

## Henry County, Virginia, Register of Free Negroes\*

Transcribed by  
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*In 1793 the General Assembly passed an act requiring the registration of free Negroes and mulattoes in their county of residence. Information required included their age, name, colour and stature, by whom and in what court they were emancipated or that they were born free. The registration was to be an annual event and registrants were to receive a copy of the information which they were to carry with them. There were various amendments to the law over time, but as the following certificates show, even as late as 1859, the information required remained relatively consistent. The information in the registers, however, varies as these Henry County registers (actually loose papers) for the years 1855, 1856, 1857 and undated attest.*

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### Free Negroe Registrations

Virginia                      At a Court held for the County of Henry 9th May 1859  
Satisfactory evidence was produced to the Court that, John L. Harris a free boy of Colour 4 ft. 9 ½ inches high of bright Yellow Complexion, 13 years old—part of the first finger of his left hand Cut off, and an apprentice to John T. Woottan; was born free in the said County of Henry, that he is not a descendant of a female slave emancipated [since] 1 May 1806 Whereupon it was ordered that he be registered.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Annexed the Seal of the said Court this 11th day of June in the Year 1859

J Griggs Ck

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Ann Turner a free born Mulatto Woman of Colour 5-9¾ high daughter of Sally, who is a free white woman, bright Mulatto Stout made, 17 years old 25th Decr. 1849 has a Scar on her right foot just above the big toe.

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Virginia: At a Court held for Henry County on the 13th day of June 1859: Caroline Damsel a bright mulatto five feet five inches high with a small scar on the left elbow nineteen years old the 6th day of March last produced satisfactory proof to the Court that she was born free in the County of Henry and that she is not the descendant of a female slave emancipated since the first day of May 1806: Whereupon it is ordered that she be registered as a free woman of Colour.

In testimony I have hereunto set my name as Deputy Clerk of said Court and affixed the Seal thereof this 14th day of June 1859 Chas. B. Bryant D.C.

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#### A List of Free Negros in Henry Cty For 1855

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Sanford Carter, Age 28, Occupation<br>Farmer        | Ben. Mans, Age 62, Occupation<br>Farmer               |
| Sary Carter, Age 30, Occupation<br>House Keeper     | Aggy Mans, Age 42, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper          |
| Jane Cousins, Age 30, Occupation<br>Wife of Slave   | Ann Cousins, Age 13, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper        |
| Mary Jean Mans, Age 13,<br>Occupation Wife of Slave | George Barker, Age 48,<br>Occupation Farmer           |
| Nathan Haris, Age 45,<br>Occupation Farmer          | Thomas Barker, Age 22,<br>Occupation Farmer           |
| Sary Haris, Age 30, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper       | Warten[?] Barker, Age 13,<br>Occupation Son of George |
| Lewis Haris, Age 20, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper      | Thos. Whitico, Age 39,<br>Occupation Farmer           |
| Martha Haris, Age 18,<br>Occupation Hous Keeper     | Nelly Banister, Age 36,<br>Occupation Hous Keeper     |
| Peter Goins, Age 23, Occupation<br>Hireling         | Jane Bannister, Age 12,<br>Occupation Hired out       |

John Williams, Age 27,  
Occupation Farmer  
Elie Williams, Age 29,  
Occupation Ditcher  
Betty Williams, Age 22,  
Occupation Hous Keeper  
Jefferson Artis, Age 60,  
Occupation Blacksmith  
Anny Artis, Age 46, Occupation  
Wife of Jef.  
Martha Artis, Age 18, Occupation  
Daughter  
Anthony Haris, Age 35,  
Occupation Farmer  
Martha Haris, Age 47,  
Occupation Weaver  
Sit[?] Cousins, Age 27,  
Occupation Shewmaker  
Polly Cousins, Age 35,  
Occupation Wife of Sit  
Edney Cousins, Age 29,  
Occupation Hireling  
George Mans, Age 28,  
Occupation Blacksmith  
Emily Mans, Age 30, Occupation  
Hous Keeper  
Coleman Artis, Age 23,  
Occupation Farmer  
Greensvill Haris, Age 37,  
Occupation Hireling  
Eliz Haris, Age 55, Occupation  
Washer  
Elizabeth Haris, Age 70,  
Occupation Hous Keeper  
Alcy Haris, Age 26, Occupation  
Washer  
Nancy Beek [Beck?], Age 23,  
Occupation Hous Keeper  
Josiah Kanon, Age 31,

