

Free Negro Delinquent Tax Lists, Norfolk County, 1822–1860*

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These documents cite free Negroes who did not pay local taxes during a given year. The lists include the man or woman's name, the amount due, and sometimes the district or parish. Property owners risked losing their land but there were more devastating possibilities: a free Negro who could not pay taxes could be hired out or sold into slavery.

In case any free negro or mulatto shall neglect, in any year to pay all taxes and levies imposed, or to be imposed by law, the court of the county or corporation shall order the sheriff or serjeant, to hire out him or her, for so long a time as will raise the said taxes and levies; provided sufficient distress cannot be made upon his or her estate: And provided also, That the person hiring such free negro or mulatto, shall not be authorised to carry him or her out of the county or corporation, in which he or she may be so hired out, . . . And provided also, That no free negro or mulatto shall be hired out for a longer period than will be sufficient to discharge his taxes or levies at the rate of sixteen cents wages by the day. And where any free negro or mulatto shall have been hired out for a longer period, such free negro or mulatto, upon application to the court of the county or corporation in which he may reside, shall be discharged by such court from farther service; but the hirer or possessor of such free negro or mulatto shall have ten days previous notice of such application.¹

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¹ *The Revised Code of the Laws of Virginia: A Collection of All Such Acts of the General Assembly, of a Public and Permanent Nature, as Are Now in Force with a General Index*, 2 vols. (Richmond: Thomas Ritchie, 1819), 1:435 (Chapter 111, section 58).

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A List of free negroes and Mulattoes in the Parish of St Brides, who have neglected to pay their revenue taxes charged in the years 1813, 14, 15, 17, 1818 & 20 and who have not sufficient visible property to satisfy the levy charged against them within the years aforesaid, upon which distress can be made to wit in Norfolk County, for the:

Sam Wilson	Henry Cuffee
Purmenious Turner	Header Affrica
Mathew Rimes	Willis Cuffee
Presley Collins	

Maurice L Tabb [illegible]	See Revised code Vol 1 Page 434
June 16th 1822 for M Cooke [illegible]	- Sect 58 [see intro]; also [illegible]
	Act 1819 - p 26 sect 2d

[Endorsement on verso:] List of delinquent Free Negroes / [illegible] / 17 June retd&ord to be sold.

A List of Free Negroes in Norfolk County, for the year 1822 that have not paid their Poor Tax and that have no visible effects whereby the same can be made:
To wit.

Charles Cuffee	\$ 0.75	Bartlett Watts	0.75
John S [?] Cuffee	0.75	[second column]	
Willoughby Cuffee	0.75	Jack Young	\$ 0.75
A[--?--] Cuffee	0.75	Tom Young	0.75
Aaron Cuffee	1.50	Isaac Young	0.75
Noah Kitt	0.75	Edmond Bell	1.50
Joe Bass	0.75	Bill Ellett	1.50
Levi Bass	0.75	Jim Ellett	0.75
Henry Watts	0.75	Jen Ellett	0.75

Maurice L Tabb collector of the Poor Rates in the County aforesaid for the year aforesaid

[Endorsement on verso:] 1822 / List of Free Negroes / who are not able to pay / their poor tax / 1824 / 23d June Retd and that they be / hired out etc

List of Free Negroes in Norfolk County that have fail [sic] to pay their Poor Taxes for the year 1825

Names	Names	Names
Header Affrica	LemuelCuffee (3)	Noah Kite [or Hite]
Doxy Affrica	Caleb Cuffee	Jim Smith
Wilson Affrica	Jesse Cuffee	Jim Sparrow

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Ned Buttes	John Cuffee Jr	John Sparrow
Rachel Bressie	Lawson Cuffee	Ritt [or Kitt] Sample
Charles Cuffee	Joy or Jordan Cuffee	Jim Sparrow (2)
Radford Curling	Bash Drewry	Rinner [Kinner] or Flora
George Cuffee		

M L Tabb Collector of Poor Rates in St Brides (sic) Parish Norfolk County
22nd August 1826

[Endorsement on verso:] List of Insolvent / Free negroes / 1826 / 22d AugRetd / to be hired out.

List of Poor Tax Charged to the free negroes in St Brides

Cuffee Charles	2	Tithables	1.25	Smith Sam	1	.62
Cuffee John Jr	1		.62	Sparrow B James	1	.62
Cuffee Ivey	1		.62	Smith Sam	1	.62
Cuffee Bill	1		.62	Smith Billy	1	.62
Cuffee John S	1		.62	Tatem Tom	1	.62
Cuffee Frederick	1		.62	Tomkins Wm	1	.62
Cornish Bill	1		.62	Wilson Pompy	1	.62
King Malachi	1		.62	Warner Ned	1	.62
Smith Jim	1		.62	Warden Anthony	1	.62
Slack Pompy	1		.62	Warner Caleb	1	<u>.62</u>
						13.12

[Endorsement on verso:] List of free negroes ret'd for non payment of poor taxes / 1829 / 20 July Retd + or to / be hired out / copd 28 July.

A List of Free Negroes, delinquent in the payment of Poor taxes, for the year 1835
in the County of Norfolk, Saint Brides Parish

\$						
HedarAffrica	1	Tythe	62%	CuffeeJordan	"	62%
Allen Edmond	"		62%	Cuffee John	"	62%
Bracey Danl	"		62%	CuffeeWilson	"	62%
BracyJno	"		62%	CuffeeSaml	"	62%
Bracy Ralph	"		62%	Smith Jim	"	62%
CuffeeWmJr	"		62%	Smith Zim	"	62%
CuffeeWm	"		62%	Sparrow Jim	"	62%
Cuffee Eli	"		62%	Sparrow Abram	"	62%
CuffeeDorantus	"		62%	Sparrow Jos	"	62%
Cuffee Caleb	"		62%	SickamoreJno	"	62%
CuffeeSaml	"		62%	Smith David	"	62%
Cornis Abram	"		62%	Sparrow Ned	"	62%

Tatum Thos	"	62%	Rains Frank	"	62%
Timberlake Urias	"	62%	McKie Geo	"	62%
Weaver John	"	62%			\$18 75
Quaker James	"	62%			

In T Manning Deputy for Wm B Manning Shff

[Endorsement on verso:] List of Free negroes delinquent for taxes 1835 21 June [illegible] order for hire / copd& [illegible]

[Also appearing on the verso of the list]"I, Joh T. Manning, Deputy for Wm B Manning Sheriff for Norfolk County do solemnly swear that the foregoing List of delinquencies in the poor tax in the aforesaid County, Saint brides parish for the year 1835 is as I do verily believe correct and just, that I have received no part of the taxes herein returned

