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John Hunter, Clerk of Louisa County Court

N^o 403 State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 13th day of January 1851 Ordered that Emily Jane Ponderator (daughter of Rhoda 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 Emily Jane Ponderator is a bright mulatto girl, will be twenty years old next August, five feet three inches and three quarters of an inch high has straight black hair, black eyes and good countenance has a scar in the forehead about an inch long immediately over the nose about midway between the eyes and the hair - Another small scar over the left eye & a burn on the brow of the right eye occasioned by Chicken Pox - another scar on the back of the left hand and a wart or mole on the right side of her neck below the right ear (but further back on her neck); No other marks or scars on her face, head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Emily Jane Ponderator derived her freedom by a deed of Manumission made by the Rev. John Ponderator on the 10th day of October 1794 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 13th day of October 1794. Given under my hand this 22^d day of January 1851

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No 404 State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 13th day of January 1851 Ordered that Alexander Ponderster (son of Lucinda Ponderster) 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 Alexander Ponderster is a very bright Mulatto boy, will be fifteen years old the 13th day of next March about five feet one inch high has straight black hair, black eyes, regular features and good Countenance - (No mark or scar on his face head or hand) deemed worthy of notice. The said Alexander Ponderster derived his freedom by a deed of Manumission made by the Rev^d. John Ponderster on the 6th day of October 1794 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 13th day of October 1794. Given under my hand this 22^d day of January 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 405 State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 10th day of February 1851 Ordered that David Ponderster (son of Nathaniel Ponderster) 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 David Ponderster is a light brownish coloured Mulatto man in the twenty first year of his age five feet four and a half inches high has black eyes, large nose and good Countenance, the end of the index and middle fingers of the left hand is cut off but not so as to loose the nails, has a scar between the root of the thumb and index finger of the left hand another on the wrist of left arm occasioned by cuts another scar on right side of neck or throat

No 1107 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit:

The Court of the said County, having on the 10th day of February 1851 Ordered that Minyard 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 Minyard Jackson is a young man in the Nineteenth year of his age, of light brownish complexion, five feet six inches & a quarter of an inch high, black eyes has a scar on the end or ball of the middle fingers on the right hand & another on the point of the thumb a laceration on the left side occasioned by cuts. No other marks or scars on his head face or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Minyard Jackson was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia. Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 1108 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit:

The Court of the said County, having on the 10th day of February 1851 Ordered that Sally Jackson (wife of David 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 Sally Jackson is a woman of brownish colour, in the Twentieth year of her age, five feet seven inches high black eyes, shows the whites of her eyes more than common has a small scar in the brow of the right eye, another scar on the right temple near the eye brow, her thick lips points out more than usual & shows her teeth more than common no other marks or scars on her face head or hands, deemed worthy of notice. The said Sally Jackson derived her freedom from a deed of Manumission made by the Rev. John Blair deities on the 10th day of October 1794 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 13th day of October 1794. Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 1109 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 10th day of February 1851 Ordered that Sarah 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 Sarah Jackson is a bright (Mulatto woman) in the Eighteenth year of her age five feet eleven inches high, black eyes straight black hair, good countenance, has a small scar on the index finger of the left hand occasioned by a cut - no other marks or scars on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Sarah Jackson was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia given under my hand this 11th day of February 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 1110 State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 10th day of February 1851 Ordered that Luzanna 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 Luzanna Jackson is a woman of brownish colour in the Twenty third years of her age, five feet four and a half inches high, black eyes, upper front teeth are out. (no marks or scars on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice). The said Luzanna Jackson was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia. Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 411 State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County, having on the 10th day of February 1851 Ordered that Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth Jackson is a woman of dark brownish colour in the twentieth year of her age, Five feet five and a half inches high, black eyes & black hair, has a scar on the nose between the eyes occasioned by a cut. No other marks or scars on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Elizabeth Jackson was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia. Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa
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No. 412 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 10th day of February 1851 Ordered that Pamela 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 Pamela Jackson is a woman of light brownish colour, in the Nineteenth year of her age Five feet two and a half inches high, black eyes, narrow face - good countenance the little finger of the left hand is crooked, has a scar low down on the left side of the neck - has a large nose & her mouth points somewhat. No other marks or scars on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Pamela Jackson was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia. Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 1113 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit

The Court of said County having on the 11th day of April 1851 Ordered that George A. D. 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 George A. D. Powell is a bright mulatto man in the twenty first year of his age, five feet six and a half inches high black eyes good countenance, curly hair, has no mark or scar upon his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said George A. D. Powell was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia given under my hand this 18th day of April 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 1114 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 12th day of May 1851 Ordered that Dicy Powell (wife of Ralph D. Powell) a free negro be 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 first year of her age, five feet four inches and three quarters of an inch high, has straight black hair, regular features, a straight gentle figure, has a scar a little below the right ear, and another on the inside of the left arm between the hand the elbow no other apparent marks or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Dicy Powell derives her freedom by a deed of Manumission made by the Rev. John Pinderexter dated the 6th day of October 1794 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 13th day of October 1794 given under my hand this 23rd day of May 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

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No 415. State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 12th day of May 1851 Ordered that Edward Poindexter (Son of Dicy Powell), a free negro be registered by the Clerk of this Court according to law. It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said Edward Poindexter is a very likely Mulatto boy, of bright yellow complexion in the twelfth year of his age, Four feet six inches high, has dark hazle eyes and strait hair, has a scar on the right side of the forehead in the edge of the hairy nearly over the right eye, has no other mark or scar on the face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Edward Poindexter down his freedom by a deed of Manumission made by the Rev. John Poindexter dated the 6th day of October 1794 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 13th day of October 1794. Given under my hand this 23^d day of May 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 416 State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 9th day of June 1851 Ordered that Corasia Jackson a free negro be registered by the Clerk of this Court according to law It is therefore Certified to all whom it may concern that the said Corasia Jackson is a woman of dark complexion in the Fortieth year of her age Five feet four inches high, black eyes has a small scar on the under lip another scar on the left wrist near the edge of the palm of the hand, the upper front teeth are out or broken off, good countenance has no other mark or scar on the face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Corasia Jackson was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia Given under my hand this 13th day of June 1851

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No. 417. State of Virginia.
Louisa County, to wit.

The Court of said County having on the 13th day of October 1851, Ordered that James Nelson son of Mary Nelson 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 Nelson is about Twenty seven years old, of yellow colour, about five feet seven inches high, has no apparent mark or scar on his face, head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said James Nelson was born free in the County of Louisa in the said State of Virginia. Given under my hand this 14th day of October 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County

No. 418 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County, having on the 13th day of October 1851 Ordered that Anne Cosby alias Anne Kimbrough 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 Anne Cosby alias Anne Kimbrough is a mulatto woman in the forty eighth year of her age, about five feet four inches high, black eyes, mouth pouts out more than common, two of her under front teeth wies out, (no other) marks or scars on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Anne Cosby alias Anne Kimbrough was emancipated by a deed of manumission from William Kimbrough dated the 26th day of March 1850 and recorded in the County Court of Louisa County on the 8th day of April 1850 and also by the last Will and Testament of the said William Kimbrough which was recorded in the County Court of Louisa County on the 16th day of March 1851 given under my hand this 21st day of October 1851.

John Hunter Clerk Louisa County

N^o 1119 State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 13th day of October 1851 Ordered that Hugh M. Cosby alias Hugh M. Kimbrough 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 Hugh M. Cosby alias Hugh M. Kimbrough is a bright (Mulatto man) in the thirty second year of his age, about five feet seven inches and a half inch high, has a scar on the first joint of the forefinger of the left hand, has black eyes and black hair which is inclined to be straight, good countenance, stout and well built, has no other mark or scar on his face, head or hand deemed worthy of notice. The said Hugh M. Cosby alias Hugh M. Kimbrough was emancipated by a deed of Manumission from William Kimbrough dated the 26th day of March 1850 and recorded in the County Court of Louisa County on the 8th day of April 1850 and also by the last will and testament of the said William Kimbrough which was recorded in the County Court of Louisa County on the 10th day of March 1851. Given under my hand this 21st day of October 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa Cty C