Occupation Shewmaker  
Mary J Kanon, Age 23,  
Occupation Hous Keeper  
John Valentine, Age 39,  
Occupation Farmer  
Elizabeth Valentine, Age 40,  
Occupation Hous Keeper  
Joseph Valentine, Age 16,  
Occupation Son of Jack  
Charity Valentine, Age 38,  
Occupation Hous Keeper  
Taley Mans, Age 15, Occupation  
Bound to Ths. Nu[?]  
Jacob Mans, Age 18, Occupation  
Ditto  
Jane Cox, Age 18, Occupation  
Bound Out  
George Cox, Age 13, Occupation  
Bound to Harden No[?]  
Mary Cox, Age 42, Occupation  
Hous Keeper  
Peter Kickman, Age 25,  
Occupation Waggoner  
Henry Cousins, Age 40,  
Occupation Farmer  
Mary Cousins, Age 30,  
Occupation Hous Keeper  
Lee Johnson, Age 30, Occupation  
Farmer  
Frances Johnson, Age 40,  
Occupation Hous Keeper  
Mary Jonson, Age 16, Occupation  
Hous Keeper  
Carline Jonson, Age 15,  
Occupation Hous Keeper  
George Haris, Age 26,  
Occupation Blacksmith  
Sausan Haris, Age 15, Occupation  
Washer

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Milly Haris, Age 25, Occupation  
Washer  
James Haris, Age 13, Occupation  
Farmer  
Milly Haris, Age 90, Occupation  
Farmer  
Elie Vernon, Age 25, Occupation  
Farmer  
Reuben Thacker, Age 55,  
Occupation Blacksmith  
Martha Pearis [Purvis?], Age 16,  
Occupation Not Given  
John Going, Age 42, Occupation  
Waggoner  
William Mans, Age 60,  
Occupation Farmer  
Elizabeth Mans, Age 55,  
Occupation Hous Keeper  
Nancy Mans, Age 25, Occupation  
Hireling  
Francis Mans, Age 28,  
Occupation Hireling  
Clary Stuart, Age 19, Occupation  
Hireling  
Henry Cousins, Age 27,  
Occupation Farmer  
Elizabeth Mans, Age 16,  
Occupation Not Given  
John Cousins, Age 22,  
Occupation Insaine  
Sara Jeter, Age 55, Occupation  
Hous Keeper

Joseph Jeter, Age 15, Occupation  
Hous Keeper  
Manda Jeter, Age 13, Occupation,  
Hous Keeper  
James Jeter, Age 17, Occupation,  
Hous Keeper  
Wilson Mans, Age 32,  
Occupation Farmer  
Harden Mans, Age 35,  
Occupation Farmer  
Sam Beasley, Age 30,  
Occupation, Farmer  
Mary Beasley, Age 25,  
Occupation Washer  
Catherine Mans, Age 18,  
Occupation Washer  
Lidly Rumley, Age 20,  
Occupation Hireling  
Creacy Cousins, Age 16,  
Occupation Hireling  
Mary Cousins, Age 16,  
Occupation Hireling  
Nancy Haris, Age 15, Occupation  
Hireling  
Micager Haris, Age 68,  
Occupation Farmer  
Dilcy Haris, Age 60, Occupation  
Hous Keeper  
Martin Cousins, Age 70,  
Occupation Farmer

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A List of Free Negros over 12 Years for 1856

James Jumper, Age 40  
James Davis, Age 15  
Joseph Davis, Age 13  
John Jumper, Age 16  
Raney[?] Jumper, Age 21

Leathy Jumper, Age 24  
Dolly Jumper, Age 45  
Jefferson Artis, Age 56, Occupation  
Blacksmith

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|---|--|
| Martha Artis, Age 50, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper     | Nathan Haris, Age 45, Occupation<br>Farmer               |
| Benjamin Mans, Age 65, Occupation<br>Farmer         | Sally Haris, Age 38, Occupation Hous<br>Keeper           |
| Aggy Mans, Age 35, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper        | Levi Haris, Age 22, Occupation<br>Farmer                 |
| James Jumper, Age 24, Occupation<br>Hireling        | Gabril Haris, Age 13, Occupation<br>Farmer               |
| Mary Jane Mans, Age 13, Occupation<br>Bound         | Si___t Cousins, Age 26, Occupation<br>Shewmaker          |
| John Goin, Age 46, Occupation<br>Waggoner           | Mary Cousins, Age 28, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper          |
| Manda Goin, Age 22, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper       | Edney Logans, Age 25, Occupation<br>Shewmaker            |
| Peter Goin, Age 24, Occupation<br>Worker in Factory | William Carter, Age 25, Occupation<br>Hireling           |
| Titia Goin, Age 26, Occupation Hous<br>Keeper       | Nancy Mans, Age 16, Occupation<br>Bound to Dalton Normen |
| Margret Goin, Age 19, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper     | Malinda Mans, Age 45, Living with<br>Warren Normen       |
| Thomas Barker, Age 23, Occupation<br>Farmer         | Henry Cousins, Age 50, Occupation<br>Farmer              |
| Saryan Barker, Age 18, Occupation<br>Farmer         | Mary Cousins, Age 40, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper          |
| Nancy Jane Barker, Age 15,<br>Occupation Farmer     | Maryan Jonson, Age 17, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper         |
| Elizabeth Barker, Age 15, Occupation<br>Farmer      | Francis Jonson, Age 15, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper        |
| Washington Barker, Age 13,<br>Occupation Farmer     | Caroline Jonson, Age 16, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper       |
| Lucy Mans, Age 21, At the Poor Hous                 | Sarale Jonson, Age 21, Occupation<br>Hireling            |
| Matilda Mans, Age 43, At the Poor<br>Hous           | Nelly Banister, Age 35, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper        |
| Letty Mans, Age 60, At the Poor<br>Hous             | Lee Jonson, Age 34, Occupation<br>Farmer                 |
| George Mans, Age 25, Occupation<br>Blacksmith       | William Jonson, Age 25, Occupation<br>Farmer             |
| Emaline Mans, Age 28, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper     |  |

