Register of Free Negroes Residing in the County of Dinwiddie 1 July 1850–20 February 1864*

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The entries consistently record the following information: date; number; name; age; colour; stature; mark or scar on face, head, or hands; and by what instrument emancipated and where recorded or whether born free. The handwriting suggests that the unusual consistency of this register may be linked with the fact that one individual apparently made most of the entries.

1850

July 1st/No. 1/**Anderson** (who calls himself **Anderson Malone**)/40 years/Black/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has a scar on the right side of his face, one under his left eye, and two on his forehead/Born free in Dinwiddie County

D° 5th/No. 2/**Sally Ann Elizabeth Smith**/26 years/D°/5 feet/Has a scar on her left writ/D°

 D^o 15th/No. 3/ $\bf Frances$ $\bf Ann$ $\bf Butler/21$ years/Brown/5 feet 5 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D^o

D° 26th/No. 4/**Jemima Stewart** (certified by James H. Boisseau)/25 years/Dark/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has a scar near the root of her right thumb, one on the back of her hand and another near her nose on the left side of her face/D°

D°/No. 5/**Martha Halliday**¹ /38 years/Brown/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has a scar on her upper lip, and another on her right wrist/D°

^{*} Dinwiddie County was created from Prince George County in 1752. County court records prior to 1833 were destroyed in 1865. The extant register for Free Negroes for Dinwiddie County, which consists of 13 pages, was microfilmed in 1976 and is available at the Library of Virginia, Reel No. 62.

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¹ Generally the surname is rendered as Holliday elsewhere in the register.

Aug 6th/ No. 6/**Adeline Butler** (certified by James H. Boisseau)²/18 years/Yellow/5 feet 4 ½ inches/Has a scar over her right eye/D°

D° 13th/No. 7/**Martha Jane Bott**/22 years/D°/5 feet 3 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

D° 19th/No. 8/**David Butcher** (certified by S.M. Wells)/21 years/D°/5 feet 6 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

Sep 17th/No. 9/**Frank Butcher**/50 years/Brown/5 feet 7 ½ inches/Has a scar on the thumb of the left hand/By deed from Joshua Smith

D° 18th/No. 10/**Moses Jenkins**/62 years/D°/5 feet 5 ¾ inches/Has no mark or scar on face or hands

D° 23rd/No. 11/**David Munford**/31 years/D°/5 feet 8 ½ inches/Has a scar on his third finger & another on the fore finger of his left hand/D°

Oct 14th/No. 12/**Mary Smith**/34 years/D°/5 feet 2 ½ inches/Has a scar on her chin, one over the right eye and another under the same/D°

D° 16th/No. 13/**Martha Valentine** (certified by Ja^s S. Cornell)/18 years/Black/5 feet ½ inch/Has no mark or scar on face or hands/D°

 D^o $21^{st}\!/No.$ $14/\!$ Maria Ann Heath/23 years/Yellow/5 feet/Has no mark or scar on face or hands/ D^o

D° 29th/No. 15/**Mary Smith** (daughter of Celia Smith)/40 years/Black/5 feet 4 ¾ inches/A scar on her left hand & one on her throat/D°

Dec^r 21st/No. 16/**John Roberts** (certified by J.H. Boisseau)/25 years/Yellow/5 feet 10 inches/A scar on his fore finger of the left hand/D°

 D° 31/No. 17/**Peter Harris** (certified by Ja^s Smith)/21 years/Black/5 feet 3 inches/A scar on his chin & another on the end of the middle finger of the left hand/ D°

1851

Jan^y 9th/No. 18/**Winney Valentine**/69 years/D°/5 feet/A scar on her right arm just above the elbow/D°

D°/No. 19/**John Valentine** (certified by Winston Sutherland/23 years/D°/5 feet 7 ½ inches/Has no mark or scar on face or hands/D° [End page 1]

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Jan^y 9th/No. 20/**Catherine Valentine** (certified by Winston Sutherland)/26 years/Yellow/5 feet 4 inches/A small scar on the back of her right hand/Born free in Dinwiddie

D°/No. 21/**Virginia Valentine** (certified by Martha Valentine)/21 years/Light Brown/5 feet 4 ½ inches/A scar across each cheek/D°

 $^{^2}$ James H. Boisseau was a justice of the Dinwiddie County Court, 1830–31, 1836–56, and sheriff, 1849–1851.

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D° 20th/No. 22/**James Nicholas** (renewed)/25 years/Brown/5 feet 6 ¼ inches/No mark or scar on face head or hands/D°

D°/No. 23/**Washington Pritchett** (court)/19 years/Yellow/5 feet 9 inches/No mark or scar on face head or hands/D°

D° 23rd/No. 24/**Viney Amanda Jane Butcher**/20 years/Dark brown/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Large scar on her right arm/D°

Feb^y 15th/No. 25/**Henry Williamson Barham** (renewed)/38 years/Brown/5 feet 7 ½ inches/A scar on his left thumb/D°

D° 25th/No. 26/**Beverly Jenkins**/33 years/Dark brown/5 feet 6 inches/No mark or scar on his face or hands/D°

March 8th/No. 27/**Robert Butler**/30 years/Black/5 feet 6 ½ inches/Has a small scar and a mole under his left eye/D^o

D° 17/No. 28/**Sam Davis**/39 years/D°/5 feet 7 inches/Has a small scar on the right side of his head & another on the back of his left hand/Born free in Brunswick

D° 18/No. 29/**Nat Edmunds**/40 years/Brown/5 feet 5 inches/Has a scar on his right wrist/Born free in Dinwiddie

 $D^{\circ}/No.~30/$ William Bird (certified by J.H. Boisseau)/25 years/Black/5 feet 6 inches/Has a scar on the back of his right hand/ D°

D° 26/No. 31/**Charles Coleman** (certified by Benj^a Harris)/23 years/Mulatto/5 feet 8 ½ inches/Has two scars on his fore head & two moles one above and the other below the right eye near the corner/D°

