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Robert J. Sampson
of the
Circuit Court for Cal. Co.
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State of Maryland Caroline County to-wit.

Whereas Martin Hicks hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Chas. A. Mudd has been proven that the said Martin Hicks was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate he is now about 24 years of age, five feet, nine and a half inches high or thereabouts of a light Chesnutth complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has a scar on each the 1st and 2^d. fingers of his left hand and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I humbly subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 8th Day of December 1834.

Robt. J. Jump, Clerk

Maryland, Caroline County to-wit. I Robt. J. Jump Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, hereby certify, that it hath been proved by testimony which is satisfactory to me, that the above named, a negro man named James W. Friend aged about 31 years; 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high of a black complexion, with a small scar just over his right eye was born free & raised in Caroline County. In Testimony whereof I humbly subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th Dec. 1834

Robt. J. Jump Clerk

Maryland Caroline County to wit: I Robert J Jump
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County hereby
certify that by the oath of Benjamin Ayres has
been proven satisfactory to me that the bearer
hereof a mulatto man named Isaac Gibson
aged about 45 years, five feet, two & three quarters
inches high of a mulatto complexion, with a
small scar on the right cheek & a scar on the
right arm between the shoulder & elbow, was born
free & raised in Caroline County.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto sub-
scribe my name and affix the seal of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County this 19th
day of December 1857.
Robert J Jump, Clerk

Maryland Caroline County to wit: I Robert J Jump Clerk of
the Circuit Court for Caroline County, hereby certify that by the oath
of Richard O Hicks has been proven to my satisfaction that John
Mason aged about twenty two years five feet seven and a half
inches high of a black complexion with a small scar over the left
eye and one near the first joint of the thumb on the left hand, was
born free and raised in Caroline County. In Testimony whereof
I hereunto subscribe my name and offer the seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County this 19th day of December 1857.
Robert J Jump Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County. Whereas, Stephen D. Reppum^{negro} hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of John Gambrell has been proven that said Stephen D. Reppum was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about 22 years of age five feet eight inches high or thereabout, of a chesnut complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County, and is affected in his left eye, caused by a fall. Has no mark or scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 21st day of Decr. 1837

Robt. J. Jump Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas, Barnton Cooper negro, hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Daniel R. Stewart has been proven that said Barnton Cooper was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about Seventy four years of age, Five feet five five and an half inches high or thereabout of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar over his left eye and one on his left cheek.

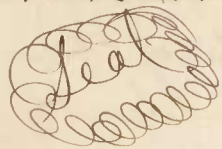
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 2^d day of Janua-ry 1838

Robt J Jump Clk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore
to wit: on the 19th day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and eighteen a certain Richard Chambers of the County
and State aforesaid by deed of Manumission duly executed
acknowledged and recorded among the land records of
Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set free a certain
negro woman named Ann provided the said Ann should
serve fourteen years from the date of said manumission
and if during the period of said servitude of the said Ann
she should have any issue of her body if female to serve
until 20 years of age and if male to serve until 21 year
of age. And whereas application made to me by a negro
now present calling himself John H. Robinson for a certifi-
-cate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the
oath of Thomas Bell has been proved that said John H.
Robinson is a child of the aforesaid Ann and now
free. I do therefore grant this certificate he is now about
thirty one year of age five feet five inches high or there-
-about of a dark Chesnut complexion was born and
resided in Caroline County and has no scars or marks
that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto sub-
scribe my name and affix the seal
of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this 6th day of January A D 1858
Robert J. Jamison [Signature]

State of Maryland Caroline County to wits: Whereas heretofore to wits
on the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hun-
dred and fifty seven a certain John Nicol of Saint Paul, of Ramsey
County, Territory of Minnesota by deed of Manumission duly
granted acknowledged and Recorded among the Lands Records of
Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro
women named Margaret to be free on the first day of January
Eighteen hundred and fifty eight, and whereas application hath
been made to me by the said Margaret Doron for a certificate
of her freedom agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases
made and provided, and whereas also upon the oath of
James H. Fountain that the said negro woman named Margaret
Doron is the same woman mentioned in said Manumission
and that she is now free, I do therefore grant this certificate and
herely certify that from her own account she is now about thirty
one years of age five feet & three inches high or thereabouts of a mottled
to complexion and has a mark on her right wrist & is (natural)
and has no other that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County this 9th day of
January Anno Domini 1858
Robert J. Jump Clerk

