

## Register of Free Negroes and Mulattoes for Campbell County, 1801–1850\*

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*On 10 December 1793, the Virginia legislature passed “An Act ... to restrain the practice of Negroes going at large.” The provisions of the act included the stipulation that “every free negro or mulatto, who resides in, or is employed to labour within the limits of any city, borough or town, shall be registered and numbered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the clerk of the said city, borough or town, which register shall specify his or her age, name, colour and stature, by whom and in what court the said negro or mulatto was emancipated; or that such negro or mulatto was born free....” A copy of the register entry was to be given to each individual who registered. This was necessary as “no free negro or mulatto ... [was] to go at large or hire himself or herself to labour in any county, without having his or her certificate registered in the clerk’s office of the county wherein he or she resides.”<sup>1</sup>*

*The pages of the Register of Free Negroes and Mulattoes for Campbell County, provide some or all of the following information: date of registration, name, age, stature, complexion, marks or scars, whether born free or emancipated and in what county or jurisdiction. While the format varies considerably with the passing years, it is consistently rendered in columns. A blank in the text is indicated by an underscore, e.g., \_\_\_\_\_. At the very front of the bound volume is a separate list of the children of John Jackson. The list, in its entirety, will appear at the end of this transcription.*

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\* The 24 numbered pages of the register measure approximately 8 inches by 11½ inches. The entries require two pages and the second page for each entry is not numbered. The Library of Virginia microfilmed this register for Campbell County, Virginia, on 9 April 1982: Campbell County, Reel 68. Campbell County was created from Bedford County in 1781.

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<sup>1</sup> Samuel Shepherd, *The Statutes at Large of Virginia, from October Session 1792 to December Session 1806 Inclusive*, vol. 1 (1835, reprinted New York: AMS Press, Inc., 1970), 238.

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1801 July 21/ Nancy Lawson (Mulattoe)/ 25/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ Born free in L. Maryland

September 14 / Fanny Going (F.N.)/ 18/ 5 [feet] 5 or 6 [inches]/ yellow/ Born free in Lynchburg

1802 January 15/ Harry/ 42/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ Campbell Clerks office the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1782/ [emancipated by] William Johnson

Same/ Dinah/ 50/ 5 [feet] 1¾ [inches]/ Campbell office 5<sup>th</sup> Mo[nth] 1778/ [emancipated by] Charles Moorman

Same/ Peter Hackett/ 50/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ Campbell office 5<sup>th</sup> Sepr 1782/ [emancipated by] John Lynch Sen<sup>r</sup>

Same/ Frank Freeman/ 45/ 5 [feet] 7 [inches]/ Campbell office 5<sup>th</sup> September 1782/ [emancipated by] Micajah Terrell

Same/ Nancy Cranky/ 53/ 5 [feet] 5 [inches]/ Same Sepr 5<sup>th</sup> 1782/ [emancipated by] John Lynch

January 20<sup>th</sup> [1802]/ Joseph Alias Joseph Hacket/ 37/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ darkish/ Campbell 5<sup>th</sup> September 1782/ [emancipated by] John Lynch

Same/ Mary Alias Mary Freeman/ 25/ 5 [feet] 3¼ [inches]/ Same/ Same/ [emancipated by] Christopher Johnson

Same/ Morris alias Moris Freeman/ 35/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ black/ Same/ 6<sup>th</sup> October 1796/ Same/ [emancipated by] Exor Cha<sup>s</sup> Moorman

Same/ Peggy alias Peggy Guinin/ 33/ 5 [feet] 3¼ [inches]/ darkish/ Same/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Octr 1782/ [emancipated by] Christopher Johnson

Same/ David Alias David Ellis/ 25/ 5 [feet] 8¾ [inches]/ yellow/ Same/ 6<sup>th</sup> Octr 1796/ [emancipated by] William Johnson

Same/ Lucy alias Lucy Ellis/ 27/ 5 [feet] 6¾ [inches]/ Same/ Same/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Octr 1782/ [emancipated by] Christopher Johnson

~~Same/ Sally Gowin free woman~~

Same/ Amey Gowin free born/ 34/ 5 [feet] 2¾ [inches]/ yellow/ born free

Same/ Dick alias Dick Ellis/ 24/ 5 [feet] 5 [inches]/ yellow/ Campbell/ [emancipated by] David Terrell 5<sup>th</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1782

Same/ Lucy a free Woman/ 50 / 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ black/ Campbell

Same/ Winney Hacket set free woman set free by M. Moorman/ 26/ 5 [feet] 1½ [inches]/ blackish black/ Campbell/ [emancipated by] Micajah Moorman

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January the 20<sup>th</sup> 1802/ ~~Edith Boswell~~

Same/ Jinny Hackett/ 25/ 5 [feet] 2½ [inches]/ Yellow/ Campbell/ [emancipated by] John Lynch

Same/ Esther Hackett/ 22/ 5 [feet] 0½ [inches]/ darkish/ Campbell/ [emancipated by] John Lynch

Same/ Charlotte Wright/ [No additional information.]

Same/ Esther Napper/ 26/ 5 [feet] 4½ [inches]/ blackish/ [emancipated by] Micajah Terrell

Same/ ~~Mary~~ Polly Clodhopper/ 46/ 5 [feet] 2 [inches]/ black/ Campbell/  
[emancipated by] David Terrell  
Same/ Edith Barnett born free/ \_\_\_\_/ 5 [feet] 2½ [inches]/ darkish/ born free  
Same/ Jinny Barnett/ 25/ 5 [feet] 4½ [inches]/ same/ Albemarle  
Same/ William Jackson/ 27/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ black/ [emancipated by] Thomas  
Moorman  
Same/ Charlotte/ 22/ 5 [feet] 1 [inch]/ black/ [emancipated by] Sam<sup>l</sup> Mitchell  
Same/ Violet<sup>t</sup>/ 45/ 5 [feet] 1 [inch]/ blackish/ Campbell/ [emancipated by] Zack  
Moorman  
Same/ Ornoy Roberts/ 26/ 5 [feet] 0 ½ [inch]/ black/ Bedford/ [emancipated by]  
Christopher Johnson  
Same/ Robert Napper/ 25/ 5 [feet] 5½ [inches]/ black/ Campbell/ [emancipated  
by] Christopher Johnson  
Same/ Daniel Clodhopper/ 65/ 5 [feet] 5½ [inches]/ black/ Campbell/  
[emancipated by] Micajah Terrell  
Same/ Judith Armstrong/ 22/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ black/ born free  
Same/ Lucy Clodhopper/ 22/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ black/ Campbell/ [emancipated  
by] David Terrell  
Same/ Isaac Jackson/ 45/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ black/ Free  
Same/ Amey Hackett/ 22/ 5 [feet] 3½ [inches]/ Yellow/ Campbell/ [emancipated  
by] John Lynch  
Same/ Hannah Hackett/ 20/ 5 [feet] 6½ [inches]/ Yellow/ Campbell/ Same  
Same/ Rachel Hackett/ 28/ 5 [feet] 1 [inch]/ Yellow/ Campbell/ Same  
Same/ Feander Roberts/ 33/ 5 [feet] 6½ [inches]/ black/ Campbell/ Same  
Feb 13/ Nanny alias Nanny Jackson<sup>2</sup>/ 48/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ Ditto/ Ditto/  
[emancipated by] James Johnson  
[Same]/ Sarah alias Sarah Jackson/ 27/ 5 [feet] 5 [inches]/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto  
[Same]/ Janny alias Janny Jackson/ 24/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto  
[Same]/ Nancy alias Nancy Randolp/ 22/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ Ditto/ Ditto/  
[emancipated by] John Lynch  
[Same]/ Bevarly alias Bevar[<sup>l</sup>]y Randolp/ 29/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ Ditto/ Amelia/  
[emancipated by] John Johnson

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8 Feb. 1802/ Edward Dimmy/ 6 [feet] 2 [inches]/ \_\_\_\_/ Black/ Loudon/  
[emancipated by] Amos Thompson  
15<sup>th</sup> Feby 1802/ Joe alias Joe Roberts/ 5 [feet] 10½ [inches]/ 25 & 6 Mo/ black/  
Southampton/ [emancipated by] Martha Smith 3<sup>d</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1782  
Same/ Allen Ginnea/ 4 [feet] 9 [inches]/ 59/ black/ Campbell/ [emancipated by]  
Christopher Johnson 3<sup>d</sup> October 1782

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<sup>2</sup> The following five entries are written in a different and much smaller hand and are obviously not  
in chronological order.