List of Free Negroes

Archer Thiel	\$ 1 00	Elliot Dick	\$ 1 00
Allen Edmon	1 00	Elliot Thos	1 00
Bell Stephn	1 00	Elliot Dick	1 00
Ash Jim	1 00	Flora Andrew	1 00
Ash Cha	1 00	Hadley Solomon	1 00
Bell Isaac	1 00	Howell Jas	1 00
Bell Depsey	1 00	Hall George	1 00
Bell Jesse	1 00	Johnson Elsey	1 00
Baker Bart	1 00	Johnson Jim Jones	1 00
Bracy A[illegible]	1 00	Jones Bill	1 00
Bracy Jack	1 00	Johnson Harrison	1 00
Baps Nelson	1 00	Miller Cha	1 00
Bap Nelson	65	Miller Solo	1 00
Bidwell Abner	1 00	Newton Jas	1 00
Bell Jno	1 00	Newton Henry	1 00
Bell Wm	1 00	Owens Matt	1 00
Burnham Simon	1 00	Pass Howard	1 00
Cutherell Laban	1 10	Pass Henry	1 00
Cutherell Cha	1 00	PetworthJno	1 00
Carney Bill	1 00	Reid Dempsey	1 00
Cooke Joe	1 00	Rix Jim	1 00
Cuffee Arthur	1 00	Rix Sam	1 00
Cuffee Ivey	1 00	Sikes Cha	1 00
Campbell Ned	1 00	Scott Jas	1 00
CuffeeLetty	2 00	Sample Mag	1 00

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Collins Presley	1 00	Shepherd Sol	1 00
Collins Cary	1 00	Styles Sam	1 00
Davis Charles	1 00	Scott Giles	1 00
Elliot Joana	1 00	Shepherd Frank	1 00
Elliot Charity	1 00	Smith Josiah	1 00
		Trotter Jack	1 00
		Taylor Brutus	2 00
		Wagner Caleb	1 00
		Wilson Bart	1 00

[verso]

Honeycutt Sally	1 00
Wilson Affrica	1 00
Wright Jim	1 00
Wright Cha	2 00
Young Isaac	2 00
Young Jno	1 00

["\$74.72" appears on the bill]

[Endorsement on verso:] List of Free negroes who have failed to pay tax for 1837
1838 19 Feb Retd & [illegible] or to or hired out etc [illegible] 13 Mar 1838.

A List of free Negroes who have failed to pay their Poor Rates for the year of 1838
and who have no visible estate upon which to levy returned to Norf County Court
to be disposed of according to Law by P F Etherage Deputy for

R G Baylor Shff

Names		CuffeeMerit	75
AfricaJohnathan	\$ - 75	Cuffee Willis	75
Bracy Lawson	75	Cuffee Aaron	75
Cuffee Jeremiah	75	Kemp Frank	75
Cuffee Nathaniel	75	Paine Samuel	75
Cuffee John	75	Smith Bill	75
CuffeeElsy	75	Smith Saml	75
Cuffee Lawson	75	Smith Tazewell	75
Cuffee Bartlett	75	Sparrow Ned	75
Cornish Abram	75	Sparrow Anthony	75
CuffeeDorustus	75	Sparrow Abraham	75
Cuffee Caleb	75	Spence Jno	75
Cuffee Henry	75	TimberlakeUrias	75

[Endorsement on verso:] List of free negroes [illegible] / St Brides Parish / 1839 17
June [illegible] / copd & deld Shff.

A list of free Negroes who have failed to pay their Taxes & poor rates of the year 1838 and who have no visible estate whom which to levy returned to Norfolk County Court to be disposed of according to Law

by CC Robinson Deputy for RG Baylor Sheriff

Names of Persons	\$ Cts	Names of Persons	\$ Cts
Ash George	75	AmtBrotForwd	12 75
Archer Thiel	75	Hudley Solo	75
AlorWm	75	Johnson Harrison	75
Bell JnoJr	75	Jones Jas	75
BassJosua	75	Jones Wm	75
Bass Nelson Jr	75	Newton Henry	75
Bell Jessee	75	Newton Robt	75
Cambell Ned	75	Rice Moses	75
Collins Presley	75	Sample Margt	75
Collins Cary	75	Sparrow David	75
Cooper Richard	75	Trotter Jno	75
Cuffee Ivy	75	Truss Isaac Jr	75
Copeland Gabriel	75	Wright Sandy	75
Cary Bil	75	Wilson Bartlett	75
Elliott Dick	75		\$ 22 50
Elliott Ned	75		
Elliott Albert	75		
Carried fwd	\$ 12 75		

The above list sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace by CC Robinson Deputy for RG Baylor Sheriff of Norfolk County. June 17, 1839 Wm Etheridge JP

A List of Free Negroes who have failed to pay their Taxes and poor rates for the year of 1838 and whohave no visible estate upon which to levy -- returned to Norfolk County Court to be disposed of according to Law - By R G Baylor Shff

Cuffee Josiah	\$	75	Ellis James	"	75
Davis Britton	"	75	King Michael	"	75
Elliott Augustus	"	75	Moses Smith	"	75
Bell William	"	75	Mason William	"	75
Bell Solomon	"	75	Smith Luke	"	75
Churchwell Benjm	"	75			\$9 00
Ellis William	"	75			

The above list sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for Norfolk County by R G Baylor Sheriff of Norfolk County June 17 1839 Wm Etheridge JP

[Endorsement on verso:] List of Free negroes etc Town Portsmo 1839 7 June Retd & or [illegible].

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A list of Free Negroes & Mulattoes who have failed to pay their poor tax for the year 1839 Returned by E L Gayle D[eput]y For R G Baylor Shrff

Bousher Tho ^s	FN	1	50	Davis Jese	1	50
Cooper Charles	FN	1	50	Godwin Rich ^d	1	50
Churchwell Benj ^m		1	50	Hall Nelson	1	50
Cuffee Josiah		1	50	Pearce Natha ^l	1	50
Davis Britton		1	50	Temer Wilson	1	50
Elliott James		1	50			
Elliott Wm		1	50			
Hollaway Harrison		1	50			
Holland Iseral		1	50			
Hogwood Sam ^l		1	50			
Mason W^m		1	50			
Oden Isaac		1	50			
Pearce James		1	50			
Smith Moses		1	50			
Smith Sam ^l		1	50			
Smith Sam		1	50			
Webb W ^m		1	50			
			\$25			

I E L Gayle Dy for R G Baylor Shff do solemnly swear that the within list of

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insolvents & nonresidents for the county levy for the year 1839, is as I do verily believe and correct & just; that I have recd no part of the taxes therein returned; and that I have made diligent inquiry, for the purpose of finding property within my bailiwick liable, to distress for the said taxes, but have found none.