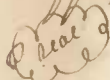
State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit. Whereas James H
Look, negro hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom
agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Thomas D Leace has been
proven that said James H Look was free born. I do therefore grant
this certificate. He is now about twenty two years of age, five feet
seven & three quarter inches high or thereabouts of a chesnut complexion,
was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar over his right eye
and one on his right cheek. In testimony whereof I hereunto sub-
scribe name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline Coun-
ty this 28th day of January A.D. 1858

Robt. J. Zumpfe Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas James H Peadler
negro, hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably
to law. And whereas on the oath of Robert Pippin has been proven that
said James H Peadler was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate.
He is now about twenty three years of age, five feet five and a half inches
high or thereabouts, of a Mullatto complexion was born and raised in Caroline
County and has a small scar on his chin. In testimony whereof I here-
unto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County, this seventeenth day of February Anno Domini
1858

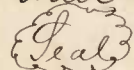
Robt. J. Zumpfe Clerk.

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas Daniel Hubbard
hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom - and whereas on
the oath of Francis A Lisk has been proven that said Daniel Hubbard
is free: I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about Sixty three
years of age, five feet eleven and a half inches high or thereabouts of a

black complexion, was born & raised in Caroline County & has no notable marks
or scars observable - In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
& affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 9th March
 A.D. 1858

Robert J Gump Ctk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit Whereas Margret Ann
Pattifield negro hath made application to me for a Certificate of her
freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of William M
A Liden has been proven that she is free bond. I do therefore
grant this Certificate: She is now about twenty five years of age five
feet & one inch high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born
and raised in Caroline County and has a small scar on the right
wrist and on her left hand.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this thirtieth day of March 1858

Robt J Gump Ctk

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit - Whereas Robert
Mc Gibson hath made application to me for a Certificate of his
freedom agreeably to Law: And whereas on the Oath of Robert
Pippin has been proven that Said Robert Mc Gibson was
free born - I do therefore grant this Certificate he is now abo-
-ut twenty one years of age five feet seven & three fourth inches
high or there about of a Molato Complexion and has a small
scar in the left corner of his mouth & has no other mark or
scar that I have observed was born & raised in Caroline County
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and

To Robt J Jump, Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County.

The undersigned wishing to visit
Philadelphia for the purpose of seeing her
relatives and friends, informs you that it
is her intention to return within thirty days from
this date.

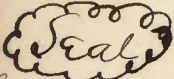
Dec. 10th 1854.

Louisa J. Dyer

Test: B. A. Richardson

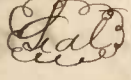
Subscribe My Name (and affix the Seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County the fourth day of May Anno
Domini 1858 Robert I Jump clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit
Whereas William H Baynard hath
made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agree-
ably to Law: and whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Da-
-ning: Has been proven that the said William H Baynard was
free born - I do therefore grant this Certificate he is now about twenty
ty One Year of age five feet ^{and} six inches high or thereabout of a
Molatto Complexion was born raised in Caroline County (and ^{has} no marks
or Scar that I have observed -

 In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe
My name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this twentieth first day of May Anno Domini
Eighteen hundred and fifty eight

Robert I Jump clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Jane Wyatt hath made
application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law: and
whereas on the oath of Ethonnda Starkey has been proven that said
Jane Wyatt was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate She is now
about twenty Years of age five feet and one inch high or thereabout
of a black. Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County (and
has a Scar on the left wrist Caused by the Cut of a Knife and has
no other mark. or Scar that I have observed -