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- March 13/ Lucy Jenny/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ 22/ black/ Campbell/ [emancipated by] Clark T. Moorman, Micajah Moorman & William Johnson
- April 3<sup>d</sup>/ Frank/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ 22/ black/ Campbell/ [emancipated by] Charles Smith
- May 12<sup>th</sup>/ Sally Gowin/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ 45/ Mulattoe/ Louisa/ born free
- August 12<sup>th</sup>/ William Dimmy/ 6 [feet] 1 [inch]/ 28/ blackish colour/ [born] State of Pennsylvania/ [emancipated by] Amos Thompson
- Oct 25/ Dinah Freeman/ 5 [feet] 2 ½ [inches]/ \_\_\_\_/ black woman/ Campbell/ [emancipated by] Clark T. Moorman, Micajah Moorman & William Johnson
- 1803 August 9<sup>th</sup>/ Milly Armstrong/ 5 [feet] 1½ [inches]/ 50/ black/ born free in Hanover County/ & Ordered by Campbell Court to be registered the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1803
- Same/ Harry Moss/ 5 [feet] 5½ [inches]/ 23/ black & scar over his left ey[e]/ Ditto/ Ditto
- Same/ Sally Armstrong/ 5 [feet] 5 [inches]/ 18/ yellowish/ Ditto/ Ditto
- August 12/ Simon/ 5 [feet] 4 ½ [inches]/ 25 & 5 Mo/ between yellow and black/ Campbell/ [emancipated by] James Johnson
- August 27/ Harry alias Harry Roberts/ 5 [feet] 4¾ [inches]/ 26/ blackish/ Campbell/ [emancipated by] Charles Lynch, John Lynch & Samuel Mitchell
- Ditto/ James Alias James Jones/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ 31/ D<sup>o</sup> & pi[e]ce of his forefinger on the left hand off/ D<sup>o</sup>/ Ditto
- Ditto/ Robert alias Robert Roberts/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ 42/ D<sup>o</sup> & fore teeth out/ Ditto/ Ditto
- Ditto/ Feander alias Feander Roberts/ 5 [feet] 7 [inches]/ 32/ blackish Colour scar under the left eye/ Ditto/ Ditto
- [Page 4] 1803
- Dec 16/ Arch<sup>d</sup> Cooper/ 22/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ Yellow/ City Richmond rec<sup>d</sup> his freedom of David Ross
- 1804 June 12/ Judy Gowin/ 20 or 21/ 5 [feet] ¼ [inch]/ blackish/ born free and bound to Charles Johnson of Lynchburg/ by order of Campbell Court (Ind<sup>t</sup> appship not ret<sup>d</sup>)
- July 9<sup>th</sup>/ Joe Mosby/ 40/ 5 [feet] 5 [inches]/ yellow/ set free by \_\_\_\_ in Hanover County
- Nover 13/ Polly James/ 18/ 5 [feet] ¾ [inch]/ blackish/ set free by John Schoolfield of the County of Campbell
- 1805 Febry 18/ George alias George Hannah/ 22/ 5 [feet] 5 [inches]/ Dark Complexion a scar under his right Eye/ Caroline recorded March 10<sup>th</sup> 1785/ [emancipated by] Benjamin Johnson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March/ Austin Dickerson/ 26 or 27/ 5 [feet] 5 ¾ [inches]/ Black/ Born free as appears from his register from Clerk Henrico and affidavit of \_\_\_\_ Heath
- 6<sup>th</sup> April/ Henry Stewart/ 24/ 5 [feet] 6 ½ [inches]/ D<sup>o</sup>/ Born free as appears from the Certificate of Samuel Clayton

- July 17/ Isham Roberts/ 22/ 5 [feet] 7½ [inches]/ yellowish/ Born free as appears by Ord: of Campbell Court date July 1805
- Octr 18/ Irish/ 55/ 4 [feet] 11 ½ [inches]/ Complexion light/ Set free by Nathaniel Tate in Campbell County by his last Will & Testament recorded in s<sup>d</sup> County
- 1806 March 6/ Peggy alias Peggy Guinea/ 39/ 5 [feet] 3¼ [inches]/ Dark/ [emancipated by] Christian Johnson of Campbell County
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Allen Guinea/ 63/ 4 [feet] 8 or 9 [inches]/ Black/ Same
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Mary alias Mary Freeman/ 29/ 5 [feet] 3¼ [inches]/ Dark/ Same
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Morris alias Morris Freeman/ 39/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ Black/ [emancipated by] Christian Johnson Exo<sup>r</sup> of Charles Moorman
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Milly alias Milly Napper/ 40/ 5 [feet] 2½ [inches]/ Black/ [emancipated by] Christopher Johnson
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Judy Napper/ 20/ 4 [feet] 10½ [inches]/ Black/ Born free
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Harry alias Harry Roberts/ 27/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ Dark/ [emancipated by] Martha Smith of Southampton County

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- March 6/ Charles Napper/ 23 or 24/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ Dark/ Born free/ Campbell County
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Nancy alias Nancy Evans/ 26 or 27/ 5 [feet] 3½ [inches]/ yellowish/ [emancipated by] William Bott of Amelia County
- D<sup>o</sup> 14/ Joe Roberts/ 29/ 5 [feet] 10 ½ [inches]/ Black/ [emancipated by] Martha Smith of Southampton County
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Polly Roberts/ 19/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ Black/ Born free
- June 14/ Harry Moss/ 26/ 5 [feet] 5½ [inches]/ Black with a scar over his left eye/ Born free/ Ordered to be registered by the County Court of Campbell on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1803
- Septer 16/ Jean Battles/ 33/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ dark Complexion a scar on the little finger of her left hand/ Born free as appears by a register filed in the Clerks office of this county in Sept<sup>r</sup> 1806 & or: Registered by Campbell Court
- Nover 18<sup>th</sup>/ Luke Valentine Jun<sup>r</sup>/ 26/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ dark Complexion a scar in his forehead and 1 on his left hand/ Born free in this County as appears by his Indentures
- D<sup>o</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>/ David Fields/ about 26/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ Light Complexion fore teeth wide apart/ Born free formerly bound to John McAllister of this County
- 1808 March 2<sup>nd</sup>/ James alias James Kelton/ 33/ 5 [feet] 7 [inches]/ dark Complexion/ Set free by Thomas Wright late of the County of Campbell
- 1810 Sept<sup>r</sup> 25/ Harry/ 23/ 5 [feet] 5¼ [inches]/ dark Complexion/ Set free by Clark Tillommon [Moorman,] Micajah Moorman & William Johnson and recorded in Campbell County Court
- D<sup>o</sup> Octobr 24/ John Valentine/ 24/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ Yellowish/ born free & a scar on his right ancle occasioned by the cut of a Sythe

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1811 Octr 14/ Peter Napper/ 23/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ light Complexion/ Born free  
a scar on his right arm occasioned by a burn

Novr 1/ Obrien King/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ Set free by Ruth Hendrick of Hallifax County

Novr 29/ Tom Pleasant/ 25/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ light Complexion/ Set free by  
James Johnson of Louisa County

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June 8<sup>th</sup>/ Betsy Crawford/ about 25/ Stout made/ light Complexion/ Set free by  
James Johnson of Louisa County/ Ordered to be registered by the County  
Court of Campbell the 8 June 1812

Ditto/ Suckey James/ 21/ low Stature/ \_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Same

