

## Extant Entries from the Orange County Register of Free Negroes\*

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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 . . . [was] to be annually delivered to the said negro or mulatto." Although county regulations do not mention a register, "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> bvl

Uniformly, the extant pages of the Register of Free Negroes for Orange County, Virginia, indicate a number for each individual, age, name, "colour," stature, marks or scars upon the head, face or hands, whether born free or emancipated and in what court, and, finally, when registered.

No. 48/ 24 years/ William Long/ Mulatto/ 5 feet 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches/ Some freckles and moles on the face A small scar upon the left hand between the thumb and forefinger, several upon the forefinger of the left hand and one upon the back of the

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\* Register of Free Negroes ( microfilm ), Library of Virginia.

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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.

left little finger near the end & one upon the right forefinger/ Born free/ 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1837<sup>1</sup>

No. 49/ Abt 23 ys/ Anderson Duke/ Mulatto/ 5 feet 5½ inches/ A scar upon the back of the left forefinger where it joins the hand, two scars upon the fore head near the hair of the head/ Born free/24 Sept 1838

No. 50/ Abt 24 years/ Anthony Campbell/ 5 feet 8½ inches/ Some small scars upon the back of the right hand, a large scar upon the right cheek and a small one between the eye brows near the left one/ Born free/ 28 Sept 1838

No. 51/ 65 years/ Gilbert Frazer/ Black/ Five feet three & five eighths inches/ A small portion of the underpart of the end of the left fourth finger has been cut off, but no part of the nail, a small scar near the end of the Left thumb, some small scars upon the backs of the hands, the lower joint of several of the fingers a little bent, a bald place and scar upon the back of the head and a small scar upon the upper lip near the nose/ Emancipated in the county court of Orange/ 22d October 1838

No. 52/ 37 years/ Hannah Frazer/ Dark Complexion though not Black/ Five feet and five eighths of an inch/ The nails of the middle & fourth fingers of the left hand very small appearing to have been injured, some small scars upon the backs of both hands forehead very low/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 53/ Twenty one years/ Bennett Frazer/ Black/ Five feet eight and an eighth inches/ Several small scars upon the left cheek/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 54/ Eighteen years/ Albert Frazer/ Dark complexion though not Black/ Five feet six and five eighths inches/ A small scar upon the upper part of the nose near the left eye, some small scars upon the right cheek, one near the eye, and some very small ones upon the back of the back of the left hand/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 55/ Fifteen years/ Gillison Frazer/ Dark Complexion/ Five feet and three eighths of an inch/ A small scar under the left eye and a small one upon the right side of the under lip, a small one upon the left side of the Chin and some small ones upon the backs of the hands/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 56/ Thirteen years/ Eliza Ann Frazer/ Dark Complexion/ Five feet one inch and an eighth/ A small scar upon the right side of the forehead/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 57/ Eleven years/ Churchill Frazer/ Dark Complexion/ Four feet six and a half inches/ Several small scars upon the left side of the face, one of them upon the upper lip near the corner of the mouth and a small one in the left eyebrow/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

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<sup>1</sup> There are three entries for the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1835 and three for the following year. Sadly, the names and other related information for these entries do not survive.

No. 58/ Nine years/ Sarah Frances Frazer/ Dark Complexion/ Four feet three inches high/ None/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 59/ Six years/ Milton Frazer/ Dark Complexion/ Four feet/ A small scar in the palm of the left hand and some very small scars upon the backs of the hands/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 60/ Four years/ Elizabeth Frazer/ Dark Complexion/ Three feet six and a half inches/ None/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 61/ One year/ Hannah Margaret Frazer/ Rather light complexion but not mulatto/ Two feet three and five eighths inches/ None/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 62/ Five years/ Ellen Frazer/ Dark Complexion/ Three feet eight and a half inches/ A small scar under the left eye and one in the right eye brow/ Born free/ 22 October 1838

