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I hereby certify that the bearer hereof
Jesse bearing a bright mulatto boy, now
in his eighth year about four feet
three inches high, with a flesh mark
on his back, is a free boy, being the
son of Lydia calling herself Lydia
Hamilton, who obtained her freedom
by a Deed of Manumission from
Higginson Bell bearing date the
twenty third day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty one, and
recorded among the Land Records
of Montgomery County.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name I affixed this seal
of Prince Georges County Court this
twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty one
Aquila Beale Clerk