

Land Records of Prince Georges County
 Given under my hand and seal of
 Office this twenty second day of
 Seal March in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred
 and twenty two
 Aquila Beale Esq.
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Maryland Prince Georges County Secy.
 I hereby certify that the bearer
 hereof a colored man named Jacob,
 calling himself Jacob Shorter, of a light
 complexion, about five feet and a half
 high, having a small mole a little
 under the left eye, and a scar on
 the wrist of the left hand, and being
 about the age of forty one years, has
 produced satisfactory evidence to me
 that he is a free man, having obtained
 his freedom by virtue of a deed of
 Manumission executed by Benedict