N^o 420 State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 13th day of October 1851 Ordered that Josephine Cosby usually called Josephine Lewis Kimbrough 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 Josephine Cosby usually called Josephine Lewis Kimbrough is a very bright Mulatto girl or young woman almost approaching white, in the eighteenth year of her age about

Five feet one inch high, has straight black hair, black eyes, her ears are bored for ear rings has handsome regular features, well formed and general figure, has no mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Josephine Cosby usually called Josephine Lewis Kimbrough was emancipated by a Deed of Manumission from William Kimbrough bearing date the 26th day of March 1850 and recorded in the County Court of Louisa County on the 8th day of April 1850 and also by the last will and testament of the said William Kimbrough which was recorded in the County Court of Louisa County on the 10th day of March 1851 Given under my hand this 21st day of October 1851.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County

No. 1121 State of Virginia
 Louisa County to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 13th day of October 1851 Ordered that Robert M. Cosby alias Robert M. Kimbrough 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 Robert M. Cosby alias Robert M. Kimbrough is a bright Mulatto boy or young man, sixteen years old last March about five feet nine inches high has black eyes and black hair, good countenance regular features, straight and well formed, has no mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Robert M. Cosby was emancipated by a deed of Manumission from William Kimbrough bearing date the 26th day of March 1850 & recorded in the County Court of Louisa County on the 8th day of April 1850 and also by the last will and testament of the said William

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John Hunter Clerk of Louisa Co. Va

N^o 422. State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 13th day of
October 1851 Ordered that William Danice alias William
Poindester 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
Danice alias William Poindester is a bright Mulatto
man in the thirty years of his age, about
five feet seven inches high, has black eyes, short
black hair and good countenance, has no marks
or scars on his face head or hands deemed worthy
of notice. The said William Danice alias Wil-
liam Poindester was emancipated by the last
will and testament of Lucinda Danice decd.
dated the 17th day of November 1817 and duly
recorded in this County Court of Louisa County
on the 13th day of June 1818. Given under my hand
this 22^d day of October 1851

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

N^o 423. State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 10th day of
November 1851 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 second
year of his age, about five feet eleven inches
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John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

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No. 124 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 11th day of May 1852 Ordered that Dolly Ann Elizabeth King (daughter of Louisa King both of whom wives born free), be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern that the said Dolly Ann Elizabeth King is a woman in the twenty sixth year of her age about five feet one inch and a quarter of an inch high, has black eyes, of dark brownish complexion, black hair and inclined to be blunt, smooth features and good countenance, has no mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Dolly Ann Elizabeth King was born free in the County of Louisa State of Virginia by me under my hand this 11th day of May 1852.

John Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No. 125 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County having on the 14th day of June 1852 Ordered that Ruben Carter Thornton Putney son of Ruben Putney both of whom were born free, be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern that the said Ruben Carter Thornton Putney is a boy in the thirteenth year of his age, about four feet four inches high, of dark colour, has a high forehead a scar on the right side of the forehead, has no other mark or scar

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The said Reuben located Thouton Putney, and her son in the County of Louisa, State of Virginia. Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of June 1852.

No 426 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit

The Court of said County having on the 11th day of June 1852. Ordered that Guss M Putney daughter of Reuben Putney both of whom were born free, be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern, that the said Guss M Putney is a girl about two years old, about three feet eight inches high, of dark colour, has a scar or mark between the mouth and chin, even features, has no other mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice.

The said Guss M Putney was born free in the County of Louisa, State of Virginia
Given under my hand this 17th day of June 1852
John Hunter C. C.

No 427 State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit

The Court of the said County, having on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that Judith Ragland 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 Judith Ragland is an old woman of dark complexion, about seventy years old about five feet two inches and a half inch high, black eyes, and hair is gray. No mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice.

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James Madison Clerk of
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No 4, 28 State of Virginia
 Lower County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having
 on the 11th day of October 1832, ordered that William
 Ragland a free negro, be registered by the Clerk of
 said Court according to Law. It is there fore
 certified to me, whom it may concern, that the
 said William Ragland is a woman of dark complexion,
 about thirty four years old, about five feet four
 inches high, has black eyes and black curly
 hair, of good countenance and has no mark or
 scar on her face here or here Newer worthy
 of notice. She had been a Ragland since
 her marriage by the last will and testament of
 William Ragland dec'd date the 18th day of August
 1819, and heretofore in the Circuit Court of Law
 for the County of Henrico, on the twenty sixth
 day of June 1831. And she prays that the
 said day of (October 1832).

