Wilmer S Elsey

Joseph Muse
witness

On this 7 th day of December 1857 before me George E Sangston Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Joseph Muse and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that Wilmer S Elsey negro man of dark complexion five feet two and a half inches high has a scar on his chin is the same person manumitted by Joseph E Muse and others by deed dated the 5 th day of December 1857, and duly recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore City in Liber G E S, and that he was raised in Dorchester County Maryland, Given under my hand this 7 th day of December 1857

G E Sangston Clk

Lucy Topping

Saml Mills
Witness

On this 10 th day of December 1857, before me Geo E Sangston 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 complexion, five feet high, has a scar on the right wrist is the Daughter of Ann Topping the same person which was manumitted by Wm Hammond of Wm by Deed dated 5 th day of Feby 1787 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore County and that she is now free, Given under my hand G E Sangston Clerk

Julia Topping
Daughter of
Ann Topping

Same witness

On this 10 th day of December 1857 before me G E Sangston Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Samuel Mills and made oath that Negro woman Lucy Topping aged 38 years, of dark complexion five feet six inches high is the Daughter of Ann Topping who was manumitted by Deed dated the 5 th day of February 1787 and recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore County in Liber W G No 2 folio 189 & 190 and that she is now free under said Deed and that she was raised in Anne Arundel Co Md Given under my hand

G E Sangston Clk

Mary Bailey

Chas Musgrove
Witness

On this 7 th day of December 1857 before me George E Sangston Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared ~~James~~ Charles Musgrove and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that Mary Bailey, negro woman of dark complexion 4 feet 9 inches high, the thumb on the right hand is crooked, is the same person manumitted by John N. Denning by deed the the 18 th day of January 1841 and duly recorded among Chattel Records of Baltimore County in Liber T K No 63 folio 410 and that she was raised in Baltimore City. Given under my hand this 7 th day of January 1858.

George E. Sangston clk

Elizabeth Hynson

Hannah A Brandt.
Witness

On this 10 th day of June 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Hannah A Brandt and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that Elizabeth Hynson negro woman age 18 years dark complexion no visible marks upon her is the identical person manumitted by Hannah A Brandt by deed dated the 5 th day of October 1847 and recorded in Liber A W. B No 74 folio 238 &c one of the chattle records of Baltimore City four feet eleven inches high Given under my hand this 10 th day of June 1857

Edward Dowling clerk

Susan Jane Chew

Wm J Ward
Witness

On this 7 th October 1857 before me Edward Dowling Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City personally appeared Wm J Ward and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that Susan Jane Chew negro woman of light complexion age 17 years 5 feet 3 inches high no visible marks upon was born free

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