

**Roanoke County Register
of Free Negroes,
1838-1864**

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List of Free Negroes continued

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| 128 | Faulinghysen Reynolds |
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At a Court held for Roanoke County
the 18th day of October 1838 - On the
petition of Sukey Cousin, who prayed by
a Witness in Court that she is free born,
It is ordered by the Court. That she be registered
as such, - That she is near fifty years of age
about 4 feet 9 inches high, thick set, dark
complexion, and no particular marks
apparent about her

A Copy, Teste *Flamilton C.*
Oct. 28th 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County
the 20th day of December 1838, Henry Cousin,
a free man of colour, aged 23 years, about
5 feet 6 inches high, who was born of free parents,
and who has no scars or marks, is registered
according to Law, as a free man, entitled to all
the privileges & immunities to which free Negroes are by
Law entitled

A Copy, Teste *Flamilton C.* Oct. 28. 1848

No 3 At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 22^d August 1839 Registered in Court
John Daniel, a free man of colour, of yellow
complexion, five feet 10 1/2 inches high, about 23
Years of age, with a small scar on the left wrist
No other scar or mark. It appearing to the
Court by satisfactory evidence that he was free
born. It is ordered that he be entitled to all the
privileges & immunities to which free Negroes &
Mulattoes are by Law entitled

Test J. Johnston C. Oct. 28 1848

No 4 At a Court held for Roanoke County the
19th Day of September 1839 - Registered
in Court Ellen Thomas, a free woman of colour
of Brown complexion, five feet five & a half
inches high, about 21 years of age, with a
scar on the left wrist - no other scar or
mark. It appearing to the Court ~~that~~
by satisfactory evidence that she is free born,
it is ordered that she be entitled to all the
privileges & immunities to which free Negroes & Mulattoes
are by Law entitled

A Copy Into J. Johnston C.

Oct. 28 1848

At a Court held for Rensselaer County, on the
20th day of July 1840. On the Petition of
William J. Armistead, who proved by a Witness
N^o 5 in Court, that he is free - It is ordered by the
Court, that he be registered as such - that he is
25 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, yellow
complexion, with a small scar near the root of his
nose

A Copy, Teste *J. Johnston* Oct. 28. 1848

At a Court held for Rensselaer County the
21st day of September 1840, On the Petition
of David Thomas, who was known by the Court to
be free. It is ordered by the Court, that he be
N^o 6. registered as such - That he is 40 years of age, about
6 feet 14 of an inch high, spare made, yellow
complexion, with a scar above the left knee
and no other Scar or marks about him

A Copy, Teste *J. Johnston*
Oct. 28. 1848

N^o 7

At a Court held for Roanoke County, the
19th day of October 1840. On the petition
of Elijah Thomas, who was known by the Court
to be free born, it is ordered by the Court, that
he be registered as such — that he is
years of age, about 5 feet 10¹/₄ inches high, yellow
complexion, with no visible scar or mark
about him.

A Copy, Teste, J. H. Huntington. ^{Tw} Oct. 28. 1848

N^o 8

At a Court held for Roanoke County,
on the 19th day of October 1840

On the petition of Alexander Lovely
who was known by the Court to be free born
It is ordered that he be registered as such
That he is years of age about 5 feet 10
inches high, yellow complexion, his right
knee stiff, and no other visible scar or
mark about him.

A Copy, Teste, J. H. Huntington, Jr. ^{to}
Oct. 28. 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County,
the 16th day of November 1840.

On the Petition of James Campbell
who was proved by the oath of William
McDermis to be free born - It is ordered
by the Court that he be registered as
such - That he was 21 years of age, the
4th of March last, brown complexion, 5
feet 8 inches high, a scar upon his forehead
above the right eye, with no other visible scar
or mark about him.

Attesty. Dated Johnston Co., Oct. 28. 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the
15th day of May 1843, On the Petition of
Cathy Frog, who proved by a Witness in Court
that she was free born. It is ordered by the Court,
that she be registered as such - that she is

N^o 10 about 38 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches in height,
a mulatto, of no particular mark,
or scars about her

Attesty. Dated Johnston Co.,
Oct. 28. 1848

Remains 16
Feb. 1857 by an
description except
a large white
scar on the
face & 52
issued
Dec 15. 1860

At a Court held for Roanoke County, on the
15th day of May 1843, On the petition of
John Saunders, who proved by a Witness in Court,
that she was free born - it is ordered that she
N^o 11 be registered as such. - that he is 5 feet 6 1/2
inches in height, a bright Mulatto, about
22 years of age, with no particular scars or
marks about him

A Copy, Dated T. Johnston. Oct. 28th 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County, on
the 15th day of May 1843, On the petition
of Joshua Saunders, who proved by a
Witness in Court, that he was free born - it is
N^o 12 ordered by the Court, that he be registered
as such - that he is 6 feet 1 1/4 inches high,
a bright Mulatto, about 21 years of age,
with a scar upon the left thumb

A Copy

Dated

T. Johnston

Oct. 28th 1848

At a Court held for the County of Raleigh
on the 19th day of June 1843, On the petition
of Noah Saunders, who proved by a Witness
in Court, that he was free born - it is ordered
N^o 13 that he be registered as such - that he is a
bright Mulatto, about 13 years of age, with
no particular scar or mark,

A Copy Teste

J. Holmston. L. Oct. 28th 1848

At a Court held for Raleigh County on
the 17th day of July 1843. On the petition
of Polly Saunders, who proved to the satis-
-faction of the Court that she was free born -
N^o 14 - it is ordered by the Court, that she be registered
-ed as such - She is a bright Mulatto, about
22 years of age, with no visible scar or
mark about her & is 4 1/2 inches high

A Copy Teste

J. Holmston. L. Oct. 28th 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County, the
17th day of July 1843. On the petition
of Aggy Frog, who proved to the
satisfaction of the Court that she was free
N^o 15 born - it is ordered by the Court, that she be
registered as such - that she is a bright
Mulatto, thirty years of age, with a scar
over the left eye, 5 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches high.