E L Gayle Dpy
R G Baylor Shff

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 20th of July 1840

Wm Etheridge

Endorsement: “List of Free negroes / not sold for / County levy & Poor Tax / 1840 / Oct 21 Ret [illegible] / & or to be [illegible]”

List of Free Negroes and Mulattoes who have failed to pay their County Levy and Poor taxes for 1839 returned by P F Etheridge Deputy for R G Baylor Sheriff

Names	Poor tax*	County Levy
Africa Johnston		Cuffee Miles
(A G Cherry)	75 1 50	A G Cherry 75 1 50
Bracey Jno		Mackey Geo 1 50 3 00
(A G Cherry)	75 1 50	Smith Bill 75 1 50
Cuffee Wm J	75 1 50	Smith Jas 75 1 50
Cuffee Nehemiah	75 1 50	Smith Jno 75 1 50
Cuffee Wilson	75 h 1 50	Smith Lamb 75 1 50
Cuffee Wilson	75 1 50	Smith William 75 1 50
Cuffee Wm	75 1 50	Sparrow Abraham 75 1 50
Cuffee Caleb	75 1 50	Sparrow Jordan 75 1 50
Cuffee Dovy	75 1 50	Sparrow E[illegible] 75 1 50
Cuffee Barlett	75 1 50	Sparrow Bob 75 1 50
Cuffee Jno	75 1 50	Tatem Thos 75 1 50
Cornish Abraham	75 1 50	Willoughby Peter 75 1 50
Cuffee Eli	75 1 50	Weaver Jno 75 1 50
Cuffee Chas Jr	75 1 50	

Endorsement: “List of [illegible] Free / negroes & mulattoes fail / to pay poor tax & county levy / St Brides 1839 / 1840 / 25 July [illegible] & ord / to be sold on Ct Day”

A list of Free Negroes & Mulattoes exposed to sale for the non-payment of County Levy and Poor Tax, on the 17th day of August 1840 in pursuance to an order of Court at the July Term and not sold for want of bidders

* A column labeled names between the Poor Tax and the County Levy contained no data.

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Town of	County	Levy	Poor				
Portsmouth	Levy		Tax	Bracey Jack	1	50	75
Bousher Thomas	1	50	75	Bell Dempsey	1	50	75
Cuffee Josiah	1	50	75	Bell Henry	1	50	75
Davis Jesece	1	50	75	Baps Nelson	1	50	75
Hollaway Harrison	1	50	75	Bailey Thomas	1	50	75
Hogwood Samuel	1	50	75	Briton Lydia	1	50	75
Odeon Isaac	1	50	75	Collins Presley	1	50	75
Pierce Natl	1	50	75	Clark John	1	50	75
Pierce Jas	1	50	75	Cooke Jose	1	50	75
Smith Moses	1	50	75	Elliott Edmond	3	00	75
Smith Saml	1	50	75	Elliott Jonathan	1	50	75
Teemer Wil	1	50	75	Johnson Elizy	1	50	75
Webb William	1	50	75	Jones Bill	1	50	75
				Jones Willis	1	50	75
[verso] Portsmouth				Jones Jim	1	50	75
Ash Jim	1	50	75	Newton Robert	1	50	75
Ash John nn	1	50	75	Newton William	1	50	75
Ash Charles	1	50	75				

[page 2]	County	Poor						
	Levy	Tax						
Amt brot over	54	00	29	00				
Newton Henry	1	50	75	Cuffee John	1	50	75	
Pitt Jim	1	50	75	Cornish Abram	1	50	75	
Price John	1	50	75	Cuffee Eli	1	50	75	
Pitt Tom	1	50	75	Mackey George	1	50	75	
Shepherd Frank	1	50	75	Smith Bill	1	50	75	
Scott Giles	1	50	75	Smith James	1	50	75	
Stiles Samuel	1	50	75	Smith John	1	50	75	
Trotter Willis	1	50	75	Smith Lam	1	50	75	
Trotter John	1	50	75	Smith Wm	1	50	75	
Trotter Nat	1	50	75	Sparrow Abram	1	50	75	
White Dick	1	50	75	Sparrow Elspeth	1	50	75	
				Sparrow Bob	1	50	75	
St Brides Parish				Tatem Tom	1	50	75	
Cuffee Wm Jr	1	50	75	Wilson Peter	1	50	75	
Cuffee Wilson	1	50	75	Weaver John	1	50	75	
Cuffee Wilson	1	50	75			\$ 102	00	
Cuffee Caleb	1	50	75				\$ 51	00
Cuffee Bartleete	1	50	75					

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Endorsement: “List of Free negroes / not sold for / County Levy & Poor Tax / 1840 / Oct 21 Ret^d ordered / & on to be certif^d”

A List of Free Negroes & Mulattoes failing to pay their County Levy & Poor Tax for the year 1839 returned by C C Robinson Dpty for R G Baylor Sheriff of Norfolk County

Names	County Levy	Poor Tax	Names	County Levy	Poor Tax
Ash Edwd	1 50	75	Newton Allen h	1 50	75
Ash Jim 1 st	1 50	75	Newton Henry	1 50	75
Ash Jim 2 nd h	1 50	75	Price Jno	1 50	75
Ash Charles	1 50	75	Pitt Tom	1 50	75
Bissell Abner	1 50	75	[illegible]		
Bracy Atty AG Cherry	1 50	75	*Sample Marg ^t	1 50	75
Bracy Jack	1 50	75	Smith Josiah (RGB)	1 50	75
Bell Dempsey	1 50	75	Scott Joe	1 50	75
Bell Henry h	1 50	75	Shepherd Sol ^o	1 50	75
Bap Nelson	1 50	75	Shepherd Frank	1 50	75
Bailey Tho ^s h	1 50	75	Scott Giles	1 50	75
Brutus Lydia sold	1 50	75	Styles Sam ^l	1 50	75
Cuffee Letty (AG Cherry)	3 00	1 50	Trotter Willis	1 50	75
Cuthural Sam					
(AG Cherry)	1 50	75	Trotter Jn ^o	1 50	75
Collins Presley	1 50	75	Trotter Nat	1 50	75
Clark Jim h	1 50	75	Wright Chas (AGC)	3 00	1 50
Cooke Joe	1 50	75	White Dick	1 50	75
Elliott Moses	1 50	75	Elliott Jonah	1 50	75
Elliott Dick	1 50	75	Pitt Jim	1 50	75
Elliott Edmond h	3 00	1 50			
Johnson Elsey	1 50	75			
Jones Bill	1 50	75			
Jones Willis	1 50	75			
Jones Jim	1 50	75			
Miller Isaac (AG Cherry)	3 00	150			
Miller Caleb (Do)	1 50	75			
Miller Sol ^o (Do)	1 50	75			
Newton Rob ^t	1 50	75			

CC Robinson Dpty for RG Baylor Sheriff of Norfolk County do solemnly swear that the within list of insolvents for the County Levy and poor tax for the year 1839 is as I do verily believe correct & just that I have [page 2] received no part of the taxes therein returned and that I have made diligent inquiry for the

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purpose of finding property within my bailiwick liable, to distress for the said taxes but have found none.