James Madison Clerk of
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No 4, 29 State of Virginia
 Lower County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having on
 the 11th day of October 1832,
 ordered that William
 Ragland a free negro, be registered by the Clerk of
 said Court according to Law. It is there fore
 certified to me, whom it may concern, that the
 said William Ragland is a woman of dark complexion,
 about thirty four years old, about five feet four
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 hair, of good countenance and has no mark or
 scar on her face here or here Newer worthy
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Lewis Ragland daughter of John Ragland
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 Lewis Ragland is a very bright muscote eye,
 about eight inches high, has large eyes, straight
 black hair, has two ears in the right temple
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 has no other mark or scar
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 claims her freedom by the last will and
 testament of William Ragland dec'd; witness
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 18th day of August, 1852.

James M. Hunter
 Clerk of the Court
 Allegany County, West Virginia

No. 430 State of Virginia
 Allegany County, West Virginia

The Court of the said County having
 the 11th day of October 1852, Order that the said
 Ragland daughter of John Ragland a free negro
 be recognized by the Court of said County according
 to law: It is therefore certified to all persons that
 the said Lewis Ragland
 is a bright muscote eye, about eight inches high,
 has large eyes, straight black hair,
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 worthy of notice. The said Lewis Ragland
 claims her freedom by the last will and

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Testament of William Ragland dec^d dated the 18th day of August 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty Sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David McHunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 1, 31 State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that Lucy Ragland daughter of Sylvia Ragland 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 Lucy Ragland is a bright mulatto girl, about eleven years old, about 3 four feet seven inches high, hair black eyes and straight black hair, good countenance, has a scar on the forehead over the left eye occasioned by a burn or cut - has no other mark or scar on her face, head or hands deemed worthy of notice.

The said Lucy Ragland derives her freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland dec^d dated the 18th day of August 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty Sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David McHunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 1, 32 State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that Ellen Ragland daughter of Sylvia Ragland 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 Ellen Ragland is a bright Mulatto girl, about Ten years old, about Four feet six inches and a half high, has black eyes straight bronzed or burnt colored hair, has no mark or scar on her face, head or hands that is deemed worthy of notice. The said Ellen Ragland derives her freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland dec^d, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this 10th day of October 1852.

David M Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

N^o 433 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit

The Court of the said County, having, on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that Betsy Ragland daughter of Sylvia Ragland, 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 Betsy Ragland is a bright Mulatto about nine years old about four feet high she is a girl with black eyes, straight black hair and has no mark or scar on her face, head or hands that is deemed worthy of notice. The said Betsy Ragland derives her freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland, dec^d, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty Sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David M Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 434 State of Virginia
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The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1832, Ordered that William Ragland son of Sylvia Ragland 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 Ragland is a bright mulatto boy, in the eighth year of his age, is about three feet six inches high, has black eyes, straight bronzed or burnt colored hair and has no mark or scar on his face head or hands that is deemed worthy of notice.

The said William Ragland derives his freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland dec^d, dated the 18th day of August, 1819, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty Sixth day of June 1831. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1832.

David McHunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 435 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1832, Ordered that Samuel Ragland son of Sylvia Ragland 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 Samuel Ragland is a bright mulatto boy in the seventh year of his age, about three feet five inches high, has straight bronzed or burnt colored hair has no mark or scar on his face head or hands that is deemed worthy of notice. The said Samuel Ragland derives his freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland dec^d, dated the 18th day of August, 1819, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico on the Twenty Sixth day of June 1831. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1832.

David McHunter Clerk of

No 436 State of Virginia.

Louisa County, to wit;

The Court of the said County, having, on the 11th day of October 1852, ordered that Sylvia Ragland Jr daughter Sylvia Ragland 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 Sylvia Ragland Jr is a trigoni mulatto girl in the fourth year of her age, about five feet eleven inches high, has black eyes straight browned or burnt coloured hair has no mark or scar on her face head or hands that is deemed worthy of notice.

