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PIERCE, HUGH - CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM No. 1156

1851-09

Virginia to wit. May 28th 1838

I Charles G Eskridge Clerk of the County Court of Loudoun in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Hugh Pierce (Son of Mima Pierce) is free born as appears by the Oath of William Gideon this day [illegible] is a bright mulatto, the end of the middle finger of his right hand flat having been mashed, a scar on the fore finger of the same hand caused by a mash, a large scar on his right cheek, and a large scar above the little finger of the right hand about twenty four years old, five feet nine and a half inches high & was this day registered in my Office according to Law

A Copy Cste Chas G Eskridge Clk

At a Court Continued & held for Loudoun County June 12th 1838. The Register of Hugh Pierce (No 1156) was this day presented to the Court examined found to be correct and ordered to be Certified accordingly. A Copy Cste

Virginia to wit. Chas G Eskridge Clk

I Charles G Eskridge Clk of the County Court of Loudoun in the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that the above Register is correctly transcribed from the Record as it now remains in my Office according to Law. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office at Leesburg this 12th day of June 1838 & in the 62d year of the Commonwealth

Test

Jas Sinclair J.P. Chas G Eskridge Clk

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