

No 542 State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit

The Court of said County bearing on the 14th day of November 1853 Ordered that Thomas Shacken a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern that the said Thomas Shacken is a man of a brownish complexion, about thirty seven years old five feet seven inches high, has a scar in his forehead, another between the Outer corner of the left eye and the ear and another under his lip. No other marks or scars on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Thomas Shacken was born free in the County of Hanover in the State of Virginia - Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1853

David M Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 543 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County, bearing on the 13th day of February 1854, Ordered that William Wilkerson a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern that the said William Wilkerson is a man of dark brownish complexion about five feet nine inches high, in the twenty first year of his age, black eyes, black curly hair and has a scar on his throat immediately under the chin caused by a burn. No other mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said William Wilkerson was born free in the County of Louisa and State of Virginia - Given under my hand this 16th day of February 1854

David M Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

70324 State of Virginia
Lancaster County, Va.

The Court of the said County, during on the 10th day of
February 1831. Matter that James Mearns a stranger of the County
of Lancaster, Va. has been brought before the Court by the Clerk of said County
alleging that the said Mearns is a free man, and therefore entitled to
the same rights and privileges as other free men of the County.
The Court has examined the said Mearns and finds that he is a
free man, and therefore entitled to the same rights and privileges as
other free men of the County. The Court has also examined the
allegation of the Clerk of said County, and finds that the same is
untrue, and therefore the Court has ordered that the said Mearns
be discharged from the custody of the Clerk of said County, and
that he be restored to the full enjoyment of his rights and
privileges as a free man of the County.

James Mearns Clerk of

Lancaster County, Va.

70325 State of Virginia
Lancaster County, Va.

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February 1831. Matter that James Mearns a stranger of the County
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untrue, and therefore the Court has ordered that the said Mearns
be discharged from the custody of the Clerk of said County, and
that he be restored to the full enjoyment of his rights and
privileges as a free man of the County.

James Mearns Clerk of
Lancaster County, Va.

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No 516 State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County, having on the 14th day of August 1834. Ordered that William Thomas Ponderator a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according: It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern that the said William Thomas Ponderator is a man of dark complexion in the twenty third year of his age, five feet eight inches high, has a scar on the back of the left hand about an inch and a half long running across the hand, from the direction of the root of the thumb to the middle finger, another small scar on the back of the right hand about half an inch from the knuckle or joint of the index finger, both occasioned by cuts. No other mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said William Thomas Ponderator was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia - Given under my hand this 17th day of August 1834.

David M. Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 517 State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County, having on the 11th day of December 1834. Ordered that James Minor Ponderator a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern that the said James Minor Ponderator is a young man of light complexion approaching nearly to white, has a good countenance black eyes, dark hair, in the twenty second year of his age, five feet six and a half inches high and has a large scar on the back of the right hand running nearly across the hand caused by a cut. No other marks or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said James Minor

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James County Clerk

No 348 State of Virginia

James County to wit

The Court of the said County having on the 17th day

of January 1833 ordered that William King son of John

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notice: The said Peter Rufus King was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia. Given under my hand this 13th day of February 1855

David M. Hunter Clerk
Louisa County, County

N^o 330 State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County, having on the 7th day of October 1854, ordered that Eliza J. Powell a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern that the said Eliza J. Powell is a young woman approaching maturity, to wit, black eyes straight black hair, in the eighteenth year of her age about five feet three quarters of an inch high has two moles on the left side of the neck the larger one immediately under the ear the smaller one about an inch further back on the neck. No other mark or scars on her face, head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Eliza J. Powell was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia. Given under my hand this 16th day of February 1855

David M. Hunter Clerk
Louisa County Court

N^o 331 State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County, having on the 9th day of April 1855, ordered that Sarah Ann King a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern that the said Sarah Ann King is a woman of dark complexion, black eyes, black curly hair, in the twenty ninth year of her age and about

feet six and a half inches high and has an upper
front tooth out. No other marks or scars on his face.
head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said slave
- has been and some free in the County of Louisa in
State of Virginia - Given under my hand
this 30th day of July 1855

