complexion, five feet eleven inches, 32 years old in March last, with a large scar on the left arm occasioned by a cut were born free in this County.

The Court being satisfied from circumstances adduced before them that **John Wm. Woodson**, a free man of color, has really lost or mislaid his register or certificate of freedom which issued from this Court, the Clerk of this Court is directed to renew the same.

Nov. 15, 1860

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Wm. D. New** that **Collier Johnson**, son of **Isaac Johnson**, a man of dark complexion, twenty one years old, five feet six and a half inches high, large eyes, intelligent look with several small scars on the back of both hands, and one on the left cheek, was born free in this County; And upon the testimony of **Jordan C. Baley** that **Betsy Wallais**, wife of **Nathl. Wallais**, a woman of brown complexion, forty three years old, five feet 2 ¼ inches high, with a large scar on the inside of the right arm, a large burnp on the left cheek,; And upon the testimony of **Canellum C. Folkes** that **Susan Miles**, wife of **Harris Miles**, a bright mulatto woman with a scar over the left eye, one on the nose, and one on the left wrist, was born free in this County.

Jan. 17, 1861

Seaton Brown, a free negro who has been registered in the Court and obtained a certificate of his register from the Clerk of the Court and the Court being satisfied from evidence adduced before them that the said **Brown** has lost or mislaid the same doth direct the Clerk to renew the same.

It is ordered that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Edmd. Waddill** that **Walker Christian**, son of **Caroline Christian**, a black boy twenty years old in December last, five feet one and a half inches high, with a scar on the corner of the left eye, also one under the left ear, was born free in this County.

Feb. 21, 1861

The Court being satisfied from evidence adduced before them that **Nancy Bowman**, the wife of **John Bowman**, has lost or mislaid her free papers, doth direct the Clerk of this Court to renew the same.

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Samuel Waddill** that **Austin C. Harris**, a man of bright complexion, twenty two years of age in September 1860, five feet one inch high with a large scar on the left side of the chin and one on the back of the left hand and lame in the left leg occasioned by the white swelling was born free in this County.

March 23, 1861

It is ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Canellum C. Folkes** that **Pleasant Miles** a very bright mulatto man, straight hair, about thirty five years old, high cheek bones, five feet eleven inches high, with no visible markes or scars was born free in this County.

Jun. 20, 1861

It is ordered that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Canellum C. Folkes**, that **Joseph Taylor**, son of **Lucy Taylor**, about twenty one years old, five feet two and 3/ fourths inches high, dark complexion, with a scar just above the thumb of the right hand, also one on the forefinger of the right hand just above the second joint was born free in this County.

Sept. 19, 1861

It is ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Allen Bradley**, that **Elizabeth Hampton**, daughter of **Dixon Hampton**, a woman of brown complexion, nineteen years old this month, five feet and a half inch high, a small scar between the eyebrows, large long teeth with considerable span between; Also upon the testimony of **William H. Hubbard**, that **James Bowman**, son of **Susan Bowman**, a boy of brown complexion, twenty one years old in June? last, five feet and a half inches high, with a large scar on the right arm occasioned by a burn, and with a large knot on the right shoulder, was born free in this County.

On the application of **Peter Green**, a free negro, for a renewal of his register representing that he has lost the same the Court having considered the application doth reject the same.

On the application of **Alexander Wallace**, a free negro for renewal of his register representing that the same have been stolen, doth grant the same and direct the Clerk of the Court to renew said register.

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It is ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Edmund Waddill**, that **Martha Bowman**, wife of **Addison Bowman**, and daughter of **Travis Brown**, a woman of bright complexion, about thirty three or four years old, five feet, five inches high, straight black hair, round full face, with no visible marks or scars; And upon the testimony of **William H. Taylor**, that **William Wallace**, son of **Nathl. Wallace**, a boy of brown complexion, twenty one years old last April, five feet a half inch high, with a small scar on the back of the right hand, also one on the right arm; And upon the testimony of the same that **Joseph Harris**, son of **William D. Harris**, decd, eighteen years of age, five feet two and a half inches high, with a scar on the left wrist occasioned by a cut were born free in this County.

