

# Registration of Free Blacks in Boyle County, Kentucky, 1852

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### ACRES, GILBERT

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Gilbert Acres, who is present in court, aged forty years, weighs about 165 pounds of mulato coloring five feet 11 ¼ Inches high – a scar in the palm of his right hand black eyes and long curly hair was duly emancipated by Frederick Acres by Deed of Emancipation (before the adoption of the present constitution of this state) as appears by the oaths of Charles ?Jones of this County.

### ACRES, ALICE

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Alice Acres, aged 30 years, weighs about 130 pounds of Mulato coloring five feet 4 ½ Inches high is a free person of coloring and was born free, as appears by the oaths of Daniel and Dennis Doram.

### BARBEE, MOSES

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Moses Barbee who is present in court aged about 23 years weighs about 135 pounds of Mulato coloring 5 feet 6 ¼ Inches high freckled face was duly Emancipa

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ted by the last will and Testament of Daniel Barbee dec<sup>d</sup> and admitted to Record in the Mercer County clerks office before the adoption of the present Constitution of this state, all of which appears by the oath of A S McGrorty.

### BATES, EMELINE

Ordered to be recorded that Emeline Bates who is now present in court, aged about 25 years weighs about 140 of Brown coloring 5 feet 4 ½ Inches high a scar of her forehead above the left eye, was by Decree of the Boyle Circuit Court, at its March Term 1848 in the case of Emily Bates v J B Smith pronounced to be a free person of color.

### COWAN, PATSEY

Ordered to be Recorded and certified that Patsey Cowan who is now present in court, aged about 35 years weighs about 150 of Black coloring 5 feet 5 ½ Inches height and the nail of the right fore finger burnt off, was duly Emancipated (by Deed) of Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of this Court.

### COWAN, ROSA

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that Rosa Cowan, who is now present in Court aged about 25 years weighs about 130 pounds of Black Coloring 5 feet 4 ½ Inches high – a scar on her right arm between the rist and elbow and a scar of the fore finger of the left hand was duly Emancipated (by Deed) of Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of this Court.

### COWAN, WILLIAM

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that William Cowan who is now present in Court, aged about 22 years, weighs about 180 pounds of Black Coloring 6 feet 2 ½ Inches high and a scar on his right cheek, was duly Emancipated (by Deed) by Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of this Court.

### COWAN, MARY

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Mary Cowan who is no present in Court aged about 28 years weighs about 130 of Brown Coloring – 5 feet 1 ¾ Inches high was duly Emancipated (by Deed) by Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of this Court.

### COWAN, SAMUEL

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Samuel Cowan who is now present in Court, aged about 33 years weighs about 190 of Black Coloring 5 feet 11 ½ Inches high a scar on the fore finger of the left hand, was duly Emancipated

(by Deed) by Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of this Court.

### COWAN, RUBIN

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Rubin Cowan aged about 35 years, weighs about 150 pounds 5 feet high a scar under the right eye, was duly Emancipated (by Deed) by

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Elizabeth Cowan, at the April Term 1850 of this Court.

### COWAN, NANCY

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Nancy Cowan who is present in Court aged about 35 years weighs about 125 pounds of Black coloring 5 feet 4 ½ Inches high, a mole on the end of her nose, was duly Emancipated (by Deed) by Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of this

### COWAN, SARAH

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Sarah Cowan who is personally present in Court, aged about 33 years weighs 125 pounds of Black Coloring, 5 feet 2 ½ Inches high, with a scar on the right cheek was duly Emancipated (by Deed) by Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of this Court.

### COWAN, WALLACE

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Wallace Cowan who is present in Court, aged about 29 years, Weighs about 145 pounds Black Coloring, 5 feet 10 Inches high, was Emancipated by Elizabeth Cowan, by Deed of Emancipation of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1849 which is recorded in the Boyle County Clerks office.

### COWAN, JAMES

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that James Cowan who is present in Court, aged about 30 years, weighs about 175 pounds Black Coloring, 5 feet 10 Inches high was duly emancipated by Elizabeth Cowan by Deed of Emancipation, at the April Term of the Byle County Court, for the year 1850

### COWAN, JOHN

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that John Cowan who is present in Court, aged about 24 years, weighs about 170 pounds Black Coloring, about 5 feet 10 Inches high, a small lump on his right shoulder, was duly emancipated by Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term of the Boyle County Court, by Deed of Emancipation.