CC Robinson Dpty
for R G Baylor Sheriff

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 20th day of July 1840 John Nash JP

Endorsement: “List of Free negroes & / mulattoes Portsmouth & Eliz / River parish, who have / failed to pay County levy / & poor tax 1839 / 1840 / 25 Jul Returned / and & or to be sold”

List of Free Negroes & Mulattoes who have failed to pay their poor tax for the year 1839. Returned by E L Gayle Dy for R G Baylor Shrrff

Bousher Thos	“ “	75	David Jesse	“	75
Cooper Charles	“ “	75	Godwin Richd	“	75
Churchwell Benj ^m	“ “	75	Hall [Hale?] Nelson	“	75
Cuffee Josiah	“ “	75	Pearce Natha ^l	“	75
Davis Britton	“ “	75	Temer Watson	“	75
Elliott James	“ “	75			
Elliott W^m	“ “	75			
Hollaway Harrison	“ “	75			
Holland Iseral	“ “	75			
Hogwood Sam ^l	“ “	75			
Mason W^m	“ “	75			
Oden Isaac	“ “	75			
Pearce James	“ “	75			
Smith Moses	“ “	75			
Smith Sam ^l	“ “	75			
Smith Sam	“ “	75			
Webb W ^m	“ “	75			
\$12 75					

I E L Gayle Dy for R G Baylor Shff, do solemnly swear that the within list of insolvents & nonresidents for the ~~county~~ poor tax for the year 1839, is as I do verily believe correct & just, and that I have made diligent inquiry, for the the (sic) purpose of finding property within my bailiwick, liable, to distress for the said taxes, but have found none.

E L Gayle Dpy
R G Baylor Shff

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this 20th of July 1840

Endorsement: “List of free negroes & / mulattoes who have / failed to pay poor tax 1839 / Ret’d / 1840 / 25 July [illegible] / to be sold next Ct day

(To be continued)

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The six lists presented here include three for 1840: one unidentified list was presented by Etheridge, who in 1838 and 1839 presented lists for St. Bride's; a second for the parishes of Elizabeth River and Portsmouth; and a third for the Town of Portsmouth. The two lists presented for 1841 include the Parishes of Elizabeth River and Portsmouth and an unidentified list; the 1842 list covered the Town of Portsmouth.

Since the first three of these lists are for the year 1840, one would not expect them to be repetitive. The fourth list covers the same area that the second list covers and ten of the individuals on list two also appear on list four. List five is unidentified; however, four of the individuals on that list also appear on list one, suggesting that it may be a list for St. Bride's Parish. Lists three and six cover the Town of Portsmouth and four individuals appear on both of these lists. The only other individuals who appear on more than one list are named Smith. Sam appears on lists one and three, Jim on lists one and four, and David and John on lists one and six. *bvl*

A List of free Negroes returned by C F Etheridge Dy for R G Baylor Shff for the non payment of Taxes for the year 1840

Africa Jno	87½	Cuffee Henry	87½
Bird Edinborough	87½	Kemp William	87½
Bracy Jno	87½	Smith Sam	87½

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Bracey Sam	87½	Smith Jim	87½
Bracey Bill	87½	Smith Jim	87½
Bracey Loson	87 ½	Smith Jno	87½
Cuffee William J[illegible]	87½	Smith Joshua	87½
Cuffee Caleb	87½	Smith David	87½
Cuffee Lamb	87½	Sivills Lindsey	87½
Cuffee Jim	87½	Sivills Jn	87½
Cuffee Eli	87½	Sparrow Joseph	87½
Cuffee Bartlett	87½	Sparrow E[illegible]	87½
Cuffie Jordan	87½	Sparrow Jordan	87½
Cuffie Willis Sr	87½	Sparrow Abraham	87½
Cuffie Willis Jr	87½	Tatem Thos	87½
Cuffie Sam	87½	Willoughby Peter	87½
Cuffie Nat	87½	Weaver Jno	87½
		Wilson Wilson	87½

A List of Free Negroes returned by A G Cherry Dep for R G Baylor Shff for non payment of Poor Tax for the Year 1840 in the Parishes of Portsmouth & Elizabeth River

Archer Thiel	87½	Newton Henry	87½
Ash George	87½	Parr Dick	87½
Ash Oliver	87½	Perkins Nathan	87½
Aylor William	87½	Ricks Dick	87½
Bell John	87½	Shepherd Solomon	87½
Brutis Thomas	87½	Turner Wm	87½
Bailey Tom	87½	Trotter Charles	87½
Barrow Ned	87½	White John	87½
Boswell Nathan	87½	White Dick	87½
Copeland Jacob	87½	Weaver Patsey	87½
Clark Jim	87½	Weaver Wesley	87½
Collins Presley	87½	Weaver Betsy	87½
Connor Dick	87½	Watts Noah	87½
Copeland Gabriel	87½	Young Harrison	87½
Elliot Dick	87½	Young Isaac Jr	87½
Elliot Dick Jr	87½	Young John	87½
Elliot Moses	87½		
Elliot Ned	87½		
Elliot Edmund	87½		
Elliot Bell	87½		
Hudley Dick	87½		
Johnson Elsey	87½		
Jones Jim	87½		
Jones Willis	87½		
Johnson Robt	87½		
Jones William	87½		
Johnson Harrison	87½		
Mackie Andrew	87½		

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Newton Franky ~~87½~~
Newton Jim 87½

[Endorsement:] Free negroes & mulattoes / to be sold for taxes / 1840 / Portsmo & Elizh
River Parish / 1841 / 17 Mar Retd [illegible] / ord to be sold on / 5 June next / May 24 /
1841 cop & deld

A List of Free Negroes returned by EL Gayle Dy for RG Baylor Shff for the non
payment of taxes for the Year 1840 in the Town of Portsmouth

