

New London May 8th 1827

We the subscribers Justices of Peace for
the County of New London resident in the
town of New London in said County do here
by certify that Charles A Lewis & George
of New London owners of Robert Jones a black
Man Slave to ~~Charles A Lewis & George~~
Lewis having applied to the Subscri-
bers Civil Authority in said town by virtue
the consent of their Guardian ~~Wm P Jones~~
land having signified their disposition to
emancipate & make free the said
as herein before stated We have enquired
into the health & age of the said Robert Jones
Slave as aforesaid & have upon such exam-
ination found that the said Robert is in
good health & was twenty five years of age
in April last & no more We the Subscri-
bers Civil Authority as aforesaid also hereby
certify upon actual examination that
the said Robert Jones is desirous of being emanci-
pated & made free Wherefore at his re-
quest & upon the application ^{of his Masters} we do
hereby grant them & him this our certi-
ficate under our hands & official signatures
Dated at New London as above this
8th day of May 1827

Wm P Jones
J. W. Scamrod Justice of Peace

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