Louisa County Court

No 552 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having on
the 9th day of July 1855 Ordered that Lancelot
Minor Patterson a free negro be registered by
the Clerk of said Court according to Law
It is therefore Certified to all whom it may
concern that the said Lancelot Minor Patterson
is a young man of a bright mulatto com-
plexion approaching nearly to white, good
conformation, black eyes, straight black
hair, in the twenty second year of his age
4 w 6 feet 2 w 6 inches high, has ~~no~~ marks
or scars on his face head or hands deemed
worthy of notice. The said Lancelot Minor
Patterson was born free in the County of
Louisa in the State of Virginia. Given
under my hand this 30th day of July 1855

David McArthur Clerk
Louisa County Court

No 533, State of Virginia ¹⁵⁷

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 9th day of October 1854 Ordered that Frances Kinney a free negro be registered by the Clerk of our said Court according to Law: It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said Frances Kinney is a Woman of dark brown complexion, black hair inclined to be straight, in the thirty sixth year of her age, five feet four inches high, has a scar on the thumb of the left hand occasioned by a burn, has no other mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Frances Kinney was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia, Given under my hand this 13th day of August 1855.

No 534. State of Virginia

Louisa County: to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 9th day of October 1854 Ordered that James Kinney a free negro be registered by the Clerk of our said Court according to Law: It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern, that the said James Kinney is a boy of light complexion, brown hair inclined to be straight in the Eighth year of his age three feet eleven inches high, has a scar under his left eye - has no other mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice, The said James Kinney was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia Given under my hand this 13th day of August 1855.

No. 535. State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 9th day of October 1854 Ordered that Jane Henney a free negro registered by the Clerk of said Court according to Law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may Concern that the said Jane Henney is a Girl of light brownish complexion, Brown hair and inclined to be straight, ten years old three feet & Eleven inches high, Scar on the left side of the neck occasioned by a burn, has no other mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice, The said Jane Henney was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia, Given under my hand this 13th day of August, 1855.

No. 536. State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 9th day of October 1854 Ordered that John Henney a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may Concern that the said John Henney is a boy of light complexion, brown hair inclined to be straight, in the fifth year of his age, Two feet Eleven inches high, has no mark or scar in his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice, The said John Henney was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia. Given under my hand this 13th day of August, 1855.

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No 557 State of Virginia
Louisa County to Wit.

The Court of the said County having on the 9th day of October 1854 Ordered that Mary Kenney a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern that the said Mary Kenney is a girl of dark brown complexion, black hair and inclined to be straight, thirteen years old four feet & five inches high, has no marks on her face, head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Mary Kenney was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia Given under my hand this 13th day of August 1855.

No 558 State of Virginia
Louisa County to Wit

The Court of said County having on the 8th day of October 1855 Ordered that James Nelson Son of Mary Nelson a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. The said James Nelson having forfeit delivered up in open Court his former Certificate of Registration it is therefore certified to all whom it may concern that the said James Nelson is a man of light brownish complexion in the thirty first year of his age about five feet seven and half inches high black eyes black curly hair has a Scar on the outside of the little finger of the left hand or hand occasioned by a cut has no other marks or Scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said James Nelson was born

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David M. Hunter Louisa County Court

No 559 State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County having on the 12th day of November 1855 ordered that Mary Ann Edwards a freed Negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said Mary Ann Edwards is a woman of bright mulatto complexion black hair and inclined to be straight about twenty (20) years old five feet five inches high has a small scar on the right side of her neck no other marks or scars deemed worthy of notice. The said Mary Ann Edwards was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia Given under my hand this 15th day of November 1855

David M. Hunter Louisa C C

No 560 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County having on the 18th day of November 1855 ordered that Charles Henry Krimmy a freed Negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said Charles Henry Krimmy is a boy of bright mulatto complexion black hair and inclined to be straight and black eyes about fifteen (15) years old four feet seven and a half inches high no marks or scars on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Charles Henry Krimmy was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia Given under my hand this 16th day of November 1855

David M. Hunter Louisa C C

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No 501 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County having on the 14th day of January 1856 Ordered that James Venev a free Negro be registered by the Clerk of said County according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said James Venev is a black man in the twenty seventh year of his age about five feet ten inches high his finger next to the thumb on the left hand is crooked occasioned by a cut across the joint is straight and spare made. has eyes of a color and no other marks or scars deemed worthy of notice. The said James Venev was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia aforesaid. Seen and under my hand this 15th day of January 1856.