A Copy. Juste

Holmsten L. Oct. 28th 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County, on
the 17th day of July 1843. On the petition
of Mary Rayford, who proved to the satis-
faction of the Court that she was free born,
N^o 16 it ordered by the Court that she be registered
as such - that she is a bright Mulatto,
about 25 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high,

A Copy. Juste

Holmsten L.

Oct. 28. 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 18th day of November 1844. On the
petition of Richard Mearns, who proved
to the satisfaction of the Court that he was
free born, it is ordered that he be registered
N^o 17 as such - He is a dark coloured boy about
17 years of age, the 30th day of January next,
5 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, with no visible mark
or scar about him

A Copy. Teste J. Holmston

Oct: 28. 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 18th day of November 1844. Upon the
petition of Malinda Mearns, who proved
to the satisfaction of the Court that she was
N^o 18 free born, it is ordered that she be registered
as such. She is a dark coloured Girl, 13
years of age, the 3^d day of July next, five feet
two inches high, with no visible marks or
scar about her

A Copy. Teste J. Holmston

Oct: 28. 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 21st day of July 1845. On the petition
of Cassell Rayford, who prond to the
satisfaction of the Court that he was free
born, it is therefore ordered that he be
No 19 registered as such. He is a dark Mulatto
boy, 24 years old the 6th day of Jan'y 1845
with no visible mark or scar about him,
He is five feet nine inches in height.
Attest, Teste, *John M. L.*
Oct 28 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County
the 21st day of July 1845. Upon the petition
of Betsey Rayford, who prond to the satis-
faction of the Court that she was free born,
it is therefore ordered that she be registered
No 20 as such. She is a bright Mulatto, twenty
two years of age, with a scar on her left
wrist caused by a burn. She is five feet
five inches high.
Attest, Teste, *John M. L.*
Oct. 28. 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County the
21st day of July 1845 - Upon a certificate
of the Clerk of Montgomery County - It is
ordered that Caleb be registered as
a free Black. He is about forty one
years of age, five feet four inches high,
black complexion, scar on the right

No. 21 arm, one over the right eye, and a
small one on the right wrist, lame in
the left leg, produced by white swelling
in his foot, and somewhat bald.

Remains
Jury Court
1860

A Copy Teste J. Johnston.

Oct. 28. 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County
the 15th day of September 1845, On the Peti-
tion of Mary fusion, who proved to the
satisfaction of the Court that she was free

No. 22 It is ordered that she be registered as such.

She is a dark coloured woman with a burn
on her left hand. She is 27 years, 2 months,
and 27 days old, and is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches
in height.

A Copy Teste J. Johnston.

Oct. 28. 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County the
18th day of May 1846. On the petition of Susan
Coombs, who proved to the satisfaction of the
Court that she was free born: it is therefore
No 23 ordered that she be registered as such. She
is a Mulatto girl supposed to be thirty years
of age, five feet one inch high, with her right
shoulder out of place

A Copy Teste J. Johnston. J.

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 21st day of August 1843 On the petition
of Susan Saunders, who proved to the satisfac-
-tion of the Court that she was free born, It is
No 24 ordered that she be registered as such.
She is a bright Mulatto female about 22 years
of age, with a scar on her left thumb, and five
feet 8 inches and a half high

A Copy Teste

J. Johnston J.
Oct 21. 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County the
20th day of April 1846. On the petition of
Aaron Shovelot, who proved to the satis-
faction of the Court that he was free born,
it is, therefore ordered that he be registered
as such. He is a dark coloured man,
No 25 twenty three years of age, the 3^d of July 1846 -
Six feet two & three quarter inches high, with
a scar on his left arm just above the wrist,
and one on the right, nearly in the same place.

A Copy Dated

J. Holman C.

Oct. 28. 1848

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the
20th day of April 1846 On the petition of
John Campbell, who proved to the satis-
faction of the Court that he was free born.

No 26 It is ordered that he be registered as such.
He is a bright Mulatto man, 23 years old
the 1st Day of January 1847. five feet nine
and one quarter inches in height, with a
scar on the left side of his nose.

A Copy Dated

J. Holman C.

Oct 28. 1848

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke, the 20th day of April 1846
On the petition of May Sampson, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that
she was free born, it is ordered that she be
N^o 27 registered as such. She is a bright Malatto
girl, Eighteen years old last August - five
feet seven inches high, with no visible marks
or scar about her

A Copy Into
Holmes & Co
Oct 28 1848

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke, on the 17th day of April 1848
On the petition of Jacob Saunders, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that
N^o 28 he was free born, it is ordered that he be
registered as such. He is a bright Malatto
about 23 years of age, with no visible scars
or marks, five feet 6 1/2 inches high

A Copy Into
Holmes & Co

Aug 20. 1849

At a Court held for Roanoke County
the 17th day of April 1848. On the
petition of Charles Nelson who prays to
the satisfaction of the County that he
be a free born, it is ordered that he be
N^o 29 registered as such. He is a bright
Mulatto, about 21 years old, with a
scar under his chin, and five feet eight
inches high.

A Copy Teste Solomon T. C.

At the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County
Court, the 20th day of August 1849

Registered in this Office N^o 30. Samue
Richardson, a dark Mulatto, about forty
seven years old, 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high -
has a scar on his forehead over the right
eye, free born, as appears by the certificate
of the Clerk of Lynchburg County Court,
under date 3^d day of December 1828.

Teste

Solomon T. C.

Aug 20. 1849

Registered in the Clerk's Office of
Roanoke County Court, the 22^d day
of August 1849 Robert Jackson a
free man of colour born of free parents,
N^o 31 in the County of Charlotte, and registered
in the ^{Clerk's Office of the} County Court of Charlotte on the 5th
April 1841 as appears by the Certificate of the
Clerk of said Court - Robert Jackson is
now numbered No 31 - is of bright copper
complexion, has a scar on the left arm near
the elbow, six feet 2 1/2 inches high, and 29
years old on the 23^d of February last.

