

***Manumitted by will -- St. Mary's County, Maryland  
1776-1857***

St. Mary's County probate books, 1776-1857, have been accurately transcribed by Linda Davis Reno and published in 5 volumes by Colonial Roots press. This document lists all those enslaved individuals freed by will between the years 1776-1857 in St. Mary's County. Because the Certificates of Freedom (documents that freed persons of color had to keep on their person if they wished to travel during the era of slavery) have been indexed on the Maryland State Archives website, this list also mentions those persons who have a matching certificate of freedom. Note that the surname of the freed person does not always match the surname of the manumitter. Also, sometimes there were more than one surname, as the freed persons decided between their enslaved surname, surname of their manumitter, or created a new name. Some surnames may be married names for women.

All information obtained by certificates of freedom, and not found on the original wills, are in brackets on this document []. The double dates indicate the year that the will was written, then the year the will was probated, for example 1789/1794.

Maryland State Archives Legacy of Slavery database, including Certificates of Freedom:

<http://slavery2.msa.maryland.gov/pages/Search.aspx>

Primary Sources for the Landscape of Slavery, St. Mary's College of Maryland Archives:

<http://library.smcm.edu/sources-landscape-of-slavery/>

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<b>Thompson Thomas</b>	<b>1779</b>			
	Moll	1779		
<b>Somerville George Clark</b>	<b>1791</b>			
	<i>Joe &amp; Betty (not freed) dau. Henny below</i>			
	Henny (her children below)	1 Jan 1792		
	dau. Kitty [b. abt. 1783]	1 Jan 1792	Somerville	Kitty
	son Walter	1 Jan 1792		
	son Robert	1 Jan 1792		
	Milly (daughter below)	1 Jan 1792		
	dau. Polly [b. abt. 1786]	1 Jan 1792	Somerville	Polly

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<b>Somerville George Clark</b>	<b>1791 (continued)</b>			
	Monica (sons below)	1 Jan 1792		
	son William	1 Jan 1792		
	son George	1 Jan 1792		
	Sarah (children below)	1 Jan 1792		
	son Thomas	1 Jan 1792		
	dau. Dreasy/Drayden {b. abt. 1787}	1 Jan 1792	Butler	Drayden
	dau. Charity [b. 1788]	1 Jan 1792	Butler	Charity
	Dinah (sons below) [b. abt. 1756]	1 Jan 1792	Somerville	Dinah
	son Henry	1 Jan 1792		
	son Abraham	1 Jan 1792		
	son George	1 Jan 1792		
	Mary (children below)	1 Jan 1792		
	dau. Appy	1 Jan 1792		
	son [Isaac] Voltaire [b. abt. 1782]	1 Jan 1792	Somerville	Isaac Voltaire
	son Joe [b. abt 1789]	1 Jan 1792	Somerville	Joseph
	son Davie [b. abt. 1786]	1 Jan 1792	Somerville	Davie
	son James [b. abt. 1792]	1 Jan 1792	Somerville	James
	<i>Rachel &amp; Charles (not free) sons below:</i>			
	son Nace	1 Jan 1792		
	son Lewis	1 Jan 1806		
	Grace	1 Jan 1792		
	Lydia	1 Jan 1792		
	Jonathan	1 Jan 1792		
	Araminta	1 Jan 1792		
	Janet	1 Jan 1792		
	Mary Ann [b. abt. 1776]	1 Jan 1792	Somerville	Mary Ann
	Agnes [b. abt. 1779]	1 Jan 1792	Somerville	Agnes
	Prudence [b. abt. 1782]	1 Jan 1792		
	Jarrett	1 Jan 1792		
	David	1 Jan 1792		
	<i>Charity &amp; Ned (not free) child. bel.</i>			
	son Clem	1 Jan 1792		