The said Sylvia Ragland Jr derives her freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland, dec^d, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David McHunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 437 State of Virginia.

Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1852, ordered that Daniel Ragland 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 Daniel Ragland is a man of dark complexion, in the twenty ninth year of his age about five feet eight inches high, has black eyes and black hair, very likely - has a large scar on the left side of the neck, no other mark or scar on the face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Daniel Ragland derives his freedom by the last will and testament of William Ragland dec^d, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David McHunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 438 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that Joseph Ragland 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 Joseph Ragland is a man of dark complexion, about forty six years old about five feet three inches high, has black eyes and bald head, has a scar on the right jaw and has no other marks or scar on his face head or hands that is deemed worthy of notice. The said Joseph Ragland derives his freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland, dec'd, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David M Hunter Clerk of

No 439 State of Virginia
Louisa County, Court
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that Esther Ragland 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 Esther Ragland is a very bright mulatto woman in her forty second year of her age, about five feet high, black eyes, straight black hair, face a little pitted and good countenance, has no other marks or scar on her face head or hands that is deemed worthy of notice. The said Esther Ragland derives her freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland dec'd, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David M Hunter

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No. 1, 1, 0 State of Virginia,
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that Nathaniel Ragland son of Esther Ragland 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 Nathaniel Ragland is a very bright mulatto boy approaching nearly to white in the Thirtieth year of his age about Five feet high has black eyes and straight black hair, has several small scars on forefinger of the left hand occasioned by cuts has no other marks or scars on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Nathaniel Ragland derives his freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland, dec'd, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded for the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty seventh day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David McHumber Clerk of
Louisa County Court.

No. 1, 1, 1 State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that John Ragland son of Esther Ragland 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 Ragland is a very bright mulatto boy approaching nearly to white, in the Tenth year of his age, about Four feet several inches high has black eyes, straight hair of dark amber colour or light black, has several small scars on the forefinger of the left hand occasioned by cuts has no other marks or scars on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said John Ragland derives his freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland dec'd dated the 18th day of

August 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Seventeenth day of October 1851.

David McHunter Clerk of Louisa County Court.

No 442 State of Virginia Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordained that Catharine Ragland daughter of Esther Ragland 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 Catharine Ragland is a very bright mulatto girl, approaching nearly to white in the seventh year of her age, about Four feet high, has dark blue eyes, straight hair of dark auburn colour has no marks or scars on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Catharine Ragland derives her freedom by the last will and Testament of William Ragland dec'd, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Seventeenth day of October 1852.

David McHunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 443 State of Virginia Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1852, ordained that George Ragland son of Esther Ragland 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 George Ragland is a very bright mulatto boy, approaching nearly to white in the Fifth year of his age, about

Three feet five inches high, has dark blue eyes,
 straight hair of outward curve and has no mark
 on ear or his face head or hands Neck, turning of
 neck. She gave George Flagland three
 Flagland died, dated the 18th day of August, 1819,
 and recorded in the Circuit Court of said
 County of Monroe, on the twenty sixth day of
 June 1851. Same under my hand this twentieth
 day of October 1852.

Janie M. Smith Clerk
 Monroe County Court

West-H State of Virginia
 James Kenney, to wit:

The Court of the said County hearing, on the 11th
 day of October 1852, ordered that Sally Flagland
 daughter of George Flagland a free negro, do
 register by the Clerk of said Court according to
 law: It is therefore ordered to all whom it may
 concern, that the said Sally Flagland is a very
 bright mulatto girl, approaching nearly to white,
 and the second year of her age, about two feet nine
 inches high, has dark blue eyes, straight light colored
 hair and has no mark or hair on his face head
 or hands that is worth mentioning of notice. She
 gave Sally Flagland three children by the
 last will and testament of William Flagland
 died, dated the 18th day of August, 1819, and
 recorded in the Circuit Court of said
 County of Monroe, on the twenty sixth day
 of June 1851. Same under my hand this
 twentieth day of October 1852.