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| Jane Goin, Age 35, Occupation Hous<br>Keeper             | Hous Keeper  |
| Mat Snell, Age 22, Occupation Farmer                     | James Rickman, Age 25,<br>Occupation Farmer        |
| Mary Snell, Age 15, Occupation Farmer                    | Nancy Rickman, Age 26,<br>Occupation Hous Keeper   |
| Elizer Goin, Age 40, Occupation Hous<br>Keeper           | Joseph Logans, Age 14, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper   |
| Hanton Mans, Age 18, Occupation<br>Farmer                | Reubin Thacker, Age 56,<br>Occupation Blacksmith   |
| Harison Mans, Age 17, Occupation<br>Bound to Frank Mills | Martha Pierce, Age 16, Bound to<br>Thacker         |
| Samuel Mans, Age 16, Occupation<br>Bound to same         | Green Haris, Age 38, Occupation<br>Farmer          |
| Henry Mans, Age 24, Occupation<br>Blacksmith             | Elizabeth Haris, Age 60, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper |
| Martha Mans, Age 24, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper           | Priisy Haris, Age 50, Occupation<br>Washer         |
| Creacy Cousins, Age 35, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper        | Alcy Haris, Age 28, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper      |
| William Atkins, Age 21, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper        | Elizabeth Haris, Age 70, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper |
| George W Cousins, Age 16, Bound to T<br>Draper           | George Haris, Age 28, Occupation<br>Blacksmith     |
| Cager Haris, Age 63, Occupation<br>Farmer                | Milly Haris, Age 29, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper     |
| Mary Cousins, Age 22, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper          | Sousan Haris, Age 15, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper    |
| Nancy Haris, Age 17, Occupation Hous<br>Keeper           | Jan__es Haris, Age 13, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper   |
| William Mans, Age 57, Occupation<br>Farmer               | John Barker, Age 21, Occupation<br>Hireling        |
| Elizabeth Mans, age 58, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper        | Mary Cousins, Age 36, Occupation<br>Hireling       |
| Francis Mans, Age 19, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper          | Elie Varnon, Age 30, Occupation<br>Work in Factory |
| Clary Mans, Age 14, Occupation Hous<br>Keeper            | Mary Varnon, Age 25, Occupation<br>Hous Keeper     |
| Samuel Beasley, Age 28, Occupation<br>Farmer             | Wilson Mans, Age 33, Occupation<br>Farmer          |
| Mary Beasley, Age 19, Occupation                         |  |

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| Rody Pumley, Female, Age 47,<br>Occupation Farming                        | Occupation Farming, No free<br>Papers                                   |
| Liddy Pumley, Female, Age 22,<br>Occupation Hireling, No free<br>Paper    | Thomas Whitico, Male, Age 51, Oc-<br>cupation Farmer, Got free Paper    |
| Samuel Beasley, Male, Age 34, Occu-<br>pation Farming, Got free Papers    | Wilson Manns, Male, Age 35, Occu-<br>pation Farmer, Got free Papers     |
| Sally Jeter, Female, Age 48, Occu-<br>pation Farming, Got free Papers     | George Pumly, Male, Age 15,<br>Occupation Hireling                      |
| Nancy Mann, Female, Age 70, Occu-<br>pation Farming, Got free Papers      | Jas. Jeter, Male, Age 14, Occupation<br>Hireling                        |
| Manda Manns, Female, Age 15   | Henry Manns, Male, Age 30   |
| Mary Jeter, Female, Age 22, No free<br>Paper                              | Mary Damson, Female, Age 22, Oc-<br>cupation Hireling, no free Papers   |
| Mat Hickmond, Male, Age 27, Occu-<br>pation Hireling, Got free Papers     | Nelly Banister, Female, Age 45, Occu-<br>pation Farming, Got free Paper |
| Nancy Mann, Female, Age 28, Occu-<br>pation Farming, No free Paper        | Jack Valentine, Male, Age 50, Occu-<br>pation Farming, Got free Papers  |
| Simond Freemon, Male, Age 63,<br>Occupation Hireling, Got free<br>Papers  | Sine Manns, Female, Age 31, Occu-<br>pation Farming, Got free Papers    |
| Lucy Manns, Female, Age 20,   | Wm Johnson, Male, Age 27, Occu-<br>pation Farming, no free Papers       |
| Martha Manns, Female, Age 12,<br>Bound Out                                | Lucy Johnson, Female, Age 22, Occu-<br>pation Hireling, Got free Papers |
| Jacob Manns, Male, Age 20, Bound<br>Out                                   | Lee Johnson, Male, Age 25, Occu-<br>pation Hireling, no free Papers     |
| Henry Cozins, Male, Age 19,<br>Occupation Hireling                        | Henry Cozins, Male, Age 29, Occu-<br>pation Hireling, no free Papers    |
| Mary Cozins, Female, Age 30, Occu-<br>pation Farming, Got free Papers     | Charita Valentine, Female, Age 26,<br>Occupation Farmer, no free Papers |
| Francis Johnson, Female, Age 40, Occu-<br>pation Farming, Got free Papers | Sarah Valentine, Female, Age 43,<br>Occupation Farmer                   |
| Creacy Cozins, Female, Age 31, Occu-<br>pation Hireling, Got free Papers  | Jas Harris, Male, Age 60, Occupation<br>Farmer                          |
| James Hickmon, Male, Age 28, Occu-<br>pation Farmer, Got free Papers      | Louisa Manns, Female, Age 45, Occu-<br>pation Hireling, no free Papers  |
| Nancy Hickmon, Female, Age 26,  | Lisa Manns, Female, Age 17,<br>Occupations Hireling                     |