David M. Homer Clerk of Louisa County Ct

No 502 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County having on the 8th day of September 1856 Ordered that Nicholas Ponderter a free Negro be registered by the Clerk of said County according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said Nicholas Ponderter is a man of dark complexion but not very black about six feet high twenty eight years old the 8th day of February next. has a dark spot on the left cheek. broad nose with large nostrils. good countenance. No other marks or scars deemed worthy of notice. The said Nicholas Ponderter was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia. Seen and under my hand this 7th day of September 1856.

David M. Homer

No 563 State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit

The Court of the said County, having on the 8th day of September 1850, Ordered that Harry Pomander a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said County according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said Harry Pomander is a boy of bright mulatto complexion about five feet eight inches high twenty two years old the 1st day of January next has no mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Harry Pomander was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October 1850

D^o W. Hunter Clerk of the County Court of Louisa

No 564

Louisa County, to wit

The Court of said County having on the 10th day of November 1850 Ordered that Lucy Jane white a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said County according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said Lucy Jane white is a girl of bright mulatto complexion black hair and inclined to be straight about eighteen years of age five feet seven inches high has no mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Lucy Jane white was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 15th day of November 18

D^o W. Hunter Clerk of the County Court of Louisa

No 565 State of Virginia
James County No 107

The Court of the said County, having on the 8th day
of December 1850. Granted that James Beckenham a

free Negro who bore to the satisfaction of the Court that
he had accidentally lost his former Negro and who also

affirmed to the satisfaction of the Court that he is a

free Negro. He was ordered by the Clerk of the said Court

according to law. It is therefore ordered to all whom
it may concern that the said James Beckenham is a

man of rank complexion and the said Beckenham is a

free Negro. He is hereby ordered to all whom
it may concern that the said James Beckenham is a

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of the left eye, also a wide space between
the front upper teeth is about twenty
one years of age, five feet six inches
high. No other mark or scar on her
face head or hands deemed worthy
of notice. The said Martha Scott
was born free in the County of Louisa
in the State of Virginia

GIVEN under my hand this 12th
day of January 1857
David M Hunter

No 567 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County having on
the 9th day of March 1857. Ordered that Ann Jackson
a free Negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court
according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom
it may concern that the said Ann Jackson is a
woman of Brownish complexion about five feet
two inches high; going on twenty one years of
age and has no mark or scar on her face head
or hands deemed worthy of notice the said Ann
Jackson was born free in the County of Louisa
in the State of Virginia

GIVEN under my hand this 15th day of April 1857
David M Hunter Clerk
Louisa County Court

No 568 ~ State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County having on the 13th day of April 1857 Ordered that Maria Wilkinson a free Negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. She having been heretofore registered this day appeared in open Court and proved to the satisfaction of the Court that she had lost her former Register by accident. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may Concern that the said Maria Wilkinson is a dark Mulatto woman about Fifty nine years Old five feet four inches high. Low forehead. Bushy head of hair and being somewhat Grey. Scar on the left Jaw about an inch and a quarter long commencing just below the ear and running towards the corner of the mouth and having lost her upper front teeth. No other apparent marks or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Maria Wilkinson was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia

Given under my hand this 16th day of April 1857
 David M. Hunter Clerk
 Louisa County Court

No 569 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County having on the 11th day of May 1857. Ordered that Arthur Pomeroy Son of Sarah Pomeroy a free Negro who this day in open Court delivered up his former Certificate of Registration be again registered by the Clerk of this Court according to law: It is therefore Certified to all whom it may Concern that the said Arthur Pomeroy is a Man.

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 notice. The said Arthur Possinger was born free
 in the County of Louisa. in the State of Virginia
 Given under my hand this 15th day of May 1857
 David McHunter Clerk
 Louisa County Court

No 570 State of Virginia
 Louisa County to wit
 The Court of the said County having on
 the 11th day of May 1857 Ordered that Victoria
 King daughter of Levidia King a free Negro be
 released by the Clerk of said Court according
 to Law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it
 may concern that the said Victoria King is Child
 of Dark Brown complexion, stout built Black
 hair and Eyes, about eighteen years of age
 four feet ten and a half inches high. has no
 mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed
 worthy of notice. The said Victoria King was
 born free in the County of Louisa in the State
 of Virginia.
 Given under my hand this 15th day of
 May A.D. One thousand Eight hundred
 and fifty seven.
 David McHunter Clerk
 Louisa County Court

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No 571 State of Virginia

Louisiana County to wit.