 D^o 27/No. 32/Fanny Hill/35 years/Brown/5 feet 2 ½ inches/No mark or scar on her face head or hands/D o

 $Ap^l\,3^{rd}\!/No.\,33/\!$ Martha Mitchell (certified by J.H. Boisseau)/20 years/D°/5 feet 6 inches/Has a scar over her right eye/D°

D°/No. 34/**Polly Mitchell** (certified by J.H. Boisseau)/35 years/Yellow/5 feet 4 ½ inches/Has no mark or scar on her face head or hands/D°

 D° 22nd/No. 35/**Wiley Smith**/41 years/Brown/5 feet 2 ½ inches/Has the end of the fore finger of the right hand cut off/ D°

D° 26/No. 36/**Billy Wilson**/51 years/Black/5 feet 8 inches/Has a scar on his right breast & one on his left wrist near the thumb/D°

D°/No. 37/**Richard Valentine**/34 years/D°/5 feet 5 inches/Has a scar between his eyes & several on the right side of his neck/D°

Ap^l 30th/No. 38/**Nancy Holliday** (certified by J.H. Boisseau)/ 19 years/Bright yellow/5 feet 7 inches/No mark or scar on her face head or hands/D°

May 7th/No. 39/**Belfield Valentine** (by same)/22 years/Dark complexion/6 feet/Has a scar on his left hand between the thumb and fore finger/D^o

D° 31st/No. 40/**Lucy Hill**/50 years/Brown D°/5 feet 4 ½ inches/Has a short little finger on the right hand/D°

 $D^{\circ}/No.~41/Martha~Wilson/35~years/Bright~mulatto/5~feet~1~3/4~inches/Has~a~scar~on~her~right~hand~between~the~thumb~&~fore~finger/D^{\circ}~End~page~2]$

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June 20/No. 42/**George Pleasant Washington Butcher**/22 years/Dark/5 feet 4 ³/₄ inches/No mark or scar on his face head or hands/Born free in Dinwiddie County

July 8th/No. 43/**Susan Emily Smith** (certified by J.H. Boisseau)/19 years/Bright yellow/5 feet 2 ³/₄ inches/Has a large scar under her left jaw/D°

 $D^{\circ}/No.$ 44/**Angeline Smith** (D°)25 years/ $D^{\circ}/5$ feet 6 ½ inches/Has a scar on her right little finger/ D°

Aug^t 18th/No. 45/**Joanna Valentine** (certified by Peter Veden)/25 years/Yellow/4 feet 10 ½ inches/No mark or scar on her face head or hands/D^o

Sep 15/No. 46/**Eliza Robertson**/40 years/Bright yellow/5 feet 2 inches/No mark or scar on her face head or hands/Emancipated by the will of Jane Robertson recorded in Dinwiddie County Court May 17, 1824

D°/No. 47/**Sally Robertson** daughter of Eliza Robertson/9 years/Yellow/4 feet 4 inches/No mark or scar on face head or hands/Born free in Dinwiddie County

 $D^{\circ}/No.~48/Anderson~Robertson~son~of~same/7~years/D^{\circ}/4~feet/Large~scar~on~fore~head/D^{\circ}$

D°/No. 49/**Nelson Robertson** son of same/5 years/D°/3 feet 8 inches/A scar on the top of his head/D°

D°/No. 50/**Jonas Robertson** son of same/3 years/Bright yellow/2 feet 8 inches/No mark or scar on his face head or hands/D°

D°/No. 51/**Martha Robertson** daughter of same/22 years/D°/5 feet 3 ¾ inches/A small scar on her fore head/D°

D°/No. 52/**Marietta Robertson** daughter of Eliza Robertson/8 years/Brown/4 feet/A small scar near her right eye & one on the top of her head/D°

D°/No. 53/**Ann Eliza Robertson** daughter of same/5 years/D°/2 feet 4 inches/No mark or scar on her face head or hands/D°

 $D^{\circ}/No.$ 54/**Areny Bonner**/30 years/Black/5 feet 5 inches/Has a large burn on her right hand/ D°

Oct^r 20/No. 55/**Hosea Valentine**/43 years/Dark Brown/5 feet 10 ½ inches/Has a scar on his fore head reaching to his right eye brow, one on his upper lip and one on each hand/D°

D° 24th/No. 56/**Robert Dabney** (certified by J.H. Boisseau)/22 years/Bright yellow/5 feet 10 ½ inches/Has a small scar on the little finger of the left hand/D°

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Nov^r 17th/No. 57/**Albert Coleman** (certified by Benj^a Harris)/24 years/Yellow/6 feet 1 inch/Has a small scar on his right wrist/D°

Dec^r 15/No. 58/ **W**^m **Smith** (son of Lucy Smith certified by J.H. Boisseau)/23 years/Dark Brown/5 feet 10 inches/Has no mark or scar on his head face or hands/D°

D°/No. 59/**Ned Roberts** (son of Vicey Roberts certified by J.H. Boisseau)/23 years/D°/6 feet 2 inches/Has a scar on his fore head near the right eye/D°

 $D^{\circ}/No.~60/$ Angeline Pritchett (daughter of Patsey Pritchett certified by W^{m} B. Stone) /22 years/Bright yellow/5 feet/Has no mark or scar on her head face or hands/ D°

1852

Jan^y 16/No. 61/**Adam Wilder** (County Court) no permission granted him to remain in the state/56 years/Yellow/5 feet 7 inches/Has no mark or scar on his head face or hands/Emancipated by Jn° P. May

1851

May 31/No. 62/**Joseph Richard Wilson** (son of Martha Wilson)/Born on the 8th day of July 1849/³

1852

Jan^y 21st/No. 63/**Nancy Butcher**/18 years/Brown/5 feet 2 ½ inches/A large scar on her right wrist/Born free [End page 3]

1852

Feb^y 18th/No. 64/**Thomas Butcher**/21 years/Brown Complexion/5 feet 6 ½ inches/Has a scar on the right side of his upper lip/Born free in Dinwiddie County