Janie M. Smith Clerk
 Monroe County Court

No 445 State of Virginia,
Louisa County, to wit

The Court of the said County, having on the 11th day of October 1852. Ordered that Thomas Ragland son of (Mary) Ragland 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 Ragland is a bright mulatto boy, in the Fifth year of his age, about three feet six inches high, has black eyes and curly hair of sun burnt appearance, has no mark or scar on his face head or hands that is deemed worthy of notice. The said Thomas Ragland, derives his freedom by the last will and testament of William Ragland decd, dated the 18th day of August 1819, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Lee for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David M Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 446 State of Virginia,
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County, having on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that David Ragland son of Mary Ragland 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 David Ragland is a dark mulatto boy in the second year of his age, about two feet nine inches high, with black eyes, curly hair of sun burnt appearance and has no mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said David Ragland derives his freedom by the last will and testament of William Ragland decd, dated the 18th day of August 1819 and recorded in the Circuit Court

No. 418 State of Virginia,
Lewis County, to wit:
The Court of the said County having on their
day of October 1852, ordered that Henry Rogers and
Mary Rogers a free negro, be registered by the
Clerk of said Court according to Law: It is therefore
enjoined to all whom it may concern, that the said

No. 417 State of Virginia,
Lewis County, to wit:
The Court of the said County having, on the 11th
day of October 1852, ordered that Morgan Rogers
daughter of Mary Rogers a free negro be registered
by the Clerk of the said Court according to Law: It
therefore enjoined to all whom it may concern, that
the said Morgan Rogers is a right minded
free negro in the 21st year of her age, about five
feet five inches high, black eyes and ploughed down
hair, prominent ears and handsome features wears
an average waist and well formed - has no marks
or scars on her face head or hands deemed worthy
of notice. She says Morgan Rogers does dwell
near freedom by the last Hill and Latham's
of Williamsburg and dated the 18th day of
August 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of
Lewis for the County of Henrico, on the 27th day
of June 1851. Given under my hand this
twentieth day of October 1852.

No. 416 State of Virginia,
Lewis County, to wit:
The Court of the said County having, on the 11th
day of October 1852, ordered that Morgan Rogers
daughter of Mary Rogers a free negro be registered
by the Clerk of the said Court according to Law: It
therefore enjoined to all whom it may concern, that
the said Morgan Rogers is a right minded
free negro in the 21st year of her age, about five
feet five inches high, black eyes and ploughed down
hair, prominent ears and handsome features wears
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of Williamsburg and dated the 18th day of
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Lewis for the County of Henrico, on the 27th day
of June 1851. Given under my hand this twentieth day
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 of William Haystack and deems, dated the 18th day of
 August 1819, and records in the Circuit Court of
 the County of Worcester, on the 20th day of
 May of June 1851. When made my hand the 20th day
 of October 1852.

David M. Wheeler Clerk
 Worcester County Court

No 4 & 9 State of Virginia
 Louisa Kenney, to wit:
 The Court of the said Louisa County, on the 11th day of
 October 1853, orders that William Haystack and Mary
 Haystack as free men, be registered by the Clerk of said
 County according to law: It is therefore ordered to all
 whom it may concern, that the said William Haystack
 is a boy of bright brown complexion in the distance year
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 eyes and black curly hair, has a ear between the
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 and deems, dated the 18th day of August 1819, and records
 in the Circuit Court of the County of Worcester,
 on the 20th day of June 1851. When made
 my hand the 20th day of October 1852.

David M. Wheeler Clerk
 Worcester County Court

recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David M Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 452 State of Virginia, Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 11th day of October 1852, ordered that Philip Edlow Ragland, Son of Henry Ragland 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 Philip Edlow Ragland is a boy of dark brownish complexion in the third year of his age, three feet one inch high, has dark hazel eyes, hair inclined to be straight and of some blunt appearance has no mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Philip Edlow Ragland derives his freedom by the last will and testament of William Ragland dec'd, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David M Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 453 State of Virginia, Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1852, ordered that Mary Ann Ragland daughter of Henry Ragland 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 Ann Ragland is a girl of dark brownish complexion.

Ninth year of her age, about Five feet five inches high,
 has black eyes curly black hair good Countenance, has
 a scar in the edge of the hair on the left side of the
 forehead over the left eye and has no other scars or
 scars deemed worthy of notice. The said (Mary, formerly
 Ragland) derives her freedom by the last will and
 testament of William Ragland, dec'd, dated the 18th
 day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit
 Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty
 sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this
 Twentieth day of October 1852.