 In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe My
name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty
first day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight - Robt I Jump clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit: Whereas Josiah Chase hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the Oath of Charles Edgell has been proven that said Josiah Chase was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate he is now about twenty eight Years of age five feet & eight inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has one Scar on his left wrist Caused by a burn and has no other Notable Mark, or Scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty second day of May Eighteen hundred and ^{four} Eight

Robert J. Lumpkin

State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit Whereas George Adams hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the Oath of Charles Edgell has been proven that said George Adams was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now thirty Years of age five feet and ten inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a Scar under the ear of the right knee Caused by the Cut of a length Herald that has some marks on his nose Caused by the Small pox, and has no other notable mark, or Scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty second day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight

Robert J. Lumpkin

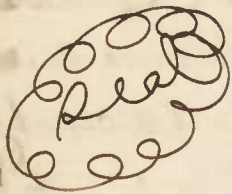
State of Maryland Caroline County to Wit:

Whereas James Henry Webb hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law and whereas on the oath of Samuel Hubbard has been proven that said James Henry Webb was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age five feet six inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no mark or scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty sixth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eighth. Robert J. Gump, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

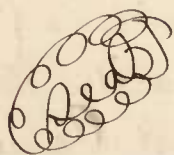
Whereas Mary Buley hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law: And whereas on the oath of William Lockman has been proven that said Mary Buley was free born: I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty seven years of age five feet and one inch high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 29th day of May Anno Domini 1858.
Robert J. Gump, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County



State of Maryland Caroline County Court:

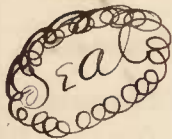
Whereas Jane Buley hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of William Lookumans has been proven that said Jane Buley was free born I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about nineteen years of age five feet & two inches high or thereabouts of a Chesnut complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has one scar on the left arm caused by a burn & has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed in



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County June 3rd A.D. 1858

~~Robert J. Jump~~ Robert J. Jump Clerk

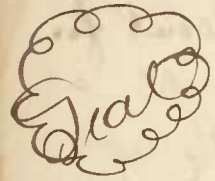
State of Maryland Caroline County Court: - Whereas Louisa Webb hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the Oath of Charles Edgell has been proven that Louisa Webb was free born - I do therefore grant this Certificate she is now about twenty three years of age five feet five inches high. or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no marks or scar that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this the tenth day of June Anno Domini 1858

Robert J. Jump Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Elizabeth Webb hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the law and whereas on the oath of Charles Eagle has been proven that said Elizabeth Webb was free born & I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about sixteen years of age five feet & three inches high or thereabout of a chestnut complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a large Scar on the right wrist caused by the bite of a Spider and has no other marks or scars that I have observed



In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fifteenth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty Eight.
Robert L. Lump Clerk.

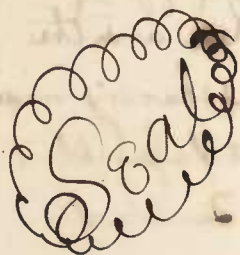
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Thomas Groce hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Gideon Clark has been proven that the said Thomas Groce was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age five feet nine inches high of a Chestnut Complexion was born & raised in Caroline County & has one small Scar on his right thumb



In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name & affix the Seal of my office this 28th day of July A.D. 1858.

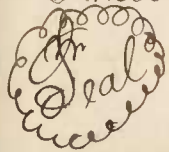
Robert L. Lump Clerk.
Clerk for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Eloyah Adams hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: And whereas on the oath of Charles Edgell has been proven that said Elisha Adams was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate She is now about thirty two years of age six feet and three inches high or thereabout of a black complexion neag born & raised in Caroline County and has two scars on the Thumb of the left hand has a scar on the first finger of the left hand and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, this tenth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty eight
Robert J. Surrip Clerk of the
Circ. Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas Hester Ann Adams hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law; And whereas on the oath of Charles Edgell has been proven that said Hester Ann Adams was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate She is now about thirty years of age five feet and one half inch high or thereabout of a Black complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has a not on the right side of the neck & has a scar under the left jaw and has lost a part of the first joint off the fore finger of the right hand and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, this tenth day of September Anno