Mar 19/No. 65/**Nelson Coley Bott**/21 years/Yellow D°/5 feet 11 ¼ inches/Has a scar on the top pf his head and one over each eye on his fore head/D°

D° 26/No. 66/**Betsy Butcher** (certified by J.B. Chambers)/24 years/Brown D°/4 feet 9 ½ inches/Has no mark or scar on her head face or hands/D°

April 13th/No. 67/**Elizabeth Hill**/30 years/Brown D°/5 feet 4 inches/Has a scar on her right cheek/D°

D° 14/No. 68/**Eliza Green** (daughter of Queen Green)/19 years/Yellow D°/5 feet 1 inch/Has no mark or scar on her head face or hands/D°

D° 22nd/No. 69/**Susan Valentine**/21 years/Black D°/5 feet 1 ½ inches/Has no mark or scar on her head face or hands/D°

May 4th/No. 70/**Lewis Valentine**/22 years/D° D°/5 feet 3 ¾ inches/Has no mark or scar on his head face or hands/D°

 $^{^3}$ This entry was entered as indicated. There is no other information. It was likely inadvertently omitted earlier.

June 3/No. 71/**Joe Smith**/45 years/D° D°/5 feet 5 ½ inches/Has a scar on the right side of his neck & one on the top of his left hand/D°

July 15/No. 72/ **Celia Ann Bird** (daughter Polly Bird)/18 years/D° D°/4 feet 11 inches/Has a scar on the left arm near the elbow/D°

Sep 20/No. 73/**Henry Chappell**/28 years/Brown D°/5 feet 9 inches/Has a scar over the right eye and a scar on the right arm/Surry

Oct^r 5/No. 74/**Ned Butcher**/54 years/Black D°/5 feet 6 inches/Has a scar on the corner of his right eye/By Judg^t of Sup^r Court of Prince George

D° 6/No. 75/**Peter Valentine** (son of Lucy Valentine)/26 years/Mulatto D°/5 feet 4 ½ inches/Has no mark or scar on his head face or hands/Born free in Dinwiddie County

D°/No. 76/**Mary Valentine** (daughter of D°)/21 years/Black D°/4 feet 10 ½ inches/Has a small scar on her right cheek near her nose and another on the back of her left hand/D°

D° 11/No. 77/**Mary Jane Wilson** (daughter of Martha Wilson)/15 years/Yellow D°/5 feet ½ inch/Has no mark or scar on her head face or hands/D°

D° 13/No. 78/**Stephen Graves**/26 years/Black D°/5 feet 6 ½ inches/Has a scar on his under lip & another on his left wrist/D°

D° 18/No. 79/**Robert Coleman**/21 years/Yellow D°/5 feet 7 inches/Has a scar on his fore head/D°

Nov^r 4th/No. 80/**Caroline Matilda Roberts**/29 years/Bright yellow/5 feet 4 inches/Has a small scar under her left eye/D°

Dec^r 21/No. 81/**George Roberts**/25 years/Brown [Complexion]/5 feet 10 ½ inches/Has two small scars on the back of left hand/D°

Dec^r 30/No. 82/**Susannah Davis**/30 years/Black D°/5 feet 7 inches/Has a small scar on little finger of right hand/D°

1853

Jan y 24/Nov 83/**James Ampey** (son of Letty Ampey)/25 years/Mulatto D o /5 feet 9 3 /4 inches/Has a small scar near the left corner of his mouth and another on the middle finger of left hand/D o

Feb^y 2/No. 84/**Wilkins Wright**/37 years/Light Brown D°/5 feet 7 inches/Has a small scar on the end of his nose/D°

D° 24/No. 85/**Nancy Hill** (daughter of Gideon Hill)/16 years/Black D°/4 feet 11 ½ inches/No mark or scar on head face or hands/D°

D°/No. 86/**Gideon Hill**/69 years/D° D°/5 feet 6 ½ inches/Has a scar in the centre of his fore head, one on the left side of his fore head, two below his left eye and another on his left cheek/Emancipated by Ben Crawley [End page 4]

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Mar 25/No. 87/**Jesse Valentine**/23 years/Brown Complexion/5 feet 11 ½ inches/A scar on the right hand near the thumb and another on the end of the little finger on left hand/Born free in Dinwiddie

 $D^{o}/No.~88/\mbox{George Valentine}/21~\mbox{years/Black}~D^{o}/5~\mbox{feet}~10~\mbox{$\frac{1}{2}$}~\mbox{inches/A}~\mbox{scar}~\mbox{over}$ his left eye/ D^{o}

June 1st/No. 89/Mary Chandler/16 years/Brown Do/5 feet 5 inches/No mark or scar on head face or hands/D°

July 18/No. 90/**Becky Walker**/22 years/Black D°/5 feet 3 inches/Has a scar on the right side of her neck and the middle finger of the right hand cut off/D°

Aug^t 3/No. 91/**Harriet Smith**/25 years/D^o/4 feet 10 inches/Has a scar on the left ear and two others near left wrist/D^o

Sep 20/No. 92/**Elisha Malone**/24 years/Brown/5 feet 2 ½ inches/Has a scar on right arm between elbow & wrist/D°

Oct^r 17/No. 93/**Wilkins Wright**/37 years/Light Brown/5 feet 7 inches/Has a small scar on the end of his nose/D°

Oct^r 17/No. 94/**Ellick Parham**/22 years/Mulatto/5 feet 8 ½ inches/No particular mark or scar on his head face or hands/D°

Oct^r D°/No. 95/**Ben Parham**/23 years/Mulatto/5 feet 8 ½ inches/No particular mark or scar on his face or hands/D°

Dec^r 4/No. 96/**Daniel Roberts**/22 years/Black/5 feet 10 ¾ inches/No particular mark or scar on head face or hands/D°

1854

Jan^y 3rd/No. 97/ **Tanner Butcher**/34 years/Black/5 feet 8 inches/No particular mark or scar on head face or hands/D°

1854 [The year is repeated for no apparent reason.]