No. 63/ Twenty five years/ Justinann McIntosh/ Dark Complexion/ Five feet five and a half inches/ A Natural mark of a light colour upon the back of the left hand, a scar upon the back of the right hand, a small scar upon the forehead and a small one upon the left cheek/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 64/ Five years/ Nancy McIntosh/ Mulatto/ Three feet four and an eighth inches/ [left blank]/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 65/ Thirty eight years/ John Ware/ Black/ Five feet five inches/ Head a little grey particularly about the temple, some of the lower teeth on the right side worn out/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 66/ Sixteen years/ Mary Eliza Munt/ Mulatto light eyes/ Five feet seven and a half inches/ Light eyes/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 67/ fourteen years/ Boswell Munt/ Dark Complexion/ Four feet nine and a quarter inches/ [left blank]/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 68/ Ten years/ James Munt/ Mulatto/ Four feet one inch and a half/ A large scar apparently from a burn on the back of the left hand/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 69/ Five years/ John Munt/ Light Complexion but not Mulatto/ Three feet, two and three fourth inches, a straight scar on the left corner of the left eye, produced, apparently, by a burn/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 70/ Two years/ Sarah Elizabeth Munt/ Dark Complexion/ Two feet, two and three fourth inches/ None/ Born free/ 22d October 1838

No. 71/ Twenty one years/ Robert Bouncer/ Black/ Five feet five inches/ A small scar in the middle of the left fore finger and a small scar on the knuckle of same finger/ Born free/ 22 October 1838

No. 72/ Twenty one years/ Salena Tyre/ Dark Complexion but not Black/ Four feet ten and a half inches/ Several large scars upon the left arm/ Born free/ 14 Novr 1838

No. 73/ Fifty two years/ John Minor/ Dark Mulatto/ Five feet 9½ inches/ A natural mark upon the back of the head near the right ear, some small scars on the forehead and upon the backs of the hands, the left forefinger a little crooked inwardly/ Emancipated by Robert Wilson in the county of Orange/ 15th of October 1839

No. 74/ Between 45 & 50 years/ Jim/ Black/ Five feet five & five eighths inches/ A light Coloured mark or scar upon the back of the left middle finger near the hand, and a small scar upon the back of the fourth finger near the hand/ Emancipated by Thomas Duncan[?] in the County Court of Orange/ March 20<sup>th</sup> 1840<sup>2</sup>

No. 75/ Abt 21 years/ Lucinda Connelley/ Light Mulatto/ Five feet seven and an eighth half of an inch/ With no apparent scar on her face, head or hands/ Born free/ June 12th 1840<sup>3</sup>

No. 76/ About 23 years/ Leymand Sampson/ Five feet eight and seven eighths/ A small scar upon the back of the right hand, between the thumb and forefinger and some small scars on the back of the fingers of the left hand and a small scar upon the right cheek/ Born free/ July 7th 1840<sup>4</sup>

No. 77/ 7 years on 17 Decr 1840/ Martha Connelley/ Very fair Mulatto/ [left blank]/ [left blank]/ Born free/ August 26th 1841

No. 78/ 26 years/ Anderson Duke/ Bright Mulatto/ five feet 5½ inches/ A scar upon the back of the left forefinger where it joins the hand and two scars upon the forehead near the hair of the head/ Born free/ 23d of August 1841

No. 79/ About 26 years/ Absalom Campbell/ Black/ 5 feet 7¾ inches/ A small scar on the forehead, one behind the right ear, one between the chin and under lip, the finger near the little finger of the right hand, stiff in the first joint and a scar upon it/ Born free/ 3d January 1843

No. 80/ Abt 23 years/ William Taylor sometimes called Arrington/ Dark Mulatto/ 5 feet 7½ inches/ A small scar on the forehead over the left eye, the middle joint of the right forefinger some what enlarged, and the end of that finger and of the middle finger of same hand lean and smaller than natural/ Born free/ March 11<sup>th</sup> 1843

No. 81/ About 28 years/ Henderson Parker sometimes called Henderson/ Dark Mulatto/ 5 feet 9¼ Inches/ A Large scar on the left Jaw right Jaw, also one on the

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<sup>2</sup> The first three pieces of information are at the end of the reel while the last three are at the beginning. In other words, the two pages are separated.