### COWAN, ISHAM

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that Isham Cowan who is personally present in Court, aged about 46 years Weighs about 175 pounds Black Coloring, 5 feet 8 ½ Inches high no marks, was duly emancipated by Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of the Boyle County Court, by Deed of Emancipation (proven by the oath of A J Caldwell to be over the age of fifty years) --

### COWAN, HARRIETT ANN

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that Harriett Ann Cowan who is present in Court, aged about 30, weighs about 140 pounds Yellow Coloring 5 feet 4 Inches high, A mole on the end of her nose, and a scar on the left knee, is a free person of Coloring, and was born free as

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appears by certificate of proof having been made in the Mercer County Court at its February Term 1843.

### COWAN, NANCY

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Nancy Cowan who is present in Court, aged 19 years, weighs about 140, Brown Coloring, scar on each rist and one on left side of her forehead 5 feet 3 ¼ Inches high, was duly emancipated

by Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of the Boyle County Court by Deed of Emancipation.

**COWAN, LUCINDA**

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that Lucinda Cowan who is personally present in Court, aged about 24 years weighs about 115 pounds Yellow Coloring, 5 feet 2 ½ Inches high, Cor(xx) Leg, was duly emancipated by Elizabeth Cowan , at the April Term of 1850 of the Boyle County Court, by Deed of Emancipation. –

**COWAN, MARIA**

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that Maria Cowan who is personally present in court aged about 19 years, weighs about 130 pounds Brown Coloring, 5 feet 7 ½ Inches high, ?tall? but no marks, was duly emancipated by Elizabeth Cowan, at the April Term 1850 of the Boyle County Court, by Deed of Emancipation.

**COWAN, ELLEN**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Ellen Cowen formerly A Meaux who is present in Court, aged about 20 years weighs about 135 pounds Yellow coloring 5 feet 4 Inches high, a mole on her left cheek near her nose, is a free person of Coloring, Born free, and Daughter of Walter and Nancy Meaux, free persons of Coloring, who are residents of this County.

**COWAN, CHARLES**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Charles Cowan, who is personally present in Court, aged about 30 years weighs 165 pounds, Black Coloring, 5 feet 8 ½ high, scars on his neck, duly emancipated by Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of the Boyle County Court, by Deed of Emancipation.

**COWAN, STEPHEN**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Stephen Cowan who is present in Court, aged about 26 years, weighs about 165 pounds, Black Coloring, 5 feet 9 ½ Inches high a scar on his nose between his eyes, was duly emancipated by Elizabeth Cowan at the April Term 1850 of the Boyle County Court, by Deed of Emancipation. --

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**DAVIS, JACK**

Ordered to be recorded & certified that Jack Davis who is personally present in Court, aged 30 years old, Yellow Coloring, weighs 140 pounds, 5 feet 7 ½ Inches high a scar on the forehead, above the left eye, was duly Emancipated by John Green Dec<sup>d</sup> on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 1834 in the Lincoln County Court, before the adoption of the present Constitution of this State

**DAVIS, PEACHY**

Ordered to be recorded & certified that Peachy Davis who is personally present in Court, aged about 26 Years, weighs 195 pounds, Yellow Complexion, five feet 3 ¼ Inches high, with a scar over the right eye, liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of Mrs Tabitha Cocke Dec<sup>d</sup>, which was admitted to the record at the May Term 1849 of the Boyle County Court.

**DORAM, GEORGE**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that George Doram who is personally present in Court, aged about 33 Years, weighs 140 pounds, Brown Complexion, 5 feet 9 ½ Inches high, turning gray, was duly emancipated by Charles Henderson at the June Term 1835 of the Mercer County Court by Deed of Emancipation

**DORAM, NANCY**

Ordered to be recorded & certified that Nancy Doram, who is present in Court, aged about 27 years, weighs 120 pounds, nearly white, 5 feet 3 Inches high, scar on the Right Ankle, was born free as appears by a certificate from the Clerk of the Mercer County Court.