Dated (Thomson & Co)

Registered in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke
County Court on the 31st day of August 1849
N^o 32 John P. Cousins, a man of yellow
complexion, thirty one years old next October
about six feet one & a half inches high, ~~height~~
N^o 32 Registered as No 654 in the Clerk's Office of
Goochland County, ^{Court} & described in the Clerk's
Certificate (which is dated 18 July 1842) as having
"a scar near the left eye, another on the
upper lip, extending from the nose to the
mouth, and several scars on the forehead

and thumb of each hand and was born free
- No other marks or scars now apparent. -

Teste *Johnston*

Registered in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke
County Court on the 31st day of August 1849
N^o 33 Eliza Cousins, heretofore registered
as N^o 276 in the Clerk's Office of Rockingham
County Court (as appears by the certificate of the
Clerk of said Court dated 15th February 1841)
under the name of Eliza Beasley - described
in said certificate as "a bright mulatto girl
about 25 years of age, five feet 3¹/₂ inches high,
N^o 33 has a small scar over each eye - has a scar
on the thumb of the left hand, no other
marks perceivable, was born free as appears
by evidence filed in my office" - ~~The~~
said Eliza Cousins (wife of John Cousins)
is now 33 years of age, & has no additional
marks or scars on her face, head or hands.

She has also been registered as Eliza Beasley in
the Hunting Court of Staunton (No 127) the
6th April 1842.

Teste *Johnston*

At a Court held for the County Court
of Roanoke, on the 20th day of August 1849

On the petition of Sally Troy, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that
she is free born - It is therefore ordered
N^o 34 that she be registered as such. She is a
bright mulatto, five feet, three & a half
inches high, about 26 years of age, without
any visible marks or scars

A Copy into

Thos. T. C.

Registered in the Clerk's office of Roanoke
County Court, the 31st day of August 1849

N^o 35 - Caleb, Antioch, to wit on the 2^d
day of May 1842, registered in the Clerk's office
of Montgomery County Court as N^o 21 - and descri-
-bed in the Certificate of the Clerk of said last

N^o 35 mentioned Court as "aged about forty one years,
five feet four inches high, black complexion, scar
on the right wrist, lamen in the left leg, pro-
duced by white swelling in his foot, and somewhat
bald - it appearing by satisfactory evidence that
he was emancipated by deed executed by

Thomas J. Deyule on the 23^d day of March
1835 and duly admitted to record in the
Clerk's office of this County on the 11th day of July
1835 " - Caleb is now registered as 48
years of age, same scars & marks as above, with
the ^{following} additional ones ~~and~~ - a burn on the left
arm near the elbow, & a line in the middle
finger of his right hand.
Teste John T. L.

At a Court held for Roanoke County
on the 20th day of August 1849

No 36 On the petition of Rhoda Frog, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that
she was free born, it is, therefore ordered that
she be registered as such - She is a bright
Mulatto, five feet three inches in height,
and about thirty years of age - No visible
marks or scars about her person

A Copy Teste John T. L.

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 20th day of August 1849

No
37

On the petition of William Thomas, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that
he was free born - it is therefore ordered that
he be registered as such. He is of black
complexion, five feet nine inches high, and
about twenty two years of age, with a scar
on his left arm, and another on his left wrist

A Copy Teste

J. John, Clerk

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the
20th day of August 1849

No 38

On the petition of Elijah Lovely, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that
he was free born, it is therefore ordered that
he be registered as such. He is a bright
Mulatto, five feet seven inches in height,
21 years old, with a small scar on his left
cheek & a dark spot on his right shoulder.

A Copy Teste

J. John, Clerk

remains Aug 19/62
and of 34 years

Aug 12 1863 - 35 years old

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 20th day of August 1849

On the petition of Samuel Frog, who
promises to the satisfaction of the Court that
he was free born - it is ordered that he

N^o 39 be registered as such. He is of black
complexion, five feet, eight & a half inches
high, and twenty years of age, with a scar
on his left knee, and a scar on the right
temple.

A Copy Teste
J. Johnston C.

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 20th day of August 1849

On the petition of Griffin Lovely, who
promises to the satisfaction of the Court that
N^o 40 he was free born: - it is therefore ordered that

he be registered as such. He is of yellow
complexion, 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height, and
20 years of age, with the forefinger of his right
hand cut off, a scar on his left wrist, & another scar
on his left shoulder.

A Copy Teste - J. Johnston C.

Remains 16
Feb. 1857 by H.
same discharging
except a 6 age
which is now 17
years
the 1862
remains by
age 18
31 years old

At a Court held for Randolph County on
the 21st day of August 1849

N^o 41 On the petition of Jacob Jones, who proves
to the satisfaction of the Court that he was
free - it is ordered that he be registered
as such. He is of black complexion, 5
feet 8 inches high, 54 years old, with a
Scar on his forehead over the left eye, and
another Scar on the joint of his left wrist
A Copy Dated

H. Johnston

At a Court held for Randolph County on
the 21st day of August 1849

N^o 42 On the petition of William Nelson, who
proves to the satisfaction of the Court that
he was free born - it is therefore ordered
that he be registered as such. He is of
black complexion, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high,
and 28 years of age, with two scars on his
forehead over the right eye

A Copy

Dated

H. Johnston

Registered in the Clerk's Office of the
County Court of Roanoke on the 5th day of
September -

N^o 43 1849 as No 43 -
Alexander Lovely, ^{after man of colour} heretofore registered (to
wit on the 19th Oct 1840) in the said Court
"a" years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high,
yellow complexion, his right knee stiff
and no other visible scar or mark about
him" -

Alexy J^r Johnston

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke
County Court, the 5th day of Sept. 1849 -

^(John Wilson, Clerk of Court)
Peter Wilson, a Man of Colour, having
N^o 44 deposited with me a certificate of his Registry
by the County Court, of Petersburg on the 8th day of
July 1839 - the same is now received in this
Office - He is thirty nine years of age, black
colour, about 5 feet 6 or seven inches high, the
front teeth in the upper jaw out - No other marks
or scars perceivable - Numbered No 44

J^r Johnston C

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court, the 5th day of September 1849

Sally Cousins a free woman of Colour having deposited with me a certificate of her registry by the County Court of Roanoke on the 18th day of October 1838. -