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Mat Turner, Male, Age 34, Occupation Hireling, no free Papers  
Caroline Patterson, Female, Age 40, Occupation Hireling, Got free Papers  
Statisa[?] Patterson, Female, Age 16, Occupation Hireling  
Faney Manns, Female, Age 50, Occupation Hireling, Got free Papers  
Jos Manns, Male, Age 50, Occupation Farmer, Got free Papers  
Wm Banister, Male, Age 15, Bound Out  
Clary Stuart, Male, Age 26, Occupation Hireling, no Free Papers

Charles Pumly, Male, Age 13, Bound Out

I Abram B Ross Commissioner of the revenue for the County of Henry, do Swear, to the best of my Knowledge, that the foregoing List of Free Negroes, are made out Correctly, for my district as required by Law  
A B Ross Comr

Sworn To before me J H Turner a Justice for the County of Henry On The 9th July 1857, J.H. Turner JP

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List Not Dated (Circa late 1850s)

A List of Free Negroes Over Twelve Years of Age

Jacob Gowin, Age 27, Hireling, Got free Papers  
Nancy Travas, Age 44, Farming, Got free Papers  
Amerillas Travas, Age 18, Hireling  
Sarah Travas, Age 16, Hireling  
Samuel Manns, Age 18, Bound to Wm Mills  
Thomas Whitico, Age 49, Farming, Got Free Papers  
Wilson Mans, Age 36, Farming, Got Free Papers  
Saml. Rumley, Age 20, Hireling, Got No free Papers  
Wm Adkins, Age 23, Hireling, Got No free Papers  
Jack Valentine, Age 50, Shoemaker, Got free Papers  
Jos Manns, Age 30, Farming, Got free Papers

Kittie Manns, Age 24, Hireling, No free Papers  
Nancy Manns, Age 27, Hireling, No free Papers  
James Rumley, Age 12, Bound to Jonathan Davis  
Charita Valentine, Age 50, Hireling, Got free Papers  
Sarah Valentine, Age 20, Hireling  
Henry Damsel, Age 24, Hireling, no Papers  
Henry Spencer, Age 23, Hireling, no Papers  
Nelly Banister, Age 39, Farming, Got Papers  
Caroline Damson, Age 20, Hireling  
Clary Stuart, Age 28, Hireling, No Papers  
Fleming Williams, Age 50, Farming, Got Papers