Annus Domini Eighteen Hundred and fifty eight

Robert J. Grump Clerk of the
Sirent Court for Caroline County

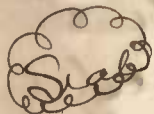
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas on the sixteenth day of July
Annus Domini one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three a certain Annus Patti
of Caroline County by deed of Manumission duly ~~deed~~ executed acknowledged and
recorded among the land record books of Caroline County did manumit and set
free several negroes one called Essex to serve thirty five years from the date of the
aforesaid manumission which time expired on the sixteenth day of July
Eighteen hundred and fifty eight: (now calling himself Essex Red) and the
said negro man named Essex (now calling himself Essex Red) having made
application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly
in such cases made and Whereas also upon the oath of William Turner of
Caroline County aforesaid that the said negro man named Essex (now calling
himself Essex Red) for whom this certificate is made is the same person
mentioned in the said manumission. I do therefore grant him said application
and hereby certify that he is now about forty years of age five feet nine inches
high or there about of a dark chesnut complexion and has a scar over the
left eye & one other scar on the forehead and has no other scars that I have
observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name
and affix the seal of the Sirent Court for Caroline County
this twenty fifth day of September Annus Domini 1858

Robert J. Grump Clerk
of the

Sirent Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County Court: Whereas Matthew Leale
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to
law and whereas on the oath of George M. Russum has been proven that
the said Matthew ^(Leale) was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate.
He is now about 22 Years old five feet ten inches high a small
Scar on the upper Lip & one on the joint of the left thumb



In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court
for Caroline County this 15th day of Octo 1858

Robert J. Gump ALB

State of Maryland Caroline County Court:

Whereas John Louis Grop hath made application
to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law
and whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Dunning has been
proven that said John Louis Grop was free born I do therefore
grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty two Years
of age five feet and four inches high or thereabout of a Black
Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and
has no scars or marks that I have observed



In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County this 19th day of
October A. D. 1858.

Robert J. Gump ALB

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Eliza Cooper hath made application
to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law
and whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Dunning
has been proven that the said Eliza Cooper was free
born I do therefore grant this Certificate she is now
about forty four years of age five feet high or thereabout
of a Chestnut complexion was born and raised in
Caroline County and has a Crooked finger on the left
hand the finger next next to the little finger & this
no other than I have observed.

I Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court
for Caroline County this nineteenth day of
October Anno Domini 1858.
Robt J. Gump C.R.



State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas on the sixteenth
day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
twenty six a certain James Turner of Caroline County by deed of
Manumission duly ~~and~~ executed acknowledged and recorded
among the land records of Caroline County did manumit and set free
a certain negro man named Pellidore (now calling himself Pelham
Keeles) to be free after he arrived to the age of twenty eight years of age
and the said negro man named Pellidore) now calling himself
Pelham Keeles) having made application to me for a certificate of
his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made
and whereas also upon the affirmation of John R. Stack of Caroline

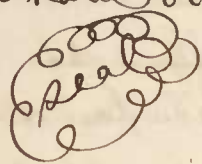
County aforesaid that the said negro man named Pollidore (so calling himself Pollidore Holmes) for whom this Certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission & I do therefore grant him said application and hereby certify that he is now about thirty seven years of age five feet five inches high or thereabout of a black complexion born and raised in Caroline County and has no scars or marks that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County



this twenty sixth day of Oct: Anno Domini 1858.

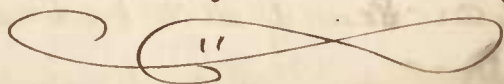
Robt. J. Gump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas John Bayan hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law: and whereas on the Oath of John Chilcutt has been proven that said John Bayan was free born: I do therefore grant this certificate he is now about twenty six years of age five feet and five inches high or thereabout of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scars that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this eighth day of December in the Year of our Lords Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Robert J. Gump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County