Ditto/ Ann Jackson/ 23/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Same

Augt 18<sup>th</sup>/ Doctor Willis/ 56/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ Black/ [emancipated by]  
Thomas Sadel/ Charles City County

1813 September 14/ Frank alias Frank Smith/ 33/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ Black/  
[emancipated by] Thomas Smith/ Campbell County

D<sup>o</sup>/ Moses Freeman/ 25/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ Black & a Scar on first right [w]rist  
by burn/ born free in Campbell County

D<sup>o</sup>/ Isaac Morgan/ 21/ 4 [feet] 10 [inches]/ Black & one wart on the heald [sic]  
his right foot & that one smaller then the left & right leg shorter than the left  
which makes him lame/ born free

D<sup>o</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>/ William Dimmy/ 29/ 6 [feet] 1 [inch]/ Black colour/ [emancipated by]  
Anna Thompson of the state of Pennsylvania

D<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>/ Phebe alias Phebe Davies/ \_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>/ 4 [feet] 8 [inches]/ light/ set free by  
Nicholas Davis as appears by Certificate of the Clerk of said Court

D<sup>o</sup>/ Sarah alias Sarah Davies/ 27/ 5 [feet] 2 [inches]/ dark Complexion/ set free  
as above a scar on left arm one above elbow & one below/ and are children  
of the above named Phoebe Davies

D<sup>o</sup>/ Maria Alias Maria Davies/ 23/ 5 [feet] ½ [inch]/ light Complexion/ set free  
as above a scar over her left eye/ D<sup>o</sup>

D<sup>o</sup>/ Milly Alias Milly Davies/ 19/ 4 [feet] 11 [inches]/ dark Complexion/ set free  
as above & a scar below her thumb on her right hand/ D<sup>o</sup>

October 5/ Polly George/ 26/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ light Complexion/ born free  
daughter of W<sup>m</sup> & Milly George crooked finger on her left hand next to  
smallest one at last joint

Novemr 19/ Patsy Jones/ 25/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ light Complexion/ scar on the  
inner side of her right arm/ Born free

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November 27/ John Jackson/ 66/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ light Complexion/ Ordered  
to be Registered by the county court Campbell the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1813

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<sup>3</sup> Ditto marks appear suggesting that she was 29 years of age. However, since the next three individuals in their twenties and late teens are described as her children, this is likely a mistake.

- Decemr 18<sup>th</sup>/ Manuel/ 25/ 5 [feet] 8½ [inches]/ dark complexion/ [emancipated by] Matthew Eastham/ Mecklenburg County
- 1814 September 14/ Israel Boboon/ 28/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ dark complexion & scar under his right Eye/ Born free and ordered to be registered by Campbell County Court in the year 1813
- October 8<sup>th</sup>/ Reuben George/ 24/ 5 [feet] 5 [inches]/ light complexion/ has a scar on his left leg occasioned by the bite of a dog born free & order<sup>d</sup> to be to be registered at Sept<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> 1813
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Sam<sup>l</sup> George/ 21/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ light complexion/ has a scar on his left foot occasioned by an axe& born free order<sup>d</sup> to be registered at Sept<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> 1813
- 1816 May 18/ Toby alias Tobias Jennings/ 50/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ dark complexion/ set free by Sam<sup>l</sup> K. Jennings as appears of Record in Campbell County Court
- June 19/ Charles Hill/ 22/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ light complexion/ Born free and served an apprenticeship to W<sup>m</sup> P. Martin
- D<sup>o</sup> 16/ Reuben Wright/ 23/ 5 [feet] 10½ [inches]/ light complexion/ born free and a scar on his left arm occasioned by a burn lived with Gerrald E. Johnson until now
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Sophia Wright/ 20/ 5 [feet] 3 ¼ [inches]/ yellow complexion/ born free served apprenticeship with Pendleton Handwick & a scar on her left arm occasioned by a burn
- Novr 3<sup>rd</sup>/ Alexander Moss/ 29/ 5 [feet] 8½ [inches]/ light complexion/ Born free in Buckingham County
- Decr 5/ Harry alias Harry Roberts/ 38/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ dark complexion/ set free by Martha Smith of Southampton County
- 1818 April 13/ Phill/ 60/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ dark complexion/set free by John Poindexter of Campbell County & order<sup>d</sup> to be registered by said Court [at] the March [Court] 1818
- May 11<sup>th</sup> / Judy Morris/ 31/ 5 [feet] 5½ [inches]/ Dark Complexion/ Born free & served an apprenticeship to William Staunton & a scar on her right arm between her wrist & elbow occasioned by a burn
- Augst 18<sup>th</sup>/ Daniel Ellis/ 28/ 5 [feet] 7¾ [inches]/ yellow complexion/ a scar on her forehead occasioned by a cut/ Born free in Campbell County
- Octr 9<sup>th</sup>/ Sally Jennings/ 48/ 5 [feet] 7¾ [inches]/ Dark Complexion & stiff finger on her right hand & a scar over her right eye/ Emancipated by Samuel K. Jennings as appears of record in this Office
- D<sup>o</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>/ Tobias Alias Tobias Jennings/ 52/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ dark complexion/ Emancipated by Samuel K. Jennings as appears of record in this Office
- [Page 8] December 30/ Ezekiel Fields/ 23/ 5 [feet] 8½ [inches]/ Yellow Complexion/ Born free in Campbell County Small Scar over his left eye
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Kilsey Fields/ 25/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ Bright Complexion/ Born free in Campbell County



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- 1819 May 10<sup>th</sup>/ Charlotte Allen/ 18/ 4 [feet] 11 [inches]/ Dark complexion/  
Born free in Campbell County and ordered to be registered in the Clerks  
office by the Court of said county  
December 7<sup>th</sup>/ Thomas Moss/ 37/ 5 [feet] 10 ½ [inches]/ bright complexion/  
Born free in Buckingham County
- 1820 March 4/ Austin Valentine/ 24/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ bright complexion/  
Born free in Campbell County a scar on the right hand occasioned by a burn  
March 31<sup>st</sup> / Harry Freeman/ 24/ 5 [feet] 10¾ [inches]/ Black/ Born free in  
Campbell County & ordered to be registered by the Court of said County  
Decr 14<sup>th</sup>/ Randolph Ellis/ 37/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ Black/ Emancipated by  
William Ellis of Sussex County/ has a scar on his right hand occasioned by  
a burn and a mark on his left ear
- 1821 January 6<sup>th</sup>/ Ned Thompson/ 23/ 5 [feet] 7½ [inches]/ Black/ Born free in  
Campbell County/ a scar on his right eye brow  
Novr 13/ Jo<sup>s</sup> Roberts/ 44/ 5 [feet] 10 ½ [inches]/ Black/ Emancipated by Martha  
Smith of Southampton County
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Jacob Florgis/ 21/ 5 [feet] 7 [inches]/ Light/ Born free and served as an  
apprentice to W<sup>m</sup> Hasyth/ a large mouth & scars on his upper lip
- 1827 March 12<sup>th</sup>/ Sally Thomas/ 36/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ light/ Born free & has 2  
scars on her left arm just below the elbow
- D<sup>o</sup>/ James Ellis/ 26/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ light/ Born free in 1801 has a scar on  
his left cheek bone
- 1828 Octr 15/ Cloe Stuart/ 40/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ light/ Born free and Ordered  
to be registered by Campbell Court Octr 1828/ her fingers off her left hand  
D<sup>o</sup> 30/ William Jackson/ 28/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ light/ Born free  
D<sup>o</sup>/ John Jackson/ 26/ 5 [feet] 9 ½ [inches]/ light/ Born free a large Scar on the  
right side of his neck  
D<sup>o</sup>/ Philip Jackson/ 24/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ light/ Born free and his right eye the  
smallest
- Decr 5/ Joseph Roberts/ 50/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ dark/ [emancipated by] Martha  
Smith of Southampton County
- D<sup>o</sup> Betsy Roberts/ 23/ 5 [feet] 7 ½ [inches]/ light/ born free  
D<sup>o</sup> 15/ Tabitha Fields/ 22/ 5 [feet] 9½ [inches]/ light/ Born free/ a mole on her  
right hand one on her finger and another on her face (Octr Ct 1828)
- D<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>/ Ezekial Fields/ 33/ 5 [feet] 8 ½ [inches]/ Bright/ son of Sarah Fields and  
to be registered (Octr Ct 1828)
- 1829 Febry 10/ Charles Napper/ 49 or 50/ 5 [feet] 7½ [inches]/ inclining to  
yellow/ Emancipated by Christopher Johnson/ the middle finger of his right  
hand crooked the little and the first being stiff