Feb^y13/No. 98/**William Cajah Hill**/19 years/Mulatto/5 feet 7 inches/Has a scar on the left wrist/D°

Mar 7/No. 99/**Albert Butcher**/26 years/Brown/5 feet 5 inches/Has a large [scar] on the left wrist/D°

July 21/No. 100/**Belfield Valentine**/25 years/Dark/6 feet/Has a scar on his left hand between the thumb and fore finger/ D^{o}

July 27/No. 101/**Seth Graves**/39 years/Black/5 feet 6 ½ inches/Has a small scar on the inside of his left hand/D°

Oct^r 20/No. 102/**Joseph Valentine** (certified by James T. Cornwall)/21 years/Black/5 feet 7 inches/Has no particular mark or scar on head face or hands/D°

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Dec^r 20/No. 103/**Martha Butcher** (certified by S.M. Wells/22 years/Brown/4 feet 11 ½ inches/Has several scars on her right arm and one small one under her right eye/D°

D° 23/No. 104/**William Branch** (certified Jo^s H. Boisseau)/26 years/Mulatto/6 feet 1 inch/Has a scar on his right hand near the wrist/D°

D° 29/No. 105/**Jack Peyton Roberts** (by same)/21 years/Dark Brown/5 feet 8 ½ inches/Has a scar on the right side of upper lip/D°

D° 30/No. 106/**Phemiby Ann Butcher**/24 years/Brown/5 feet ½ inch/Has a scar on her fore head/D°

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Jan^y 4/No. 107/**Henry Moody**/21 years/Bright Mulatto/5 feet 7 ½ inches/Has a small scar on his right wrist/D°

Feb^y 6/No. 108/**Henrietta Butcher** (certified by Paschal Tucker)/20 years/Mulatto/4 feet 11 ³4 inches/Has no mark or scar on face head or hands/D^o

D°/No. 109/**Cilla Butcher**/43 years/Brown/5 feet ½ inch/Has a small black mole on the left side of her face near the eye, and a small mark on her left arm of a white appearance/D° [End page 5]

1855

Feb^y 16/No. 110/**James Holliday**/21 years/Brown/5 feet 7 inches/Scar on the left eye and temple/Born free in Dinwiddie Co.

D°/No. 111/**Harriett Holliday**/23 years/D°/5 feet 5 inches/Mole on the end of her nose/D°

 D^{o}/No . 112/**Ann Holliday**/18 years/ $D^{o}/5$ feet 4 ½ inches/Scar on the right lip and right eye/ D^{o}

D°/No. 113/**Sally Holliday**/40 years/Light Brown/5 feet 2 ¾ inches/Two small scars on her left temple and one mole near the corner of her right eye/D°

D°/No. 114/**George A. Butcher**/18 years/D°/5 feet 1 inch/Has a scar on her [sic] left eye/D°

Mar 9/No. 115/**Julia Hill**/19 years/Brown/5 feet 6 inches/Has a small scar on her wright [sic] wrist/D $^{\circ}$

Mar 28/No. 116/**Pallace Butcher**/31 years/D°/5 feet 3 ¼ inches/The thumb of her left hand stiff and the little finger of her right hand also stiff/D°

Apr¹ 3/No. 117/**Louisa Wright**/21 years/Black/4 feet 6 inches/Has a scar on the right eyebrow and right fore head/D°

May 7/No. 118/**Addison Pritchett**/14 years/Bright/4 feet 8 inches/Has a small scar over the right eyebrow/D°

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D° 21/No. 119/**W**^m **Alexander Pritchett**/22 years/Yellow/5 feet 5 inches/Has a small scar on the left side of his fore head, one on the right side of the upper lip, a small black mole on the left cheek, several scars on his left hand & one on his right hand/D°

June 23/No. 120/**Daniel Freeman**/30 years/Brown/5 feet 8 ³/₄ inches/Has a scar on his fore head just above the root of his nose/D^o

July 10/No. 121/**John Flowers, Jr.**/28 years/Dark/5 feet 9 ½ inches/Has a large scar on the back of his left hand and a scar on his fore head inclined to the left side/D°

July 14/No. 122/ **W**^m **Flowers**/24 years/D°/5 feet 4 inches/Has a scar on his right wrist/ D°

Dº 16/No. 123/Mary Hill/29 years/Dº/5 feet/No apparent mark or scar/Dº

D°/No. 124/**Edwin Hill**/20 years/Dark/5 feet 8 ¾ inches/Has a small scar on the right wrist and one on the fore head/D°

D° 27/No. 125/**Thomas Dilbert Roberts**/21 years/Black/5 feet 7 inches/Has two scars on the back of his right hand/D°

Aug^t 2/No. 126/**Betsey Butcher**/19 years/Brown/4 feet 10 ½ inches/Has no particular mark or scar on her head face or hands/D^o

D° 31/No. 127/**Bott Bery**/30 years/Yellow/5 feet 7 ¼ inches/Has a scar on his left arm/D°

Sep 7/No. 128/**James Harper**/21 years/Dark/5 feet ¾ inch/Has a small scar on right wrist/D°

D° 17/No. 129/**Robert Bonner**/21 years/Brown/5 feet 5 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

D° 17/No. 130/**Charles Coleman**/25 years/Bright/5 feet 8 ½ inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

D° 17/No. 131/**Henry Williamson Parham**/50 years/Brown/5 feet 7 ½ inches/Has a scar on the left thumb/D°

Oct 16/No. 132/**Janette Smith**/22 years/Brown/5 feet 2 ½ inches/Has a small scar on her right eyebrow/D° [End page 6]

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Nov^r 14/No. 133/**Margaret Butcher**/16 years/Brown/4 feet 11 ¾ inches/Has a scar on the thumb of left hand/Born free in Dinwiddie County

Dec^r 17/No. 134/**Indiana Butcher**/24 years/Black/5 feet 4 ½ inches/Has a small scar on her left wrist/D°