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<b>Somerville</b>	<b>George Clark</b>	<b>1791 (continued)</b>		
		son Henry	1 Jan 1792	
		Anthony	1 Jan 1792	
		Constant	1 Jan 1792	
		Benjamin	1 Jan 1792	
		Andrew	1 Jan 1792	
		Luke	1 Jan 1792	
		Trent	1 Jan 1792	
		Letty	1 Jan 1792	
		Jacob	1 Jan 1797	
		<i>Nace &amp; Judah (not free)</i>		
		<i>Clemm &amp; Nel (not free)</i>		
<b>Mills</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>1791</b>	<i>Half of enslaved labor force bequeathed to nephew, free at age 40, enslaved persons unnamed</i>	
		[Rolly/Raleigh b. abt. 1780]	at age 40	Coston Rolly
		[Andrew b. abt. 1790]	at age 40	Crawford Andrew
		[Martin b. abt. 1790]	at age 40	Snowden Martin
<b>Taylor</b>	<b>Ann</b>	<b>1793</b>		
		Lessor	1793	
		Kate	1793	
<b>Kelly</b>	<b>Patrick</b>	<b>1789/1794</b>		
		Pegg	1794	
<b>Abel</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>1794</b>		
		Sarah	1794	
<b>Rapour</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>1795</b>		
		Sam	testator's wife's death or remarriage	
<b>Tubman</b>	<b>Henry</b>	<b>1796/1797</b>		
		Maria (w. of Dr. Ned [Barnes], a free PoC)	1797	
<b>Swann</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>1798/1799</b>		
		Jack	1802	
		Penny	1 Jan 1800	
		<i>(child Cecelia not free after 10 yrs)</i>		

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<b>Cole</b>	<b>Sarah (Eliz.)</b>	<b>1797/1799</b>				
		Sarah (not in 1814 Howe will)	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Eleanor	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Henrietta	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Francis	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Dorothy (not in 1814 Howe will)	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Gabriel	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Joseph [b. abt. 1797]	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe		Cole	Joseph
		Walter	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Mary	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Robert	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Hezekiah (not in 1814 Howe will)	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Cornelius	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		William	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Allen [b. abt. 1794]	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe		Cole	Allen
		Martin	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe			
		Jane [b. abt. 1785]	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe		Cole	Jane
Elizabeth	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe					
Barbara [b. abt. 1786]	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe		Cole	Barbara		
Lewesher (not in 1814 Howe will, might be Basil)	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe					
Stephen	death of testator's sis. Ann Howe					
<b>Cheseldine</b>	<b>Calesteness Nelson</b>	<b>1800/1801</b>	<i>Not named - unsure if manumission allowed due to debts</i>			
<b>Moore</b>	<b>Matilda</b>	<b>1799/1801</b>				
		Jack	1801			
<b>Sewall</b>	<b>Henry</b>	<b>1800/1801</b>				
		<i>(not named)</i>	1804 (to testator's brother Charles Sewall for 3 years)			
<b>Spink</b>	<b>Monica</b>	<b>1801/1802</b>				
		George [b. abt. 1777]	31 Dec 1802	Spink	George	
		Ned (Young Ned) [b. abt. 1784]	31 Dec 1802	Spink	Edward	

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<b>Beal</b>	<b>Mary Margaret</b>	<b>1803/1803</b>		
		Thomas (father) [b. abt. 1752]	1803	Beall Thomas
		Jane (mother) [b. abt. 1762]	1803	Beall Jane
		dau. Ceceily [b. abt. 1790]	1803	Beall Cecily
		son George [b. abt. 1795]	1803	Beall George
		dau. Mariah [b. abt. 1800]	1803	Beall Maria
		son William [no age on CoF]	1803	Beall William
		Betty (nurse betty) [b. abt. 1793]	1809	Beall Betty
		Dublin (alias Joe)	1804	
		<i>(more are unnamed)</i>	1803	
	[Peter b. abt. 1784 or 1785]	1803	Beall Peter	
<b>Yates</b>	<b>Martin</b>	<b>1803</b>		
		Clem	1805	
<b>Spaulding</b>	<b>Martin</b>	<b>1803</b>		
		Bob [b. abt. 1773]	1815	Spaulding Robert
<b>Cadden</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>1802/1803</b>		
		Frank (hired to a tailor, 3 yr term)	1806	Cadden (1832), Francis
		[b. abt. 1782]		Thompson on CoF
		Kate		after d. of illegitimate dau. of testator, Susan McDonald/Cadden
	Nace		after d. of illegitimate dau. of testator, Susan McDonald/Cadden	
<b>Barnes</b>	<b>Richard</b>	<b>1804</b>		
		James (gets £30 per year up to \$80)	1804	
		<i>Many others, not named, see Orphans Court transcript</i>		
	"poor slaves whose melancholy condition I have long deplored"			
<b>Nichols</b>	<b>Jane</b>	<b>1803/1804</b>		
		Aaron	1804	
		Lettice	1804	
		Cecelia	1804	
		Morris	1804	
		Basil	1804	
		Anne	1804	
Clara	1804			