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- [1829] March 7<sup>th</sup>/ Archer Fields/ 21/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ light complexion/  
Born free in the County of Campbell ordered to be registered Oct Court  
1828/ forefinger on right hand stiff Jointed



- July 22<sup>nd</sup>/ Joseph Scott/ 28/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ yellow complexion/ Born free in Campbell ordered to be registered July Court 1829
- November 21/ David Butler/ 23/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ Dark/ Born free in Campbell formerly bound to R<sup>o</sup> Butler & a scar on the back of his head
- 1830 Jan'y 13/ Daniel Cooper/ 22/ 5 [feet] 2 [inches]/ Yellow/ Born free in Campbell and formerly bound to Cha<sup>s</sup> J. Timberlake
- November 1<sup>st</sup>/ John Pearce Farrer/ 29/ 6 [feet] 2 ½ [inches]/ Bright Mulatto/ Born free and a son of Thomas and Chasity Farrer
- 1831 June 16<sup>th</sup>/ Nelson Farrer/ 32/ 6 [feet]/ Yellow Complexion/ Born free Scar on upper lip registered by order of the County Court of Campbell the \_\_\_\_ day of July 1830
- Sept 12<sup>th</sup>/ Shubel Fields/ 21/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ Dark/ born free in Campbell/ a Scar on his front forehead & cheek directed to be registered by County Court the date aforesaid
- D<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>/ James W. Scott/ 24/ 6 [feet]/ Yellow/ born free a scar on each arm above his rist blemish in his right eye/ Ordered to be registered ~~July~~ September Court 1831
- October 3<sup>rd</sup>/ John Farrer/ 34/ 5 [feet] 7 [inches]/ Yellow/ born free & ordered registered by Campbell Court July 1830
- October 3<sup>rd</sup>/ Edmund Holley/ 31/ 5 [feet] 11 ½ [inches]/ D<sup>o</sup>/ born free in Campbell Ordered to be registered in the year 1828 by Campbell October Court 1828
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Amanda Jackson/ 25/ 5 [feet] 5 [inches]/ light complexion/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Nancy Jackson/ 23/ \_\_\_\_ [feet] \_\_\_\_ [inches]/ Yellow/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ David Early /22/ 6 [feet]/ dark/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>/ David Fields/ 50/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ dark complexion & wide fore teeth/ born free and formerly bound to John McAlister Ordered to be registered October Court 1828
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Miles Fields/ 24/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ dark complexion/ born free straight hair & bushy and a son of Sarah Fields Ordered to be registered October 1828
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Rixey Fields/ 20/ 5 [feet] 7 [inches]/ light complexion/ born free straight hair daughter of Sarah Fields & Ordered to be registered as above
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Sarah Fields Jr./ 17/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ Bright Complexion/ Daughter of Sarah a Scar on her left arm Just above her [w]rist and Ordered to be registered Octr 1828
- D<sup>o</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>/ Lucy Guinea/ 51/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ Dark Complexion/ Set free by Clark Mormon & al Ordered to be registered by the County Court of Campbell October 10 1831 and a scar on her right cheek occasioned by a burn
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Sally Freeman/ 26/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ dark complexion/ born free & ordered to be registered as above Octr 1831

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1831 Octr 11<sup>th</sup>/ ~~Littleberry Moss~~ Daniel Farrer/ 40/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ Yellow

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complexion/ born free & ordered to be registered Octr 1831 by the Court  
October 29<sup>th</sup>/ Daniel Butler/ 22/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ Dark/ formerly an apprentice  
of R<sup>o</sup> Butler Ordered to be registered by the County Court of Campbell Octr  
1831

Novr 15/ Celia Bobson/ 21/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ Dark/ Born free Order of register  
15 Novr 1831 a scar on the back of her neck

D<sup>o</sup>/ Levinia Bobson/ 30/ 5 [feet] 3¾ [inches]/ Dark/ Born free Order of Register  
15 Novr 1831 a scar on right temple

D<sup>o</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>/ Polly Freeman/ 25/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches] D<sup>o</sup>/ Born free in Campbell  
Ordered to be registered Novr first 1831

D<sup>o</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> / George Hannah/ 48/ 5 [feet] 5½ [inches]/ dark complexion/  
Emancipated by Beryl Johnson & Ordered to be Registered 16 Novr 1831

D<sup>o</sup>/ Nelly Hannah/ 48/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ dark complexion & a scar on her right  
eye/ Emancipated by Nicholas Davis & Ordered to be registered by the  
County Court of Campbell 16 Nover 1831

D<sup>o</sup>/ Nancy Hannah/ 16/ five [feet] 3 [inches]/ dark complexion/ Born free &  
Ordered to be registered 16 November 1831

D<sup>o</sup>/ William Butler/ 30/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ dark complexion a scar near his  
nose & eye his little toe off on the right foot/ born free and Ordered to be  
registered 14 Nover 1831

D<sup>o</sup>/ John Moss/ 21/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ Yellow complexion/ born free and  
Ordered to be registered 14 Novr 1831 a scar on his left thigh occasioned by  
white swelling

D<sup>o</sup> 21/ Eliza Hannah/ 18/ 5 [feet] 3½ [inches]/ scar on both her hands by burns  
dark complexion/ born free Ordered to be registered 16 Nover 1831

D<sup>o</sup>/ Milly Napper/ 65/ 5 [feet] 2½ [inches]/ dark complexion/ Emancipated by  
Christopher Johnson Ordered to be registered 14 Nover 1831

D<sup>o</sup>/ Hannah Roberts/ 41/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ Dark complexion & a scar on the  
left side of her face occasioned by a burn/ born free & Ordered to be  
registered 14 Nover 1831

[Page 11] 1831 Nover 21/ Sylvia Green/ 26/ 5 [feet] 1 [inch]/ dark complexion  
scar over her left eye brow/ Ordered to be registered the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1831

D<sup>o</sup>/ Nelly Mason alias Nelly George wife of Sam<sup>l</sup> George/ 27/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/  
Bright Complexion/ Ordered to be registered as above

Decr 13<sup>th</sup>/ Robert Pleasants/ 30/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ Black/ Ordered to be  
registered 13 Decr 1831

D<sup>o</sup>/ Frank Epps/ 23/ 5 [feet] ¾ [inches]/ light complexion/ D<sup>o</sup>

D<sup>o</sup> 24/ James Butler/ 24/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ dark D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup> Octr 1831

Do/ Richard Butler/ 28/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>

1832 March 12/ Sally Valentine/ 22/ 5 [feet] 3¾ [inches]/ light complexion/ D<sup>o</sup>  
November 1831

July 9/ Deborah Rix/ 22/ 4 [feet] 11½ [inches]/ D<sup>o</sup>/ July 9 1832 born free

