

Jerry Armstrong, County registration and Free Individual Status, 1840 Transcription

Transcription 1-

Jerry Armstrong a Negro man, aged twenty-four years next August. Five feet and one inch high, scar on his forehead and one on his right ear, rather slender and nearly black was born free being the son on Fanny a free negro woman.

Jacob Cooper

Transcription 2-

This is to certify that I have known the bearer Jerry Armstrong from a boy and that he is a free negro.

Winchester 25th Nov 1839 Jacob Cooper

His mother says that her son Jerry will be 24 years of age on 26th of August next.

J. Cooper

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