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right Side of Cheek & a Small Scar on the Breast, no other marks apparent/ [left blank]/ 18<sup>th</sup> Decr 1843

No. 82/ Abt 12 years/ Silas Cooper/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet/ A small scar Just under the right cheek or Jaw/ Born free/ 26 Mar 1844

No. 83/ About 20 years/ John Deane/ Mulatto/ 5 ft 9 Inches/ A small scar on the right of the chin, and a small scar over the left eye & a small scar on the left hand near the thumb/ Born free/ 27 May 1844, Octo 27 1845, court certify as to correctness - copy delvd to No Deane Novr 17 1845

No. 84/ About 25 years/ Jane Webb/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet 3 Inches/ Long straight hair ~~with~~ no scars or marks apparent upon the face, head or hands/ Born free/ 25 July 1844

No. 85/ About 22 years/ John, alias John Turnley/ dark complexion/ 5 feet 4½ Inches/ A scar immediately under the left eye one at the end of the thumb on the right hand and one upon the inside of the left wrist of the left hand/ Born free/ 26 May 1845, copied & delivered

No. 86/ About 22 years/ Waller Tyre/ dark complexion/ 5 feet 8½ Inches/ A scar at the end of the thumb of the right hand, one upon the back of the left hand another upon the wrist of the same hand and one near the right corner of the right eye/ Born free/ 4 Augt 1845, delivered Jany 7 1846

No. 87/ about 19/ Jennetta Tyre/ dark complexion/ 5 feet high/ Three small scars Just above the right eye brow, one upon the back of the right hand and one upon the wrist of the left hand the two last occasioned by burns/ Born free/ 23 Sept 1845

No. 88/ about 22/ Harriett McIntosh/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Inches/ a white mark upon the left side of the nose and a like one upon left side of the face near the eye/ Born free/ 23 Sep 1845

No. 89/ about 26/ John Frazier/ Dark complexion/ 5 feet 3½ Inches/ Two small scars upon the left forefinger and a slight indentation above the right eye near the hair of the head/ Born free/ 13 Octo 1845

No. 90/ about 27 years/ Mary Bouncer/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet & ½ inch/ a large scar extending from the wrist to the elbow on the outside of the right arm occasioned by a burn/ Born free/ 24 Octo 1845

No. 91/ about 23 years/ James Frazier/ Dark complexion/ 5 feet 2¼ Inches/ a scar upon ~~nat~~ back of the right hand near the nail and a small scar upon the back of the left hand/ Born free/ 24 Octo 1845

No. 92/ about 22 years/ William Johnson/ Light complexion/ 6 feet ½ Inch/ without any apparent mark or scar on the face, head or hands/ Born free/ 13 Nov 1845, delivered 24 Nov 1845

No. 93/ about 30 years/ Jack Johnson/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 4 Inches/ a small scar upon the back of the left hand between the fore finger & thumb and a scar upon the left arm below the elbow occasioned by a burn/ Born free/ 22 Nov 1845

No. 94/ about 21 years/ Philip Johnson/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 9 Inches/ a small scar upon the inside of the middle finger of the right hand/ Born free/ 22 Nov 1845, Copy Delivered 24 Nov 1845

No. 95/ about 23 years/ William McIntosh/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet 9¼ Inches/ a small scar upon the right thumb and a scar immediately under the left Jaw/ Born free/ 24 Nov 1845

No. 96/ about 23 years/ Betsy Frazier/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet 7¾ Inches/ a small scar near the nail of the thumb of the left hand a large mole upon the left cheek and a small one near the right eye/ Born free/ 12 Jan 1846