Oct. 17, 1861

It is ordered that it be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Canellum C. Folkes**, that **Alexander Bradby, Jr.**, son of **Alexander Bradby, Sr.**, twenty four years, 5 feet 7 inches high, very bright complexion with a scar on the left eyebrow, one on the throat, also a small scar on second finger of right hand; And on the testimony of the same that **Rebecca Frances**, daughter of the same, a woman of very bright complexion, small scar on the right wrist, straight black hair and gray eyes; And on the testimony of the same that **Christianna Bradby**, daughter of the same, 21 years old, very bright complexion, five feet three inches high, large full face, dark gray eyes, straight hair, with a scar on the first joint of the left thumb, also one on the first finger of the same hand; And upon the testimony of **E. Ball** that **Sally Margaret Bradby**, daughter of same, of very bright complexion, nineteen years old, 5 feet 6 ½ inches high, large full face, straight dark hair with a reddish spot under the chin, also a scar on the first joint of the first finger of the left hand; And upon the testimony of the same, that **Catherine F.**, daughter of the same, a woman of very bright complexion, seventeen years old, five feet, 4 inches high, gray eyes with a small scar on the first joint of the left thumb, also one on the back of the left hand and one on the left arm near the elbow; Also upon the testimony of **William M. Warriner** that **Jinette Charity**, daughter of **Susan Charity**, a woman of bright complexion, nineteen years old, five feet five inches high, with several small moles about the face, were born free in this County.

March 19, 1863

It is ordered that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Allen Bradley**, that **Leonard Green**, a black man, twenty two years old, five feet seven and one fourths inches high, with a gun shot wound on the left hand, the ball from which has not been extracted, is the son of **Candis**, who was emancipated by the will of **Thomas Duling**, since the first day of May 1806, and the Court doth further certify that no permission has ever been granted to the said **Candis** or **Moses** to remain in the Commonwealth. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to deliver to the said **Leonard** a copy of this order.

May 21, 1863

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court on the testimony of **Thomas E. Ladd**, that **Mary Lucy Green**, daughter of **Mary Green** a bright mulatto girl, seventeen years of age, five feet, four and ¾ inches high, with a small scar on the left eyebrow, was born free in this County and is not the descendent of a female emancipated since the first day of May 1806.

Aug. 20, 1863

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of **Isaac N. Ladd** that **Ethilinda Charity**, daughter of **Susan Green**, and wife of **Austin Charity**, a woman of very bright complexion, nineteen years of age, five feet, three and one half inches high, with a small scar on the outer corner of the left eye, and one on the first finger of the left hand, was born free in this County and is not the descendant of a female emancipated since the first day of May 1806; And upon the testimony of the same that **Mary J. Green**, daughter of **Susan Green**, a girl of bright complexion, sixteen years of age, five feet, four and three fourths inches high, with a small scar on the right jaw immediately under the ear, was born free in this County and is not the descendant of a female emancipated since the first day of May 1806; And upon the testimony of the same that **Elizabeth Green**, daughter of **Celia Green**, a woman of very dark complexion, about twenty four years of age, five feet, two and three quarters inches high, with a very small scar on the left eyebrow, also one on the fourth finger of the left hand, was born free in this County and is not the descendant of a female emancipated since the first day of May 1806; And upon the testimony of **Jordan C. Baily**, that **Mary Ann Rebecca Wallais**, daughter of **Nathaniel Wallais**, a woman of dark brown complexion, twenty one years of age the 31st day of July last, five feet, two and one quarter inches

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high and with a small scar under the right eye, also one on each arm above the elbow, was born free in this County and is not the descendant of a female emancipated since the first day of May 1806.

Sept. 7, 1863

It is ordered that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **Edmund Waddill** that **Letitia Baly**, a woman of dark brown complexion, eighteen years old in October next, five feet four and one fourth inches high. with a scar on the right arm, also one on the right eyebrow; And upon the testimony of **Thomas H. Willcox** that **Alexander Wallais** (son of **Nathl. Wallais**), a boy of dark brown complexion, eighteen years of age the 22nd day of October next, five feet, four inches high, with a scar on the inside of the left hand, also one over the left eyebrow; And on the testimony of the same that **Robert Wallais** (son of **Nathl. Wallais**), a boy of dark brown complexion, fifteen years of age the 14th day of March last, five feet, three and one half inches high, with a scar on the left side of the neck was born free in this County.

Jan. 21, 1864

It is ordered that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **James Hubbard** that **Edith Johnson** a black woman 50 years old. five feet, two inches high, with a scar on the back of the right hand, was born free in this County and is not descended from a female emancipated since the first of May 1806.

March 17, 1864

It is ordered that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of **A.H. Fergusson** and **J.C. Baly**, that **Edmund Wallais**, a black man twenty one years old, five feet four and one half inches high, with a scar on the left side of the forehead near the edge of the hair and the forefinger of the right hand off at the first joint was born free in this County and is not descended from a female emancipated since the first of May 1806.

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