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<b>Cooper</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>1803/1804</b>			
		Jack (over 45)	1804		
		Jerry [b. abt. 1777]	1804	Cooper	Jerry
		Dennis [b. abt. 1773]	1804	Cooper	Dennis
		Syas (a lad)	1813 (to testator's sis. Eleanor for 10 yrs.)		
<b>Clarke</b>	<b>George McCall</b>	<b>1803/1804</b>			
		Nace (old)	1804		
		Peg (old)	1804		
		Agnes (old)	1804		
<b>Thompson</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>1804</b>			
		Joe	1814		
		Henry (blacksmith) [b. abt. 1772]	1814	Thompson	Henry
		Toby	1814		
		Sarah	1814		
		Joe (blacksmith)	1814		
		Nell (w. of Joe the blacksmith)	1814		
		<i>(unnamed under 25)</i>	age 30		
		<i>(unnamed over 25)</i>	1809		
		Abraham [b. abt. 1800]		Thompson	Abraham
		Maria [b. abt. 1796]		Thompson	Maria
		Milly [b. abt. 1796]		Thompson	Milly
		Morris [b. abt. 1798]		Thompson	Morris
		Rebecca [b. abt. 1795]		Thompson	Rebecca
		Samuel [b. abt. 1768]		Thompson	Samuel
Sophia [b. abt. 1792]		Thompson	Sophia		
<b>Tabbs</b>	<b>Lucretia</b>	<b>1804/1805</b>			
		Priscilla [b. abt. 1766]	1805	Thompson	Harriot
		Phil	1818		
		Nell	1821		
		Mary [b. abt. 1794]	1818	Tabbs	Mary
		Tom	1826		
		Evelina [b. abt. 1801]	1826	Tabbs	Evalina
		Rose	1828		

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<b>Leigh</b>	<b>Walter</b>	<b>1806</b>			
		Rachel (mother)	1806		
		dau. Bet	1806		
		dau. Jane	1806		
		dau. Ann Caroline [b. abt. 1803] [only Ann on will]	1806	Cadden	Ann Caroline
		Philip [b abt. 1760]	1806	Leigh	Philip
		Jacob [b. 1779]	1806	Leigh	Jacob
		Rages (male) [b. abt. 1790]	1806	Leigh	Rages
		Ambrose	1811		
<b>Fenwick</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>1806</b>			
		Nace (old) [b. abt. 1742]	1806	Fenwick	Ignatius
<b>Reeder</b>	<b>Thomas Attaway</b>	<b>1806</b>			
		Mark	1809		
<b>Jenkins</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<b>1807</b>			
		Nan (over 45), "mother of most" <i>(other enslaved persons unnamed)</i>	1807		
		[George b. abt. 1806]	1807	Jenkins	George
		[Maria b. abt. 1803]	1807	Jenkins	Maria
		[Mary b. abt. 1816]	1807	Jenkins	Mary
		[Anna b. abt. 1784]	1807	Jenkins	Anna
		[Clare b. abt. 1778]	1807	Jenkins	Clare
		[Henry b. abt. 1798]	1807	Jenkins	Henry
		[Mary b. abt. 1786]	1807	Jenkins	Mary
		[Matthew b. abt. 1778]	1807	Jenkins	Matthew
		[Michael b. abt. 1780]	1807	Jenkins	Michael
[Thomas b. abt. 1782]	1807	Jenkins	Thomas		
<b>Chappelear</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>1808</b>			
		Bob [b. abt. 1804]	to Elkanah Edwards until 21	Bell	Robert
<b>Somerhill</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>1806/1808</b>			
		Harry (father)	1808		
		Charity (dau. of Harry above)	1808		
		Betty [b. abt. 1798]	1808	Somerhill	Elizabeth
		Sophia [b. abt. 1788]	1808	Somerhill	Sophia