**DAWSON (alias LEE), GEORGE**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that George Dawson (alias George Lee) who is present in Court, agen about 24 years weighs 135 pounds, Black Coloring, 5 feet 10 ½ Inches high Small scar on the left eye and one on the left hand, was Born Free, having been born of a free woman of

Coloring, which was proven by the oaths of Thomas H Bruce & Christian Engleman.

**DAWSON, ALECY (GREEN)**

Ordered to be cerfied and Recorded, that Alecy Dawson formerly Green, who is present in Court, aged 30 years weighs 130 pounds, Brown Coloring, 5 feet 6 Inches high, Double thumb on the right hand, was duly emancipated by Jno Green Dec<sup>d</sup> on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1834 in the Lincoln County Court, by Deed of Emancipation of Record in the clerks office of said Court, & be the adoption of the present Constitution of this State.

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**GREEN, MINERVA**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Minerva Green who is personally present in Court, aged 36 years, weighs 125 pounds, Yellow Coloring, 5 feet 4 Inches high, Small mole on the end of her nose, was duly Emancipated by Lewis Green, at the october Term 1847 of the Boyle County Court, by Deed of Emancipation.

**GREEN, HENRY**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Henry Green who is present in Court, aged 30 years, weighs about 135 pounds, Bright Yellow 5 feet 7 Inches high scar on the right Side of his forehad, was duly emancipated by John Green, Dec<sup>d</sup>, at the April Term 1848 of the Lincoln County Court, as per certificate filed.

**GREEN, MADISON**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Madison Green who is present in Court, aged about 37 years, weighs about 170 pounds of a Yellow Coloring, 5 feet 10 Inches high, a scar in the right thumb, is a free man of Coloring Born in Lincoln County, son of Nancy Green who was a free woman of Coloring.

**GREEN, MARGARET**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Margaret Green who is present in Court, aged 29 years, weighs about 130 pounds, Bright Yellow, 5 feet 5 ½ Inches high, a mole on the right side and near the top of her head, was duly emancipated by the last Will and Testament of J G Meaux Deceased, which was duly admitted to record at the May Term 1842 of the Boyle County Court.

**GREEN, MITCHELL**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Mitchell Green who is present in Court, aged about 36 years weighs 170 pounds, Black Coloring, 5 feet 9 Inches high, a small scar about the size of a dime on his breast. Born Free in Lyncoln County – is the son of Nancy Green Dec<sup>d</sup> who was a free woman of Coloring.

**GREEN, ELIZABETH**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Elizabeth Green who is present in Court, aged 28 years weighs 190 pounds, Yellow heavy set, 5 feet 5 ½ Inches high Freckeled face, was duly liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of J G Meaux which was admitted to record at the May Term 1849 of this Boyle County Court.

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**GREEN, MALINDA**

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that Malinda Green who is present in Court, aged 38 years, weighs about 170 pounds, Yellow Coloring, 5 feet 5 ½ Inches high, a scar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> joint of the left thumb. Was duly Emancipated by George Dooley Dec<sup>d</sup> at the August Term 1847 of the Lincoln County Court. When set free her name was Malinda Dooley and afterwards married Edward Green.

**GREEN, MARY I**

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that Mary I Green, who is personally in Court, aged about 21 years weighs about 125 pounds Yellow Coloring, 5 feet 4 ½ Inches high no marks, Born free, and is the Daughter of Edward and Malinda Green, who are free persons of Colour and residents of this County which was proven by the oaths of J M McFerran & Charles Ridgeway who are credible witnesses.

**GREEN, LUCINDA**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Lucinda Green,

who is present in Court, aged about 18 years weighs about 135 pounds Yellow Coloring, 5 feet 3 ½ Inches high, heavy built no marks, Born free, and is the daughter of Edward and Malinda, who are free persons of Colour and residents of this County, which was proven by the oaths of Charles Rideway & J M McFerran, who are credible witnesses.

