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Maryland Prince Georges County Feb
I hereby certify that I have received satisfactory
evidence that the bearer hereof a Black man
who calls himself Augustus Butler about
twenty three years of age about five feet
five inches high having a large scar on his
left hand occasioned by a cut, is a free man
being the reputed son of Henry Butler who
recovered her freedom in the General Court of
the State of Maryland in a suit against
Thomas Staggell at May Term fourteen
hundred and ninety two

Seal

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of the County Court
of the County aforesaid Anno
Domini Eighteen hundred and
nineteen

Aquila Beateck of
J. G. County Court