The Court of the said County

The Court of the said County, having on the 11th day of May 1857. Ordered that Sarah Ponder be a free Negro who this day in open Court. delivered up her former Certificate of Registration. Be again registered by the Clerk of this Court according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may Concern that the said Sarah Ponder is a woman of dark complexion about five feet three inches high, about forty two years of age. Has a small scar on the forehead and a black mole larger than common on the left wrist. Good countenance. No other apparent marks or scars on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice: the said Sarah Ponder was emancipated by the Rev John Ponder dec^d late of the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia

Given under my hand this 29th day of May A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

David M Hunter clk.
Louisiana County Court

No 572 State of Virginia

Louisiana County to wit.

The Court of the said County having on the 10th day of December 1855 Ordered that Thomas Freeman a free Negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may Concern that the said Thomas Freeman is a young man of brownish complexion. Good countenance. Black

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the back of the left hand about six inches
long. another scar on the right side of the
forehead. No other mark or scar on his
face head or hands deemed worthy of
notice. The said Thomas Freeman was
born free in the County of Orange in
the State of Virginia

Given under my hand this 15th day of
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David M Hunter Clerk
Louisa County Court

No 573 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County
having on the 10th day of December 1855
Ordered that Jordan Freeman a free negro
be registered by the Clerk of said County
according to law. It is therefore Certified to all
whom it may concern that the said Jordan
Freeman is a man of dark complexion
good countenance. about Twenty six years
of age. Six feet high. has a scar over the
left eye. another scar on the out side of the
left little finger. No other mark or scar on
his face head or hands deemed worthy
of notice. The said Jordan Freeman was born
free in the County of Orange in the State
of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 15th day of
June AD 1857

David M Hunter Clerk
Louisa County Court

No 574 State of Virginia
 Louisa County, to wit.

The Court of the said County having on the 14th day of September 1857 ordered that George King son of Luvinia King a free negro, who this day in open Court delivered up his former Certificate of Registration he again registered by the Clerk of this Court according to law: It is therefore Certified to all whom it may Concern that the said George King is a man inclined to be fleshy of dark brownish complexion with good countenance in the thirty third year of his age. Five feet six and a half inches high; has two scars on the left wrist about one and a quarter inches apart; another on the outer corner of the right eye and another on his neck in front six far above the breast bone. The two first were occasioned by cuts and the two last by burns. No other mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice: The said George King was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 15th day of September
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David M. Hunter Clerk
 Louisa County Court

No 575 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit.

The Court of the said County having on the 14th day of September 1857. Ordered that Sarah Ann Maria Powell a free negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law: It is therefore Certified to all whom it may Concern that the said Sarah Ann Maria Powell is a bright mulatto girl in the sixteenth year of her age. Five feet high, good countenance, curly hair. Has no mark or scar upon her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice: The said Sar

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 Maria Powell was born free in the County of Loudoun
 in the State of Virginia. Also the 16th day of Sept
 1857 in Loudoun County Virginia and fifty seven
 years of age.

No. 376
 The State of Virginia
 Loudoun County, Va.

the Court of the said County having
 on the 14th day of September 1857: ordered that Maria
 Powell be made the daughter of Henry Powell a free
 Negro he registered by the Clerk of said Court according
 to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may
 concern that the said Mary Victoria Powell is
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 free in the County of Loudoun in the State of
 Virginia: - her name being Mary Powell and she
 was of September one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty seven

David M. Hunter Clerk
 Loudoun County Court

No 577 State of Virginia 171

Louisa County To wit

The Court of the said County having on the 9th day of November 1857. Ordered that Marshall Edwards a free Negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law.