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<b>Somerhill</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>1806/1808 (cont.)</b>			
		Henry (the Youngest)	1808		
		George [b. abt. 1792]	1808	Somerhill	George
		Maria (w. of Dr. Ned free PoC) [b. 1797]	1808	Barnes	Maria
		Hanson [b. abt. 1800]	1808	Cooper	Hanson
		Caroline	1808		
		Terry	1808		
		Elijah	1808		
		Sothoron [b. abt. 1804]	1808	Somerhill	Sothoron
		Cecelia [b. abt. 1781]	1808	Somerhill	Celea
		Harry (Young)	1808		
		Lydia (b. abt. 1789)	1808	Cooper	Lydia
		Arnold [b. abt. 1793]	1808	Somerhill	Arnold
<b>Abell</b>	<b>Edward</b>	<b>1807/1809</b>			
		Nace (with shoe tools)	1809		
<b>Fenwick</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<b>1807/1809</b>			
		Lewis (mulatto) [b. abt. 1791]	1809	Medley	Lewis
		Grace (house + 5 acres)	1809		
<b>Dent</b>	<b>Hezekiah</b>	<b>1809/1810</b>			
		Jarrett (blacksmith)			to testator's mother until he is age 44
<b>Abell</b>	<b>Ignatius</b>	<b>1809/1811</b>			
		<i>Rose (mother of chil. below, not freed)</i>			
		Lewis (age 9)			at age 23 (to John Thomas of Ky.)
		Henry (age 7)			at age 23 (to John Thomas of Ky.)
		Joe (age 5)			at age 23 (to John Thomas of Ky.)
		Sarah (age 1 1/2)			at age 23 (to John Thomas of Ky.)
		Jerry			death of testator's wife
		Peter			1814 (to testator's niece and nephew)
		Matthew			1814 (to testator's niece and nephew)
		Mary			1814 (to testator's niece and nephew)
		Sam (dau. of Poll, not freed)			at age 23 (to testator's niece Eliz. Thompson aft. wife's death)
		Anne (dau. of Poll, not freed)			at age 23 (to testator's niece Eliz. Thompson aft. wife's death)



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<b>Cooper</b>	<b>Eleanor (sis. of Thomas)</b>	<b>1812</b>			
		Cyrus [b. abt. 1778]	1812	Cooper	Cyrus
		Phillis	1812		
		Treacea	1812		
		Milly [b. abt. 1792]	1812	Cooper	Milly
		Charlotte	age 20		
		Joe	age 20		
		Lewis [b. abt. 1794]	age 20	Cooper	Lewis
		Maurice [b. abt. 1799]	age 20	Cooper	Maurice
		Washington	age 20		
		Jack	age 20		
		Ann [b. abt. 1805]	age 20	Cooper	Ann
		William	age 20		
		Matilda	age 20		
		Celia	age 20		
Charles [b. abt. 1810]	age 21	Cooper	Charles		
Maria	age 21				
<b>Hays</b>	<b>Ruth Hawkins</b>	<b>1813</b>			
		Susanna	age 35		
		Elvery Matilda [b. abt. 1806]	age 35	Curtis (mar. name)	Matilda Elvery
Charlotte	age 35				
<b>Dillon</b>	<b>Ann</b>	<b>1806/1813</b>			
		Grace [b. abt. 1775]	1817 (to Eleanor Wimsatt until 1817)	Dillon	Grace
<b>Burroughs</b>	<b>Leonard</b>	<b>1811/1815</b>			
		Anna (mother)	1815		
		Josias	1815		
<b>Tippett</b>	<b>Susanna Hebb</b>	<b>1815/1816</b>			
		Ann (mother) <i>(three children unnamed)</i>	death of testator's mother death of testator's mother		