- No. 159/ Winney Craig ordered by the County Court of Campbell to be registered at the January term 1833 was emancipated by the last will and testament of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Craig of the County of Fauquier is of a dark complexion 5 Feet, 2 Inches and 6/8<sup>ths</sup> in height 35 Years of age, has a small scar on her nose and a scar from a burn on her left wrist.
- No. 160/ Jane the daughter of Winney Craig, 16 Years of age Black complexion 5 feet & 2/8<sup>ths</sup> of an inch in height no apparent mark or scar on her face, head or hands was born free.
- No. 161/ Austin son of said Winney Craig, ten Years of age dark complexion 4 Feet 2 Inches in height no apparent scar or mark on his face, head or hands was born free.
- No. 162/ Randal a son of said Winney Craig, Eight Years of age dark complexion 3 Feet 11½ inches in height has a small burn on the left side of his head no other apparent marks or scar born free.
- No. 163/ Charles a Son of Winney Craig, 7 Years of age dark complexion 3 Feet 11 inches in height, has a small scar on the back of his right hand born free.
- No. 164/ Evaline daughter of said Winney, 4 Years of age, dark complexion, 3 feet 3½ inches in height no apparent mark or scar born free.
- No. 165/ Harriet daughter of said Winney, 5 months of age, 1 Foot 11½ inches high no apparent mark or scar born free.
- No. 166/ Lucy daughter of said Jane, 4 months old bright mulatto 2 feet 1 ½ inches high no apparent mark or scar born free.<sup>4</sup>

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March 11<sup>th</sup>/ Mary Young/ 24/ 5 [feet] 6 [inches]/ bright mulatto/ Born free  
1833 Sep 9/ James Moss<sup>5</sup>/

July Court 1830/ Elizabeth Battles/ 40/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ Ditto/ Born Free/  
ordered to be registered by County Court of Campbell July 1830

[D<sup>o</sup>]/ Helen Moss/ 30/ 5 [feet] 2 [inches]/ bright Mulatto/ Born free/ Ordered to  
be registered by County Court of Campbell July 15 1830

[D<sup>o</sup>]/ Albert Farrar/ See list of Made names July 1830

[D<sup>o</sup>]/ Harriet Farrer/ See list of Made names July 1830

[D<sup>o</sup>]/ Louisa Farrar/ See list of Made names 1830<sup>6</sup>

[D<sup>o</sup>]/ Elizabeth Farrar/ 5/ \_\_\_\_/ bright mulatto/ Born free/ Ordered to be  
registered by County Ct of Campbell Octo 1833

[D<sup>o</sup>]/ William Hill/ 5/ \_\_\_\_ / Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto

[D<sup>o</sup>]/ Joseph Scott/ \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / Ditto/ Ditto

[D<sup>o</sup>]/ William Scott/ 30/ 6 [feet]/ Bright Com<sup>on</sup>/ Ditto/ Ditto

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<sup>4</sup> The following notation appears on the page facing the numbered entries: The registers on the opposite page as 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165 and 160 were certified to have been truly made to the County Court of Campbell at February Court 1833. John Alexander C.C.C.

<sup>5</sup> Nothing follows the name in this entry.

<sup>6</sup> Nothing further is known regarding the registration of Albert, Harriet, and Louisa Farrar.

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1833 Nov: 17<sup>th</sup>/ Chs: Wilson/ 23/ 6 [feet] 1 [inch]/ bright complexion/ ditto/ in  
Campbell County/ Ordered to be registered by the Cty Ct of Campbell Nov:  
1833

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June Court 1834/ Polly Battles/ 21/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ light Complexion/ Born  
free/ Ordered to be Registered by County Court of Campbell June term  
1834

Ditto/ Elizabeth Battles/ 18/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto

Ditto/ Harriet Battles/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto

Ditto/ Wilson Battles/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto

Ditto/ Samuel Battles/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto

Ditto/ Sally Battles/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto

Ditto/ Drury Battles/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto

Ditto/ Mary Battles/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto

Ditto/ James Battles/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ Ditto/ Ditto

Octr Court 1834/ Obriant<sup>7</sup> King/ 50/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ Dark Complexion high  
forehead/\_\_\_\_/ [Emancipated by] Ruth Hendrick/

Ditto/ Israel Bobson/ 49/ 5 [feet] 9 ½ [inches]/ dark Complexion/ Born free/\_\_\_\_

Ditto/ Quinsey Bobson/ 20/ 5 [feet] 1½ [inches]/ Ditto small scar between his  
eyebrows/ Ditto/\_\_\_\_

Ditto/ Allen Bobson/ 27/ 5 [feet] 1½ [inches]/ dark Complexion scars on his  
arms occasioned by blisters/ Ditto/\_\_\_\_

Ditto/ Mary Ann Merchant/ 25/ 5 [feet] ¼ [inch]/ Dark Complexion/ Ditto/\_\_\_\_

23<sup>rd</sup> Octr 1834/ James Farrer<sup>8</sup>/ 54/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ bright Complexion/ Born  
free/\_\_\_\_

D<sup>o</sup>/ Charity Farrer/ 54/ 5 [feet] 2 ½ [inches]/ bright Complexion/ Born free/\_\_\_\_

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1834 Octr 31/ Littleberry Moss/ 40/ 6 feet/ Bright Mulattoe/ left Eye smaller  
than the right/ born free

1835 Sept 26/ Randolph Jennings/ 22/ 5 [feet] 4 ¾ [inches]/ Bright Complexion/  
formerly bound to John Harris & ordered to be registered August Court  
1834/ Scar on his left hand occasioned by a cut of a Saw

Novr 10/ William Cotrea/ born 13 Augt 1807/ 28/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ rather  
bright Completion/ born free and Ordered to be registered in the Clerks  
Office at Novr Court 1835 With a Scar on the left Wrist and a small Space  
between his front teeth

D<sup>o</sup> [1]9/ Edward Gouldin/ 24/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ Dark /born free With a scar on  
the left side of his face and one of his front upper teeth broke off Or:  
registered 9 Novr 1835

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<sup>7</sup> Likely Obrien is intended.

<sup>8</sup> A bracketed note indicates that James and Charity Farrer were “man & wife.”

- 1836 ~~March~~ July 26/ Hetty Scott/ born Octr 1800/ 35/ 5 ft 5 Inches/ Bright  
Completed/ born free with a large scar on her right hand/ Ordered to be  
registered March Court 1836
- Octr 3/ Morriss Freeman/ born in the year 1766/ 70/ 5 [feet] 10½ [inches]/  
Black/ ~~Born free~~<sup>9</sup> his right ear bit off & only two front teeth/ born free/  
Ordered to be registered Novr Court 1836
- Ditto 17/ Mary Freeman/ Paid 50 cts/ 57/ 5 feet 3 Inches/ dark/ born free/ D°
- Ditto/ Robert Freeman/ Paid/ 21/ 5 feet 8 inches/ dark/ D°/ D°
- Ditto/ Hannah Freeman/ Paid/\_\_\_\_/ 5 [feet] 8½ [inches]/ a Scar above her  
[w]rist right hand/ born free in March 1813/ D°
- D°/ Dicey Freeman/ Paid/\_\_\_\_/ 5 [feet] 7 Inches/ bright Complexion/ born free  
in October 1809 / D°
- D°/ Betsy Ann Freeman/ Paid/\_\_\_\_/ 5 [feet]/ dark Complexion/ born free in  
October 1813/ D°
- D°/ Linda Freeman/ Paid/ 35/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ dark/ born free in October  
1813/ D°
- D°/ Nelly Roberts/ Paid/ 19/ 5 [feet] 5 [inches]/ bright Complexion/ born free/ D°
- D°/ Permelia Roberts/ Paid/ 21/ 5 [feet] 7 Inches/ dark/ born free in said County  
of Campbell/ Ordered to be registered Novr 1831
- October 10<sup>th</sup><sup>10</sup>/ Robert Alias Robert Harrison/ 26/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ bright  
Complexion/ liberated and set free by David J. Thompson of Campbell
- Octo 15/ Lucy Moss/ 56/ 5 [feet] 6½ [inches]/\_\_\_\_/ Born free in said County of  
Campbell
- D°/ Elizabeth Farrar/ 27/ 5 [feet] 5 1/3 [inches]/\_\_\_\_/ Born free in said County  
of Campbell
- D°/ Elizabeth Moss/ 45/ 5 [feet] 4½ [inches]/\_\_\_\_/ Born free in said County of  
Campbell
- D°/ Drury Moss/ 16/ 5 [feet] 5 1/3 [inches]/\_\_\_\_/ Born free in said County of  
Campbell
- D°/ Ninerva Jane Moss/ 24/ 5 [feet] 4½ [inches]/\_\_\_\_/ D°

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- Novr / Elizabeth Farrar/ 32/ 5 ft 7½ in/ Bright Complexion & no scars/ Born free  
1837 Janry/ Archer Fields/ 25/ 5 [feet]] 8 [inches]/ Bright Complexion & no  
scars/ Born free
- Sept/ Keziah Moss/ 33/ 5 [feet] 2 in/ Bright D°/ D°
- D°/ Thomas Moss/ 22/ 5 [feet] 8 in/ Bright Complexion and scars on left arm/ D°
- D°/ Daniel Moss/ 23/ 5 [feet] 8½ [inches]/ Bright Complexion and scars on  
forehead/ D°
- D°/ Martha A. Shavers/ 20/ 5 [feet] 5 in/ Bright Complexion no scars/ D°
- D°/ Dolly Shavers/ 20/ 5 [feet] 6 in/ D°/ D°

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<sup>9</sup> Following the deletion, one word cannot be read.