**GREEN, LEROY**

Ordered to be certified & recorded that Leroy Green who is present in Court, aged 30 years, weighs about 160 pounds, Yellow Colour, 5 feet 11 Inches high, a scar on the first joint of the fore finger of the right hand, Was duly Emancipated by Henry M Green, at the August Term 1847 of the Garrard County Court [sic] (as appears by Certificate from Clerk of said Court herewith filed.) By Deed of Emancipation.

**GREEN, SUSAN**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Susan Green 2d who is present in Court aged about 28 weighs about 120 pounds Yellow Color, 5 feet 3 Inches high no marks. Was duly liberated and set free by the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin ?Pruce Dec<sup>d</sup> which was admitted to record at the January Term 1844 of the Boyle County Court.

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**GREEN, SAMUEL**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Samuel Green who is present in Court, aged 33 years and weighs about 150 pounds, of a Yellow colour 5 feet 10 ½ Inches high, a scar on the left side of his "forch culd?", was duly Emancipated by Lewis Green in this County which appears by the oath of Alexander Sneed, before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**GREEN, JANE**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Jane Green who is present in Court, aged 33 years, weighs 110 pounds of Yellow Colour 5 feet high, a scar under her lower lip, two on her right arm between the elbow and shoulder, also a scar on her back, was Emandipated by Decree of the Garrard County Court, at its August Term 1839, in the suit of Jane McManus agst. William Burnsides and others, as appears by a copy of the Decree of said Court herewith filed, that she is now the wife of Samuel Green, who was liberated and set free before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky, by Lewis Green.

**GREEN, WILLIAM**

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that William Green who is present in Court, aged about 30 years, weighs about 165 pounds, 5 feet 10 ¼ Inches high, a scar on his nose and one on the back of his right hand. Was duly Emancipated and set free by Deed from John Green Dec<sup>d</sup> at the November Term 1834 of the Lincoln County Court, a copy of which is herewith filed.

**GREEN, RICHARD**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Richard Green who is personally present in Court, aged 28 years weighs 165 pounds, Brown Colour. 5 feet 9 ¾ Inches high, w small scar on his Right cheek, was duly Emancipated by deed of Emancipation from John Green Dec<sup>d</sup>, which is recorded in the Clerks office of the Lincoln County Court, before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky, a copy of which is herewith filed.

**GREEN, REBECCA**

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that Rebecca Green who is present in Court, aged about 20 years, weighs 125 pounds, Yellow Colour, 5 feet 3 ¾ Inches high scar on the top of each foot, was duly Emancipated and set free by the last will of Mrs Tabitha Cox Dec<sup>d</sup> at the May Term 1847, of the Boyle County Court.

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**GRAY, HENRY**

Ordered to be Recorded & Certified that Henry Gray who is present in Court, aged 35 years 6 feet ½ inch high, Brown colour, Weighs 160 pounds, a scar on each eye brow, also a mole on the right wrist and car midway between the thumb and the wrist of the right hand, was Born Free in that part of this county Which was formerly Lincoln Son of Esther and Simon Gray free persons of Colour are his

parents, before the adoption of the present constitution of Kentucky

**GRAY, ROBERT**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Robert Gray, who is present in Court, aged 36 years, weighs 200 pounds Bright Yellow 5 feet 10 ¾ Inches high straight hair, Born free as appearing by the oath of George W Doneghy and said mother being a white woman.

**GRAY, MARY (alias POLLY)**

Ordered to Recorded and Certified that Mary alias Polly Gray aged 40 years weighs 180 pounds yellow colour 5 feet 5 Inches high mole on the lower part of the left cheek duly liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of Samuel McDowell Dec<sup>d</sup>. Which of Record of in the Mercer County Clerks offices, all of which was proven by the oath of A J Caldwell, before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**GRAY, MINERVA**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Minerva Gray who is present in Court aged about 33 years weighs about 150 pounds Yellow Colour, 5 feet 6 Inches high Scar on the left arm between the wrist and elbow, Black eyes & straight Black Hair, was Born free in that portion of Boyle County which formerly belonged to the County of Mercer on the waters of Dix River on the place formerly owned, by Thomas Shelton and now owned by John S Doke, Celia Thomas a free woman of Colour was her mother her father was a slave proven by the oath of James Bently.