No. 97/ 24 years/ Wm McIntosh/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet 10 Inches/ a scar about an inch and a half long immediately under the left Jaw, a scar upon the inside of the thumb of the right hand and a scar upon the end of the little finger of the left hand/ Born free/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Feby 1847, delivered this Day, Received 25 Aug 1846, delvd 7 Mar 1847

No. 98/ about 23 years/ Edward Tyre/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet 9 Inches/ a small scar between the roots of the thumb and fore finger of the left hand and two scars upon the back of the wrist of the same hand upon and near the Joint/ Born free/ 25 Sept 1847, delivered 23 Octo 1847

No. 99/ about 9 years/ James A. Meeks/ Bright mulatto/ 4 feet 3 Inches/ a small scar at the root of the fore finger of the left hand, one small scar upon the back of the right hand and a small scar upon the second Joint of the right little finger/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 100/ about 8 years/ Amanda J. Meeks/ Bright mulatto/ 3 feet 9½ Inches/ a small scar upon the forehead/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 101/ 19 years/ Joseph McIntosh/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 9½ Inches/ a small scar upon the back of the left hand, one small scar at the root of the third [?] finger of the same hand, and one small scar upon the back of the right hand/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 102/ about 16 years/ Amy Rolls/ Dark complexion/ 4 feet 10¼ Inches/ without any scars or marks/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 103/ about 12 years/ Jes[s]e Rolls/ Rather Light complexion/ 4 feet 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  Inches/ a scar upon the back of the left hand and a scar upon the inside of the wrist of the same hand/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 104/ about 9 years/ Mary Rolls/ Dark complexion/ 4 feet/ a scar upon the right side of the nose/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 105/ about 8 years/ Lewis Rolls/ Rather Light complexion/ 4 feet 1 Inch/ a small scar under the chin/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 106/ about 7 years/ Robert Rolls/ Rather Light complexion/ 3 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches/ without any scars or marks/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 107/ about 4 years/ John Rolls/ Dark complexion/ 3 feet 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  Inches/ without any scars or marks/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 108/ about 3 years/ William Rolls/ Rather Light complexion/ 2 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches/ without any scars or marks/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 109/ about 27/ Frank Rolls/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 10 Inches/ a scar upon the nail[?] of the left hand upon the back, and a small scar near the outer corner of the right eye/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 110/ [Left blank]/ Robert Rolls/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 10 Inches/ a scar upon the fore finger of the left hand and a scar upon the upper lip/ Born free/ 27 Sept 1847

No. 111/ about 30 years/ Eliza Putman/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  Inches/ a mole upon the right cheek/ Born free/ 25 Sept 1848, delvd Octo 7 1848

No. 112/ about 15 years/ Lewis Putman/ Dark complexion/ 4 feet 10 Inches/ a small scar upon the right of the fore head and a small mole upon the right side of the face/ Born free/ 25 Sept 1848, delvd Octo 7 1848

No. 113/ about 13 years/ Joanna Putman sometimes called Joce/ Light complexion/ 4 feet 6 $\frac{3}{8}$  Inches/ a small scar upon the back of the left hand near the root of the forefinger and the end of that finger or a part of it having the appearance of being cut off/ Born free/ 25 Sept 1848, delvd Octo 7 1848

No. 114/ about 10 years/ Mary Putman/ ~~Dark~~ Rather Light complexion/ 4 feet 4 Inches/ a small scar near the left ear and a small mole near the inner corner of the right eye/ Born free/ 25 Sept 1848, delvd Octo 7 1848

No. 115/ about 8 years/ George Putman/ Rather Light complexion/ 3 feet 10 $\frac{7}{8}$  Inches/ Two scars upon the left side of the neck near the ear/ Born free/ 25 Sept 1848, delvd Octo 7 1848

No. 116/ about 4 years/ John Putman/ Rather Light complexion/ 2 feet 10 Inches/  
a small scar upon the right side of the forehead/ Born free/ 25 Sept 1848, delvd Octo  
7 1848