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| Peter Goin, Age 27, Farming, Got Papers        | Henry Manns, Age 27, Blacksmith, Got Papers  |
| Chas Valentine, Age 45, Farming, Got Papers    | Caroline Travas, Age 22, Hireling, No Papers |
| Jos Valentine, Age 22, Ditching, No Papers     | Nancy Johnson, Age 30, Hireling, Got Papers  |
| Martha Valentine, Age 36, Farming, Got Papers  | Frances Johnson, Age 60, Farming, Got Papers |
| Martha Valentine, Age 12, living with Parents  | Caroline Johnson, Age 15, Hireling           |
| Charita Valentine, Age 19, living with Parents | Geo Johnson, Age 14, Hireling                |
| Geo Valentine, Age 17, Hireling                | Winey Cozins, Age 71, Farming, Got Papers    |
| William Johnson, Age 16, Bound to E Thomas     | Mary Cozins, Age 41, Farming, Got Papers     |
| Jos Harris, Age 45, Hireling, got Papers       | Mary Ann Johnson, Age 18, Hireling           |
| Cela Goin, Age 21, from NC, no Papers          | Ann[?] Cozins, Age 25, Farming, Got Papers   |
| Wm Carter, Age 40, Hireling, Got Papers        | Lee Johnson, Age 34, Farming, Got Papers     |
| Frankey Stuart, Age 52, Hireling, got Papers   | Henry Cozins, Age 41, Farming, Got Papers    |
| Norman Goin, Age 30, Hireling, Got Papers      | Lucy Johnson, Age 34, Farming, Got Papers    |
| Beckey Manns, Age 34, Hireling, No Papers      | Saml Valentine, Age 17, Hireling             |
| Henry Missenger, Age 25, Hireling, No Papers   | Jos Valentine, Age 20, Hireling              |
| Susan Key, Age 35, Farming, Got Papers         | Jackson Valentine, Age 15, Hireling          |
| Sine Manns, Age 35, Farming, Got Papers        | Betsey Keys, Age 45, Farming, Got Papers     |
| Mat Rickman, Age 30, Farming, No Papers        | Louisa Manns, Age 44, Farming, Got Papers    |
| Sally Jeter, Age 40, Farming, Got Papers       | Jno Manns, Age 13, Hireling                  |
|  | Susan Spencer, Age 50, Hireling, No Papers   |
|  | Lisa Spencer, Age 22, Hireling, No Papers    |

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Two of the three lists transcribed here are from the same district in sequential years; consequently, they provide information on movement into and out of the county. The third list covers the other part of the county for the second year and includes none of the names from 1859 not found in the other list. Of the 113 free Negroes over the age of twelve who were listed in 1859, thirty-two are not found on the 1860 list. There are fifteen new names on the 1860 list resulting in a net population reduction of fifteen percent. A comparison of these lists with the 1860 Henry County census would identify landowners and family groups. In 1859 sixty were employed in farming, twelve as washers, ten as cooks, five as house servants, four as ostlers, three as factory workers (tobacco), three as blacksmiths, two as seamstresses. Occupations in which only one individual was employed included collier, midwife, miller, nurse, plasterer, spinster, striker in a blacksmith shop, tavern servant and a welldigger. Only twelve changed occupations. bvl

A List of Free Negroes who have attained the age of 12 years in  
the District of Theoderick Morris Comrs Revenue in the North  
District of Henry County for the year Ending 1st June 1859

Coleman Artice, Male, Age 28,  
Occupation Farmer  
Harriett Artice, Female, Age 60,  
Occupation Cook

Jefferson Artice, Male, Age 53,  
Occupation Miller  
Anna Artice, Female, Age 48,  
Occupation Washer

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| Green Banister, Male, Age 20,<br>Occupation Ostler[?]         | Lilly Damsel, Female, Age 60,<br>Occupation Farmer           |
| Susan Beck, Female, Age 20,<br>Occupation Washer              | Louisa Day, Female, Age 23,<br>Occupation Farmer             |
| Mary Beck, Female, Age 28,<br>Occupation Washer               | Lucia Dodson, Female, Age 25,<br>Occupation Farmer           |
| Louisa Beck, Female, Age 18,<br>Occupation Washer             | Edam Falias, Male, Age 26,<br>Occupation Farmer              |
| Amerilla Beck, Female, Age 16,<br>Occupation Washer           | Betsey Falias, Female, Age 30,<br>Occupation Farmer          |
| Henry Beck, Male, Age 14,<br>Occupation Ostler                | Nancy Falias, Female, Age 18,<br>Occupation Farmer           |
| Sanford Carter, Male, Age 27,<br>Occupation Farmer            | Allen Geter, Male, age 23,<br>Occupation Factory hand        |
| John Cousins, Male, Age 35,<br>Occupation Farmer              | James Geter, Male, Age 19,<br>Occupation Factory hand        |
| Martha Ann Cousins, Female, Age 17,<br>Occupation Washer      | Elizabeth Goin, Female, Age 15,<br>Occupation house Girl     |
| Polly Cousins, Female, Age 37,<br>Occupation Farmer           | Washington Goin, Male, Age 20,<br>Occupation Farmer          |
| Martha Jane Cousins, Female, Age 13,<br>Occupation Farmer     | Alliort[?] Goin, Male, Age 22,<br>Occupation Farmer          |
| George Cousins, Male, Age 19,<br>Occupation Farmer            | Allen Gee, Male, Age 24, Occupation<br>Farmer                |
| John Cousins, Male, Age 55,<br>Occupation Farmer              | William G Harris, Male, age 26,<br>Occupation Tavern Servant |
| Martin Cousins, Male, Age 66,<br>Occupation farmer            | Green Harris, Male, Age 41,<br>Occupation Collier            |
| Creasey Cousins, Female, Age 40,<br>Occupation Farmer         | Nathan Harris, Male, Age 56,<br>Occupation Farmer            |
| Sally Ann Cousins, Female, age 24,<br>Occupation Farmer       | Sarah Harris, Female, Age 35,<br>Occupation Cook             |
| Henry J Cousins, Male, Age 21,<br>Occupation Farmer           | Gabriel Harris, Male, Age 20,<br>Occupation Farmer           |
| Benjamin Cousins, Male, Age 16,<br>Occupation Farmer          | Martha E Harris, Female, Age 23,<br>Occupation Farmer        |
| Henry M Cousins, Male, Age 31,<br>Occupation Plasterer        | Ruth Harris, Female, Age 19,<br>Occupation Washer            |
| Amerilla Cousins, Female, Age 31,<br>Occupation house Servant | Susan Jane Harris, Female, Age 15,<br>Occupation Farmer      |
| George Cox, Male, age 16,<br>Occupation Farmer                | Milly Harris, Female, Age 95                                 |