State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William Allen
Lookman hath made application to me for a certificate of his
freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the affirmation of
James Dunning has been proven that said William Allen
Lookman was free born I do therefore grant this certificate he
is now about twenty eight years of age five feet seven & one half
inches high or there about of a dark chesnut complexion was born &
reared in Caroline County and has a large scar under the right ear
caused by a knife evil & one other scar on the left side & also a mark
on the right side of the face ~~near~~ close to the nose caused by a burn
and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this Eleventh day of January Anno
Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty nine

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Robert J. Gumpfler

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas George
Washington Cook hath made application to me for a certificate
of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the affirmation
of Martin W. Maloney has been proven that said George Washington Cook
was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate he is now about
thirty six years of age five feet five & three quarters inches high or there
about of a black complexion was born & reared in Caroline
County and has a scar on the Centre of the forehead and
also one other scar on the right side and has no other notable
marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe

my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline
County this Twenty ninth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen
hundred and fifty nine.

Robert J. Lump Clerk.

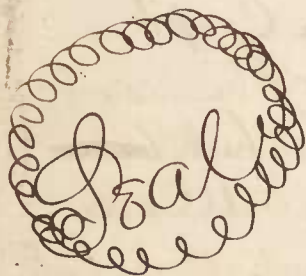
Caroline County to wit: Whereas Richard Anderson
Cooper hath made application to me for a certificate of his
freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of Spencer
Ketch has been proven that said Richard Anderson Cooper
was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate he is now
about twenty three years of age five feet and six inches high
or thereabout of a Chestnut complexion was born & raised
in Caroline County and has a large scar on the left ankle
and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County this fifteenth
day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hun-
dred and fifty nine.

Robert J. Lump Clerk
of the Cir. Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit.

Whereas Henry Saulsbury hath made applica-
tion to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and
whereas on the oath of Spencer Ketch has been proven that
said Henry Saulsbury was free born. I do therefore grant
this certificate. He is now about twenty four years of age
five feet and nine inches high or thereabout of a



Chestnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a Scar on the right Knee and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fifteenth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Seal

Robert J. Gump Esq.
of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas Era Cooper hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the Oath of Samuel Cooper has been proven that said Era Cooper was free born & do therefore grant this certificate she is now about fifty nine years of age five feet four inches high ~~and~~ ~~or thereabout~~ ~~her~~ ~~and~~ ~~or thereabout~~ of a Chestnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large Scar on the left foot Caused by a Scald and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 18th day of February Anno Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Seal

Robt J. Gump Esq.
Clerk of the Circuit Court

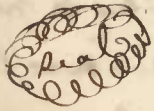
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Augusta
Johns hath made application to me for a certificate of her
freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of John
Price has been proven that said Augusta Johns was free
born. I do therefore grant this certificate. She is now
about twenty seven years of age five feet and an inch
high or there about of a yellow complexion was born & raised
in Caroline County and has a very large scar on the left
arm caused by a burn & her face is marked by the small
pocks and has no other notable mark or scar that I have
observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County this twenty
Eighth day of March Anno Domini 1859
Robert J. Jumper

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas hitherto one to wit: on the
twelfth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifty seven as certain John
Nichols formerly of Caroline County State of Maryland but at the date
aforesaid of Land Paul Remy County Territory of Minnesota by deeds
of manumission duly executed acknowledged and enrolled among the
land records of Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set free
undry negroes and among said numbers one negro man called Alexander
& sons of Charlotte then in the service of one Edgar Thummes to be free
from & after the fifteenth of January Eighteen hundred & fifty nine
And whereas application made to me by a negro now present calling
himself Alexander Rof for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law
and whereas on the oath of Edgar Thummes has been proven that said Alexander
Rof is a child of the aforesaid Charlotte & more free I do therefore grant this

certificates he is now about thirty years of age five feet & eight inches high
or thereabout of a chestnut complexion was born and raised in Caroline
County and has one scar on the right hand caused by the cut of a
knife & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this
2nd day of April Anno Domini 1859

Robert J. Gumpfler

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William
Henry Grop hath made application to me for a certificate of his
freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of William
Turner has been proven that said William Henry Grop was free born
I do therefore grant this certificate: He is now about twenty one years
of age five feet and ten inches high or thereabout of a molatto
complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has
no marks or scars that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this thirtieth day of April Anno
Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty nine.