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<b>Watts</b>	<b>Rebecca Flint</b>	<b>1815/1816</b>			
		Barton (age 19) [b. abt. 1797]	1856	Watts	Barton
		Henry (age 17)	1846		
		Lucy (a. 11) [b. abt. 1805]	1846	Somerville	Lucy
<b>Neale</b>	<b>Ann</b>	<b>1816</b>			
		George	1816		
		Nace [b. abt. 1773]	1816	Woodland	Nace
		Jim [b. abt. 1784]	1816	Woodland	James
		Sarah (mother)	1816		
		son Harry	1816		
		Betty	1816		
<b>Griffin</b>	<b>Rev. James</b>	<b>1815/1816</b>			
		Sarah	1816		
<b>Eden</b>	<b>Ann Townsend</b>	<b>1816</b>	<i>Manumits all enslaved persons (unnamed) if sis. Catherine Matilda dies without heirs</i>		
<b>Williams</b>	<b>Mary Ann</b>	<b>1817</b>			
		Barn	1 Jan 1818		
		Cicely	1 Jan 1818		
<b>Greenwell</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>1817</b>			
		Adam [b. abt. 1795]	1823	Bell	Adam
<b>Neale</b>	<b>Catherine</b>	<b>1816/1817</b>			
		Mary [b. abt. 1795]	1817	Neale	Mary
		Nancy	1817		
		Charity	1817		
		Harry [b. abt. 1784]	1817	Neale	Harry
		Lewis	(when 10 yr mortgage is over)		
<b>Coade</b>	<b>Jane</b>	<b>1818</b>			
		Richard	1818	Leeper	Richard
		Henrietta	1818	Leeper	Henrietta
<b>Abell</b>	<b>Zachariah</b>	<b>1817/1818</b>			
		Cicely	at age 21		
		Bernard [b. abt. 1787]	1819	Abell (1832), Washington or Hebb on CoF	Barnard

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<b>Howe</b>	<b>Ann</b>	<b>1814/1819</b>			
		Eleanor (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Henrietta (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Francis (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Gabriel (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will) [b. 1768]	1819	Cole	Gabriel
		Joseph (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Walter [Cole] (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will) [b. abt. 1786]	1819	Howe	Walt [mis-transcribed as Watt]
		Mary (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Robert (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Cornelius (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)[b. abt. 1785]	1819	Cole	Cornelius
		William (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will) [b. abt. 1786]	1819	Cole	William
		Allen (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Martin (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Jane (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Elizabeth (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Barbary (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Basil	1819		
		Stephen (see 1799 Sarah/Eliz. Cole will)	1819		
		Ally	1819		
		Ambrose [b. abt. 1795 or 1799]	1819	Cole	Ambrose
		Joseph Calvert	1819		
		John	1819		
		Francis	1819		
		John Israel [b. abt. 1800]	1819	Cole	John Israel
		Elizabeth	1819		
		Levy	1819		
		Mary	1819		
		Ann [Maria b. abt. 1799]	1819	Cole	Ann Maria
		Mariah	1819		
		Sally [b. abt. 1804]	1819	Cole	Sally
		Ireland	1819		
		Dolly	1819		

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<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Mary Margaret A 1822/1823</b>			
	Henny	1823		
<b>Shadrick</b>	<b>John 1820/1821</b>			
	Caleb	age 21		
	Sandy (male) [b. abt. 1807]	age 21	Shadrick	Sandy
<b>Hayden</b>	<b>Rebecca 1822/1823</b>			
	Bob	1823		
	Henny	1823		
	James [b. abt. 1803]	age 25	Young	James
	Betsy	age 25		
	Bob	age 25		
	Henry	age 25		
	Sary [b. abt. 1814]	age 25	Dyson	Sally
	Lydia	age 25		
	Ann	age 25		
	George	age 25		
	Ann	age 25		
<b>Doxey</b>	<b>Joseph 1823</b>			
	Agnes (a. 34, b. abt. 1789)	1826		
	Isaac (a. 34, b. abt. 1789)	1826		
<b>Tippett</b>	<b>John 1821/1823</b>			
	Ralph	aft. d. of testator's sisters Elizabeth & Lucinda Tippett		
	Sarah	aft. d. of testator's sisters Elizabeth & Lucinda Tippett		
	Sam	aft. d. of testator's sisters Elizabeth & Lucinda Tippett		
	Sabary [b. abt. 1797]	aft. d. of sis. Eliz. & Lucinda Tippett [sh <del>r</del> Tippett		Sabery
	Harriet	aft. d. of testator's sisters Elizabeth & Lucinda Tippett		
	Mahaly	aft. d. of testator's sisters Elizabeth & Lucinda Tippett		
	Sandy [b. abt. 1804]	aft. d. of sis. Eliz. & Lucinda Tippett	Tippett	Sandy
		at age 28 [shortened to a. 24 in		
	Renaldo George Hanson [b. abt. 1812]	testator's sister Elizabeth's will, becomes a blacksmith under Benjamin Tippett]	Causin	Rinaldo
	Stephen	at age 28		