Decr 31/No. 135/**James H. Hill**/22 years/Brown/5 feet 6 inches/Has a scar on the right eyebrow/D°

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1856

Jan^y 2/No. 136/**George Pritchett**/18 years/Bright/5 feet 7 inches/Has a scar on his right arm between his wrist & elbow and one on the left side of his neck/D°

D°/No. 137/**David Pritchett**/30 years/Dark Brown/5 feet 8 inches/Has a scar on each of his wrists and two small scars over his left eyebrow/D°

Feb^y 23rd/No. 138/**Viney Butcher** (daughter of Siller Butcher)/17 years/Brown/5 feet ¾ inch/Has a small scar near the right corner of the right eye, one on the right wrist & small mole on the under lip/D°

May 19/No. 139/**Richard Valentine**/40 years/Black/5 feet 5 inches/Has a scar between his eyes and several on the right side of his neck/D°

D°/No. 140/**Theo Harrison Stewart**/49 years/Yellow/6 feet 1 inch/Has a scar on his left thumb & wrist/D°

D°/No. 141/**W**^m **Jefferson Hol[1]iday**/22 years/Mulatto/5 feet 9 ½ inches/Has a small mole on the left side of his fore head/D°

D°/No. 142/**Mary Jane Mitchell**/18 years/Brown/5 feet 1 inch/Has a scar on the lid of her left eye/D°

July 4/No. 143/**Tho**^s **Wrigh[t]**/22 years/Dark Brown/5 feet 5 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

D°/No. 144/**Berry Hill**/59 years/Black/5 feet 9 inches/Has a small scar on his fore head/D°

Aug^t 28/No. 145/**Henry Isaiah Richardson**/21 years/Brown/5 feet 5 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

Sep 15/No. 146/**Anderson Pritchett**/33 years/Black/5 feet 6 inches/Has a large scar on the back of his left hand and fore finger of the same hand near the end/ D°

Oct° 20/No. 147/**Booker Lawson**/60 years/D°/5 feet 5 ½ inches/Has a scar over his right eye/D°

 $D^{\circ}/No.~148/$ **Tinus Hill**/32 years/ $D^{\circ}/5$ feet 8 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/ D°

D°/No. 149/**William Harrison**/37 years/D°/5 feet 10 inches/Has a scar on his left wrist one on his left cheek/D°

D°/No. 150/**Delitha Epes Butler**/19 years/D°/5 feet 4 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

 $D^{\circ}/No.~151/$ **Selina Jane Butler**/21 years/ $D^{\circ}/5$ feet 1 ½ inches/Has a scar over the right eye/ D°

 $D^{\circ}/No.~152/Mary~Ann~Smith/20~years/Dark~Brown/5~feet~2~1/2~inches/Has~a~scar~on~the~back~of~her~left~hand,~two~small~moles~on~her~face~and~one~on~her~left~eyebrow/<math>D^{\circ}$

D°/No. 153/**Theodrick M. Hol[l]iday**/21 years/Bright/5 feet 7 inches/Has a scar on the left side of his face near his mouth/D°

D°/No. 154/**Stephen** sometimes called **Stephen Graves**/65 years/Black/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has a scar on his right Ancle [sic] on the inside and another over his right eye in which he is blind/D°

D°/No. 155/**Nancy Hol[l]iday**/19 years/Bright/5 feet 3 inches/Has small pox pits on face & hands/D° [End page 7]

1857

May 30/No. 156/**Letty Ampy**/23 years/Bright/5 feet 4 inches high/Has a scar on her fore head and burn on her right elbow/Born free in Dinwiddie County

D°/No. 157/**Celia A.M. Butcher**/18 years/Dark/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has a scar on the right eyebrow/D°

May 19/No. 158/**Dilsey Butcher**/55 years/Bright/5 feet 1 ½ inches/Has a scar on her left hand and two on her right arm just below elbow/D°

D°/No. 159/**Ann Maria Butcher**/13 years/Brown/4 feet 11 inches/Has a scar on the back of her right hand and on the left eyebrow/D°

D°/No. 160/**William Butcher**/21 years/Black/5 feet 4 ¼ inches/Has a scar over the left eye/D°

D°/No. 161/**Thomas Butcher**/17 years/Brown/5 feet 4 ¾ inches/Has a burn on the right arm between the elbow & shoulder/D°

June 15/No. 162/**Mary E. Hill**/17 years/D°/5 feet 2 inches/Has a mole on her neck and a scar on her left wrist/D°

D°/No. 163/**Parthena Hill**/12 years/D°/4 feet 7 inches/Has a scar on the back of her left hand/D°

 $D^{o}/No.~164/\mbox{William Thomas Bott}/18~\mbox{years/Black/5 feet 4 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/<math display="inline">D^{o}$

D°/No. 165/Sally Malone/66 years/Brown/5 feet 3 ½ inches/D°/D°

D°/No. 166/Andrew Malone/18 years/D°/5 feet 5 inches/D°/D°

July 20/No. 167/P____4 Butcher/25 years/Bright/5 feet 5 ½ inches/D°/D°

Aug^t 17/No. 168⁵/**Nancy Branden**/25 years/Black/5 feet 2 ½ inches/Has a scar on the upper part of her breast/D°

Oct 19/No. 169/**W**^m **Holliday**/45 years/Brown/5 feet 8 inches/Has his face & hands very much pitted with small pox/D^o

⁴ The first name is obliterated by an ink spill.

⁵ The number of the entry has been assumed as it is obliterated by an ink spill.