No. 117/ about 1 year/ Lucy Ann Putman, a twin/ Light complexion/ 2 feet/ none/  
Born free/ 25 Sept 1848, delvd Octo 7 1848

No. 118/ about 1 year/ Martha Ann Putman, a twin/ Light complexion/ 2 feet/  
none/ Born free/ 25 Sept 1848, delvd Octo 7 1848

No. 119/ 20 years/ Frances McIntosh/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet  $1\frac{5}{8}$  Inches/ a scar at the  
root of the thumb of the right hand/ Born free/ 23 July 1849, delivered same day

No. 120/ 27 years/ George Campbell/ Dark complexion/ 5 [feet]  $3\frac{3}{4}$  Inches/ a scar  
at the root of the thumb of the right hand rather upon the back of the wrist/ Born  
free/ 23 July 1849, delivered Nov 1849

No. 121/ 24 years/ William Frazier/ Dark complexion/ 5 feet  $6\frac{3}{4}$  Inches/ a scar upon  
the left fore finger near the root and another Just below it, two small scars on the  
fore head Just above the left eye and also a scar upon the right side of the chin/ Born  
free/ 26 Nov 1849, delvd Nov 1849

No. 122/ 30 years/ Agnes Campbell/ Dark complexion/ 5 feet 2 inches/ a scar upon  
the thumb of the right hand inside near the root & a small scar upon the root of the  
second finger of the left hand/ Born free in Orange County Va/ [Left blank]

No. 123/ 28 years/ Walter G. Jones/ Light complexion/ 5 feet  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches/ a small scar  
on the wrist of the right hand and a small mole near the corner of the left eye/ Born  
free in Orange County Va/ Received 22 Mar 1850, recorded 26 July 1850, 23 Sept  
1850, delvd 10 Octo 1850

No. 124/ 18 years/ Elizabeth Catharine, Jones wife of Walter G. Jones/ Bright  
mulatto/ 5 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches/ a mole near the root of the thumb of the left hand inside/  
Born free in Caroline County Va/ 23 Sept 1850, delvd 10 Octo 1850

No. 125/ 38 years/ Sarah Brooks/ mulatto/ 5 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches/ none/ Born free in  
Caroline County Va/ 23 Sept 1850, delvd 20 Octo 1850

No. 126/ 35 years/ Allen Long/ mulatto/ 5 feet 6 inches/ none/ Born free in Orange  
County Va/ 23 Sept 1850

No. 127/ 53 years/ James Lucas/ Dark complexion/ 5 feet 4 inches/ a scar under the  
left eye and one on his right arm near the elbow/ Born free in King George County  
Va/ [Left blank]



No. 128/ 35 years/ Jack Johnson/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 4¼ inches/ a small scar upon the back of the left hand between the forefinger & thumb, one upon the left arm below the elbow occasioned by a burn and one upon the left wrist inside/ Born free in Orange County Va/ [Left blank]

No. 129/ 69 years/ Judy Jones/ Dark mulatto/ 5 feet 4¼ inches/ a scar across the root of the thumb of the left hand upon the outside/ Born free in Orange County/ [Left blank]

No. 130/ 19 years/ Martha Jane Tuel/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet 3 inches/ Straight hair - no marks or scars/ Born free in Orange Cty Va/ 23 Sept 1850, Sept 28 1850 delivered

No. 131/ 45 years/ Jane Frazier/ Dark complexion/ 5 feet 2 inches/ a scar upon the back of the left hand occasioned by a burn/ Born free in Orange County/ 23 Sept 1850, 11 Nov 1850 delvd

No. 132/ 30 years/ Malinda Frazier/ Dark complexion/ 4 feet 11 inches/ a large scar on the inside of the right arm occasioned by a cut/ Born free in Orange County/ 23 Sept 1850 delvd