	\$ ¢		\$ ¢
Ash Britton	87½	Smith Isaac	87½
Ash William	87½	Sparrow Wm	87½
Ash Charles	87½	Webb Will	87½
Bell William	87½	Wilson Tom	87½
Churchell Ben	87½	Warwick Dick	87½
Davis Britton	87½	Williams Bill	87½
Duvall Wm	87½		
Duvall Thos	87½		
Elliott James	87½		
Elliott Wm	87½		
Elliott Augustus	87½		
Godwin Richd	87½		
Holland Israel	87½		
Gorden Nathan	87½		
King Michael	87½		
King Wm	87½		
Maston Wm	87½		
Moses Smith	87½		
Mason Henry	87½		
Mop Henry	87½		
Pierce Nathal	87½		
Pain Moses	87½		
Pierce James	87½		
Pew Henry	87½		
Ricks Frank	87½		
Ricks Henry	87½		
Ricks Moses	87½		
Sparrow James	87½		
Smith Sam (chg twice)	87½		
Smith Sam	87½		

[Endorsement:] Free negroes & mulattos / to be sold for poor tax / 1840 Returned / 1841 / 17 Mar Redtd exd [illegible] / & or to be old on 5 / June next / May 24 1841 / [illegible]

List of free Negroes Returned by A G Cherry deputy for R G Baylor Sheriff for the non payment of tax for the year 1841

Archer George	75	Jones Jim	75
Aylor Mallory	75	Jones Wm	75
Archer Thiel	75	Jones Edward	75
Bell Stephen	75	Leo Moses	75
Bell John	75	Mathews Sipe	75
Baily Tom	75	Newton Robt	75
Bell Jese	75	Newton Henry	75
Bell Henry	75	Porter Jese	75
Copeland Jacob	75	Pitt Philip	75
Clark James	75	Pitt Miles	75
Connor Dick	75	Pitt Moses	75
Cutherell Saml	75	Smith Jim	75
Crocker Hartford	75	Shepherd Jordan	75
Cuffee Ivy	75	Scott Giles	75
Elliot Charity	75	Trotter John	75
Elliot Dick	75	Trotter Andrew	75
Elliot Ned	75	Trotter Willis	75
Elliot Edmund	75	Turner Bill	75
Elliot Jim	75	Trotter Racheal	75
Elliot Josiah Jr	75	White Richd	75
Elliot Henry	75	Wintor David	75
Flora Andrew	75	Young Isaac	75
Garrett Smith	75	Young John	75
Holloway Harrison	75		
Hunter Sam	75		
Johnson Elsey	75		
Johnson Harrison	75		
Johnson Bob	75		
Jones Willis	75		

[Endorsement:] List of Free negroes & / Mulattoes delinquent / for the non payment of / the taxes for 1841 / AG Cherry / 1842 / 25 June Retd [illegible] / sworn to & or / Copd deld Shff 28 / June 1842

A list of Free negroes and mulattoes returned by Wm Portlock dpty for R G Baylor Shff for the non payment of Taxes for the year 1842

Africa Jno	50	Mackey Geo	50
Aaron Bill	50	Raner Lam	50
Africa [illegible]	50	Smith Lam	50
Africa Doxey	50	Smith Billy	50
Bundy Jim	50	Sparrow Joe Joseph	50
Bracey Lawson	50	Sparrow Jim	50
Bird Wm	50	Sparrow Robt	50
Bracey Ralph	50	Sparrow Ned	50
Cuffee Ashley	50	Smith Lucy	1 50
Cuffee Miles	50	Smith Lovey	50
Cuffee Roy	50	Smith Taswell	50
Cuffee Jno	50	Smith Lucy	50
Cuffee Willoughby	50	Smith Joshua	50
Cuffee Sam	50	Smith Hollowell	50
Cuffee Miles	50	Smith Malichi	50
Cuffee Jeremiah	50	Smith Saml	50
Cuffee Nat	50	Smith Joshua	50
Cuffee [illegible]ush	50	Tatem Tom	50
Charles Cuffee	50	Thacker Bob	50
Cuffee Charles Jr	50	Warner Caleb	50
Cuffee Nat	50	Willoughby Peter	50
Cuffee Lam	50	Weaver Jno	50
Cuffee Eli	50		\$ 11 50
Cuffee Gordan	50		
Cuffee Bartlet	50		
Cuffee Willoughby	50		
Combs Wm	50		
Cuffee Caleb	50		
Drury Mark	50		
Gray Cuffee	50		
	\$ 14 50		

Norfolk County to wit

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said county Wm Portlock Depy R G Baylor Sheriff of said county and made oath that the [illegible] negroes Foregoing list of [blank]

[Endorsement:] List of Free negroes & / mulattoes returned delinquent / for Taxes 1842. St Brides / Parish / 1843 / 15 May ret'd & negroes ordered / to be sold / 1843

A list of Free Negroes and Mulattoes returned by E L Gayle Dpy for R G Baylor Shff for the non payment of taxes for the year 1842

Names	\$	0	Names	\$	0
Ash Briton		50	And brot up		15 30
Bracy Randal		50	Smith Moses		50
Cooper Charles		50	Smith David		50
Churchwell Benjm		1 40	Whitfield Ely		50
Cuffee Jno		50	White Lewis		50
Duvall Wm Mason		50	Webb William		50
Dickson Charlotte		90	\$ 17 80		
Davis Britton		50			
Duvall Tom		50			
Elliott Wm		50			
Elliott Augustine		50	Norfolk County to wit		
Elliott Wm Sr		50	This day personally appeared before		
Goodwin James		50	me a justice of the peace for said		
Graham Thos		50	county E L Gayle Dpy for		
Holland Isarell		50	R G Baylor Shff of said county		
Hall Nelson		50	and made oath that the forego-		
Holland Saml		50	ing list of Free negroes, is correct		
Hatton Danl		50	and true and that he has collected		
Johnson Henry		50	no part thereof (sic): Given under		
King William		50	my hand & seal this 13th day of		
Laurence Willis		50	May 1843		
Mason William		50	Richard Baugh {seal}		
Randol Robt		50			
Ricks Frank		50			
Sparrow Epes		50			
Smith Jno		50			
Sparrow Adam		50			
Sparrow Stephen		50			
		\$ 15 30			

[Endorsement:] List of Free negroes & / Mulattoes returned for tax / 1842 / 1843 / 15 May Retd & negroes or to / to (sic) sold [and] List of Free Negroes / returned for the non paymt / Taxes for 1842

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Free Negro Delinquent Tax Lists, Norfolk County, 1822–1860*

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These four lists include the final list for 1843 covering Portsmouth and Elizabeth River Parishes and three lists for 1844. The 1844 lists made by S O Barrett, A. G. Cherry and Nance Drewry do not include any description of the area they cover. The amount of tax in 1844 is forty cents, ten cents less than that of 1843 and the lists include individuals with the notation paid suggesting that perhaps some of the those slated to be sold for their taxes had managed to find the means to pay off the debt. The number of individuals who appear to have paid their tax differs dramatically from fifteen of twenty-nine in the first list to four in the second list and only one in the third list. bvl

