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Frederiksted/Christiansted Free People of Color Census of 1815

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Race: Mestizo

Name: Joanna Westeriand

Sex: Female

Status: Freebrief 12d

Age: 14

Place of Birth: Native to St. Croix



The Street and Number of the House	Name of the Inhabitants, Men, Women & Children.	Age	Date of Burgherbrief, Freebrief, and if renewed, by whom	The Occupations or Line of Business of the Inhabitants	If born in the Island or where, and if not Native, how long they have resided in this Island	If belonging to any of the military Companies	If they have Uniform, what Kind of Arms & Ammunition
1701 Custom House 1	A. B. Johnson	32	Burgher Brief, 8 January 1785 renewed 1788	Merchant	Born in England	Buff Company	a small Buff Hussar Uniform Musket order 15 rounds Ball Cartridge
1701 Grand Street 2	William Bergson	24	No Burgher brief	Clerk	Native	Buff Company	Uniform Musket & 16 rounds Ball Cartridge
	Joseph Carrasco	11	No Burgher brief	Apprentice	Born in Cape Verde Nov. 2 1798	No Company	No Arms
	Rauvelli Schmidt	4	No Burgher brief	Native	Native		
	Jan Mullata						
1702 do do 3	Thomas Bercker	30	No Burgher brief	Merchant	Born in England & resided here 8 Years	Buff Company	Uniform Musket Field sword Bayonet June 20th August 1780
	Michael Carroll	16	do do	Clerk	Born in England & resided here 20 yrs	Seven Company	No Uniform or Arms
1703 do do 4	Thomas Murray	29	Burgher Brief, October 1 1785	Merchant	Born in England & resided here 20 Years	Buff Company	Uniform Musket & 16 rounds Ball Cartridge
	Robert Gordon	25	Burgher brief same date	Clerk	Native	exempted	No Arms
	John Kelly	16	No Brief	Clerk	a Native of St. Tho	No Company	No Arms
1705 do do 5	A. L. Remington	22	No Brief	Clerk	Native	Buff Company	Uniform Musket & 16 rounds Ball Cartridge
	Wm. Walwyn Junr	6 1/2	Jan Brief, Decr 1792	Apprentice	Born in St. Marks resided here 20 Years	exempted	No Arms
	John Ogard Junr	10	Jan Brief, August 19 September 1792	do	Born in Barbados resided here 10 Years		
1706 do do 6	Anna Bergfeldt	48		Company	Native	exempted by Office	No Arms
	Anna Bergfeldt	34			Native		
	Peterson	20			Born in Sweden & resided here 20 yrs		
	Charles Bergfeldt	10			Native		
	Christina Bergfeldt	8			Native		
B. 6 do 7	Small Peterson Junr	50	Jan Brief April 6 1788 not renewed	Master	Native		
A. 6 Grand Street 8	Joseph Smith	25	Burgher Brief, 23 October 1785	Merchant	Born in England & resided here 20 Years	Buff Company	Uniform Musket a Pistol & 11 rounds Ball Cartridge
	Robert Morrison	27	No Burgher Brief	Clerk	Born in St. Marks resided here 20 Years	Seven Company	No Arms
	Thomas Fisher	16	No Burgher Brief	Apprentice	Born in England & resided here 9 yrs	No Company	No Arms
	Wm. Morrison	15	Jan Brief 20th Decr 1786	Merchant	Native		
	Jan Mullata	11	Jan Brief 20th Decr 1786		Native		
	Anna Bergfeldt	17	Jan Brief 20th Decr 1786		Native		
	Jan Mullata	7	Jan Brief 1787		Native		

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Race: Mestizo

Name: Peter Montgomerie

Sex: Male

Status: Born Free

Age: 17?