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Ritha Harris, Female, Age 50,  
 Occupation Washer  
 Sally Harris, Female, Age 23,  
 Occupation Washer  
 Joannah Harris, Female, Age 22,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Milly Harris, Female, Age 20,  
 Occupation Washer  
 Mariah Harris, Female, Age 15,  
 Occupation Washer  
 Dolly Hall, Female, Age 40,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Nicey Hall, Female, Age 16,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Serina Hall, Female, Age 23,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 James Hall, Male, Age 14, Occupation  
 Farmer  
 Betsey Harris Sr, Female, Age 75,  
 Occupation Midwife  
 Anthony Harris, Male, Age 26,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 William Hall, Male, Age 23,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 John Hall, Male, Age 18, Occupation  
 Farmer  
 Amelia Ann Hailey, Female, Age 23,  
 Occupation Cook  
 John S Harris, Male, Age 12,  
 Occupation house Servant  
 Jane Harris, Female, Age 14,  
 Occupation house Servant  
 George Harris, Male, Age 34,  
 Occupation Blacksmith  
 Milly Harris, Female, Age 35,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Nathan Harris Jr, Male, Age 17,  
 Occupation Factory hand  
 Alsey Harris, Female, Age 28,  
 Occupation Washer  
 Levi Harris, Male, Age 24,  
 Occupation Farmer

Paulina Hays, Female, Age 20,  
 Occupation Spinster  
 Caraline Johnson, Female, Age 19,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Samuel Jones, Male, Age 44,  
 Occupation well digger  
 Parthena Jones, Female, Age 30,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Serena Jones, Female, Age 29,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Peter Jumper, Male, Age 53,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 James M Jumper, Male, Age 24,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Anthony Johnson, Male, Age 14,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Patrick H Johnson, Male, Age 12,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Carter Johnson, Male, Age 16,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Jane Kennan, Female, Age 25,  
 Occupation Seamstress  
 William Mann, Male, Age 22,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Mary Mann, Female, Age 24,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 James Mann, Male, Age 22,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Allen Mann, Male, Age 19,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Martha Mann, Female, Age 14,  
 Occupation house Servant  
 William Mann Sr, Male, Age 60,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Nancy Mann, Female, Age 18,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Margaret Mann, Female, Age 23,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Aggy Mann, Female, Age 42,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Benjamin Mann, Male, Age 63,  
 Occupation Farmer

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| Jacob Mann, Male, Age 22,<br>Occupation Striker in Blacks Ste[?] | Nathaniel H Roach, Male, Age 31,<br>Occupation Farmer       |
| George Mann JR, Male, Age 12,<br>Farmer                          | Jane Robertson, female, Age 16,<br>Occupation Farmer        |
| Mariah Mann, Female, Age 40,<br>Occupation Cook                  | James Starr, Male, Age 21,<br>Occupation Ostler             |
| Lucy Mann, Female, Age 12,<br>Occupation Nurse                   | Louisa Tallent, Female, Age 17,<br>Occupation Farmer        |
| Nancy Mann, Female, Age 14,<br>Occupation Farmer                 | Reubin Thacker, Male, Age 58,<br>Occupation Blacksmith      |
| John Mann, Male, Age 15,<br>Occupation Farmer                    | Ephraim Valentine, Male, Age 43,<br>Occupation Farmer       |
| Mary J Mann, Female, Age 17,<br>Occupation Farmer                | John Williams, Male, age 28,<br>Occupation Ditcher          |
| William Mann, Male, Age 26,<br>Occupation Farmer                 | Alexander Williams, Male, Age 33,<br>Occupation Ditcher     |
| George Mann, Male, Age 31,<br>Occupation Blacksmith              | Olly Williams, Female, Age 34,<br>Occupation Farmer         |
| Alfred Philips, Male, Age 21,<br>Occupation Factory hand         | Betsey Williams, Female, Age 22,<br>Occupation Cook         |
| Jacob Pawders, Male, Age 21,<br>Occupation Farmer                | George Williams, Male, Age 22,<br>Occupation Farmer         |
| Martha Pass, Female, Age 19,<br>Occupation Seamstress            | Theodorick Morris Commissioner<br>Revenue North District Hy |
| Bethel Richardson, Male, Age 27,<br>Occupation Ostler            |   |