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<b>Tippett</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>1821/1823 (cont.)</b>			
		Hester	at age 28 [shortened to age 21 in testator sister Elizabeth's will]		
		Maria	at age 28 [shortened to age 21 in testator sister Elizabeth's will]		
		Alfred	at age 28		
		Caroline Demandia	at age 28		
		Jane Kittorian	at age 28 [shortened to age 21 in testator sister Elizabeth's will]		
		John Lewis	at age 28		
		Matilda	at age 28 [shortened to age 21 in testator sister Elizabeth's will]		
<b>Mugg</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>1822/1824</b>			
		Henny (receives plantation and estate)	1824		
		Lewis [b. abt. 1800]	1824	Mugg [Galloway in 1832]	Lewis
		Samuel [b. abt. 1797]	1824	Galloway	Sam
		Nancy [b. abt. 1791]	1824	Meridy	Nancy
		Lydia [b. abt. 1806]	1824	Holly	Lydia
<b>Chilton</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>1820/1824</b>			
		Jack	1 Jan 1825		
		Margaret (w. of Jack)	1 Jan 1825		
		Charles Sr. [b. abt. 1781]	1 Jan 1825	Sprigg	Charles
		Charles Jr.	1 Jan 1825		
		Joseph [b. abt. 1786]	1 Jan 1825	Chilton	Joseph
		Samuel [b. abt. 1789]	1 Jan 1825	Chilton	Samuel
		Thomas [b. abt. 1801]	1 Jan 1825	Willis	Thomas
		Scipio (alias Sib)	1 Jan 1825		
		Stephen	1825 (one year after testator's death)		
		Marlborough	at age 21		
<b>Tippett</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>1824</b>			
		William	at age 21		
		Sandy	at age 28		
<b>Booth</b>	<b>Jeremiah</b>	<b>1824</b>			
		Pompey [b. abt. 1795]	1824	Booth	Pompey

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<b>Bailey</b>	<b>Eleanor</b>	<b>1823/1825</b>			
		John Jackson [b. abt. 1805/1806]	at age 21	Bailey / Jackson	John
		John [b. abt. 1784]	1825 Owner of John (above) until he reaches age 21	Bailey	John
		Cicely	1825		
<b>Somerville</b>	<b>William Clarke</b>	<b>1825</b>	<i>"As the existence of Slavery is an evil that I deprecate," enslaved labor force to bro. Henry V. for varying periods of time, written while on his death bed in France, enslaved laborers unnamed.</i>		
		[Dianna]	[bef. 1848]	Blakistone	Dianna
		[Eliza (dau. of Dianna, no aprox. birth date)]	[7 Dec 1753]	Blakistone	Eliza
		[Nancy b. abt. 1830, dau. of Eliza, above]	[bef. 1854]	Young	Nancy
		[Henry b. abt. 1816]	[7 Dec 1841]	Blakistone	Henry
		[Jere no aprox. birth date]	[7 Dec 1842]	Mason	Jere
		[Jane b. abt. 1817]	[7 Dec 1842]	Young	Jane
		[Robert b. abt. 1815]	[bef. 1844]	Young	Robert
<b>Guibert</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>1819/1828</b>			
		Susana	Her freedom, but her husband Charles to Enoch Neale, son Nace to Elizabeth Morgan, dau. Monica to Eleanor Neale, and son Dennis to Leonard Neale.		
<b>Bond</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>1826/1828</b>			
		Teracy	1828		
<b>Jones</b>	<b>Mary Ann</b>	<b>1828</b>			
		Thomas (age 35) [b. abt. 1792]	1828	Jones	Thomas
<b>Taney</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>1827/1828</b>			
		Sam [b. abt. 1783]	1828	Taney	Sam
		Mary (wife of Sam)	1828		
		(Children (unnamed) of Sam and Mary)	1828		
		Monica [b. abt. 1781]	1828	Taney	Monica
		(Children (unnamed) of Monica)	1828		
		[Matilda (dau. of Monica, see 1832 Census)]	1828	Taney	Matilda
[Sophia (dau. of Monica, see 1832 Census)]	1828	Taney	Sophia		