A list of free Negroes returned by A G Cherry - deputy for R G Baylor Sheriff for the non payment of Poor tax for the year 1842

Aylor Mallory	50	Elliot Henry	50
Aylor Wm	50	Elliot Dick	50
Archer Geo	50	Elliot Charity	50
Ash James	1 00	Elliot Edward	50
Ash George	50	Elliot Edmund	50
Archer Bethuel	50	Hill Henry	50
Bap Nelson	50	Hunter Saml	50
Bell James	50	Haskins Benj	50
Bell Jno Jr	50	Howell James	50

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Bell Sipes	50	Johnson Harrison	50
Bell Henry	50	Jones Wm	50
Collins Carey	50	Jones James	50
Cutherell Saml	1 00	Pitt Moses	50
Cuffee Alfred	50	Smith Jim	50
Copeland Gabriel	50	Mears Arthur	50
Clark James	50	Oden Isaac	50
Crocker Thos	50	Pitt James	50
Cesar Cox	50	Pitt Tom	1 00
Cuffee Amsey	50	Pitt Daniel	50
Cuffee Joy	50	Ricks Henry	50
Deans Brutus	1 00	Read Jacinth	50
Deans Thos	50	Smith Josiah	50
Elliot Wm	50	Smith James	50
Elliot Bill	50	Scott Giles	50
Elliot Josiah	50	Shepherd Francis	50
Elliot James	1 00	Trotter Charles	50
Elliot Howard	50	Trotter Elvy	50
Elliot Dick	50	Trotter Willis	50

[verso]

Watts Edward	50	Watts Henry	50
Wright Brutus	50	Watts Noah	50

Norfolk County to wit

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said county A G Cherry Dyp R G Baylor Sheriff of said county and made oath that the foregoing list of Free negroes is correct and true and that he has collected no part thereof Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1843

Saml Watts JP

Endorsement: "List of Free negroes & / Mulattoes returned delinquent / for Taxes 1842. Portsmo / & Eliza River Parishes. / 1843 / 15 May ret'd & negroes or / to be sold"

A List of Free Negroes Returned for the nonpayment of Poor tax for the year 1843 by S O Barrett Deputy for R G Roger Sheriff of Norfolk County

Names			Names		
Archer Robt	Paid	\$ 0 40	Sparrow Adam	Paid	\$ 0 40
Ash Wm		40			
Ash Eliz	Paid	40	Temer Wilson		40

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Bracy Henry		40	Wright Jos	40
Bowser Thos	Paid	40	White Jim	40
Bowser Geo	Paid	40	Wilson Saml	40
Boselle Jos		40	White [illegible]	40
Baily Mathew	Paid	40	Wilson Thos	40
Cuffee Jno		40		
Cocke Geo		40		
Duvall Thos		40	The above list affirmed to before me a Justice of the Peace for Norfolk County by SS Barrett Dy Shff for RG Baylor Shf of Norfolk County May 20th 1844	
Elliott Wm	Paid	40		
Holland Isareal	Paid	40		
King Wm	Paid	40	John Nash JP	
Pain Moses		40		
Rix Frank	Paid	40		
Rix Henry	Paid	40		
Ramsey Stephen	Paid	40		
Reid Henry	Paid	40		
Randolph Robt	Paid	40		
Smith James	Paid	40		
Moses Smith Moses		40		

Endorsement: "List of Free Negroes / Returned Delinquent for / Poor tax for
1843 by S / O Barrett Dep for R G / Baylor Shff / 1844 / 20 May Exd [illegible]
or to / hired out"

A list of Free Negroes Returned for the non payment of poor tax for the year
1843 by A G Cherry Deputy for R G Baylor Sheriff of Norfolk County

Names	\$ ¢	Names	\$
¢			
Aylor Bill	40	Hathaway Ephraim	40
Ash George	40	Jones Joel	40
Ash Jim	40	Jones Jim	40
Archer Bethuel	40	Johnson Harrison	40
Ash Nancy	40	Jones Bill	40
Bell Lemuel	40	Johnson Elsey	40

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Bell Jesse	40	Mops Henry	pd	40
Bell Harry	40	Merser George		40
Bresse William	40	Rix Gilbert		40
Brister Gerry	40	Rix Henry		40
Bell John [illegible]	40	Roberts Jim		40
Bell John [illegible]	40	Scott Giles		40
Bayley Tom	40	Sycamore John	paid HS	40
Collins Cary	40	Shepherd Randol		40
[illegible] Crocker Thomas [illegible] HS	40	Trotter Ellory		40
Cuffee Ivy	40	Trotter Andrew		40
Deanes Tom	40	Trotter Charles		40
Elliott Augustus	40	Trotter Willis		40
Elliott Bill	40	Trotter Nathaniel		40
Elliott Howard	40	White Richard	paid	40
Elliott Thomas	40	Wever Jesse		40
Ewell Jesse	40	Wright Demsey		80
Elliot Henry	40	Young John	paid HS	40
Folk Josiah	40			
Folk William	40	The above list was from [sworn] to		
Hill Henry	40	before me a Justice of the Peace for		
Hunter Sam	40	Norfolk County by A G Cherry Depty		
Haskins Benjamin	40	R G Baylor Shff of Norfolk County		
Henly James	40	20th May 1844		
		Wm Tatem JP		

Endorsement: "List of Free Negroes / returned Delinquent for / poor Tax for 1843 by / AG Cherry Dy for RG / Baylor Shff / 1844 / 20 May [illegible] & or to be / hired out"

List of delinquent free negroes charged with poor tax For the year 1843 returned by B Drewry depty for RG Baylor Sherrif of Norfolk

Aaron Wm	40	Smith Mac Jr	40
Affrica John	40	Smith Mac Sr	40
Affrica Hader	40	Sparrow Robt	40
Africa Doxy	40	Sparrow Joe	40
Byrd Wm	40	Sparrow Ned	40
Bracy Ralph	40	Sparrow Betty	40
Bracy Lason	40	Smith John	40
Bundy James	40	Smith Billy	40
Cuffee Miles	40	Smith Marinah	1 40
Cuffee Lam	40	Smith Tazewell	40