N^o 45 application the same is now renewed as N^o 45 by the following description - She is near sixty one years of age, about four feet nine inches in height, thick s.s., dark complexion. No particular marks apparent about her. - Dated *Johnston*

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court, the 5th day of September 1849

Henry Cousins ^{a free man of Colour.} having deposited with me a certificate of his Registry in the County Court of Roanoke on the 20th day of December 1838 -

N^o 46 Application the same is now renewed as N^o 46, by the following description - He is aged about 34 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and no scars or marks apparent. - Dated *Johnston*

At a Court held for Rensselaer County on the
17th day of September 1849

N^o 47 On the petition of Mary Nelson, who
prona to the satisfaction of the Court that
she was free born - it is ordered that she
be registered as such. She is of very black
complexion, 5 feet 3 inches high, nineteen years
old, with a scar on her right wrist - No 47
A Copy Teste J. Johnston

At a Court held for Rensselaer County
on the 17th day of September 1849

N^o 48 On the petition of Prudence Leggers, who
prona to the satisfaction of the Court that
she was free born - it is ordered that she
be registered as such - She is of dark
complexion, 5 feet one inch in height, about
30 years old, without any visible marks
a scar - Numbered 48

A Copy Teste J. Johnston

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 17th day of September 1849

No 49 On the petition of Eliza Jane Primus, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that
she was ~~free~~ born of free parents, it is ordered
that she be registered as such. She is of
Copper complexion, 5 feet one inch in height
17 years of age, with a scar on her right
wrist, and another on the upper part
of the right thumb - Numbered 49
A Copy. Dated

Thos. T. L.

At a Court held for Roanoke County
on the 17th day of September 1849

No 50 On the petition of William Shoveller
who proved to the satisfaction of the Court
that he was free born, it is ordered that he
be registered as such. He is of dark
complexion, five feet nine inches in height,
28 years old, with a scar on the back of
his right hand, and another on his left jaw
No 50

A Copy for the Record of Court
Dated

Thos. T. L.

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the
17th day of September 1849

No 51 On the petition of Stephen Day, who proved
to the satisfaction of the Court that he was
free born - it is therefore ordered that he
be registered as such - He is of black com-
plexion, 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, forty years of
age, with a scar on his right hand, and
another in the middle of his forehead
Numbered 51. - A Copy from the Record of Court

Teste J. H. Thornton

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 17th day of September 1849

No 52 On the petition of Katy Craig, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that
she was free born - it is ordered that she
be registered as such - She is of yellow com-
plexion, 5 feet 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, sixty years
old, with a mole on her chin, and no
other marks or scars apparent - Numbered
52 - A Copy from the Record of Court

Teste J. H. Thornton

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 17th day of September 1849

On the petition of Mahala Craig, who
prayed to the satisfaction of the Court that she
was free born, it is ordered that she be registered

No 53

Remains 16-

Feb'y 1857

same descrip-

tion, except as

to age which

is made 27 years

is ordered as such. She is of dark brown complexion
5 feet 2 ³/₄ inches in height, 22 years of age,
with a scar in her forehead. Numbered 53

A Copy from the Record of Court

Teste *Johnston*

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the
17th day of September 1849

On the petition of Hatherine Saunders
who prayed to the satisfaction of the Court

No 54 that she was free born. it is ordered that she
be registered as such. - She is of light
complexion, 5 feet 1 ³/₄ inches in height, 27
years old, with a scar on her right eye
Numbered 54

A Copy from the Record of Court

Teste

Johnston

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 17th day of September 1849.

No 55 On the petition of Susan Finlay, wife of
Robert Finlay, who prays to the satisfaction
of the Court that she was free born - it is ordered
that she be registered as such - She is an
bright Mulatto, 5 feet 1 1/2 inches in height,
34 years of age, without any visible marks
or scars - Numbered 55.

Attest from the Records of Court
Jesse Holmston

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the
17th day of September 1849.

No 56 On the petition of Malinda Sheffer
who prays to the satisfaction of the Court
that she was free born - it is ordered that
she be registered as such. She is of light
brown complexion, four feet 11 3/4 inches in
height, 25 years old, with a white pimple
on the right side of her neck - Number 56

Attest from the Records of Court
Jesse Holmston

Remains by
same description
as apt for
which new
Register is 32
7.4.16.1887

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court, the 27th day of September 1849

No. 57 Mary Campbell, a free woman of colour who was registered in the ^{County} Court of said County on the 20th day of April 1846. - Her day her said Register renewed by the following description - She is a bright mulatto girl, 21 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, with a scar on her left arm near the elbow, and a burn on the thumb of her right hand
Numbered 57.

Wm. C. Johnston

No. 58 In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 9th day of October 1849 Renewed for Mary Williams, her Register as a free woman of colour, - registered in the County Court of Roanoke on the 16th day of June 1845. by the following description "She is a dark coloured woman 21 years of age, with a scar upon her right hand, above the thumb, 5 feet 1 ³/₄ inches high" - Now registered by the same description, except as to age, which is 25 years -

Wm. C. Johnston

Renewed in the Clerk's office of Roanoke
County Court the 1st day of September 1849
the Register of Peter Rayford a free
woman of colour - registered in the County
Court of Roanoke on the 21st July 1845 &
No 59 then described as "a bright Mulatto, twenty
two years of age, with a scar on her right
wrist caused by a burn, 5 feet 5 inches high
She is now registered by the same description
and as 26 years of age

Renewed
May Court
1861 & 37
year old

Wm Johnston

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County
Court, the 13th day of October 1849

No 60
Hezekiah Jackson, a man of colour born
free in the County of Charlotte, and registered
in the Clerk's office of said County on the 10th June
1845 as "of dark Mulatto complexion, 5 feet 10⁸
inches high (without shoes) and is 23 years of age" -
this day registered in this Office by the same descrip-
tion except as to age, which is now 27 - and num-
bered No 60

Wm Johnston

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County
Court, the 13th day of October 1849