Place of Birth: Native to St. Croix



The Street and Number of the House	Name of the Inhabitant, Man, Woman & Children.	Age	Date of Birth, or Date of Baptism, and if resident by whom.	The Occupation or Line of Business of the Inhabitant	If born in the Island or where, and if a Native, how long they have resided in the Island.	If belonging to any of the military Companies	If they have Uniform, what Kind of Arms & Ammunition
No. 7 Grand Street	Horatio Smith	25	Baptized Dec 17 1780		Born in St. Croix and resided here 30 Years	Capt. of the 1st Battalion of Militia	Uniform, a Small sword, 1. a Broad sword
	Anna Smith	22	Baptized Dec 17 1780	allotment	Born in America resided here 17 Years	1st Company	Musket a 24 Pound 1. 16 Ball Cartridges
	George Smith	27	Baptized Dec 17 1780	Merchant	Born in America resided here 10 Years	1st Company	Uniform 2 Muskets 1. 16 Ball Cartridges
	Joseph C. Snyman	23	Baptized Dec 17 1780	Clock	Born in America resided here 7 Years	1st Company	Uniform 2 Muskets 1. 16 Ball Cartridges
No. 10 do do	Samuel W. & Beards	25	Baptized Dec 17 1780	do	do	do	Musket 24 Pound 1. 20 Round Ball Cartridges
	Elias W. Beards	23	do	do	do	do	do
	Anna W. & Beards	23	do	do	do	do	do
No. 11 do do	Henry Smith	20	Baptized Dec 17 1780	allotment	Born in Copenhagen resided here 15 Years	do	a Cutty
	Maria Smith	22	do	do	do	do	do
	George Smith	17	do	do	do	do	do
12 do do	John O. Smith	26	Baptized Dec 17 1780	Printing Press	Born in Copenhagen resided here 10 Years	do	a Gun 1. Cutty 1. 24 Balls
	Elias Smith	23	do	do	do	do	do
	John O. Smith	2	do	do	do	do	do
B. 14 Church Street	Robert Montgomerie	55	Baptized Dec 17 1780	allotment	Born in St. Croix resided here 31 Years	Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion	Uniform 1. Broad sword
	John Montgomerie	50	do	do	Born in St. Croix resided here 15 Years	1st Company	Uniform 2 Muskets and 1. 16 Ball Cartridges
	Maria Montgomerie	17	do	do	Born in St. Croix resided here 1 Year	1st Company	Uniform 2 Muskets and 1. 16 Ball Cartridges

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Race: Mestizo

Name: Jacob Montgomerie

Sex: Male

Status: Freebrief 21 Oct 1802

Age: 27

Place of Birth: Native to St. Croix



The Street and Number of the House	Name of the Inhabitants, Men, Women & Children.	Age	Date of Bargherbriefs, Freebriefs, and if renewed, by whom	The Occupations or Line of Business of the Inhabitants	If born in the Island or where, and if no Natives, how long they have resided in this Island	If belonging to any of the military Companies	If they have Uniform, what Kind of Arms & Ammunitions
Christiansburg No. 36	166 Betty Ann Adams	54	18 Dec. 1783	Pastry CO	Anguilla		
" " 161	161 Diana Ann Adams	53	Declaration of Freedom - made Brief	do	Anguilla & resided here for many years		
" " 162	162 Molly Day	55	27 Feb. 1793	various	Born in France - resided here some of her life		
" " 163	163 Chas. Adams	60	Reported to have a Bargherbrief 18th Feb. 1802	various	Anguilla		
" " 37	37 Hugh Millin	38	Bargherbrief 18th Feb. 1802	Secretary's office	Scotland, resided here 18 years	Buff Company	Uniform, arms & ammunition according to Law
" " 165	165 George Crawford	22	none	do	Scotland, resided here 18 years	do	do - do
" " 166	166 Polly Brown	38	reported free	Housekeeper	do	do	do - do
" " 167	167 James Millin	23	do	do	do	do	do - do
" " 168	168 Hugh Millin	2	do	do	do	do	do - do
" " 169	169 Mrs. Cath. Ann	45	do	do	St. Croix	do	do - do
" " 170	170 Miss Ann Ann	15	do	do	do	do	do - do
" " 171	171 Miss Ann Ann	9	do	do	do	do	do - do
" " 172	172 Jacob Montgomerie	27	Free brief 21 Oct. 1802	Shoemaker	St. Croix	Free Corps	Uniform, arms & ammunition

