

Maryland Prince Georges County Set:

I William Harbac Register of wills  
for the County in the State aforesaid do  
hereby certify that Negro Man Frank  
who calls himself Francis Duckett  
is a free Man of color, of dark complexion  
five feet six inches high has a scar on  
the right side of his throat, and a small  
one over his right eye, and also a dark  
spot on the back of his right hand  
near the wrist, said Frank Duckett  
is one of the children of Negro woman  
Nancy, left by the last will and testament  
of John Hall late of said County deceased  
bearing date the fifteenth day of May in  
the year eighteen hundred and fifteen  
duly proven and now upon record  
in my office, to William and Grafton  
Hall, to serve for a term of years, and  
then to be liberated and set free, and  
also her children to serve the males  
until they arrived to the age of thirty  
five and the females until they  
arrived to the age of thirty one and  
then to be liberated and set free, the  
said Francis Duckett having arrived  
at the age of thirty five is therefore  
entitled to his freedom - he being  
identified this third day of March  
eighteen hundred and fifty three by  
William P. Hall to be a son of the afore-  
said Nancy - and also that the said  
Frank has arrived to the age of  
thirty five

In testimony whereof  
I hereunto set my hand  
and affix the Seal of