No 61 Virginia Caroline Jackson, wife of Hegelrich
Jackson (formerly Virginia Caroline Charvot)
a woman of colour born of free parents in the
County of Charlotte, and registered in the Clerk's
Office of said County on the 5th day of May 1847
as No 601 by the following description "a free
woman, of bright Mahogany complexion, five feet
1/2 an inch high, near 18 years old that has no
apparent marks or scars." - Now registered ^{in this office} by
the same description, except as to age which is 20
(Numbers No 61) Dated Johnston

At Roanoke October Court 1849

No 62 On the petition of Elizabeth Campbell
who proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that
she was free born, it is ordered that she be
registered as such. She is of dark brown
complexion, 5 feet 3/4 inches high, 19 years of age,
with a scar under her chin and another scar
on the joint of her left fore finger - Numbers 62
A Copy. Dated Johnston

*Remains 16-
Feb 1857
same description
except as to age
which is now
20 years
Remains
Mon 1863*

At a Court held for Roanoke County, on the
15th day of October 1849

No 63 On the petition of Moses Thomas, who pruned
to the satisfaction of the Court that he was
free born, it is ordered that he be registered
as such. He is of black complexion, 5
feet 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height, about 21 years old,
with two scars on his right thumb - Number
63 - A Copy. - Dated
Edmundson.

At a Court held for Roanoke County, on
the 19th day of November 1849

No 64 On the petition of Bowyer M. Bean,
who pruned to the satisfaction of the Court that
he was free born, it is ordered that he be
registered as such. He is of light brown
complexion, 5 feet 10 inches in height, 21 years
of age, with a scar on the first joint of his left
~~middle~~ ^{middle finger} finger, and another scar on the inside of his
left arm - Registered as No 64
Dated Edmundson.

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 5th day of February 1850

no 15 Caswell Rayford a free man of colour who was registered in the County Court of Roanoke on the 21st day of July 1845. (No 19) having deposited ~~with~~ ^{certificates of} me his former Registry dated on above (21st July 1845) the same is now returned as follows - He is about 29 years of age 5 feet 9 inches high, brown complexion, with a scar over his right eye, and several small scars on his right hand - Number 65
Done Johnston C.

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court, the 17th day of May 1850

66 Josiah Coleman Jackson, a free man of colour, heretofore registered in the County of Charlotte - to wit on the 13th day 1846 & described in the certificate this day returned to me, as of bright brown complexion, 15 years old, 5 1/2 feet high (in shoes) without any apparent scar or mark - was this day registered in this office by the same description, except as to height which is 5 - 11 1/2 feet in height & as to age which is 19 & numbered 66 - with a scar on the left eye
Done Johnston C.

No. 67
At Roanoke November Court 1850
William Nelson, a free man of colour
who has been registered in Botetown County
on the 8 Oct. 1849., having removed into
this County & desiring to be registered here
and having surrendered his former register to the Clerk
it is therefore Ordered that he be registered in the
Court - He is a ^{dark} mulatto, five feet five
inches high, twenty one years of age, & has
no visible scar or mark, to distinguish him
A Copy Teste John T. L.

No. 68
At a Court held for Roanoke County the
20th Day of January 1851
On the Petition of Thomas Crompton,
who prays to the satisfaction of the Court that
he may be free born, it is ordered that he be
registered as such. He is a bright mulatto,
24 years old last September, 5 feet 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
high, with the mark of a W on the right
side of his mouth & a scar on the inside of
his left hand near the thumb
A Copy Teste John T. L.
Renewed June Court 1853.

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke at the Court House thereof on
the 17th Day of July 1844

69 Upon the petition of Mary Coff, who
praises to the Satisfaction of the Court that
she was free born, it is ordered that she be
registered as such. She is a light Mulatto
inclined to be freckled, about 29 years
of age with no visible mark or scar
about her.

Attest J. Johnston.

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke at the Court House thereof
on the 17th Day of February 1851

No 70 Thomas Sharvin, a free negro who has
been heretofore registered in the County
of ~~Richmond~~ ^{Franklin}, wishing to remove to this County,
it is ordered that he be registered here. He is
of yellow complexion, curly hair, 5 feet 7¹/₂
inches high, and about 24 years of age, with
no visible scar, or mark, on his hand or face.

Attest J. Johnston.

71 At a Court held for Roanoke County on the
16th day of June 1851. On the petition
of Noah Saunders who has been heretofore
registered in this Court as a free man of
Colour (born free) it is ordered that his Registry
be renewed. He is a bright Mulatto, about
21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, with
no visible marks or scars.

A Copy. Teste

J. Holmston A.

72 At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke, on the 16th day of June 1851
On the petition of Carwell Rayford
who has been heretofore registered in this Court
as a free man of Colour, and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court that the free papers
of said Carwell Rayford have been lost; it is
therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court
be authorized to renew his free papers. He is a
dark Mulatto, 30 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, with
a Scar on his right eye.

A Copy. Teste

J. Holmston A.

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke on Monday, the 15th day of
December 1851

On the petition of John Saunders
who has been heretofore registered in this
Court as a free man of Colour more than
No 73 five years ago, it is ordered that the Clerk
of the Court be authorized to renew his
said Register - number 73 - He is five
feet 6 1/2 inches in height, a bright Mulatto,
about 31 years of age, with a mole on
his breast. A Copy
J. H. T. L.

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke on the 16th day of March 1852

On the petition of Martha Jane Nelson
who satisfied the Court that she was free
No 74 born, it is ordered that she be registered as
such. She is a dark Mulatto, 5 feet
No 74 10 inches in height, 15 years old, without any
visible marks or scars.
A Copy
J. H. T. L.

No 84 same name
is a different person

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke
on Monday the 19th day of April 1852

No 75 On the petition of Maria Fealey, who
proms to the satisfaction of the Court that
she was free born, it is ordered that she be
registered as such - She is of black complexion,
35 years old, 5 feet 8³/₄ inches high, with a
flesh mark on her left arm above the wrist.

A Copy. Teste
Johnston C.

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke
on the 19th day of April 1852

No 76 On the petition of Martha Sheffey
who proms to the satisfaction of the Court
that she was free born, it is ordered that
she be registered as such - She is a bright
Mulatto, 18 years old, 5 feet 7¹/₄ inches high,
with a scar on her left hand between the
two first fingers, and a scar on the left side
of her neck.

