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City and County of New-York, ss. Charles Stewart

of the fifth Ward, of the said city, being duly sworn saith that he has for six ——— years last past, been well acquainted with William Anthony ——— a black ——— man, that the said William ——— resides in the said city, that he is about the age of Thirty five years, and was born at Petersburgh ——— in state of Virginia as this deponent is informed and verily believes, that during all the said time whilst this deponent has been acquainted with the said William ——— as aforesaid, the said William ——— hath been reputed and considered to be free, and hath continually acted as a freeman during the said time, and that the said was born ——— free ~~in or before~~

as this deponent is also informed and believes. And further this deponent saith not. Charles Stewart

SWORN the 29 ——— *day of April*, 1811. *Before me*

Richard Cunningham Aldn

CITY & COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, ss.

I Richard Cunningham one of the Aldermen of the City of New-York, and a Judge of the Court of Common pleas, called the Mayor's Court, in and for the said city, DO CERTIFY, That on this day William Anthony ——— residing in the said city a Black ——— man exhibited proof before me, reduced to writing, of the freedom of him the said William ——— and being satisfied with such proof, I am of opinion, and do adjudge that the said ——— William Anthony ——— is free according to the laws of this state, and I DO FURTHER CERTIFY, that the said William ——— is a person about five ——— feet eleven ——— inches high, has dark eyes black & grey ——— Hair, that he is about the age of thirty five ——— years, that he was born at Petersburgh ——— in ~~in~~ State of Virginia and that he is ——— free ~~in or before~~

as nearly as the same can be ascertained.

GIVEN under my hand, this day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Richard Cunningham

William Anthony

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