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Cuffee Henry	40	Smith Lemuel	40
Cuffee Charles	40	Smith Lucy	40
Cuffee Timothy	40	Smith Jordan	40
Cuffee Willoughby	40	Tatem Tom	40
Cuffee Lam Sr	40	Willoughby Peter	40
Cuffee Dory	40	Upshur John	40
Cuffee John	40		40
Cuffee Wilson	40		40
Charles Geo Jr	40		40
Cuffee Jeremiah	40		40
Cuffee Lam	40		40
Cuffee Jordan	40		40
Cuffee Willoughby	40		6 40
Cuffee Neddy	40		<u>14 80</u>
Cuffee Bartlet	40		21 20
Cuffee Aaron paid	40	I Nance Drewry dpty for	
Cuffee Wilson	40	RG Baylor Shff of Norfolk	
Cuffee Caleb	40	County do Solemnly Swear that	
Drury Mark	40	the above is a true copy	
Drury John	40	of the delinquent free negroes	
McKey Geo	40	charged with poor tax for	
Linsey Sivills	40	the year 1843 and placed	
Sivills Bartlett	40	in my hands for collection	
Smith Hollover	40	and that I can find no pro-	
Smith David	40	perty within my bailiwick	
Smith James E	40	after making diligent enquiry	
	14 80	for that purpose liable to dis-	
		truss for the said levies so returned	
		delinquent that I verily believe the	
		said list to be correct and just and	

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that I have not received any part
of the levies so returned.
Richd Baugh JP N Drewry

Endorsement: "List of Free Negroes / Delinquent Returns / by H Drewry Dpy
for / RG Baylor for Poor Taxes June 1843 / 1844 / 20 May exd alld & or to be /
hired out"

Free Negro Delinquent Tax Lists, Norfolk County, 1822–1860*

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Some of these lists appear to be reports justifying the sheriff's failure to collect the taxes either because of insufficient property to distrain or failure to find bidders who were willing to hire the delinquents. While all the provide bits and pieces of information that add to our understanding of the individuals involved, it is these latter lists that tell us that little bit more that we are always seeking. bvl

List of Free Negroes in Portsmouth who have not paid their Poor rates for 1845

Ash Britton	Churchwell Geo	Randal Ro
Bowzer Thomas	Cuffee Jordan	Sparrow Ant
Bracy Jno	Elliot Richard	Sparrow Jordan
Bell Wm	Elliot Wm Sr	Smith Moses
Bracy Randal	Elliot Wm Jr	Scott Jo
Bell Alex	Elliot Jas	Smith Sam
Buckannon Jno	Graham Thos	Smith Saml
Brothers Jesse	Howard Jno	Webb Jas
Bowzer Geo	Horton David	Williams Wm
Cross Ro	King Wm	Wyse David
Churchwell Isaac	Lawrence Jno	Watts Bartlette
Churchwell Benja	Mason Henry	

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The following free Negroes in Norfolk County St Brides Parish have failed to pay their taxes for 1845

Allen Edward	Coms Frank
Africa Doxey	Cuffee Ashby
Anderson William	Cuffee Jim
Aaron Bill	Cuffee Jordan
Africa John	Cuffee Willoughby
Anderson Zachariah	Creekmur Henry
Bird Edward	Drewry John
Boon Samuel	McCoy George
Bracy Losin	McCoy Allen
Bracey John	Rains Sam
Bracy Ralph	Sivills Linsey
Cuffee Miles	Smith Joshua
Cuffee John	Sivills Bartlette
Cuffee Neverson	Smith [illegible]
Cuffee Jerehemiah	Smith Malachii
Cuffee George	Sivills Jim
Cuffee Wilson	Smith david
Cufee Sam	Smith Malachi
Cuffee Charles	Sparrow Jim
Cuffee Lam	Smith Samuel
Charles Cuffee	Smith John
Cuffee Nat	Smith Tazwell
Cuffee Willoughby	Sparrow Robert
Cuffee Doxey	Smith Lam
Cuffee Henry	Smith James
Cuffee Nehemiah	Sparrow Joseph
Cuffee Bush	Smith Billey
Cuffee Eli	Smith Lucy
Cuffee Willoughby	Smith Jordan
Coms Wm	Timberlake Urias
Cuffee Allen	Tatem Tom
Cuffee Bartlette	Weaver John
	Warney Caleb
	Willoughby Peter

Endorsement: "List of Free negroes / 1846 / 16 March ordered to / be hired out"

The following free negroes have faild [sic] to pay their taxes for the
Year 1846

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Africa Calvin	Cuff Charles	Smith Tazwell
Africa Doxy	Cuffee Saml	Smith Saml
Africa Jno	Cuffee Allen	Smith Joshua
Allen Edward	Cuffee Boush	Smith Jno E
Anderson Zack	Cuffee Willoughby	Smith David
Bracy Ralph	Cooper Jno	Smith Allen
Bracy Loson	Cuffee Jordan	Sivills Bartlette
Bracy Jno	Charlton Robert	?
Cuffee Jeremiah	Cuffee Eli	Sivills Jno
Cuffee Bartlette	Cuffee Henry	Smith Nela
Cuffee Nat	Cuffee Edward	Tatem Thos
Curree Willoughby	Cuffee Wm A	Timberlake Elias
Cuffee Lem [Sam?]	Cuffee Charles	Timberlake Jno
Cuffee Joshua	Fuller Saml	Timberlake Rias
Cuffee Henry	Randolph Thos H	Warney Caleb
Cap Frank	Randolph Watson	Willoughby Peter
Cuffee Asberry	Smith Saml	Weaver Jno
Coms Wm	Smith Billy	

Endorsement: "List of Free negroes / Delinquent in their taxes / for 1846 / 1847 /
May 17 Sheriff order to / hire out"

The following free Negroes have failed to pay their taxes for the year 1848 and it
is requested that the Court will pass an order to have them hired out for the same

Repectfully yours etc
Jno B McCloud

Wm Aaron	Bartlette Cuffee	James Smith
Losen bracy	Henry Cuffee Jr	Linsey Sivills
Lam Cuffee	Lam Cuffee	David Smith
Lam Cuffee	Charles Cuffee	Joshua Smith
Eli Cuffee	Wm A Cuffee	Billy Smith
Wm A Cuffee	Joshua Cuffee	Tazwell Smith
Wilson Cuffee	George Cuffee	Sam Smith
Caleb Cuffee	Amstead Cuffee	James Smith
Jesse Cuffee [illegible]	Arthur Cuffee	Jno Sivills
Timothy Cuffee	Caleb Cooper	Wm Smith
Neverson Cuffee	Cuffee Guy	Isaac Smith
Henry Cuffee	George Macky	Ricd Timberlake
Miles Cuffee	Ashwell Mackey	Remond Timberlake
Nehemiah Cuffee	Alphus Mackey	Peter Willoughby
Nat Cuffee	Joshua Mackey	Saml Warrington
Willis Cuffee	Thos Randolph	
Allen Cuffee	Lam Sivills	

Endorsement: "List of Free negroes / who have failed to / pay taxes for 1848 / 1849 / May 21 ordered to be / hired out"

List of Free negroes in Commissioner Cushiol District Returned for the of Rev Tax for the Year 1851