<sup>10</sup> The following six entries appear to have been added later.

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D<sup>o</sup>/ Samuel Moss/ 23/ 5 [feet] 5½ [inches]/ Bright Complexion no scars/ Born free in this county

Octo/ Eliza Cottrea<sup>11</sup>/ 29/ 5 [feet] 8½ [inches]/ D<sup>o</sup>/ Scar on forehead/ Born free in this county.

D<sup>o</sup>/ Jesse Mason/ 32/ 5 [feet] 11¼ [inches]/ D<sup>o</sup>/ No scars/ Born free in Louisa 1838 5 Decr/ Scotland Fields/ 21/ 6 feet/ briecht [sic] Complexion/ a scar on his left leg above his ancle and one on his right leg just below his K[n]ee and One above his left eye/ Born free in Campbell County

Decr/ James Jackson/ 24/ 5 ft 9 inch/ Dark Complexion/ has a scar on his left arm and also One on his left cheek & Or: to be registered at Decr Ct 1836/Born free in the County of Surray

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April 25/ James Perry/ 27/ 5 ft 9¼ [inches]/ Bright Mulatto scar on little finger on right hand/ Born free in Campbell

June 10/ Thomas Hughes/ born 15 Febry 1812/ 5 ft 8 inches high/ Black scar opposite his left on his nose a scar on his left hand just above his thumb and one on his little finger/ Born in the county of Amelia and set free by Ann Hughes

D<sup>o</sup>/ Lucy Hughes/ born \_\_\_\_ day of Decr 1807/ 5 ft 7 inches high/ Bright Complexion scar on her right arm occasioned by a burn/ born in the county of Amelia and was set free by Ann Hughes

D<sup>o</sup>/ Marion Hughes/ born Octr 1807/ 5 ft 2 inches high/ Black small scar just above her hand on her righ[t] arm and one just above her right arm<sup>12</sup>/ born in the county of Amelia and was set free by Ann Hughes

D<sup>o</sup>/ John Scott/ born 16 March 1815/ 6 feet 1½ inches high/ Bright Mulatto scar over his right eye ~~and one behind his left ear~~ and his little finger split open/ Born free in Campbell County

July 8, 1839/ Austin Valentine/ born Septr 1804/ 5 feet 4½ Inches high bright Mulattoe has a scar on his right hand and one on his right cheek/ Born free in Campbell/ Ordered to be registered Octr Court 1838

D<sup>o</sup>/ George Wilson/ born 30 Jany 1813/ 6 feet high/ dark Mulattoe has a scar on his left thumb and a small spot under his left eye/ Born free in Campbell County/ Ordered to be registered July Court 1839

Oct 4, 1839/ Nancy Jackson formerly Nancy Chavis[?]/ born free in the County of Charlotte in the year 1796 and is 5 ft 2¾ inches high/ bright Complexion and has a small scar on the chin/ Ordered to be registered Augst Court 1839

Oct 14, 1839/ Nancy Smith/ born free in Charlotte about 45 years of age and is 5 feet ½ inch high her left arm broke/ and is rather inclined to be bright Complexioned/ Ditto

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<sup>11</sup> Possibly, Cottren.

<sup>12</sup> Likely the word "right" was inadvertently repeated.

Oct 14/ Mary Miller/ emancipated by Sam<sup>1</sup> Miller about 23 years old and is 5 feet 6½ inches high has a scar in her forehead and one under left eye/ bright ~~Complexion~~ Mulattoe/ Ordered to be registered October Court 1839

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14 Oct, 1839/ Sarah Miller/ emancipated by Sam<sup>1</sup> Miller about six years old has no scars or marks and is 3 feet 10 inches high/ bright Mulattoe/ Ordered to be registered Octr Court 1839

ditto/ Edward Miller/ emancipated by Sam<sup>1</sup> Miller about three years old has no scars or marks and is 3 feet 1 ½ inches high/ bright Mulattoe/ Ditto

30 June 1840/ Saluda Smith/ born free in this County on the \_\_\_\_ day of March 1822 five feet half inch high has a scar on her left hand and one over her left eye/ dark Complexion/ Ordered to be registered at Augst Court 1839

27 July 1840/ Pleasant Scott/ born free in this County \_\_\_\_ day of Octr 1820 five feet 7¾ inches high has a scar on his upper lip/ light Complexion/ Ordered to be registered at Novr Ct 1836

17 Augst 1840/ Powhatan Scott/ born free in this County 1 Decr 1814 five feet 10½ inches high has a scar over his right eye and one just above the thumb on the left hand/ ~~Bright Complexion~~ Mulattoe/ Ordered to be registered Augst Ct 1839

20 Augt 1840/ William Earley/ born free in this County the 4 July 1817 five feet ten and a half inches high has a scar on his left hand just above the thumb and one or two small ones on his neck and breast rather full eyes/ Black/ Ordered to be registered at Octr Court 1828

23 Augt 1840/ Isaac Parsons/ born free in the County of Henrico \_\_\_\_ Sepr 1784 five feet 11½ inches high has a small scar on his left hand just below the wrist/ Black/ Ordered to be registered Augt Court 1840

6 Febry 1841/ James F. Jackson/ born free in this County 1817<sup>13</sup> five feet 8½ inches high has a scar on his upper lip on the right side of his nose/ dark Complexion/ Ordered to be registered at Decr Court 1838

19 March 1841/ James Earley/ black fellow 6 feet 4 inches high has a small scar on his breast one on his left his Wrist, a small hole on his temple opposite his left ear has full white eyes and the little finger on his right hand stiff born free in the County of Campbell on the 27 day of Octr 1812/ Ordered to be registered at Octr Court 1828

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13 Sept 1841/ George Sadler/ bright Complexion/ born free in this county 19 May 1811/ has a scar on his nose and one on his left hand on the joint of his thumb and is about 5 feet seven inches in height/ Ordered to be registered at Sepr [Ct] 1841

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<sup>13</sup> There is a large smear of ink which may or may not be obliterating a more complete date.