Robert J. Gumpfler

of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County Court. Whereas application hath
been made to me by Mary Cook for a Certificate of her freedom ^{agreeably} to Law
and whereas on the oath of William Vaux has been proven that the
said Mary Cook was free born. - I do therefore grant this Certificate. -
She is now about twenty years of age five feet four and a half high of
a yellow complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has
a large Scar on the back of her neck caused by the Cut of an axe. and
has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

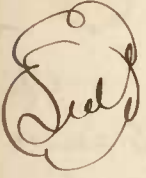
In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this 25th day of April Anno Domini 1859.
Robert J. Lump Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County Court. Whereas Application hath been
made to me by Henry Darns for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law
and whereas on the oath of William E. Mason has been proven that the said
Henry Darns was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about
twenty three years of age five feet nine inches and a half high of a Chestnut complexion
and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this 26th day of April Anno Domini
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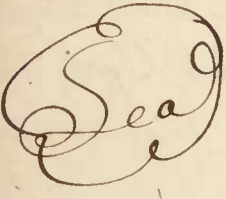
Robert J. Lump Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Elizabeth Satterfield hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law ~~and~~ whereas on the oath of James S Richardson has been proven that the Said Elizabeth Satterfield was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about forty five years of age five feet seven inches high of a dark Chestnut Complexion & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

 In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name ~~and~~ affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this Seventeenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred ~~and~~ fifty ~~and~~ nine.

Robert J. Dimpster
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Catherine Matthe hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law ~~and~~ whereas on the oath of Joshua Melton has been proven that the Said Catherine Matthe was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty years of age five feet high of a Chestnut Complexion and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

 In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name ~~and~~ affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this Seventeenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred ~~and~~ fifty nine.

Robert J. Dimpster
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:—Whereas Bertha Ann Fountain hath made application ~~to me~~ for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law. ~~and~~ whereas on the oath of Joseph Sumner has been proven that the said Bertha Ann Fountain was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate. — She is now about nineteen years of age five feet five inches high or thereabout of a mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on the right side of her neck caused by a burn and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed. —

Seal In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this eighteenth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Robert J. Lump Clerk
of the Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:—Whereas William Pratts hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law. ~~and~~ whereas on the oath of Lewis Wright has been proven that the said William Pratts was free born. — I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about twenty two years of age five feet three inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut complexion and was born raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scar that I have observed. —

Seal In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 24th day of May Anno Domini 1859

Robert J. Lump Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas John Blay
hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom
agreeably to Law and whereas on the oath of Charles Edgell
has been sworn that Said John Blay was free born and
therefore grant this Certificate he is now about twenty six
years of age five feet and six inches high or thereabout of a dark
Chestnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County
and has a small Scar on the ~~right~~ right side of his face caused
by a burn close to the mouth and one other Scar on the left
arm caused by a burn & has no other notable mark or Scar
that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County this twenty seventh day of May
Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & fifty nine
Robt J. Lump

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Elizabeth Price
hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom
agreeably to Law and whereas on the oath of Edgham Nuttle has
been sworn that Said Elizabeth Price was free born and therefore
grant this Certificate She is now about twenty five years of age
five feet seven inches high or thereabout of a whitta Complexion
and has the end of the first finger on the right hand disfigured and
has no other notable mark or Scar that I have observed and
born and raised in Caroline County.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 14th day of June 1859
Robt J. Lump
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas application hath been made to me by Richard John Patten for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law. and whereas on the oath of J. Hopkins Barr has been proven that the Said Richard John Patten was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one Years of age five feet and Eight inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion and has a small ^{in his eye} Scar on the third finger of each hand and has no other notable marks or Scar that I have observed. and was born and raised in Caroline County.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my office this thirtieth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine. —