It is therefore Certified to all whom it may Concern that the said Marshall Edwards is a bright Mulatto Man in the Twenty Seventh year of his age. about Five feet Eleven and a half inches high. has black eyes, straight black hair. has a scar just in the inner edge of the right eye brow over the nose. has no other mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Marshall Edwards was born free in the County of Louisa State of Virginia

Given under my hand this Tenth day of November. One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty seven

David McHenry
Clerk Louisa County Court

No 578 State of Virginia

Louisa County To wit

The Court of the said County having on the 9th day of November 1857. Ordered that William Ponder a free Negro be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may Concern that the said William Ponder is a man of dark brown complexion. about Twenty five years of age. Five feet nine and a half inches high. has a scar on his cheek bone, and little finger of the left hand Crooked occasioned by being broke. No other mark or scar on his face head or hands

deemed worthy of notice the said William
Ponder was born free in the County of
Louisa in the State of Virginia

Given under my hand this tenth day
of November one thousand eight hundred
and fifty seven

David Hunter clerk
Louisa County Court

No 579 State of Virginia
Louisa County, Va with

The Court of the said County having on the
9th day of November 1857 - Ordered that Richard
Wilkinson a free negro be registered by the clerks
of said Court according to law. It is therefore
Certified to all whom it may concern that the said
Richard Wilkinson is a man of Dark complexion
about Twenty four years of age. Five feet five
and a half inches high. Has a scar on the left
side of his chin occasioned by a burn, no other
mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed
worthy of notice. The said Richard Wilkinson
was born free in the County of Louisa in the
State of Virginia

Given under my hand this tenth day of
November one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

David Hunter Clerk
Louisa County Court

No 580 State of Virginia
Louisa County, Va with

The Court of the said County having on the
9th day of November 1857. Ordered that Frances
King a free negro be registered by the clerks of
said Court according to law. It is therefore Certified
to all whom it may concern that the said

Frances King is a woman of Dark Complexion about
 Twenty one years of age; Five feet four inches high
 Has a scar on the left eye brow; No other mark or
 scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy
 of notice; She said Frances King was born free
 in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia
 Given under my hand this Tenth day of
 November one thousand eight hundred & fifty seven

David McHunter Clerk
 Louisa County, Court

No 381 State of Virginia
 Louisa County, To wit

This Court of the said County, having
 on the 11th day of December 1857. Ordered that
 John William Pordyter son of Harriet Pordyter
 a free Negro be registered by the Clerk of said
 Court according to law: It is therefore Certified to
 all whom it may Concern that the said John
 William Pordyter is a man of bright intellect
 Complexion about Twenty ^{one} years of age Has black
 eyes curly black hair. Five feet nine inches
 high. Has no marks or scar on his face
 head or hands deemed worthy of notice
 The said John William Pordyter was born
 free in the County of Louisa in the State of
 Virginia

Given under my hand this Twenty third
 day of December one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty seven

David McHunter Clerk
 Louisa County, Court

No 582 State of Virginia

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Jordan County to wit

The Court of said County having on the

8 day of March 1858 ordered that George A. Rowe

of said County do take possession of the

same on the 10 day of April 1858

and that he do receive the same according to law.

It is therefore ordered that the Court

do certify to the Clerk of said Court according to law

that the said George A. Rowe is a single man

and in the County of said County. And that

he was a single man on the 10 day of April 1858

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No. 584 State of Virginia

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Louisiana County To wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 10th day of May 1858 Ordered that Dicy Powell a free negro who this day in open Court delivered up his former Certificate of Registration, he again registered by the Clerk of this Court according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said Dicy Powell is a Mulatto woman of bright yellow complexion, in the thirty eighth year of her age Five feet four inches and three quarters of an inch high. Has straight black hair, regular features a straight gaited gize. Has a scar a little below the right ear. No other apparent marks or scars on her face hands or hands dressed worthy of notice. The said Dicy Powell desires her freedom by a deed of Manumission made by the Rev. John Pomeroy dated the 10 day of October 1794 and recorded in Louisiana County Court the 13th day of October 1794. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1858

David O. Hunter Clerk
Louisiana County, Court

No. 585 State of Virginia

Louisiana County To wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 10th day of May 1858 Ordered that Eladon Harris son of Nancy Harris a free negro do registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. He having been duly registered this day appeared in open Court, and promised the satisfaction of the Court that he had lost his former register by accident. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said Eladon Harris is a man of dark complexion regular features. Six feet one inch high, and in the thirty eighth year of his age. Has no apparent marks or scars on his face hands or hands dressed worthy of notice. The said

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