A Copy. Teste
Johnston C.

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke, on Monday the 18th day
of ~~October~~ 1852

On the petition of Field Currier, a
free man of color, who was registered
as such in the County of Gloucester
on the 21st Oct 1851, and who has
delivered his Register, it is ordered that his
register be renewed. He was 21 years of
age on the 11th July 1851, of yellow comple-
xion, about five feet ten inches
high, has a small scar in the forehead
and a scar on the back of his left hand
near the joint of the forefinger, and born
free in the County of Gloucester,
a copy. Into

Johnston

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke on Monday the 18th day of March
1850 - On the petition of Hercules Shouley
who proved to the satisfaction of the Court
that he was free born - it is ordered that he
be registered as such - He is of dark
No 78 brown complexion, 23 years old, with two
scars on his ~~left~~ right wrist, and
another scar on his left thumb near the
wrist
A Copy Teste *Johnston*

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke on Monday the 18th day of
July 1853. - On the petition of John
Shouley, who proved to the satisfaction
of the Court that he was free born, it is
ordered that he be registered as such.
No 79 He is of black colour, six feet in height,
twenty one year old, with a mark or
scar on the under part of the left arm
near the Elbow
A Copy Teste *Johnston*

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke, on Monday the 18th day
of ~~October~~ 1852

no 77 On the petition of Field Cousins, a
free man of color, who was registered
as such in the County of Gloucester
on the 21st Oct 1851, and who has
delivered his Register, it is ordered that his
register be renewed. He was 21 years of
age on the 11th July 1851, of yellow comple-
xion, about five feet ten inches
high, has a small scar in the forehead
and a scar on the back of his left hand
near the joint of the forefinger, and born
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a copy. Teste Johnston

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that he was free born - it is ordered that he
be registered as such - He is of dark
No 78 brown complexion, 23 years old, with two
scars on his ~~left~~ right wrist, and
another scar on his left thumb near the
wrist
A Copy. Teste *Johnston*

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke on Monday the 18th day of
July 1853. - On the petition of John
Shouley, who proved to the satisfaction
of the Court that he was free born, it is
ordered that he be registered as such.
No 79 He is of black colour, six feet in height,
twenty one year old, with a mark or
scar on the under part of the left arm
near the Elbow
A Copy. Teste *Johnston*

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke
on Monday the 21st day of November 1853

On the petition of Jim Fosh, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that
he was born of free parents, it is ordered
that he be registered as such. He is of

No 80 brown complexion, 31 years old, 5 feet 8
inches high, and has a scar or mark
on the right corner of the right eye,
and another on the second finger of his
left hand

A Copy Teste J. Johnston C.

At a Court held for Roanoke County
on Monday the 16th day of October 1854

On the petition of Catharine Sheffer
who proved to the satisfaction of the Court
that she was born of free parents, it is

No 81 ordered that she be registered as such. She is
a bright Mulatto, 18 years old - 5 feet 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
high, with the mark of a clapping instrument on the
back of her neck - no other visible marks

A Copy. Teste J. Johnston C.

At a Court held for the County of Rowan on
Monday the 16th day of October 1854

On the petition of George Thomas, who proved
to the satisfaction of the Court, that he was born
of free parents, it is ordered that he be regis-
tered as such - He is of brown complexion

No 82 21 years old - 5 feet 11 inches high, with a scar on
the inside of the 3^d finger of his right hand - and his
right eye something ^{smaller} larger than the left.
Remanded
March
1863 - 24 years old
A Copy Teste Johnston C

At a Court held for the County of
Rowan on Monday the 16th day of October 1854

On the petition of Sarah Jane Craig, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that
she was born free, it is ordered that she be

No 83 registered as such. She is of brown
complexion, 15 years old, 5 feet 1 1/2 inches
in height, with a mark or blemish on her left
wrist

A Copy - Teste Johnston C

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke the 15 day of January 1855

On the petition of Martha Jane Nelson
who proved to the satisfaction of the
Court that she was born of free parents

84 it is ordered that she be registered as such
she is of black complexion, five feet two
inches in height, 21 year old, without any
visible marks or scars

Remanded
Feb 7/55
James description
of 26 Jan

Attesty - Teste John T. C.

At a Court held for the County of
Roanoke, the 16 day of July 1855

No 85. On the petition of Wilson Harris; who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he
has been duly registered in
as a free man of colour, and it further appearing
that he has lost his free paper. - it is therefore
ordered that he be now registered in this
Court, by the following description - He is 26
years of age, of black colour, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches
high, with a large scar on the left wrist

Attesty - Teste John T. C.

At a Court held for the County of Roanoke
on the 17th day of December 1835

Rosanna Furness, a free woman of colour, who
has been registered as such in the County of
Botetown, wishing to remove into this County
and having delivered to the Clerk her petition

No 86 it is ordered that she be registered in this County
by the following description. She is a bright
mulatto, about five feet seven inches high
about 23 years old, with a small scar on her
forehead & no other marks to distinguish her
a Copy True Johnston C

At a Court held for Roanoke County
the 17th day of June 1836 - On the petition
of Samuel Burnett, a free man of colour
who has been duly registered as such in the County
of Botetown. Who has delivered his former Register

No 87 to the Clerk it is ordered that he be registered
in this Court by the following description. He is a
bright black, thirty nine years old, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches
high, scars or marks caused by a burn on each cheek
also under the chin and on the breast - a scar on
the left eye, and on the forehead - No other visible
mark to distinguish him
a Copy True Johnston C

No 88 J. Harry Allen - January 19th 1857 - See on B. & K.
at 21. 1862 " " "

At a Court held for Roanoke County on the
16th day of March 1857. - On the petition of
Lizzy Wilson, who proved to the Court that
she was free born - it is ordered that she be
registered as such - She is a bright Mulatto.

No 89 18 Years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, with a
scar over her left eye and near the left side
of her nose - no other marks visible.
a Copy. Teste: J. Johnston

At a Court held for Roanoke County on
the 18th day of May 1857.

