that he is the identical negro man mentioned in a note from George L Maslin to I F Gordon stating that the said boy was free and that he had served out his time - and is twenty one years of age
Chestertown July 30th 1855 G W Minner

Stephen is five feet six and three quarter inches high of a black complexion, with a small scar on the left cheek.

Sir - I wish you to give Stephen Wright his free papers as his mother was free born and he served me until he arrived at age that I took him for therefore it is no use for me to appear personally. With high respect Yrs.
Mr. James F Gordon George L Maslin
July 30th 1855
Filed & recorded July 30th 1855 & certificate issued by
I F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Maryland
This is to certify that a negro woman named Temperance Doman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent county aforesaid and is now about twenty five years of age.
John Mc Daniel
Temperance is five feet and one half inches high, of a light complexion, with a small scar over the right eye
Filed & recorded July 31st 1855 & certificate issued by
I F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that George Grames who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent county and is now about twenty one years of age
August 25th 1855 Edward Comegys
George Grames is five feet eight & one half inches high, light complexion, - and has a scar on the right hand near the thumb - and also a scar on the fore finger of the left hand
Filed & recorded August 25th 1855 & certificate issued by
I F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that a negro woman named Emma Francis Washington now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was born of a free woman and raised in Kent County and is now about nineteen years of age.
September 10th 1855 James Grames
Emma is five feet three and three quarter inches high, of a light complexion, with a scar caused by a burn on the right wrist and her thumb on her left hand bruised
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept. 10th 1855 by
I F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that Henry Scott who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty one years of age;
Witness Arabella Collins
M Gordon jr. Sept. 19th 1855
Henry is five feet eight inches high, of a light complexion, with a scar on the back of the right hand,
Filed, recorded & certificate issued Sept. 20th 1855 by
I F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
This is to certify that Alphonsa Shield and Jane Louisa Shield who are now present & applying for a certificate of freedom were free born and raised in Kent county - Alphonsa was eighteen years old in March last, - and Jane Louisa was seventeen years old in August last
October 22nd 1855 John Schwatka
Alphonsa is five feet three & one quarter inches high, of a dark complexion, with a large scar across the back of the right hand, - Jane Louisa is five feet & one half inches high, of a dark complexion with no visible mark
Filed recorded & certificates issued Oct. 22nd 1855 by
I F Gordon clk.