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Nov^r 17/No. 170/**Aaron King**/27 years/Black/5 feet 9 ½ inches/Has a scar near the ball of the left thumb and one near the little finger/D°

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Jan^{y6}/No. 171/**Anderson Malone**/47 years/Brown/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has a scar on the right side of his face, one under his left eye and two on his fore head/D°

Feb 18/No. 172/**W**^m **Hill**/19 years/D°/5 feet 8 inches/Has a scar on the fore head above the left eye/D°

D°/No. 173/**Jn° Thomas Butcher**/20 years/Bright/5 feet 10 ½ inches/Has a scar about the middle of his fore head/D°

D°/No. 174/**Ned Roberts**/30 years/Brown/6 feet 2 inches/Has a scar on the fore head near his right eye/D°

D° 19/No. 175/**Liza Newby**/49 years/Black/5 feet 3 ¾ inches/Has a scar on her left arm between the elbow & wrist/D°

Mar 15/No. 176/**W**^m **Hill**/54 years/Brown/5 feet 11 inches/Has a scar on his left hand near the upper joint of the thumb/D°

D°/No. 177/**Hannah Hill**/41 years/D°/5 feet ½ inch/Has a scar on the right wrist/D° [End page 8]

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Mar 15/No. 178/**Tom Hill**/12 years/Brown/4 feet 9 inches/Has no mark or scar/Born free

D°/No. 179/**Betsey Hill**/25 years/Brown/5 feet 3 inches/Has a scar over the right eyebrow/D°

D°/No. 180/Sally Hill/18 years/D°/5 feet 1 inch/Has a scar on the right wrist/D°

D°/No. 181/**Dick Hill**/19 years/D°/5 feet 6 ½ inches/Has a scar on the right cheek near the neck/D°

 D° 16/No. 182/Mary Hill/35 years/Dark/5 feet 1 inch/Has a mole on her breast/D $^{\circ}$

D°/No. 183/**Keziah Hill**/14 years/Mulatto/5 feet 3 inches/Has no mark or scar/D°

D°/No. 184/**Peterson Brandon**/28 years/Dark/5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches/Has a scar on the middle and ring finger of the right hand/D°

 $D^{\circ}/No.~185/$ William Brandon/23 years/Dark/5 feet 6 inches/Has a scar in the right eyebrow and one on the breast/ D°

Apr 19/No. 186/**Charles Hill**/60 years/Black/5 feet 4 inches/Has a scar in the right year [sic] caused by a bite/Sussex

⁶ No date was provided.

D°/No. 187/**Peyton Malone**/40 years/Bright/5 feet 3 inches/Has a wen or knot on his right wrist/Dinwiddie

D°/No 188/**James Ampy**/30 years/Mulatto/5 feet ¾ inch/Has a scar near the left corner of his eye another on the middle finger/D°⁷

D°/No. 189/**Patsey Davis**/41 years/Bright/5 feet 4 inches/Has a scar on the left wrist/Emancipated by deed from T. Fitzgerald in Nottoway

D°/No. 190/**David Jones**/55 years/Yellow/5 feet 9 ¾ inches/Has a dimple [?] in his chin/Born free Dinwiddie

D°/No. 191/**Junny Smith** (formerly Bonner)/17 years/Brown/5 feet 2 ½ inches/Has a scar on her left wrist/D°

May 17/No. 192/**William Butler**/50 years/Black/5 feet 2 inches/Has several scars on his arms near the elbow occasioned by burns/D°

D°/No. 193/Aggy Grain/54 years/D°/5 feet 2 inches/Has a scar on her left wrist/D°

D°/No. 194/**John William Butler**/18 years/D°/5 feet 9 inches/Has a scar on the left side of his face near the neck/D°

D°/No. 195/**Mary Elizabeth Butler**/17 years/D°/5 feet 1 inch/Has a long scar on her left arm and one on the right side of her neck/D°

D°/No. 196/ **Patrick Henry Clay Butler**/13 years/D°/4 feet 7 ¾ inches/Has a scar on the left wrist/D°

D°/No. 197/ **Agness Melissa Butler**/12 years/Brown/5 feet/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

D°/No. 198/ **Elias Robertson Butler**/9 years/D°/4 feet 4 inches/Has a scar on the left thumb/D°

June 9/No. 199/**Martha Walker**/29 years/D°/5 feet 1 inch/Has a scar on her right wrist/D°

D° 21/No. 200/ **Parthena Elizabeth Richardson**/26 years/Bright/5 feet 1 inch/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

D°/No. 201/**Cornelius Richardson**/17 years/Brown/4 feet 9 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D° [End page 9]

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June 22/No. 202/**Janette Bonner**/33 years/Brown Complexion/4 feet 11 inches/Two small scars, one on the middle & ring finger⁸/Emancipated by the will of Jessee [*sic*] Bonner.⁹

⁷ The ditto indicating that he was born free in Dinwiddie County was actually omitted.

⁸ There is no indication which hand is involved.

⁹ According to the Library of Virginia's "List of All Entries in Burned Record Counties Database by Locality A-H," the will of a Jesse Bonner of Dinwiddie County was dated 8 April 1797 and was probated 17 April 1803. Since the age of Janette Bonner was 33 years in 1858, she was likely

D°/No. 203/**Bob Bonner**/65 years/Black D°/5 feet 5 ½ inches/Has a scar on his left arm/D°

D°/No. 204/**Phillis Bonner**/15 years/Brown D°/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has a small scar on her left arm/Born free

D°/No. 205/ **Cloe Winfrey Bonner**/21 years/Black D°/5 feet 11 inches/Has a scar on both thumbs/D°

D°/No. 206/**Chery Bonner**/27 years/D° D°/5 feet 4 inches/Has a mole on the chin/D°

 $D^{o}/No.~207/$ **Louisa Paulina Bonner**/15 years/Bright $D^{o}/5$ feet 4 inches/Has a mole on the middle finger/ D^{o10}

D°/No. 208/**Betsey Smith**/35 years/Black D°/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

July 19/No. 209/**Tabby Butcher**/41 years/Brown Complexion/5 feet 1 inch/Has a long small scar on her right hand/D°

D°/No 210/**Richard Butcher**/22 years/Bright D°/5 feet 2 ½ inches/Has several small scars on the left wrist/D°

 $D^{\circ}/No.~211/$ William Butcher/20 years/ D° $D^{\circ}/5$ feet 6 ½ inches/Has a scar on the corner of the left eye/ D°