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<b>Taney</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>1827/1828 (cont.)</b>			
		Barbara [b. abt. 1797, 1832 Census]	1828		
		(Children (unnamed) of Barbara)	1828		
		[Dominic K. (dau. of Barbara, b. 1819 or 1821, see 1832 Census)]	1828	Taney	Dominic K.
		[Alexander / Elexious (son of Barbara, b. abt. 1817, see 1832 Census)]	1828	Taney	Alexander / Elexious
		[Ignatius (dau. of Barbara, b. abt. 1828 or 1830, see 1832 Census)]	1828	Taney	Ignatius
		Priscilla	1828		
		Emily / Milly [b. abt. 1801]	1828	Taney	Emily
		Sarah	1828		
		[Anthony b. abt. 1798]	1828	Harris	Anthony
		[Charlotte b. abt. 1819]	1828	Taney	Charlotte
		[Eliza b. abt. 1805]	1828	Taney	Eliza
		[Jacob b. abt. 1788]	1828	Taney	Jacob
		[Ignatius b. abt. 1793]	1828	Taney	Ignatius
[Treacy / Terese b. abt. 1820]	1828	Watts	Treacy / Terese		
<b>Fenwick</b>	<b>Sarah</b>	<b>1826/1827</b> <i>All enslaved persons (unnamed). Real estate of will is eventually negated, but not personal (enslaved) property</i>			
		[George b. abt. 1806]	1827	Fenwick	George
		[Lewis b. abt. 1792]	1827	Fenwick	Lewis
		[Margaret b. abt. 1808]	1827	Fenwick	Margaret
		[William b. abt. 1809]	1827	Fenwick	William
<b>Smoot</b>	<b>McKay</b>	<b>1829</b>			
		Milly	after d. of testator's sister		
		Lewis [b. abt. 1799]	after d. of testator's sister	Campbell	Lewis
<b>Posey</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>1830</b>			
		George [b. abt. 1793]	1833	Mills	George
		Lindy	1845		
		Dora	1846		

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<b>Carpenter</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>1830</b>				
		Alexander (Eleck) [b. abt. 1793]	after d. of testator's mother	McKay	Alexander	
		Moses [b. abt. 1845]	after d. of testator's mother	Turner	Moses	
		Mary	after d. of testator's mother (only if bro. does not pay executor)			
<b>Shemwell</b>	<b>Ann</b>	<b>1829/1830</b>				
		Kate	1830			
					Nelson (poss. mar. name)	Minty
		Minty [b. abt. 1788]	1830			
		Celia (age 23)	1836 (age 30) -- any increase free at age 22			
		Dick (age 19)	1840 (age 30) -- any increase free at age 22			
		Mary Ann (age 18 + 6 months)	1841 (age 30) -- any increase free at age 22			
		Abram (age 11)	1848 (age 30) -- any increase free at age 22			
			1851 (age 30) -- any increase free at age 22			
		Hanson (age 8)	free at age 22	Shemwell	Hanson	
		Ann Maria (age 8)	1851 (age 30) -- any increase free at age 22			
		Bill (age 7)	1852 (age 30) -- any increase free at age 22			
		Cornelius (age 5)	1854 (age 30) -- any increase free at age 22			
		Ellen (age 3)	1856 (age 30) -- any increase free at age 22			
	1857 (age 30) -- any increase free at age 22					
	John H. (age 2)	free at age 22	Jefferson	John H.		
<b>Harrison</b>	<b>Benjamin</b>	<b>1831/1832</b>				
		James (age 38, b. abt. 1791) [or b. abt. 1788]	1835 (age 42) though freed earlier, said he was 44 in 1832	Harrison	James	
		Henry (age 20, b. abt. 1821) [b. abt. 1813]	1842 (age 31), actually freed 1 Aug 1844	Jackson	Henry	
		Gerard (age 18)	1843 (age 31)			
		Gusty (age 14)	1848 (age 31)			
		Mary [b. abt. 1794]	1832	Harrison	Mary	
		Anne	1832			
		Martha Ellen [b. abt. 1824]	1832	Harrison	Martha Ellen	
		Teresa	1832			
		Arra	1832			
Resin Hanson	1832					