A list of Free Negroes, 1860

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| Jno. Banister, Age 18, Occupation<br>Bound to Gredel J Ray.       | Ruben Goin, Age 25, Occupation<br>Hireling.                      |
| Susan Bannister, Age 16, Occupation<br>Bound to Gredel J Ray.     | Jos. Harris, Age 19, Occupation<br>Hireling.                     |
| William Bannister, Age 14, Occupa-<br>tion Bound to Gredel J Ray. | George Johnson, Age 18, Occupation<br>Hireling.                  |
| Henry Cozins, Age 52, Occupation<br>Farmer. Got Freepapers        | William Johnson, Age 26, Occupation<br>Hireling. Have Freepapers |
| Cela Goin, Age 23, Occupation<br>Hireling. No Freepapers          | Mary A Johnson, Age 21, Occupation<br>Hireling. Have Freepapers  |
| Peter Goin, Age 30, Occupation<br>Farming. Got Freepaper          | Sally Jeter, Age 40, Occupation<br>Farming. Have Freepapers      |

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Amanda Jeter, Age 20, Occupation  
 Hireling.  
 Elizabeth Jeter, Age 12, Occupation  
 Hireling.  
 Lee Johnson, Age 35, Occupation  
 Farming. Freepaper  
 Mary Johnson, Age 45, Occupation  
 Farming. Got Freepaper  
 Ann Johnson, Age 28, Occupation  
 Farming. Got Freepaper  
 Frances Johnson, Age 60, Occupation  
 Farming. Got Freepaper  
 Nancy Johnson, Age 29, Occupation  
 Farming. Got Freepaper  
 Caroline Johnson, Age 20,  
 Occupation Farming. Got  
 Freepaper  
 Milla Johnson, Age 13, Occupation  
 Farming. Got Freepaper  
 Susan Key, Age 38, Occupation  
 Farming.  
 Jefferson Key, Age 20, Occupation  
 Farming.  
 Elizabeth M Key, Age 14, Occupation  
 Farming.  
 Cooper Key, Age 13, Occupation  
 Farming.  
 Henry Manns, Age 30, Occupation  
 Blacksmith  
 Wilson Manns, Age 37, Occupation  
 Farming.  
 Nancy J Manns, Age 26, Occupation  
 Hireling.  
 Wm Manns, Age 24, Occupation  
 Hireling  
 Sine Manns, Age 34, Occupation  
 Farmer  
 Clary A Manns, Age 20, Occupation  
 Hireling  
 Nancy Manns, Age 70, Occupation  
 Farming  
 Betsy Manns, Age 23, Occupation  
 Hireling

Jos Manns, Age 63, Occupation  
 Hireling  
 Louisa Manns, Age, not given,  
 Occupation Hireling  
 Rody Pumily[?], Age 50, Occupation  
 Hireling  
 Jos. Henry Pumily[?], Age 13, Bound  
 to Jonathan Davis  
 Geo. Pumily[?], Age 18, Occupation  
 Hireling  
 Henry Travas, Age 26, Occupation  
 Hireling  
 Mary Travas, Age 23, Occupation  
 Farming  
 Mat Turner, Age 38, Occupation  
 Hireling  
 Chas Valentine, Age 45, Occupation  
 Farming  
 Jack Volentine, Age 40, Occupation  
 Miller  
 George Volentine, Age 17,  
 Occupation Hireling  
 Henry Volentine, Age 12, Occupation  
 Hireling  
 Martha Volentine, Age 37,  
 Occupation Hireling  
 Chanta A Volentine, Age 28,  
 Occupation Hireling  
 Marth G Volentine, Age 15,  
 Occupation Hireling  
 Fleming Williams, Age 49, Occupation  
 Hireling  
 Thomas Whitico, Age 42, Occupation  
 Farming  
 Wm Johnson, Age 17, Occupation,  
 Bound to Thomas East  
 I Abram[?] B Ross Commissioner of the  
 Revrs. for Henry County in South  
 District, do Certify that the foregoing  
 List of Free negroes are made out  
 Correctly, to the best of my  
 Knowledge 28th May 1860  
 AB Ross Coms Revr

A List, of Free Negroes in the Northern District, of Henry above the ages of 12 Years old for the year 1860 to wit,

Anna Artice, Age 50, Female,  
Occupation Washer  
Jefferson Artice, Age 55, Male,  
Occupation Miller  
Coleman Artice, Age 29, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
Susan Beck, Age 21, Female,  
Occupation Washer  
Mary Beck, Age 30, Female,  
Occupation Washer  
Henry Beck, Age 15, Male,  
Occupation Hustler  
America Beck, Age 17, Female,  
Occupation Cook  
Green Banister, Age 22, Male,  
Occupation  
Martha Ann Cousins, Age 16, Female,  
Occupation Washer  
Landford Carter, Age 28, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
Henry M Cousins, Age 31, Male,  
Occupation Plasterer  
America Cousins, Age 31, Female,  
Occupation Cook  
George Cousins, Age 21, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
Martin Cousins, Age 67, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
Creasey Cousins, Age 41, Female,  
Occupation Farmer  
Sally Cousins, Age 23, Female,  
Occupation Farmer  
William Carter, Age 42, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
George Cox, Age 18, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
John Cousins, Age 36, Male,  
Occupation at Pa[?]ur house  
Polly Cousins, Age 41, Female,  
Occupation Farmer