No. 133/ 34 years/ Jane Bundy wife of Wm Bundy/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet 4¾ inches/ a mole under the left Jaw and a scar upon the inside of the left arm not far below the elbow/ Born free in Orange County Va/ 23 Sept 1850, delvd 12 Octo 1850

No. 134/ 17 years/ Martha Lerusa Clark/ Light complexion/ 4 feet 9¼ inches/ a scar on the left side of the head about 2½ inches above the ear/ Born free in Orange County/ [Left blank]

No. 135/ 16 years/ Sarah Elizabeth Edwards/ Light complexion/ 5 feet ¼ inch/ a small mole near the inner corner of the right eye brow and another upon the lower part of the right Jaw/ Born free in Orange County/ 23 Sept 1850, 10 Octo delivered

No. 136/ 12 years/ Mary Elizabeth Clark/ Light complexion/ 4 feet 6¼ inches/ a scar across the root of the third finger of the right hand and another upon the back of the wrist of the same hand/ Born free in Orange Cty/ [Left blank]

No. 137/ 41 years/ Wm Bundy/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 5¾ inches/ a small scar upon the back of the fore finger of the left hand and a small one upon the back of the little finger of the same hand/ Born free in the town of Tudsgby[?]/ 23 Sept 1850, delvd 12 Octo 1850

No. 138/ 40 years/ Jefferson Edwards/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 6 inches/ a small mole between the roots of the fore and second finger of the left hand inside & a

small one inside of the right hand near the root of the thumb and a scar upon the left face and one upon the under lip/ Born free in Madison Cty/ 23 Sept 1850, delvd 10 Octo 1850

No. 139/ 45 years/ Nicholas Clark/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 2¾ inches/ a small scar upon the left side of the upper lip and a small one upon the back of the left little finger/ Born free in Culpeper Cty Va/ 23 Sept 1850, delvd 20 Octo 1850

No. 140/ 36 years/ Elizabeth Clark wife of Nicholas Clark/ Light complexion/ 4 feet 11 inches/ a mole upon the right of the upper lip and another small one upon the same side of the lip near the corner of the mouth/ Born free in Orange County/ [Left blank]

No. 141/ 15 years/ Sarah Tyre/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet 1 inch/ a small scar near the outer corner of the left eye, and straight hair/ Born free in Orange Cty/ 23 Sept 1850, delvd 12 Octo 1850

No. 142/ 18 years/ Evelina Tyre/ Bright Mulatto/ 5 feet 2 inches/ a scar upon the left arm below the elbow, with straight hair/ Born in Orange Cty Va/ 23 Sept 1850, cpd

No. 143/ 13 years/ John James Frazier/ Light complexion/ 4 feet 8 inches/ a scar over the right eye and one near the root of the little finger of the right hand/ Born in Orange Cty/ 23 Sept 1850

No. 144/ 28 years/ Robert Jones/ Bright mulatto/ 5 feet 11½ inches/ a scar near the right corner of the right eye brow one upon the left cheek and one near the root of the thumb of the left hand/ Born free in Orange Cty/ 23 Sept 1850, received 22 Sept 1850 & recorded 26 Oct [?] 1850, Jany 24 1851 delvd

No. 145/ 23 years/ William Jones/ Very Bright mulatto/ 5 feet 8¾ inches/ a scar upon the thumb of the left hand near the root of the thumb/ Born free in Orange Cty/ [Left blank]

No. 146/ 35 years/ Absalom Campbell/ Black/ 5 feet 7¾ inches/ s small scar on the forehead, one behind the right scar one between the chin and under lip, the finger next [to] the little finger of the right hand stiff in the first joint and a scar upon it/ Born free in Orange Cty/ [Left blank]

No. 147/ 25 [?] years/ Winny Campbell wife of Absalom Campbell/ Light complexion/ 5 feet 5½ inches/ a scar under the left eye and one upon the back of the forefinger of the left hand/ Born free in Orange Cty Va/ [Left blank]

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