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<b>Harrison</b>	<b>Benjamin</b>	<b>1831/1832 (cont.)</b> Elizabeth (child of Sabra) [b. abt. 1811]	1832	Harrison	Elizabeth
<b>Sewall</b>	<b>William H.B.</b>	<b>1824/1832</b> Moses [b. abt. 1809]	1832	Sewall	Moses
<b>Watson</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>1831/1833</b> Henny (under a. 45) Betty (under a. 45) George (under a. 45) [b. abt. 1806] Hendley (under a. 45) [b. abt. 1810] Hampton (under a. 45) [b. abt. 1813] Hillery (under a. 45) [b. abt. 1817] Joseph (under a. 45) [b. abt. 1822]	1833 1833 1833 1833 1833 1833 1833	Watson Watson Watson Watson	Hendley Hampton Hillery Joseph
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>1828/1833</b> Henry (boy)	1833	[no surname or age]	Henry
<b>Carpenter</b>	<b>Phoebe</b>	<b>1831/1834</b> William Thomas ( <i>probably the son of the enslaved Tom and Milly</i> )	at age 21		
<b>Smith</b>	<b>Rachel</b>	<b>1831/1835</b> Mary Richard	1835 1835		
<b>Wilder</b>	<b>Sarah</b>	<b>1836</b> <i>Only free if removed to Liberia, Cape Palmas, or other colony</i> Anderson Nathan Alfred Thomas Henry Dorinda <i>Unnamed children of Dorinda</i>	1836 (only if removed to Africa) 1836 (only if removed to Africa) 1836 (only if removed to Africa) 1836 (only if removed to Africa) 1836 (only if removed to Africa) 1836 (only if removed to Africa) 1836 (only if removed to Africa)		

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<b>Brown</b>	<b>Clement</b>	<b>1835/1836</b>		
		Elean	1846	
		Thomas	1846	
		Nancy	1846	
		Becky	1836	
		Elizabeth Eleanor	1836	
		James Henry	1836	
<b>Davis</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>1843</b>	<i>Executor is to remove to another state (not Africa), if cannot be free in Maryland</i>	
		Chloe	1843	
		Jere	1843	
		Gilbert	1843	
		Peter	1843	
		Thomas	1843	
		Clare	1843	
		Mary	1843	
		Benedict	1843	
		John Lewis	1843	
		James Henry	1843	
<b>Morgan</b>	<b>Joseph, Sr.</b>	<b>1841/1845</b>		
		Sooky	1845	
<b>Watts</b>	<b>Susan McCall</b>	<b>1841/1847</b>		
		Sarah	1847	
		George	1847	
		Nace	1847	
		Henry	1847	
		Mary Ellen	1847	
<b>Hayden</b>	<b>Peregrine</b>	<b>1848</b>	<i>If his enslaved labor force can not be free, they are to be held in trust by his bro. and paid for their labor</i>	
		Caroline Barnes	1848	(if possible)
		Henry William (son of Caroline)	1848	(if possible)
		Primus (son of Caroline)	1848	(if possible)
		Tabby (dau. of Caroline)	1848	(if possible)

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<b>Watts</b>	<b>Sarah</b>	<b>1840/1845</b>		
		Jess (male)	1845	
<b>Hebb</b>	<b>Catherine</b>	<b>1848</b>		
		Henrietta	1848	
<b>Delany</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>1849/1852</b>		
		Beck	1852 (only if remove to Liberia)	
		<i>Unnamed children of Beck</i>	1852 (only if remove to Liberia)	
<b>Bean</b>	<b>Dorcas</b>	<b>1853</b>		
		Eliza	1853	
<b>Shedrick</b>	<b>Rebecca</b>	<b>1855</b>		
		Ann	1855	
		Amanda (dau. of Ann)	1855	
		Milly (dau. of Ann)	1855	
<b>Davis</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<b>1855</b>		
		<i>Mary (to Alexander Lewis, free PoC in Prince George's Co.)</i>	1855	