Martha Jane Cousins, Age 14, Female,  
Occupation Farmer  
Henry Cousins, Age 21, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
Benjamin Cousins, Age 17, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
Louisa Day, Age 34, Female,  
Occupation Farmer  
Jane Dodsun, Age 35, Female,  
Occupation  
Thomas Dodsun, Age 13, Male,  
Occupation Factory hand  
Nancy Foled, Age 20, Female,  
Occupation Farmer  
James Jeter, Age 19, Male,  
Occupation Factory hand  
Allen Jeter, Age 23, Male, Occupation  
Factory hand  
Sally Harris, Age 24, Female,  
Occupation Washer  
Milly Harris, Age 21, Female,  
Occupation Washer  
William G Harris, Age 28, Male,  
Occupation Hotel Servant  
Louisa Harris, Age 18, Female,  
Occupation house Keeper  
Dolly Hall, Age 40, Female,  
Occupation Cook  
Peter Hall, Age 12, Male, Occupation  
Farmer  
Nancy Hall, Age 13, Female,  
Occupation Farmer  
Levi Harris, Age 24, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
Alsey Harris, Age 29, Female,  
Occupation Washer  
George Harris, Age 34, Male,  
Occupation Blacksmith

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Milly Harris, Age 33, Female,  
 Occupation Washer  
 Green Harris, Age 45, Male,  
 Occupation Collier  
 William H Hall, Age 25, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 John Hall, Age 20, Male, Occupation  
 Farmer  
 Nathan Harris, Age 58, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Sarah Harris, Age 42, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Ruth Harris, Age 18, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Martha E. Harris, Age 22, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Gabriel Harris, Age 20, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Susan Jane Harris, Age 16, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Joannah Harris, Age 13, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 James C Hall, Age 17, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Anthony Harris, Age 26, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Betsey Harris, Age 24, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Betsey Harris, Age 76, Female,  
 Occupation Midwife  
 Jane Harris, Age 14, Female,  
 Occupation House Servant  
 Milly Harris, Age 96, Female,  
 Occupation at poor House  
 John L Harris, Age 13, Male,  
 Occupation house Servant  
 Nathan Harris Jr, Age 18, Male  
 Occupation Factory hand Stemmer  
 Gustavious Harris, Age 12, Male,  
 Occupation Factory hand Stemmer  
 Joannah Harris, Age 23, Female,  
 Occupation Washer

Ritha Harris, Age 51, Female,  
 Occupation Washer  
 Mariah Harris, Age 16, Female,  
 Occupation Washer  
 Peter Jumper, Age 54, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 James Jumper, Age 25, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Serena Johnson, Age 27, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Jane F Kinnan, Age 27, Female,  
 Occupation Seamstress  
 James J Mann, Age 23, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Margaret Mann, Age 24, Female,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Jacob Mann, Age 23, Male,  
 Occupation S[?]erker in  
 Blacksmith Shop  
 Lucy Mann, Age 24, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Benjamin Mann, Age 72, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Aggy Mann, Age 43, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Nancy Mann, Age 20, Female,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Mariah Mann, Age 40, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Lucy Mann, Age 14, Female,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 George Mann, Age 13, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 William Mann Sr., Age 61, Male,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Martha Mann, Age 15, Female,  
 Occupation Cook  
 Mary Jane Mann, Age 18, Female,  
 Occupation Farmer

John Mann, Age 15, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
Mary Mann, Age 24, Female,  
Occupation Farmer  
Allen Mann, Age 20, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
George Mann, Age 32, Male,  
Occupation Blacksmith  
Martha Pass, Age 20, Female,  
Occupation Cook  
Caroline Patterson, Age 45, Female,  
Occupation Cook  
Alfred Philips, Age 22, Male,  
Occupation Roller in Tobacco  
Factory  
Charles Philips, Age 17, Male,  
Occupation Stemmer Tobacco  
Jane Robertson, Age 17, Female,  
Occupation Farmer

Ephraim Valentine, Age 45, Male,  
Occupation Farmer  
John Williams, Age 29, Male,  
Occupation Ditcher  
George Williams, Age 22, Male,  
Occupation Well Digger  
Susan Williams, Age 24, Female,  
Occupation Cook  
Olly Williams, Age 34, Female,  
Occupation Cook  
Alexander Williams, Age 35, Male,  
Occupation Ditcher  
Theodorick Morris Commissioner  
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