**GRAY, JOHN**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that John Gray who is present in Court, age about 44 years, weighs 140 pounds, 5 feet 8 Inches high, Yellow Color, Fore finger of left hand stiff and broken, Black eyes and straight Black Hair, was born free in the County of Mercer, now Boyle, John Gray and Nancy Gray, free persons of color were his parents proven by the oath of Isachar P Fisher.

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**GRAY, MARY JANE**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Mary Jane Gray, who is present in Court, aged about 38 years, weighs 160 pounds, very bright Yellow Color or nearly white, 5 feet 3 Inches high, has a scar on the forehead just in the edge of the hair. Born free in the County of Mercer, now Boyle, the daughter of John & Nancy Gray, free persons of Color. Residents of this County, all of which was proved by the oath of James Bentley.

**DORAM, DIADAMA**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Diadama Doram who is present in Court, aged 42 Years, Weighs 160 pounds, Yellow Color, 5 feet 1 inch high, no particular marks, Emancipated by G Taylor a free man of Color her father who bought her from Moses Bledsoe Dec<sup>d</sup>, recorded in the Spencer County Court Clerk's office.

**HO [REDACTED] MAN, MONROE**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Henry Monroe Ho [REDACTED] man, who is now present in Court, aged about 21 years, weighs [REDACTED] pounds, Yellow Color, 6 feet 1 ¾ Inches high, a scar on the right [REDACTED] and a mole on the left side of the chin. Emancipated by Isaac O Vanarsdale in the Mercer County Court at its August Term 1833 as appears by Certificate of Freedom filed in this office.

**HENDERSON, LOUISA (WILKERSON)**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Louisa Henderson, formerly Louisa Wilkerson, who is now present in Court, aged about 23 Years, weighs 125 pounds, Bright Yellow Color, 5 feet 3 Inches high, a small mole between her eyes, & Freckled face. Born free in the County of Casey, of a free woman of Color Maria Wilkerson and raised in Lincoln County, all of which was proven by the oaths of Joshua F Bell and G W Ewbank.

**JOHNSON, INDY**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Indy Johnson, who is now present in Court, aged about 22 Years, weighs 130 pounds, Brown Color, 5 feet 3 ½ Inches high, a mole near the left side of the nose, above the upper lip, was Emancipated by Elizabeth Cowan, at the April Term 1850

of the Boyle County Court, by Deed of Emancipation, said Indy was emancipated as Indy Cowan and afterwards intermarried with a free man of Color named Sack Johnson, said Indy was emancipated previous to the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**LOGAN, THOMAS**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Thomas Logan who is present in Court, aged about 45 years, weighs about 185, Brown Colour, 5 ft 10 ½ Inches high Scar on the root of his nose duly Emancipated by Robert Logan at the December Term 1844 of the Boyle County Court, before the adoption of the present Constitution of Ky.

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**MEAUX, ADISON**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Adison Meaux who is present in Court, aged about 30 years, weigh, about 140 pounds, Black Colour, 5 feet 8 ½ Inches high a scar on his left cheek, Running up and cdown the cheek, and one oh his left fore finger – was duly Emancipated & set free by the last Will and Testament of J G Meaux, Dec<sup>d</sup>, which was admitted to record at the May Term 1842 of the Boyle County Court, before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**MEAUX, JOSEPH**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Joseph Meaux who is present in Court, aged 30 Years Weighs about 185 pounds Brown Colour 5 feet 10 Inches high Scar on his right arm, was duly Emancipated and set free b y the last Will and Testament of John G Meaux, Dec<sup>d</sup>, which was admitted to record at the May Term 1842 of the Boyle County Court, before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**MEAUX, TABITHA**