Robert J. Jump Clerk.
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. — Whereas Charles Wayman hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law and whereas on the oath of Henry J. Barrett has been proven that Said Charles Wayman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty four Years of age five feet ten inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has ~~no other notable~~ a small Scar on the Second finger of his left hand and has no other notable marks or Scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my office this 20th day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Ezekiel Colwell hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Samuel Roe has been proven that Said Ezekiel Colwell was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He will be twenty eight years of age on the thirty first day of October Eighteen hundred and fifty nine. five feet five inches high or thereabout of a dark Chestnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has had a white mark on the second finger of his right hand and a Scar on his left fore thumb caused by the Cut of a drawing Knife and has no other mark or Scar that I have observed. ~

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of my Office this twenty third day of July Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine -

Robert J. Denny Clerk
of the

Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: - Whereas John Lewis Groce hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. - and whereas on the oath of Edward Wilson has been proven that the Said John Lewis Groce was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age or thereabout five feet two and one quarter inches high or thereabout of a dark Chestnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a Scar on the second toe of the left foot and has no other notable mark or Scar that I have observed. ~

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
and the Seal of my office affixed this Second day of August
Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Noah Williams
hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom as
a freed slave and whereas on the affirmation of Samuel
Dunning has been proven that the said Noah Williams
was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate He is now
thirty six years of age or thereabout five feet seven and one half
inches high or thereabout of a chesnut complexion was raised in
Caroline County and has a large scar on the first finger of
the right hand caused by the cut of an ax & has one other scar
on the forehead and has no other notable marks or scars that
I have observed.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affix the Seal of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County this Eighth
day of August Anno Domini Eighteen
hundred and fifty nine.

Robert J. Jump Clerk of
the Circuit Court for
Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas James Gross hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of Sarah J. Fountain has been proven that said James Gross was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate he is now about twenty four years of age five feet six and one half inches high or thereabout of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scar that I have observed.

Geo J

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this sixteenth day of August Anno Domini 1859

Robert J. Jump

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Eliza Clarkson hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of Thomas Milloughly has been proven that said Eliza Clarkson was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about twenty nine years of age five feet and three inches high or thereabout of a chestnut complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a mark faintly over the left eye & has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

Geo J

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twentieth day of August Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Robt J Jump
Clerk for Caroline County

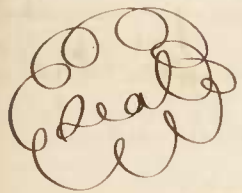
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:— Whereas Julia Ann
Lednum hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom
agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of James Wignutt has
been proven that said Julia Ann Lednum was free born. I do
therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty two
Years of age five feet three inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut
Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has two
large Scars on her left Arm and one on her right Arm caused
by a ~~Scorn~~ and a Scar on her left eye caused by the Cut of
a knife and has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this
Sixth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred
and fifty nine.

Robert J. Lump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:— Whereas Ellen Boston
hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law;
And whereas on the oath of Zebediah Sumner has been proven that said
Ellen Boston was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She
is now about thirty three Years of age five feet One and a half inches
high or thereabout of a dark Chestnut Complexion and was born
and raised in Caroline County and has a Scar on the left wrist
caused by the Cut of a knife and each of her little fingers are crooked
and has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 8th day of
September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.
Robert J. Lump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

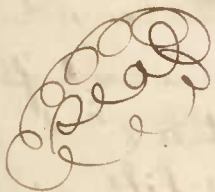
Whereas Betsey Smith hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of William A. Williams has been proven that said Betsey Smith is now free. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about thirty years of age five feet and six inches high or thereabout of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has one scar on the left side of her jaw caused by the tooth ache & has no other mark or scars that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fourteenth day of September Anno Domini 1859

Robert J. Cumpff

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Ruth Ann Friend hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of John Gambell has been proven that said Ruth Ann Friend was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate she is now about twenty five years of age five feet and two inches high or thereabout of a white complexion was born & raised in Caroline County and has no marks or scars that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fifteenth day of November Anno Domini 1859

Robt. J. Cumpff

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Mary E. Baker hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably at law. - And whereas on the oath of John W. Cressaw has been proven that said Mary E. Baker was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty one years of age five feet and two inches high of a Chestnut Complexion & has a small scar in the palm of her right hand & has no other notable mark or sign that I have observed was born in Co. & State aforesaid

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and Seal affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 15th day of November Anno Domini 1859.