D°/No. 212/**Charles Bonner**/36 years/Black D°/5 feet 7 ½ inches/Has a scar on the right arm occasioned by a burn/D°

Aug 16/No. 213/**Martha Ann Bott**/25 years/Bright D°/5 feet 2 ½ inches/Has a scar back of the left year [sic] and right fore finger/D°

D°/No. 214/**Susan Ann Munford**/18 years/D° D°/5 feet 1 inch/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

Oct^o 18/No. 215/**Caroline Bonner**/42 years/Brown Complexion/4 feet 11 ³/₄ inches/Has a scar on her left wrist/Emancipated by will of J. Bonner

D°/No. 216/**Mary Bonner**/35 years/Bright Complexion/5 feet 5 ½ inches/Has a mole on her upper lip/Born free

D°/No. 217/**Lucy Ann Smith**/55 years/D°/5 feet 5 ½ inches/Has a scar on her left thumb/D°

Aug 16¹¹/No. 218/ **Lewis Mary**¹²/20 years/D°/5 feet 5 inches/Has a scar on her fore head/D°

emancipated by the will of another Jesse Bonner.

¹⁰ There is no indication which hand is involved.

¹¹ This entry is out of order and likely represents a correction..

¹² It is likely that the name is Mary Lewis.

Oct^o 18/No. 219/**Lewis Mary**¹³/30 years/Black Complexion/5 feet 3 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D^o

 $D^{o}/No.~220/\textbf{Rob^{t}\,Bird}/38~years/Brown~D^{o}/5~feet~5~3\!\!/4~inches/Has~a~scar~on~his~right~arm~near~the~elbow/D^{o}$

D°/No. 221/**Rainey Smith**/28 years/D° D°/4 feet 9 inches/Has a scar on her fore head above the right eye/D°

D°/No. 222/**Benjamin Munford**/22 years/Bright Complexion/5 feet 7 inches/Has a small scar on the right wrist/D°

D°/No. 223/**Cornelius Munford**/21 years/Bright Complexion/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has a scar on back of right hand/D°

1857

Sept¹⁴/No. 224/**Becky Walker**/56 years/Black D°/5 feet 4 ½ inches/Has a scar on the crown of her head, another small one on the right arm/D°

D°/No. 225/**Permelia Walker**/30 years/Brown D°/5 feet 2 ¼ inches/Has a knot on her fore head and a scar on the inside of the right thumb/D° [End page 10] 1859

Jan^y 17/No. 226/**Martha Makell**/30 years/Bright Complexion/5 feet 5 ³/₄ inches/Has a scar on the fore head near left eye/Born free

 D°/No . 227/Columbus Heath/21 years/ $D^{\circ}/5$ feet 5 ½ inches/Has no particular mark or scar/ D°

D°/No. 228/**Bob Malone**/23 years/Dark Complexion/5 feet 6 inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

Feb^y 21/N°. 229/**Henry Chappell**/35 years/Bright D°/5 feet 8 inches/Has a scar over the right eye and one on the left wrist/D°

 $D^{o}/No.~230/\mbox{Monroe Hill}/35~\mbox{years}/D^{o}~D^{o}/5~\mbox{feet}~5~\mbox{$^{1}\!\!/\!4$}~\mbox{inches}/\mbox{Has}~a~\mbox{scar}~\mbox{over the}~\mbox{right}~\mbox{eye}/D^{o}$

 $D^{\circ}/No.~231/$ Creasy Wilson/40 years/Black Complexion/5 feet 6 inches/Has a small scar on right cheek and large one on his neck/ D°

 $D^o/No.~232/\mbox{Wiley Smith}/49~\mbox{years/Brown Complexion/5 feet 5 $$\%$ inches/Has the end of the fore finger of the right hand cut off/Do

 $D^{o}/No.$ 233/**Adalena Valentine**/18 years/Black Complexion/5 feet 1 inch/Has a scar over the right eye/ D^{o}

Apr¹ 19/No. 234/ **Edw^d Archer Smith**/21 years/Bright Complexion/5 feet 7 inches/Has a scar on the left arm near the elbow/D°

¹³ It is likely that the name is again Mary Lewis.

¹⁴ The full dates are not indicated and the entries are inserted. They are very likely corrections.

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D°/No. 235/**Lucy Ann Smith**/19 years/D°/5 feet 1 inch/Has no particular mark or scar/D°

May 17/No. 236/**James Keely**/30 years/Brown Complexion/6 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch/Has a scar on the left hand near the wrist and a dimple in the chin/Born free in Lunenburg Co.V^a

D°/No. 237/**Crawley Wright**/40 years/Black Complexion/5 feet 7 ½ inches/Has a scar on the right cheek near the chin/Born free in Dinwiddie

July 18/No. 238/**Caroline Walker**/18 years/Brown Complexion/5 feet/Has a scar on her fore head/Born free in Dinwiddie

D°/No. 239/**Duke Malone**/22 years/Black Complexion/5 feet 6 ¾ inches/Has a scar on the right wrist/D°

D°/No. 240/**Sally Malone**/66 years/Brown Complexion/5 feet 1 ¾ inches/Has no scar or mark/D°

D°/No. 241/**Willis Lewis**/21 years/Black Complexion/5 feet 7 ½ inches/Has a scar under the right eye/D°

Oct 17/No. 242/**Dick Flowers**/21 years/Bright Complexion/5 feet 7 inches/Has a scar over the right eye and one on the right thumb/D°

D°/No. 243/**Alex**^r **Munford**/24 years/Brown Complexion/5 feet 8 inches/Has no mark or scar on his head face or hands/D°

Nov 22/No. 244/**Ja**^s **Munford**/23 years/D° D°/5 feet 6 inches/Has a scar over the right eye & one between the eyes/D°

Dec^r19/No. 245/**Joe Miles**/21 years/Bright Complexion/5 feet 4 inches/Has a scar on the right wrist/D^o

1860

Jan^y 16/No. 246/**Edw**^d/21 years/Black D°/5 feet 10 inches/Has a scar on the left thumb/D°