Ordered to be recorded and Certified that Tabitha Meaux, who is present in Court, aged about 24 years, Weighs 135 years [sic] Yellow Colour 5 feet 5 Inches high a scar on the inner part of her lower lip – duly emancipated by Walter Meaux her father who is a free man of colour, by deed of Emancipation of Record now in the Clerk office of this Court, before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**MAYHO, ROBERT**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Robert Mayho who is present in court, aged 32 Years Weighs about 150 pounds Brown Colour, 5 feet 10 ¼ Inches high, no marks. Was Born Free, which was proven by the oaths of Samuel Davenport Sr before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**MAYHO, SALLY**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Sally Mayho who is present in Court, aged about 30 years old, weighs about 130 pounds, Bright Yellow, 5 feet 5 ½ Inches high, no marks, duly Emancipated by the last Will and Testament of Tabitha Cook, Dec<sup>d</sup>, at the May Term 1849 of the Boyle County Court, before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

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**MEAUX, JORDAN**

("Mistake" – margin note) Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Jordan Meaux who is present in Court, aged about 34 years, weighs about 130 pounds, Black Colour, 5 feet 3 ¾ Inches ~~high smooth skin no marks~~, was duly liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of John G Meaux Deceased which was admitted to Record at the May Term 1844 of the Boyle County Court.

**MEAUX, CAROLINE**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Caroline Meaux who is present in Court, aged about 30 years, Weighs about 130 pounds, Black Colour 5 feet 3 ¾ Inches high, smooth skin no marks was duly liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of John G Meaux Deceased, which was duly admitted to Record at the May Term 1842 [looks like 2 written over 4] of the Boyle County Court.

**MEAUX, MORGAN**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Morgan Meaux

who is present in Court, aged about 34 years weighs 150 pounds Brown 5 feet 8 ½ Inches high a Scar on the right side of his forehead, also one cause by a burn on his left fore finger, was duly liberated and set free by the last will and Testament of John G Meaux, Dec<sup>d</sup>, which was duly admitted to record at the May Term 1844 of the Boyle County Court.

**MEAUX, CHESTERFIELD**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Chesterfield Meaux who is present in Court, aged 26 years weighs about 200 pounds Yellow Collor 6 feet ¼ inch high a small spot under each eye, was duly liberated and set free by the last Will and Testament of John G Meaux, Dec<sup>d</sup>, which was duly admitted to record at the May Term 1844 of the Boyle County Court.

**MEAUX, LYDIA**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Lydia Meaux who is present in Court, aged 25 years weighs about 140 pounds Brown Color, no marks, was duly emancipated by Dennis Doram in the Mercer County Court, and the said Dennis Doram being present in Court, and on his oath states that she is the same Lydia (she bing late Lydia Doram and daughter of Dennis Doram)

**PENMAN, DARBY**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Darby Penman who is present in court, aged about 42 years weighs about 180 pounds, Left Arm, Broke, was Born free as appears by the oath of George W (H?) Doneghy.

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**PENMAN, DANIEL**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Daniel Penman who is present in Court, aged 23 years Weighs about 165 pounds Bright Yellow 5 feet 9 ¾ Inches high Freckled face Scar on his right foot, Was Born free Son of Spotwood and Eliza Penman free persons of color, all of which was proven by the oaths of Robert Gray and Darby Penman.

**PENMAN, SALLY**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Sally Penman who is present in Court, aged 19 years Weighs 127 pounds of a Bright Yellow, 5 feet 2 ½ Inches high, no marks, duly emancipated by Elizabeth Braxdale by Deed of Emancipation now of Record in the Clerks office of this Court, before the adoption of the present Constitution o Kentucky.

**PENMAN, THOMAS**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Thomas Penman who is present in Court, aged 25 Years weighs 150 pounds Yellow and Straight hair 5 feet 10 ¼ Inches high was born free son of Spotwood and Eliza Penman, persons of color, and residents of this County.

**PENMAN, DAVY**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Davy Penman who is present in Court, aged about 21 Years, Weighs 160 pounds, Yellow Colour 5 feet 11 ½ Inches high, The end of the thumb on the left hand blown off, also the third finger of same broken and ?eared a good deal, was Born free, Son of Spotwood and Eliza Penman, free persons of Color, and residents of this County.