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Race: Mestizo

Name: Joe (Mestice boy)

Sex: Male

Status: Free Born

Age: 10

Place of Birth: Native to St. Croix



The Street and Number of the House	Name of the Inhabitants, Men, Women & Children.	Age	Date of Birth, or Date of Freebirth, and if re-new'd, by whom	The Occupations or Line of Business of the Inhabitants	If born in the Island or where, and if no Native, how long they have resided in this Island	If belonging to any of the military Companies	If they have Uniform, what Kind of Arms & Ammunitions
King Street No 55	Mary Nygaard F. W.	45	5 th Decr 1809		Christian born in St. Croix		
226	John Nygaard F. W.	45	4 th Decr 1809	Shop Carpenter	Africa	Free Corps	Uniform no Arms
227	Frederic Nygaard F. W.	13	same date		Africa		
248	Children of Charles & Charlotte Smith	5	Free under their Mother's Care		Native		
249	Ann Dronow Mestizo	32	Jan 21 1809		Native		
250	Ann Dronow Mestizo	2	Jan 21 1809		Native		
56	Domib. M. Testene	29	3 rd Decr 1780	Merchant	St. Croix born in St. Croix	Drum Company	Uniform Arms & Ammunitions
253	William Jordan	29	11 th Decr 1809	Dr	Native	Drum	Uniform Arms & Ammunitions
257	Agnes M. Testene	28	18 th Decr 1809		Native		
258	Mary Grant	50	1 st Decr 1780		Native		
259	William Grant	18	1 st Decr 1780		Native	Drum Company	Drum
251	John Francis F. W.	60	1 st Decr 1780	Barberman	Native	Drum Company	Drum
n 53 Street	Francis F. W.	40	25 th May 1809	Carpenter	Native	Drum Company	Drum
19	John Double F. W.	40	1 st Decr 1780	Etcher	Native	Drum Company	Drum
240	Elizabeth Mestizo	38	1 st Decr 1809		Native		
241	Agnes Mestizo	17	11 th Decr 1809		Native		
242	George Gordon F. W.	12	3 rd Decr 1809		Native		
27 Street	John O. Testene	39	3 rd Decr 1809		Native	Drum Company	Uniform Arms & Ammunitions
244	Ann Mestizo	21	1 st Decr 1809		Native		
245	John Mestizo	2	1 st Decr 1809		Native		
246	Joe Mestizo	10	1 st Decr 1809		Native		

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Race: Mestizo

Name: John Branegan

Sex: Male

Status: Free Born

Age: 15

Place of Birth: Native to St. Croix



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King Street No. 66	John 253	21			Natives		
	Children	18					
	John 254	17					
	John 255	11					
	John 256	8					
	John 257	4					
	John 258	20					
	John 259	64					
	John 260	30					
	John 261	28					
Market Street No. 3	John 262	15			Answered		
	John 263	28			Answered		
	John 264	15			Answered		
	John 265	28			Answered		
	John 266	15			Answered		
	John Branegan 266	15			Answered		

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Race: Mestizo

Name: Joe (Mestice boy)

Sex: Male

Status: Free Born

Age: 10

Place of Birth: Native to St. Croix



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King Street No. 66	John 253	21			Natives		
	Children	18					
	John 254	17					
	John 255	11					
	John 256	8					
	John 257	4					
	John 258	20					
Market Street No. 3	Mr Ann Cooper 260	64			Answered		
	Mr Brangson 261	30			Mr Brangson		
	Mr Brangson 262	28			Mr Brangson		
	Mr Brangson 263	15			Mr Brangson		
	Mr Brangson 264	28			Mr Brangson		
	Mr Brangson 265	15	Received from the name of Brangson, who is said to be the mother of the said Brangson	Mr Brangson	Mr Brangson		
	Mr Brangson 266	15	Received from Brangson	Mr Brangson	Mr Brangson		