

State of Tennessee
 Montgomery County
 1833

This the 8th day of November
 Samuel Smith personally appeared before me
 an acting Justice of the Peace for
 said County & made oath that sometime in
 the year 1827 he named to his man Jack, a
 blacksmith that if he would he might buy
 his freedom at \$800.00 - that said man Jack
 has since paid him the amount required,
 that he was induced to consent that said
 Jack might buy his freedom from his said
 Jacks uniform industry, obedient good con-
 duct & trustworthiness that said Jack is
 an excellent blacksmith & affiant believes
 would be an advantage to any neighbourhood
 or section of Country where he might carry
 on his business - that he has a wife and
 children who are freed, on all which account
 but more particularly because said Jack
 has honestly paid for his freedom, affiant
 is desirous he should be emancipated.

Sworn to & subscribed
 before me date above

Samuel Smith

Jack a slave

Petition of
Sam'l Smith
to emancipate
a slave

Montgomery Co

1833

1833