**ROWE, JOHN**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that John Rowe who is present in Court aged 30 years 175 pounds, Yellow Colour 5 feet 10 ½ no marks, duly Emancipated by the last Will and Testament of James Rowe (late of this County) which is of record in the Mercer County Court, before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**RUPELL, PERMELIA (EASTMAN)**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Permelia Rupell (formerly Permelia Eastman) who is present in Court, aged 35 years, weighs 140 pounds, five ft 3 ½ Inches very Bright yellow, Blue eyes, very white Teeth, Lucy Norvell formerly Eastern a free woman of color being in Court declared that this Permelia was her Daughter and Dennis Doram, upon oath stated that he was acquainted with said Lucy Norvel and Knows that at the date of the birth of the sd Permelia, she was a free woman

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**ROWE, MARIAM**

Ordered to be Recorded and certified that Mariam Rowe who is personally present in Court, aged 35 Years, weighs 125 pounds Bright Yellow Straight hair 5 feet 4 ½ Inches high was duly Emancipated by the last will and Testament of Benjamin Prall, Dec<sup>d</sup>, which was admitted to record at the January Term 1844 of the Boyle County Court, before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**ROBINSON, CELIA ANN**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Celia Ann Robinson who is present in Court, aged 41 years weighs 150 pounds of a Bright Yellow 5 feet 6 ¼ Inches high, very high forehead, straight black hair, & black eyes, duly Emancipated by Eliphalett Hood, in the County of Adair in the year 1846 as appears by a certificate from the clerk of said Court.

**SLAUGHTER, CAIN**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Cain Slaughter who is present in Court, aged about 24 years, weighs 140 pounds, Black Color 5 feet 6 Inches high, scar on the outside of the Right Wrists, emancipated by Elizabeth Braxdale by Deed of Emancipation acknowledged in the Boyle County Court at the April Term 1850 of said Court and on file in the Clerks office of said Court.

**THOMAS, AUSTIN**

Ordered to be recorded and certified that Austin Thomas, who is present in Court, aged about 30 years, weighs 140 pounds, Blk Color 5 feet 4 ¼ Inches high, Two Scars on his forehead, Free Born Son of Nancy Thomas a free woman of Color, proven by the oaths of Thomas Barbee and Ephraim Bentley.

**THOMAS, JEFF**

Ordered to be Recorded and certified that Jeff Thomas who is present in Court, aged about 23 years weighs about 160 pounds, Brown Colour 5 feet 9 ½ Inches high a scar on the back of his right hand, and one on the side of the same hand, was Born free Son of Celia Thomas a free woman of color resident of this County.

**THOMPSON, LYDIA**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Lydia Thompson, who is present in Court, aged 22 years weighs 175 pounds Yellow Collor 5 feet 5 Inches high three moles on the left side of her neck, two on the left side of her nose one on the end of her nose and one on the right side of her face, and several others ????? about on her face and neck, was Born free daughter of Becky Thompson who was a free woman of Colour, proven by the oaths of Dennis & Daniel Doram.

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**VALENTINE, DENNIS**

Ordered to be Recorded and certified that Dennis Valentine who is presesnt in Court, aged 26 years weighs 130 pounds yellow color 5 feet 6 ½ Inches high a scar on his right eye brow, Born free is a son of ?Nelly & John Valentine free persons of Color,

**WILLIAMS, ELY**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Ely Williams who is present in Court, aged 24 years weighs 136 pounds Black Color 5 feet 6 Inches high a small scar on the left side of his face near his mouth, & a scar on the nuckle of his left hand, was duly Emancipated by the last Will and Testament of Mary Williams, which is of record in the Lyncon County Clerks office, as appears by a Certificate from the Clark of Said Court, herewith filed to the Clerk of this court.

**HUSTON, LOGAN**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Logan Huston who is present in Court, aged about 28 years weighs 150 pounds Copper Color 5 feet 10 ¼ Inches high Scar on the left hand between the fore and middle finger, and on the right arm, Born free, Born of a free woman of Color, before the adopotion of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**THOMAS, CASSANDRA**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Cassandra

Thomas who is present in Court, aged 30 years weighs 135 pounds, Caper Color, 5 feet 9 Inches high ~~a mole behind the right ear and one near the corner of the left eye,~~ Born free as appears by the oaths of Thomas Barbee and ~~Christopher~~ Ephraim Bentley.