On the petition of Betsey^{Ann} Rayford, who
proved to the satisfaction of the Court that she
was free born - it is ordered that she be registered

No 90 as such - She of dark brown complexion,
five feet 3 1/2 inches high, and 20 years of age
- has the mark of a burn on her left arm, &
also near her left cheek, and a scar on
the back of her ^{right} hand.
a Copy. Teste: J. Johnston

At a Court held for Roanoke County the
18th day of May 1857

No. 91 On the petition of Nancy Henderson
who proved to the satisfaction of the Court
that she was free born, it is ordered that
she be registered as such. She is of dark
brown complexion, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high,
twenty two years of age, without any visible
marks or scars.

At a Court held for Roanoke County
the 20th day of April 1857

No. 92 On the petition of Booker Free-
man who proved to the satisfaction
of the Court that he was born of
free parents, it is ordered that he
be registered as such. He is of black
complexion 5 feet 8 3/4 inches high with a
scar on his left cheek - 21 years old

~~The~~ Remains by same description, Jan 2. 1854 -
28 years old

At a Court held for Roanoke
County the 15th day of June 1857

93 On the petition of John Nelson
who proved to the satisfaction of
the Court that he was born of
free parents, it is ordered that he
be registered as such. He is of black
complexion, 5 feet 8½ inches high 22
years old, with a scar under his
right eye, and also one on his left wrist.
J. Johnston

At a Court held for Roanoke County the
15th day of February 1858

94 On the petition of Anthony Scott, who has heretofore
been registered in Rockbridge County on the 31st October
1853 as a free man of colour aged 30 years - five
feet 7¼ inches high, bright mulatto colour, bushy hair,
a scar on the left wrist on the left thumb and left
four fingers, free born in Campbell County Va. - who
has removed to this County & delivered to the Clerk his former Register
it is ordered that he be registered here by the same dis-
cription adding seven years to his age
J. Johnston

At a Court held for Roanoke County
on the 15th day of February 1858

On the petition of James Edward Mayo who
was registered in the Corporation of Danville Va
on the 14th day of July 1853 as a free person of colour
having been born of free parents in Prussia Edward C. Pa

95 by the following description - "of yellow complexion
about 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 1/4 inches high, without
apparent mark or scar" - and said J. E. Mayo having
remains to this County & delivered his former register to the
Clerk, ordered that he be registered here by the same
description, adding 5 years to his age.
J. E. Johnston C.

96 At a Court held for Roanoke County on the 20th day
of September 1858 - On the petition of Jane
Campbell who appeared to the satisfaction of
the Court that she was born of free parents, it is
ordered that she be registered as such - She is a
bright Mulatto, 38 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height,
and the little fingers of both hands crooked and
crippled

J. E. Johnston C.

97 At Rensselaer Sept Court 1858
Hannah Campbell registered as a
free woman - by the following description
- She is of dark complexion - 41 years
old, 5 feet 5 inches high, without any
visible mark or scars
Renewed 15 May 1845 - by same description
Now 48 years old

98 At Rensselaer September Court 1858
Nathaniel Mayers registered
as a free ~~man of color~~ Negro, by the
following description - He is of
dark complexion - 21 years of age,
5 feet 9 inches in height, with a large
scar on his left hand between the
thumb and fore finger

99 At Rensselaer June Court 1853
Ordered that Lucinda Rogers, who ^{is a bright Mulatto} can free
be registered as a free negro - She is 39 years old
5 feet 7 inches high, with the mark of a burn
on the back of her neck

At Roanoke June Court 1859

It is ordered that Stephen Day, who was born free, be registered as a free Negro. He is of black complexion, 65 years old, 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, with a mark in the middle of his forehead, and a cut on his right hand.

No 100

At Roanoke June Court 1859

It is ordered that John Day, who was born free, be registered as a free Negro.

No 101

He is of black complexion, 23 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, with a scar on his breast.

At Roanoke June Court 1859

It is ordered that Ann Dooly, who was born free, be registered as a free Negro.

No 102

She is of yellow complexion, 27 years old, 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, with two marks of burn on her right arm.

At Roanoke June Court 1859

It is ordered that John Dunn who
was born free, be registered as a free negro.
He is of yellow complexion, 23 years old,
No 103 5 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; with a scar on his
left fore finger, and a scar on the right
fore finger & small scar on his forehead

At Roanoke September Court 1859

It is ordered that Jacob Jones, who was born
free, be registered as a free negro. He is of
No 104 dark complexion, 19 years old, 5 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
high, with a scar over the left eye, and one
on his right wrist

At Roanoke September Court 1859

It is ordered that Smith (sometimes
called Harry) Parks, who was born free, be
No 105 registered as a free negro. He is a dark
mulatto, 65 years old, 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
high, with a slight scar on his forehead,
and a scar on the right of his nose

At Roanoke October Court 1859

No 106 It is ordered that Moss Shovelley, who
proves that he was born free, be registered as
a free negro. He is 23 years old, of black
complexion, 5 feet 7½ inches high, with a
scar on the back and little finger of his right
hand, and a scar on the four fingers of his left
hand

// At Roanoke October Court 1859

No 107 On the petition of Nancy
Freeman she was at the November Term
1854 of the County Court of Appomattox
County registered as a free Negro, it is ordered
that she be here registered as such. She
is 33 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, of yellow
complexion, with a crooked ^{on her left hand} finger, and
a scar on the left ankle,

At Roanoke January Court 1860.

Sam: Sheffey, born free and registered
as such - He is a bright Mulatto,

No 108 21 Years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high
with a scar on the left side of his
~~left~~ eye, and another scar on the
middle finger of his right hand

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At Roanoke January Court 1860

No 109 David Henderson, born free, and
registered as such - He is of dark
complexion; 21 years old, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
high, with a scar on his left fore
finger, and with the little finger and
finger next to it of his right hand stiff

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At Roanoke November Court 1859

No. 110 Henry Rayford; born free registered
as such - Black complexion, five feet
6 inches high, 21 years old, without any
visible marks or scar

At Roanoke April Court 1860.

