Wilmer P. Elsey

Joseph Muse
Witness

On this 7th day of December 1857 before me George E. Langston Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Muse and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that Wilmer P. Elsey, negro man of dark complection 5 feet 2½ inches high, has a scar on his chin, is the same person manumitted by Joseph E. Muse and others by deed dated the 5th day of December 1857 and duly recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber G.E.P. No 17 folio 208 and that he was raised in Dorchester County Maryland. Given under my hand this 7th day of December 1857.

George E. Langston Clk.

Lucy Topping

Saml. Mills
Witness

On this 10th day of December 1857 before me George E. Langston, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel Mills and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that negro woman Lucy Topping, aged 55 years of dark complection 5 feet high has a scar on the right wrist, is the daughter of Ann Topping the same person who was manumitted by Wm Hammond of Wm by deed dated 5th day of February 1789 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore County, and that she is now free. Given under my hand.

George E. Langston Clk.

Julia Topping
Daughter of
Ann Topping

Same Witness

On this 10th day of December 1857 before me George E. Langston Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel Mills and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that negro woman Julia Topping, aged 38 years of dark complection, 5 feet 6 inches high, is the daughter of Ann Topping who was manumitted by Deed dated the 5th day of February 1789, and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore County in Liber H.S. No 2 folio 189 &c and that she is now free under said deed, and that she was raised in Anne Arundel County Md. Given under my hand.

George E. Langston Clk.