David McHunter, Clerk
 Louisa County, Va.

No 454, State of Virginia
 Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of said County, having, on the 11th
 day of October 1852, ordered that Mary Ragland
 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 Ragland
 is a bright mulatto woman in the thirty seventh year
 of her age, about Five feet three inches high has
 dark hazel eyes black curly hair and no marks
 or scars about her face head or hands deemed worthy
 of notice. The said Mary Ragland derives her
 freedom by the last will and testament of
 William Ragland, dec'd, dated the 18th day
 of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit
 Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the
 26th day of June 1851. Given under my hand
 this 20th day of October 1852.

David McHunter Clerk of
 Louisa County Court

No 455 State of Virginia,
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that Franklin Rayland son of Mary Rayland 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 Franklin Rayland is an infant boy child about one month old about 18 inches high of dark brownish complexion, black eyes and short hair and has no mark or scar on his head face or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Franklin Rayland derives his freedom by the last will and Testament of William Rayland, deced, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the 20th day of June 1851. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1852.

David M Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 456 State of Virginia,
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County, having, on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that Sally Overton Rayland daughter of Esther Rayland a free negro, to be registered by the Clerk of said Court according to law. It is therefore certified to all whom it may concern, that the said Sally Overton Rayland is a very bright mulatto woman approaching nearly to white in the Nineteenth year of her age, about five feet six inches high, has dark blue eyes, straight black hair has a few small freckles on the cheeks good countenance, and wears ear rings has no other marks or scars on the face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Sally Overton Rayland derives

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day of June 1851. Given under my hand this
Twentieth day of October 1852.

David M. Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court.

No 457 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County, having on the
11th day of October 1852, ordered that William James
Ragland son of Sally Overton Ragland 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 James Ragland
is an infant boy child about one month old of
very bright complexion nearly white, about eighteen
inches high, has blue eyes and black hair and
straight has no marks or scars on his face head or
hands that is deemed worthy of notice. The said
William James Ragland derives his freedom by the
last will and Testament of William Ragland,
dec'd, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and
recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of
Henrico, on the twenty sixth day of June 1851.
Given under my hand this Twentieth day of
October 1852.

David M. Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 458 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit:

The Court of the said County having, on
the 11th day of October ordered, ¹⁸⁵² that Henry

Ragland 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 Henry Ragland is a bright mulatto man, about thirty years old, about five feet six and a half inches high, black eyes and black hair and hair inclined to be straight, has a natural mark on left side of his forehead, good countenance and has no other mark or scar on his face head or hands that is deemed worthy of notice.

The said Henry Ragland derives his freedom by the last will and testament of William Ragland dec'd, dated the 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty sixth day of June 1851. Given under my hand this Twentieth day of October 1852.

David M Hunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 139 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit

The Court of the said County, having, on the 11th day of October 1852, Ordered that David Ragland 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 David Ragland is a man of dark complexion about Forty four years old, about five feet nine inches high, hair is little gray, has no mark or scar on his face head or hands that is deemed worthy of notice. The said David Ragland derives his freedom by the last will and testament of William Ragland dec'd dated 18th day of August, 1849, and recorded in the Circuit Court of Law for the County of Henrico, on the Twenty sixth day of June 1851.

Given under my hand this Twenty fourth day of October 1852,
David M Hunter Clerk of Louisa County Court

No 420 State of Virginia
Louisa County, To wit:

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The Court of the said County having on the 10th day of January 1853, Ordered that Maria Scott 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 Maria Scott is a woman of bright mulatto complexion, about thirty years old, about five feet two inches and a quarter high, has a small scar on the outer corner of the right eye has a black mole on the chin, a little to the left side thereof, another small scar on the back of the right hand near the wrist or least on the little finger of the left hand, has black eyes, straight black hair and good countenance. Has no other mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Maria Scott was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1853.

David McHunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

No 461 State of Virginia
Louisa County, To wit:

The Court of the said County having on the 10th day of January 1853 Ordered that James W. 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 James W. Powell is a bright mulatto man, about twenty four years old, about five feet five inches high, has a small scar near the inner corner of the left eye, another in the jaw just under the jawbone of the right jaw, has no other mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice.

