

Pennsylvania Bedford County ss.

Be it remembered that on the fifth day of November A.D. 1825. before me the subscribed President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said County ~~James~~ Boyd of Middleburg Loudon County State of Virginia having seized & arrested ~~Abner~~ Riley a negro charged to be a fugitive from labor of the slave & property of the said John Boyd. Whereupon the said John Boyd produces witnesses to wit, John D. Hamford and John Adams on the oaths of which witnesses it is proved to the satisfaction of the subscribed that the said ~~Abner~~ Riley thus produced is the runaway slave and the property of the said John Boyd, all which is hereupon certified accordingly & this certificate thereof delivered to the said John Boyd. The name of the said negro appears to the subscribed as above stated of the male sex of the height of five feet three inches ~~Chubby~~ person round full face. The names of the witnesses were as above stated. The place of residence of the said John Boyd is Middleburg Loudon County Virginia & the residence of the said witnesses is Virginia County Virginia

Witness my hand & Seal the
day & year first above written

John Fodgett
Jtys

A true Copy
J. D.