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- 13 Sept 1841/ Betsey Ann Davis/ bright Mulattoe/ is about 22 years old the \_\_\_\_ day of June 1841/ born free in this County/ has a small scar in her forehead and one on her right arm occasioned by a burn and is about 5 feet 2¾ inches in height/ Ordered to be registered at Sepr Ct 1841
- 18 Sepr 1841/ W<sup>m</sup> Dean/ light Complexion/ 5 feet 7 inches high/ has two of his fingers cut off of his right hand and scars/ born free in this County on the 21 day of June 1820/ Ordered to be registered Sepr Ct 1841
- 9 March 1842/ Edward Freeman/ Black/ 5 feet 9¼ inches high/ born free in Campbell County \_\_\_\_ day of May 1821/ and has a small scar on his left wrist/ Ordered to be registered Decr Court 1841
- 1 April 1842/ Sally Earley/ Black/ five feet 8½ inches high/ has a scar on her left wrist produced by a cut/ and was born free in this County on the 26 day of Decr 1814/ Ordered to be registered at Octr Court 1828
- 18 Augt 1842/ Martin M. Freeman/ bright Mulattoe/ 5 feet 9¾ inches high/ has a scar on his left leg produced by the cut of an axe/ born free in Campbell County \_\_\_\_ day of March 1821/ Ordered to be registered at Febry Court 1842
- 17 Octr 1842/ Ann Eliza Jackson/ bright Mulattoe/ 5 feet 2¾ inches high/ small mole on her chin/ born free in the County of Campbell on the \_\_\_\_ day of June 1828/ Ordered to be registered Octr Court 1828
- Ditto/ Mary Jane Jackson/ bright Complexion/ about 5 ft 3 ¾ inches high/ born free in the County of Campbell on the \_\_\_\_ day of March 1824/ and has no scars or marks on her person/ Ditto
- Ditto/ Andrew Smith /black/ about 5 feet 1 ½ inches high/ about 17 years old/ born free in Campbell County and has no marks or scars about his person/ Ordered to be registered Augt Court 1839
- 1843 Octr 16/ Nancy Smith/ black/ 5 feet level inch high/ left arm broken, small mole in the center of her forehead/ born free in the County of Charlotte and is at this time about 49 years of age/ Ordered to be registered at Augt Court 1839
- Ditto/ Reuben Smith/ black/ 5 feet 2 inches high/ has scars on his right hand/ born free in Campbell County/ and is at this time about 15 years of age/ Ditto
- Ditto/ Smithson Smith/ black/ 4 feet 7 inches high/ has a small scar on his right leg just above the ankle/ born free in Campbell County and is at this time about 12 years of age/ Ditto
- Ditto/ Martha Smith/ not very dark/ has no marks or scars about her person/ born free in the County of Campbell/ and is at this time about 10 years of age/ Ditto

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- 10 Octr 1843/ W<sup>m</sup> Smith/ black/ 4 feet 2¼ inches high/ no scars or marks about his person/ born free in this County and is now about 9 years of age/ Ordered to be registered at Octr Court 1839

- 8 January 1844/ Nancy Harroway/ light Complexion/ 5 feet ½ inches high/ has a  
Care [sic] on her left elbow caused by a burn/ born free in the County of  
Campbell on the 2 day of April 1823/ Ordered to be registered at Jany Court  
1844
- 8 January 1844/ Mary Harroway/ rather light Complexion/ 5 feet 3 Inches high/  
has a small scar on her right arm just above the wrist/ born free in the  
County of Campbell on the 14 day of March 1821/ Ordered to be registered  
at Jany Court 1844
- 8 January 1844/ Lizzy Harroway/ Rather light Complexion/ 5 feet 4 inches high/  
has a small scar in her forehead and a scare on the left side of her neck/ born  
free in the County of Campbell on the \_\_\_\_ day of June 1825/ Ordered to be  
registered at Jany Court 1844
- 8 January 1844/ Peggy Evans/ bright Mulatto/ 5 feet 6 inches high/ has a small  
scare on the back of her right hand and on the back of her right wrist caused  
by a Cut/ born free in the County of Charlotte on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1826/  
Ordered to be registered at Jany Court 1844
- 14 February 1844/ Samuel Merchant/ ~~dark Mulatto~~ rather inclined to be bright/ 5  
feet 8¼ Inches high/ has a scare on the four finger of the left hand and a  
scare above his wrist on the left arm/ born free in this County about 21 years  
and 7 months old/ Ordered to be registered at Febry Court 1844
- 29 April 1844/ Mary C. Holley/ bright Mulatto/ 5 feet 3 inches high/ has a small  
scar in her forehead and one on ~~her left arm~~ the back of her left hand/ born  
free in the County of Campbell on the 20 Decr 1822/ Ordered to be  
registered Augt Court 1840
- Ditto/ Martha J. Holley/ black/ 5 feet 2¼ inches high/ has a small scar in her  
forehead/ born free in the County of Campbell on the 12 March 1828/  
Ordered to be registered at August Court 1840
- 12 Augst 1844/ James Edward Jackson/ bright Mulatto/ 5 feet 7 inches high/  
born free in the County of Campbell on the 14 day of Octr 1823/ has a small  
scar across his body, just below the pit of the stomach/ Ordered to be  
registered at August Court 1844
- 30 Sepr 1844/ Pleasant Freeman/ Black/ 5 feet 10½ Inches high/ no scars or  
marks about his person/ born free in the County of Campbell on the 26 day  
of Decr 1815/ Ordered to be registered at August Court 1844
- 22 May 1845/ Martha Miller/ very bright Mulatto/ has a small scar on her left  
arm produced by a burn/ 5 feet 6<sup>14</sup> inches high about 25 years of age and  
emancipated by Sam<sup>1</sup> Miller by deed dated 3 May 1845 and recorded in  
Campbell County Court Clerks Office 12 day of May 1845/ Ordered to be  
registered in Clerks Office at May Court 1845

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17 July 1845/ James Gallimore/ rather inclined to be of a light complexion about

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<sup>14</sup> The number is far from clear.

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- 36 years of age 5 feet 10 inches high/ small scar on his right wrist, a small scar under the chin and a blemish on the ball of the left eye/ Ordered to be registered at June Court 1845
- 21 August 1845/ Clabourn Evans/ Bright Mulatto/ freckled faced & bald headed with a slight scar over the right eye and a large mole on the right shoulder/ he is five feet ten and a half inches high/ Ordered to be registered at August Court 1845
- 7 June 1846/ James Munroe Gregory/ Bright Mulatto/ mark under left eye, a small scar, a-scar on the left arm just above the wrist, a large scar on the calf of the right leg, several small moles on different parts of his body/ 5 feet ten and a half inches high and about 23 years of age/ Ordered to be registered September Term 1845
- D<sup>o</sup>/ James Perry/ Bright Mulatto (almost white)/ 5 feet 9¼ inches high/ born free 20 July 1812 and ordered to be registered 13 July 1835 and registered 25 April 1839/ Ordered to be renewed September Term 1846
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Miles Fields/ Bright Complexion/ 6 feet 1¾ in: high/ with a scar from a cut on the forehead over the right eye/ born free 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1826 and ordered to be registered June Term 1838<sup>15</sup>
- 1847 20 March/ Susannah Boa (alias) Susannah Richardson/ Mulatto, slightly freckled/ 5 feet 2½ inches high, about 46 years of age/ was set free by Thomas Boa of this County, by deed of manumission of date February 1801, duly recorded in Campbell County Court Clerks Office/ Ordered to be registered March Term 1847
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Jane Richardson/ bright Mulatto/ 5 feet 4½ inches high, 23 years of age/ with a small mole on her shin/ born free of Susannah Richardson as above/ D<sup>o</sup>
- [Page 21] 1847
- Mar 20/ Anna Richardson/ 22/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ bright Mulatto/ Born free of Susanna Richardson alias Boa/ no particular mark, scar, or mole/ Ordered to be registered Mar 1847
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Margaret Richardson/ 20/ 5 [feet] 3½ [inches]/ Ditto/ Born free as above/ slight scar under right eye/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ William P. Richardson/ 19/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ Ditto/ Born free as above/ no scar or marks/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Thomas J. Richardson/ 17/ 5 [feet] 5½ [inches]/ Ditto/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>
- April 5/ Marion Perry/ 28/ 5 [feet] 7 [inches]/ Ditto/ D<sup>o</sup>/ few moles on her face/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ John M. Perry/ 4/ \_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ Born free of Marion Perry above/ no marks/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Margaret E. Perry/ 9/ \_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Mary Jane Perry/ 1/ \_\_\_\_/ Ditto/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> The final column is blank.