1859 [These 1859 entries are inserted and likely represent a correction.] Sept 19/No. 247/**Robert Butler**/21 years/Bright $D^{o}/5$ feet 2 ¾ inches/Has a mark on the left arm/ D^{o}

Nov 21/No. 248/**Caroline E. Elmore**/35 years/Mulatto/5 feet 7 inches/Has a small scar on the fore finger of the left hand/D°

1860

Feb 20/No. 249/**David Henderson**/24 years/Bright/5 feet 7 inches/Has a mole or something resembling a tiet [sic] on breast/D° [End page 11]

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February 20th/No. 250/**Anderson Garrett**/40 years/Bright Complexion/5 feet 8 inches/Has a scar on the left eyebrow/Born free in Petersburg

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March 19th/No. 251/**John Newsom**/37 years/Black D°/5 feet 6 inches/Has a scar on the fore head over the right eye and on left wrist/[blank]

April 16th/No. 252/**Jeremiah Bonner**/38 years/Brown D°/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has a scar on the left temple/Emancipated by J. Bonner

 1859^{15}

 Nov^r 21/No. 253/Franklin Pritchett/16 years/Bright $D^o\!/\!5$ feet 7 inches/Has a mole over the left eye/Born free

D°/No. 254/**Antony Pritchett**/19 years/D°/5 feet 7 inches/Has a mole on the upper lip/D°

1860

June 18th/No. 255/**Ge^o Valentine**/28 years/Brown/5 feet 7 inches/Has one or two scars on the left wrist and small one under left eye/D^o

Dec^r 17th/No 256/**Berryman Butler**/21 years/Black/5 feet 7 inches/Has a small scar on the left wrist/D°

1861

January 21/No. 257/**Richard Hill**/45 years/Brown/5 feet 10 inches/Has a scar on the left wrist/D°

May 20th/No. 258/**Ja**^s **Henry Hill**/24 years/Dark/5 feet 6 inches/Has a scar on the right eyebrow and three on the right leg/D^o

Nov 18/No. 259/**Andrew Jones**/22 years/D°/5 feet 9½ inches/Has pimples of small pox over his face/Born free in Buck[ingham]

D°/No. 260/**Susan Jones Walker**/21 years/D°/5 feet 6 ½ inches/Has pimples of small pox over her face/[Born free] in Nottoway

1862

February 17th/No. 261/**Ann Eliza Mitchell**/27 years/Mulatto/5 feet 2 inches/Has a small scar on left fore finger/[Born free in] Dinwiddie

D°/No. 262/ **Lucy Ann Mitchell**/19 years/Mulatto/5 feet 7 inches/Has no mark or scar on her head face or hands/D°

D°/No. 263/Elizabeth Mitchell/18 years/Mulatto/5 feet 5 ½ inches/Has no mark or scar on her head face or hands/D°

March 17/No. 265¹⁶/**Rebecca Ampey**/23 years/Bright Yellow/5 Feet 8 inches/Has a small scar on the left wrist and one on the left fore finger/D°

D°/No. 264¹⁷/**Mary Ampey**/26 years/D°/5 feet 7 ½ inches/Has a small scar over the right eye and one on the left fore finger/D°

¹⁵ This entry is inserted and likely represents a correction.

¹⁶ The number was corrected from 264.

¹⁷ The number was corrected from 265.

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D°/No. 266/**Henry Ampey**/20 years/D°/5 feet 3 ½ inches/Has a small scar on the right fore finger/D°

D°/No. 267/**George Ampey**/23 years/D°/5 feet 9 ½ inches/Has no particular mark or scar on his head face or hands/D°

D° 25/No. 268/**Eliza Roberts**/39 years/D°/5 feet 6 ½ inches/Has a small scar on her third finger of right hand and one small one on left side of fore head/D°

D°/No. 269/**Adalena Holliday**/19 years/D°/5 feet 7 ½ inches/Has no particular mark or scar on her head face or hands/D°

April 2nd/No. 270/**Richmond Brandon**/50 years/Black/5 feet 8 ½ inches/Has three scars on his breast/Sussex Co.

April 21st/No. 271/**Elizabeth Holliday**/25 years/Bright/5 feet 5 ½ inches/Has a scar on the palm of left hand/Dinwiddie

June 16th/No. 272/**Thomas Butcher**/31 years/Black/5 feet 6 ½ inches/Has a scar on the right side of the upper lip/D° [End page 12]

1858 [These 1858 entries are likely added as corrections.]

March 16th/No. 273/**Maria Brandon**/53 years/Black Complexion/5 feet ½ inch high/Has no particular mark or scar/Sussex

D°/No. 274/**Catharine Brandon**/17 years/D°/5 feet 2 ¼ inches/Has a scar on the left wrist/Dinwiddie

1862

Dec^r 15/No. 275/**Columbus Heath**/24 years/Bright Complexion/5 feet 5 ¹/₄ inches/Has no particular mark or scar/D^o

1863

Jan^y 19/No. 276/**Martha Malone**/29 years/D°/5 feet 2 ½ inches/Has a small scar on her right cheek/D°

May 18/No. 277/**Nancy Hill**/16 years/Black/4 feet 9 inches/Has no particular scar/D°

Nov^r 16th/No. 278/**W**^m **Jones**/25 years/Black/5 feet 10 inches/Has a scar on left temple just above eye/Dinwiddie

 $D^{\circ}/No.$ 279/**Sally Lewis**/42 years/ $D^{\circ}/5$ feet 4 inches/Has a scar on left cheek and left side of throat/ D°

1864

February 20/No. 280/**Andrew Malone**/22 years/D°/5 feet 6 inches/Has no visible mark or scar about his person

 $D^{o}/No.~281/\textbf{Benj}^{a}~\textbf{Butcher}/20~\text{years}/D^{o}/5~\text{feet}~7~\text{inches}/\text{Has}~\text{no}~\text{visible}~\text{mark}~\text{or}~\text{scar}~\text{about}~\text{his}~\text{person}/D^{o}$