The said James W. Powell was born free in the County of Louisa in the State of Virginia

Given under my hand; this 11th day of January 1853

David McHunter Clerk of
Louisa County Court

N^o 462 State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit.

The Court of the said County having, on the 14th day of March 1853 ordered that Rachael Pinderter, daughter of Francis Pinderter, 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 Rachael Pinderter is a woman of dark brownish complexion is the fifty third or fifty fourth year of her age about four feet eleven inches high black curly hair black eyes good countenance has a large natural scar on the right shoulder of a whitish colour, small scar near the outer edge or corner of the left eye. no other mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Rachael Pinderter derived her freedom by a deed of manumission made by the Rev^d John Pinderter on the 13th day of August 1800 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 12th day of August 1800. Given under my hand this 23rd day of March 1853.

David M Hunter Clerk
Louisa County Court

N^o 463 State of Virginia

Louisa County, to wit.

The Court of the said County having, on the 14th day of March 1853, ordered that Ann Eliza Pinderter daughter of Rachael Pinderter 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 Eliza Pinderter is a Girl in the sixth year of age of dark complexion black curly hair black eyes good countenance three feet seven inches high, has no mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Ann Eliza Pinderter derived her freedom by a deed of manumission made by the Rev^d John Pinderter on the 13th day of August 1800 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 12th day of August 1800. Given under my hand this 23rd day of March 1853.

David M Hunter Clerk
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N^o 464 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit.

The Court of said County having, on the 14th day of March 1853, ordered that Mary Lizza Poindexter daughter of Rachael Poindexter 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 Mary Lizza Poindexter is a Girl in the fourth year of her age of brownish complexion three feet four inches high black hair black eyes no mark or scar on her face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Mary Lizza Poindexter derived her freedom by a deed of manumission made by the Rev^d John Poindexter on the 13th day of August 1800 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 12th day of August 1800 Given under my hand this 23rd day of March 1853

David McHunter Clerk
Louisa County Court

N^o 465 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit.

The Court of said County having on the 14th day of March 1853 ordered that John Lewis Poindexter Son of Rachael Poindexter, 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 John Lewis Poindexter is a boy child in the second year of his age two feet six inches high dark complexion, black hair and black eyes, no mark or scar on his face head or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said John Lewis Poindexter derived his freedom by a deed of manumission made by the Rev^d John Poindexter on the 13th day of August 1800 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 12th day of August 1800 Given under my hand this 23rd day of March 1853.

David McHunter Clerk
Louisa County Court

N^o 466. State of Virginia
Louisa County to wit.

The Court of said County having, on the 14th day of March 1853, ordered that Elizabeth Morton Poinexter, daughter of August who was daughter of Franky Poinexter, 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 Elizabeth Morton Poinexter is a Girl in ^{the} Seventeenth or Eighteenth year of her age about Five feet one inch high of dark complexion black hair black eyes and shows the white of the eyes more than is common. narrow face has a scar on the left arm and one on the right arm between the hand and elbow of each arm no other mark or scar on her head face or hands deemed worthy of notice. The said Elizabeth Morton Poinexter desired her freedom by a deed of Manumission made by the Rev^d John Poinexter on the 13th day of August 1800 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 12th day of August 1800. Given under my hand this 23^d day of March 1853

David Mc Hunter Clerk
Louisa County Court

N^o 467 State of Virginia
Louisa County, to wit.

The Court of said County having, on the 14th day of March 1853, ordered that Martha Jane Blackford daughter of Elizabeth Morton Poinexter 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 Martha Jane Blackford is a very bright mulatto almost approaching to white in the second year of her age straight black hair black eyes high forehead has a scar on the left side of the forehead over the left eye just in the edge of the hair caused by burn another on the right knee ^{she is} ~~was~~ about Two feet four inches high. The said Martha Jane Blackford desired her freedom by a deed of Manumission made by the Rev^d John Poinexter on the 13th day of August 1800 and recorded in Louisa County Court the 12th day of August 1800. Given under my hand this 23^d day of March 1853.

David Mc Hunter Clerk
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