No 111 John Rice, born free, and registered as such
light brown complexion, 22 years old, 5 feet
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, with a scar in the middle
of his forehead, and the mark of a burn on his
left elbow

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At Roanoke November Court 1860,

No 112 Bluford Smother, heretofore registered
in W. Va. County, born free and registered here
as such - 53 years old, 5 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches
high, light copper colour, a small scar
on his forehead, above the right eye

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No 113 At Roanoke March Court 1861

Robert Wright - free born since
1806, dark mulatto - 18 years old,
5 feet 10 inches high, with a scar
on the right side of forehead

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At Roanoke March Court 1861

John Freeman, ^{registered} as bond free since 1806

Black complexion - 29 years old

114 5 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, without any visible
marks or scars

At Roanoke March Court 1861

115 Bartlett Freeman, registered as bond
free since ~~1806~~ - Black complexion, 58
years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, with a
scar on his left forefinger

At Roanoke March Court 1861

116 Hilsey Freeman registered as bond free
~~since 1806~~, black complexion, 58 years
old, 5 feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, with small
pits or marks on each side of her face

At Roanoke March Court 1861

Richard ^{son of} Freeman registered as bond free
since 1806, Black complexion, 19 years old,

117 5 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high without any visible
marks or scars

(Duplicate to Mr. M. H. (62)
" " " " " " (62)

At Roanoke March Court 1861
Elizabeth Freeman - registered as bar
free since 1806 - of Black complexion,
118 15 Year old, 5 feet $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, without
any visible marks or scars

At Roanoke March Court 1861
David Henderson registered as bar free
119 since 1806, dark brown complexion, 5
feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, 22 Year old, without
any visible marks or scars

At Roanoke March Court 1861
Elijah Henderson - registered as bar free
120 since 1806, of Black complexion, 20 Year
old, 5 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches high with the mark
of a burn on the back of his neck

At Roanoke March Court 1861
Lucy Catharine Henderson registered as
121 bar free since 1806, of Black complexion,
18 Year old, 5 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch high, with a
scar in the middle of her forehead.

At Roanoke March Court 1861

122 Maria Ellen Henderson registered a, born
free since 1806, of brown complexion, 14
Year old, 4 feet 11 inches high, without
any visible scars

At Roanoke March Court 1861

123 James P Henderson registered a, born free
since 1806, of dark brown complexion, 16
Year old, 5 feet 5 inches high, with the mark
of a tumor on the right side of his neck

At Roanoke March Court 1861

124 Mary Shovley (married Rob) registered a,
born free since 1806, of black complexion
35 Year old, 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, without
any visible marks or scars

At Roanoke March Court 1861

125 Moses Shovley (or Rob) registered a,
born free ~~since 1806~~, of black complexion
17 Year old, 5 feet 11 inches high, without
any visible marks or scars

126 At Roanoke March Court 1861
Aaron Shovelley (or Rep) Registered &
born free in this County - of ~~black~~ Com-
plexion - 13 years old - 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
high, without any apparent scar or mark,
= (May 5, 1865. renewed - 20 years old - 5 ft. 10 in.
right fore finger stiff

127 At Roanoke March Court 1861
Charles Shovelley, ^{or Rep} registered & born free
in this County - of dark brown complexion
13 years old, 5 feet 3 inches high, without
May 15/65 17 years - 6 feet 2 inches high
any apparent mark or scar

128 At Roanoke March Court 1861
Frederick Reynolds registered &
born free in Pennsylvania County
A very bright Mulatto, 19 years old,
5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, with a small scar
on his forehead and under his mouth

129 At Roanoke March Court 1861
Sally Reynolds registered & born
free in Pennsylvania County - a very
bright Mulatto, 15 years old, 5 feet
4 1/2 inches high, without any apparent
mark, a scar

At Roanoke June Court 1861

Sarah Ann Scott (registered as

Sarah Ann Cooper on the 2^d Sept 1838.

130 in Hastings Court of Lynnhay) registered
as born free in Goochland County - 44
year old, bright mulatto, 5 feet 10 1/2
inches high, with two black marks on
her face, one on the right jaw, the other
on the left side of nose

At Roanoke June Court 1861

Matilda May (formerly Williams)

registered as born free in Roanoke County

131 - Bright mulatto, 5 feet one inch high,
16 year old, cross-eyed in her left eye,
with a burn on her right wrist and
on her left arm

At Roanoke November Court 1861

Maria Susan Nelson - (formerly May-

132 her) registered as born free in Bolivar
County - bright mulatto, 5 feet high,
20 year old, with small scar under the
lower lip

At Roanoke May Court 1861

- 133 Elizabeth Freeman registered as
born free in Roanoke County - of Black
complexion, 22 years old, 5 feet high,
and without any visible marks

// At Roanoke August Court 1863
Hannah Richardson ^{wife of Saml Richardson} registered as, born
free in Wythe County - forty years old
in Sept. next - copper coloured, 5 feet 7
134 inches high, a scar across her nose
between the eyes, and a small scar on
the right hand near the wrist

- // At Roanoke August Court 1863
Ned Gipsom registered as, born free
in Wythe County - 14 years old, Muscular
135 colour (described in former register as, dark
Brown) slight scar on his left hand
(Not measured as he is 2.2 years)

At Roanoke August Court 1863
Calhoun Gipsan, son of Hans &
Gipsan, registered as a bar free in
136. Wythe County - sixteen years old,
light brown colour - small scar on
his forehead above the left eye, also
a small scar above the right ear

At Roanoke October Court 1863
Lydia Ann Saunders registered as
a free Negro, bar free - bright
137. mulatto - 5 feet 9 inches high - about
19 years old, with scar on his forehead
over the left eye

At Roanoke April Court 1864
John Daniel registered as a free
Negro - ^{Very} Bright Mulatto - 5 feet 11
138. inches in height, 23 years old, without
any visible marks or scars

St. Randolph, May 1865
Sarah Frances Compton registered as
a free Negro. She is a bright mulatto
139 20 years old, 5 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, with
a scar on the joint of the right
middle finger.

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We the undersigned Justices of the Peace
for Roanoke County do hereby certify that
we have received from the Clerk of Roanoke
County Court. Copies of the Acts of Assembly
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