**THOMAS, JOSEPHINE**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Josephine Thomas who is present in Court, aged 24 years weighs 160 pounds Yellow, 5 feet 9 Inches high, a mole behind the right ear, & one near the corner of the left eye, Born free as appears by the oaths of Thomas Barbee & Ephraim Bently.

**MEAUX, KEZIAH**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Keziah Meaux who is present in Court, aged 39 years weighs 165 pounds Black Color, 5 feet 6 Inches high a scar on the right eye Brow. Born free as appears by the oath of S D Moore of this County.

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**BLACK, HUMPHRY**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Humphry Black who is present in Court, aged 66 years weight 175 pounds Brown Colour 5 feet 10 ¼ Inches high duly Emancipated by the last will and Testament of John Meaux Dec<sup>d</sup>, as appears by certificate from the clerk of the Mercer County Court.

**PENNMAN, ?MARCY J**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that ?Marcy J Pennman who is present in Court, aged 27 years weighs 112 ounds very Bright yellow or white 5 feet 2 inches high, a small Scar on the left cheek bone, Was Born Free daughter of Spotwood Pennman and Eliza Pennman, free persons of Color and residents of this County.

**WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH**

Ordered to be Recorded & Certified that Elizabeth Williams who is present in Court, duly Emancipated by the last Will and Testament of Mrs Mary Williams, now of Record in the Lyncoln County Clerks, which was proven by the oath of J C Balyer said Elizabeth Williams is 19 years old, weighs 140 pounds, Brown Color 5 feet 6 inches high, a small scar on her nose nearly between the eyes.

**REED, ANNIE**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Annie Reed who is present in Court aged 42 years weighs 160 pounds Yellow Color 5 feet 6 ¼ high no marks her mother being a white woman Becky Hufford.

**THOMAS, THURSDAY**

Ordered to be Recorded and certified that Thursday Thomas who is a resident of this County, and being present in Court, aged 41 years weighs 180 pounds Brown color 5 ft 5 ½ Inche, high heavy built Born free as appears by the oath of Thomas Barbee, before the adoption of the present Consitution of Kentucky.

**FREELAND, SUCKY**

Ordered to be Recorded and certified that Sucky Freeland who is present in Court, aged 25 years weighs 135 pounds Brown Color 5 feet 5 ¼ Inches high, duly Emancipated by Deed of Emancipation in the Lyncoln County Court at the November Term 1845 of said Court.

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**THOMAS, CELIA ANN**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Celia Ann Thomas who is present in Court, aged 21 years, weighs about [in margin, 130] Years, 5 feet 5 Inches high no marks Born Free as appears by the oaths of Thomas Barbee and Ephraim Bently before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**THOMAS, ?GENIA ANN**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that ?Genia Ann Thomas who is present in Court, aged 19 years, ~~aged~~ ~~years~~ Bright Yellow 5 feet 6 ¼ inches high. Born free as appears by the oaths of Thomas Barbee and Ephraim Bently before the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky.

**HICKMAN, EMILY JANE**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Emily Jane Hickman, who is present in Court, aged 19 Years weighs 115 pounds Bright Yellow Color 5 feet 4 ½ Inches high no marks duly Emancipated by Isaac O Vanarsdale in the Mercer County Court at its August Term 1833 as appears by Certificate of Freedom this day filed.

**ROBINSON, MARY JANE**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Mary Jane Robinson, who is present in Court, aged 27 Years weighs 140 pounds of a Copper Color 5 feet 5 Inches high no marks Emancipated by the last will and Testament of Rev

Thomas Hansford Which is of Record in the Lincoln County Clerks office, all of which was proven by the oath of F T ?Fore.

**THOMAS, PENDLETON**

Ordered to be Recorded and Certified that Pendleton Thomas who is present in Court aged 20 years weighs 145 pounds Bright Yellow color, 5 feet 8 ½ Inches high, a scar about the size of a Dollar on his Bak nearly Between the shoulders & one on each hip bone about as large as half a dollar occasioned by sicness, Was Born Free son of Thursday Thomas a free woman of Color, as appears by the oath of Ephraim Bently.