

State of Virginia Berkeley County to wit,

Richard Dawson a free man of Colour who was born free, registered in my office the 12th day of May 1835, agreeable to the directions of an act entitled "An act reducing into one the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes and mulattos" passed March 2d. 1819, and is numbered on the said register 55. The said Richard Dawson is about twenty two years of age, six feet. — has a scar on the right arm about the wrist. Black complexion.

In testimony whereof I the undersigned the Clerk of the said County Court of Berkeley in Virginia under the direction of the act aforesaid have hereunto affixed my hand and annexed the seal of the said County Court at my office in Martinsburgh the 12th day of May in the year of our Lord 1835. and 59th of the Commonwealth.

Attest

Harrison Waitt

Conrad Rogmire, a Justice
of the Peace for Berkeley County.

The above was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Grand County Court
Court of Common Pleas, Dec. 7th. 1839.

J. Marshall Clerk

Recorded and compared with the original which remains on
file in this office. filed & recorded June 20th 1851.

R. S. Cooper Clerk

J. C. Morrison