

Another List of Free Negroes in Cumberland County, 1851

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This list contains names of Free Negroes in Cumberland County who allegedly had not registered with the Clerk of the Court and had remained in the Commonwealth following emancipation contrary to law. The Commissioner of Revenue brought charges before the Grand Jury in August 1851, but all the charges were dropped during the following two years. In view of this action, it is likely that the Grand Jury presentments were merely harassment to remind the persons involved to pay their taxes. This list was found in Cumberland County Judgments for August 1851, located in the Library of Virginia. Readers may compare these names with those published in the Magazine of Virginia Genealogy, volume 40, number 3 (August 2002).

~~A LIST OF FREE NEGROES IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND WHO HAS [sic]
NOT BEEN REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW, AS FAR AS KNOWN TO THE
COMMR. OF REVENUE~~

Residing in the upper district:		Chas. Elison	80	"
Wm. Brown	33 yrs of age	Richd. Patterson	60	"
Jeffery Brown	60 "	John Richardson	55	"
Louisa Brown	80	Richd. Skurry [?]	70	"
Louisa Brown, Jr.	60 "			
Nancy Brown	34 "	Residing in the Lower district:		
Wm. Coy	12 "	Bob Cato	25	"
Nancy Cousins	50	James Cooper	45	"
Martha Cousins	30 "	Isham Cousins	60	"
Wm. Evins	38 "	David Cato	70	"

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David Cato, Jr.	30 "	Martha Jenkins	23 "
Sam Cato	38 "	Mariah Jackson	25 "
Albert Cousins	12 "	Sarah Jenkins	20 "
Ann Cato	30 "	Eliza Lynch	23 "
Gray Cooper	50 "	Sucky Logan	23 "
Jane Cooper	40 "	David Mayo, Jr.	65 "
Jane Cooper, Jr.	16 "	Wm. Cuff Mayo	23 "
Mary A. Cooper	16 "	Robt. Mayo (the younger)	12 "
Nancy Cooper	14 "	David C. Mayo	30 "
Ginny Cato	50 "	Polly Mayo	85 "
Sally Cato	32 "	Gray Mayo	60 "
Sarah Cousins	17 "	Judy Mayo, Jr.	30 "
Martha Corkran	27 "	Caroline Mayo	19 "
Frans. Clarke	34 "	Kitty Mayo	16 "
Billy Goff	55 "	Albert Norris	50 "
Horace Gray	16 "	Ann Norris	30 "
David Jones	15 "	Geo. Smothers	16 "
Lucinda Jackson	25 "	Ann Trotter	-
Tarlton Jenkins, Jr.	18 "	Martha Trotter	-
Tarlton Jenkins	51 "	Amanda Trotter	-
Isham Jenkins, Jr.	12 "	Simon Jones	-
Dandridge Jackson	22 "	Albert Mayo	- for
Robt. Jenkins, Jr.	12 "	standing a stallion without a license	
Sidney Jenkins	13 "		
Louisa Jones	14 "	Free Negroes	
Mary Jones	12 "	Presentable	