Names of Free negroes	Amt of Tax	Why returned
Bird Alexander	\$ 1 00	not found
Cook William	1 00	removed
Davis William	1 00	not found
Davis Tom	1 00	ditto
Hall Stephen	1 00	not found
Jones James	1 00	dead & no property
Jourdan Miles Sr	1 25	not found
Jourdan Miles Jr	1 00	ditto
King George	1 00	not found
Sparrow E[illegible]	1 00	
Tines Jim	1 00	dead & no property
Webb William	1 00	not found
Watkins Albert	1 00	not found
William Bell	<u>1 00</u>	not found
	\$ 13 25	

Norfolk County to wit

William Etheridge collector for Norfolk County this day came before me Overton Bernard a justice of the peace for the County appeared [sic] and made oath that the above list of delinquent Free negroes is correct; and that he has used due diligence to find property in this county liable to distress for the same but found none, and that no part of said taxes has been [illegible] Bernard (JP)

A List of Delinquent Free Negroes in St Brides parish, County of Norfolk who have failed to pay the Taxes assessed against them for the year 1859 and were offered for sale for the same, but not sold for want of bidders

		Rev Tax	Parish Levy	County Levy
Africa, David	No Property	1 00	60	50
" Amos	"	1 00	60	50
Bright, Wm	not found	1 34	60	50
Bird, Wdwin	no property	1 00	60	50

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Collins, Francis	" "	1 00	60	50
Cuffee Wilson F	" "	1 00	60	50
" Jordan	not found	1 34	60	50
" Saml	" "	1 30	60	50
" Mathia	no property	1 00	60	50
" Thias	" "	1 00	60	50
" Elias	" "	1 00	60	50
" Lawson	" " & not found	1 00	60	50
" Dora	not found	1 10	60	50
" Augustus	no property	1 00	60	50
" Frank		1 00	60	50
Sander Richard	not found	1 15	60	50
Owens, George	no property	1 00	60	50
Perkins, George	" "	1 00	60	50
Smith, Josiah	" "	1 00	60	50
" Lamb	not found	1 10	60	50
" Lamb V	no property	1 00	60	50
" Richd	not found	1 16	60	50
" Joshua	" "	1 10	60	50
" Malica	" "	1 12	60	50
" Taswell	no property	1 00	60	50
" Isaac	" "	1 00	60	50
" Shadrack	" "	1 00	60	50
Turner, Wm	not found	20	00	00
Wilson, Richd	" "	1 10	60	50
" Bartemas	no property	1 00	60	50

[NOTE: There is another row of figures (perhaps totals) but the row is illegible.]

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I John F Stewart Dpty Shff of the County of Norfolk do swear / that the foregoing list is I verily believe correct and just, that / I have received no part of the taxes returned delinquent; and / that I have used due diligence to find property within my / county liable for the said taxes but have found none.

John R Stewart
Dpty for Thos B Butt Shff

Sworn to before me a justice of the peace in and for the / County of Norfolk this
19th day of April 1860

Martin Ballentine JP

I, Henry Foreman do certify that I am commissioner of the / Revenue for St Brides Parish, in the County of Norfolk, That the / annexed list of delinquents has been submitted to me for my opinion / in writing an oath as to the propriety of such list, and it appearing / to relate to my district and having carefully examined the same / and 'each case' therein contained do hereby accompany the

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said list / with my opinion, that the officer who returned the same did not find / or by using due diligence could not have found sufficient property / within his bailiwick, liable to distress for the said taxes Henry Forman Comish

Sworn to before me a justice of the peace in and for the County of Norfolk this 19th day of April 1860. Martin Ballentine JP

Endorsement: "Delinquent Free / Negroes St Brides / Parish /1860 / May 26 examd & alld / & ord to be certified / See additional / Lists Febry Court / 1860"

List of Delinquent Free Negroes who have failed to pay the Taxes Assessed against them for the year 1859. And were offered for Sale for the same, but not sold for want of bidders.

Name	Amount of Tax		Remarks
Artist Mason	1 00		no such person
Bressie Charles	1 00		no bidders
Bailey Wm	1 10		no property
Crocker Mary	1 20		" "
Elliott Wm	1 00		" Bidders
Folk Riddick	1 10	Removed	" Property
" Lamb	1 00	Removed	" Bidders
George Sandy	1 10		" Property
Hodges Randal	1 00		" Bidders
Joiner Peter	1 00		" "
Lawrence Chas	1 00		" "
Newby Isaac	1 00		Removed
Pitt Jno	1 00		Removed
" Zachariah	1 00		No Bidders
Ricks Robt	1 00		Removed
" Thos	1 00		Removed
Spratley Sally	1 20		[illegible] through mistake
Scott Jos	1 00		Removed
Sparrow Anthony	1 00		Removed
Smith Benj	1 20		U S Navy
Tynes Rosa	1 20		No Property
White Lewis	1 00		" Bidders
Young James	<u>1 00</u>		" Bidders
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I FM Capps Dpty shrff of the city of Portsmouth County of Norfolk / do swear that the foregoing list is I verily believe correct and / just; that I have received no

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part of the taxes returned - / delinquent; and that I have used due diligence to
find property / within my County liable to distress for the said taxes but have /
found none. FM Capps Dpty Shrff

Sworn to before me a Justice of the peace in and for the / county of Norfolk this
19 day of April 1860 LH Kingmond JP

I Joseph Holday do certify that I am / commissioner of the revenue for City of
Portsmouth / district in the county of Norfolk, / that the annexed list of /
delinquents has been submitted to me for my opinion in writing / on oath as to
the propriety of such list; [next page] and it appearing to my relate to my district
and having carefully examined the same / and each case therein contained do
hereby accompany the / said list with my opinion, that the Officer who returned /
the same did not find, or by using due diligence could not / have found sufficient
property within his bailiwick liable / to distress for the said Taxes
Jos Holday, CR

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Sassy Cuffee	2 06	Dovy Cuffee	1 00
Jeremiah Cuffee	1 00	Wm Cuffee	1 00
Merit Cuffee	1 00	Nat Cuffee	1 00
Willoughby Cuffee	1 00	Samuell Sivills	2 48
Sam Cuffee	1 06	Phillis Smith	1 06
Timo Cuffee	1 06	Pink Smith	1 00
Wm Cuffee	1 06	Cary Smith	1 12
Nat Cuffee	1 00		
Presly Collins	1 00	[next page]	
Will Cuffee	1 00	Dovy Africa	1 00
Wilson Cuffee	1 00	Wright Africa	2 92
Caleb Cuffee	1 00	Kedar Africa	1 02
Geo Cuffee	1 00	Thomas Tatem	1 00
Miles Cuffee	1 00	Iva Sevills	1 06
Miles Cuffee	1 00		

(Concluded.)