- May 20/ William Bracken/ 23/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ Mulatto/ Born free in Rockbridge of Sally Bracken a free woman/ scars on the right side of under lip, and another in palm of left hand caused by a stab from a boat spike/ Ordered to be registered May 2, 1847
- June 3/ Pleasant Scott/ 25/ 5 [feet] 5 [inches]/ Dark Mulatto/ Born free/ small scar on upper lip/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ James Moore/ 25/ 5 [feet] 9 [inches]/ Bright Mulatto/ Born free/ Lower point of right ear wanting, scar on outside of left thigh 6 inches above knee, and two small scars above the right eye Ordered to be registered October Term 1847
- Decem 11/ Eliza Cooper/ 21/ 5 [feet] 2 [inches]/ Dark brown/ Born free of Milly Cooper in March 1826/ with two teeth out in front, two burns & two scars from cuts on right arm below the elbow & a burn on the wrist bone/ Ordered to be registered April 1847
- [Page 22] [no year, 1848 likely intended]
- April 24<sup>th</sup>/ Lucy Valentine/ 41/ 5 [feet] 3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> [inches]/ Bright Mulatto/ Born free of Lucy Valentine/ And no marks the point of the left fore finger of the left hand cut off/ [Ordered to be registered] 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1841
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Phil Valentine/ 21/ 5 [feet] 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> [inches]/ Black/ Scar on the upper lip, born free as above/ [Ordered to be registered] 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1841
- D<sup>o</sup>/ John Valentine/ 19/ 5 [feet] 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> [inches]/ Black/ Born free as above, no scar or mark/ D<sup>o</sup>
- 1836<sup>16</sup> Novr 14<sup>th</sup>/ William Dision alias Guines/ 34/ 5 [feet] 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> [inches]/ Dark Complexion/ Born free/ scar on the right arm below the elbow and ones on the left hand
- 1848 Oct 9/ Violette Guines/ 53/ 5 [feet] 1 [inch]/ Light Complexion/ Emancipated by \_\_\_\_/ scar on the right arm Just above the [w]rist/ [Ordered to be registered] 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1848
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Lucy Freeman/ 25/ 5 [feet] 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> [inches]/ D<sup>o</sup>/ Born free/ scar on the left arm just above the Elbow/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Adeline Guines/ 16/ 5 [feet] 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> [inches]/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>/ No Scars/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ James Guines/ 18/ 5 [feet] 1 [inch]/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>/ Scar on the left foot/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Richard Guines/ 14/ 4 [feet] 10 [inches]/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>/ No scars/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ James Edw<sup>d</sup> Freeman/ 8/ 3 [feet] 10 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> [inches]/ Dark/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>/ D<sup>o</sup>
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Willaim Hannah Barrett/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/
- D<sup>o</sup>/ Jame[s] J.M. Barrett/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/
- 1848 Nov 15/ Sally Guines/18<sup>17</sup> [years] 15 [days]/ 5 [feet] 11 [inches]/ Light/Scar on left arm just above [w]rist & one on right cheek just below the eye/ [Ordered to be registered] 15 Nov 1848

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<sup>16</sup> This date is clearly written in the register.

<sup>17</sup> The second number of the age is blurred.

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D°/ Samuel Guines/ 17/ 4 [feet] 9 [inches]/ Dark/ Scar on right side of the face  
on right of the eye/ D°

D°/ Betsy Guines/ 15 [years] 21 [days]/ 5 [feet] ½ [inch]/ D°/ Scar on right side  
of the face on right of the eye/ D°

D°/ George Guines/ 13 [years] 8 [days]/ 4 [feet] 6¾ [inches]/ D°/ No scar/ D°

D°/ Richard Guines/ 10/ 4 [feet] 1½ [inches]/ D°/ D°/ D°

D°/ Lucy Guines/ 7/ 3 [feet] 7½ [inches]/ D°/ D°/ D°

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[Nov 15]/ Jeremiah Guines/ 4/ 3 [feet]/ No scars

December 9<sup>th</sup>/ John Hughes/ 23/ 5 [feet] 8 [inches]/ Light Complexion/ small  
scar on left arm Just above the [w]rist

D°/ Elizabeth Hughes/ 20/ 5 [feet] 7 [inches]/ D°/ small mole on back of neck

D°/ Patsy Hughes/ 18/ 5 [feet] 6½ [inches]/ D°/ mark on left arm Just above  
[w]rist

D°/ Mary Hughes/ 15/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ D°/ a small scar on the [w]rist of the  
right arm

D°/ Clem Hughes/ 13/ 4 [feet] 9 [inches]/ D°/ a mole on the nose immediately  
between the eyes

D°/ Sally Hughes/ 11/ 4 [feet] 10½ [inches]/ D°/ a scar over the eyebrow of the  
left eye

D°/ Edward Hughes/ 9/ 4 [feet] 4½ [inches]/ D°/ No scars visible

D°/ Julia Ann Hughes/ 6/ 3 [feet] 11½ [inches]/ D°/ D°

D°/ Louisa Hughes/ 2/ 2 [feet] 8½ [inches]/ D°/ D°

Decm 21/ Adeline Freeman alias Gregory/ 20/ 4 [feet] 10½ [inches]/ bright  
Mulatto/ No scars visible/ born free in the County of Campbell

D°/ Polly Freeman alias Gregory/ 23/ 5 [feet]/ D°/ A scar on the left arm  
extending from the elbow to the little finger/ born free in Campbell County

1849 March 23/ Elijah Fields/ 24/ 5 [feet] 9 ¾ [inches]/ D°/ No visible scars

July 9<sup>th</sup>/ Hannah Chavis/ 40/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ Dark hair Complexion/ scar near  
elbow of left arm and mole in palm of hand

D°/ Sarah E. Chavis/ 19/ 5 [feet] 2 ½ [inches]/ Light Mulatto/ Scar from burn on  
left wrist, light eyes

D°/ Missouri Chavis/ 15/ 5 [feet] 3 [inches]/ Light Mulatto/ No marks, black  
eyes

D°/ Mildred A. Chavis/ 12/ 4 [feet] 7 [inches]/ Light Mulatto/ No marks, dark  
eyes

D°/ James W. Chavis/ 9/ \_\_\_\_/ D°/ No scars visible

D°/ Eliza J. Chavis/ 6/ \_\_\_\_/ D°/ Scar from burn on right arm

D°/ Ch<sup>s</sup> H. Chavis/ 3/ \_\_\_\_/ D°/ No scars visible

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Aug 4/ Peter Hurt/ 23/ 5 [feet] 10 [inches]/ ~~Light Complexion~~ Dark Mulatto/  
scar on the finger of the left hand next to the little finger & crooked/ Born  
free 1<sup>st</sup> August 1826/ Ordered to be registered August term 1848

1850 Jany 3/ Billy Williamson/ 45/ 5 [feet] 11½ [inches]/ Light Mulatto/ scar on both legs on the outside of the legs between the Knees and ankle and also on the left hand

Mar 30/ James Smith/ 22/ 5 [feet] 4 [inches]/ Mulatto/ Mark on left hand & scar on the right side of the head

June 10/ R<sup>o</sup> Johnson/ 25/ 5 [feet] 6¼ [inches]/ Dark brown/ several scars on his Jaw & neck near the right ear/ Born free of Betsy Johnson of Buckingham also born free/ Ordered to be registered June 10, 1850

Octo 14/ Georgianna Buckner/ 11<sup>18</sup>/ 4 [feet] 7½ [inches]/ Very bright Mulatto/ Large mole on the back of her neck/ O[rdered] R[ecorded] Oct 7, 1850/ born free in the town of Lynchburg

[frontispiece]

A list of John Jacksons children, to wit,

John Jackson the 20 of September 1817 he will be twenty one years of age

Dabney Jackson the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1819 he will be twenty one

Sary Jackson was 16 years of age the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1817

Siles Jackson was 13 years of age the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1817

Isekiah Jackson was 11 years of age the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1817

Robing Jackson was 8 years of age the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1817

George Washington Jackson was 5 years of age the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1816

Marrey Jackson was 2 years of age 30 day of November 1816

Simeon Jackson was 1 year of age 31 day of March 1817

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<sup>18</sup> The second number indicating her age is blurred.