Robert J. Sampson

of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Emily Green hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. and whereas on the oath of Elijah Lewis has been proven that said Emily Green was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty six years of age five feet three inches and a half high or thereabout of a Mulatto Complexion was born and raised up in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 17th day of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Robert J. Sampson
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Frederick Smith
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his Freedom agreeably
to Law and whereas on the oath of John E. Starkey has been proven
that said Frederick Smith was free born. I do therefore grant this
Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age five feet four
inches high or thereabout of a black complexion was born & raised
in Queen Anne County and has a small Scar on his left Cheek
and has no other notable mark or Scar that I have observed
In Testimony whereof I herunto Subscribed my name and
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this
23rd day of December Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty nine
Robert J. Lumpkin

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Richard B. Grosse
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
to law. And whereas on the oath of James Swan has been proven
that said Richard B. Grosse was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate
he is now about twenty five years of age five feet and seven inches high
or thereabout of a black complexion as was born & raised in Caroline
County. He has no notable mark or Scar that I have observed
In Testimony whereof I herunto Subscribed my name & affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 23rd
day of December Anno Domini 1859.
Robert J. Lumpkin

State of Maryland } Caroline County to wit } Whereas Thomas J. Gross hath made application
to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
to law And whereas on the oath of James
Swan has been proven that said Thomas J. Gross was free born
I do therefore grant Certificate. He is now about twenty one Years
of age five feet Six inches high, of a Black Complexion was born
& raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or Scar that
I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have unto Subscribed my name and affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this tenth day of January
Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and ~~fifty~~ Sixty

Robert J. Lipp Clerk

of the
Circuit Court for Caro. Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Charles M. Lockman
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
to law, and whereas on the Oath of James Swan has been proven
that said Charles M. Lockman was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate, He is now about twenty one Years of age
five feet seven inches high or thereabout of a light Mulatto Complex-
ion was born & raised in Caroline County and has no notable
Mark or Scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name
and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this tenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Robert J. Lipp Clerk

of the
Circuit Court for Caroline Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Lewis Groce hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and Whereas on the Oath of Benjamin Garner has been sworn that said Lewis Groce was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one Year of age five feet seven inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion was born raised in Caroline County and has no notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty fourth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Fifty -

Robert J. Dimp Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County.


State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Louisa Black hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the Oath of Thomas Stumbers has been sworn that said Louisa Black was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty seven Years of age five feet one and a half inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion was born raised in Caroline County and has a scar near the first joint of the left thumb and one on the right side of her neck and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 31st day of January

A.D. 1856.

Robert J. Dimp Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit:
On the 27th day of June Eighteen Hundred and forty two, a certain
Robert Bishop of the County and State aforesaid by deed of Manumission
duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land records
books of Caroline County aforesaid, did Manumit and set free a
Certain negro boy named Frederick, born on the eleventh day of July
Eighteen Hundred and thirty four to be free when he shall attain
the age of twenty five years. And whereas application hath been
made to me by a negro man now present calling himself Frederick
Miers for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas
on the Oath of John R. Mountain has been proven that said
Frederick Miers is the same boy Frederick named in the aforesaid
deed of Manumission, and now free, I do therefore grant this Certificate
he is now about twenty six years of age five feet and one half
inches high or thereabout of Chestnut Complexion was born and raised
in Caroline County and has no marks or scars that I have
observed,

 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name
and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this 15th day of February A.D. 1860.

Robert J. Lumpkin, Cllk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Anna Maria
Nicols hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agree-
ably to law. And whereas on the oath of John R. Mills has been
proven that said Anna Maria Nicols was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty one Years of age four
feet and one half inch high or thereabout of a black Complexion was
born raised in Caroline County and has a Scar on the back of her
hand caused by the Cut of a knife & has no other Scar or mark that
I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 27th day of
February A.D. 1860.

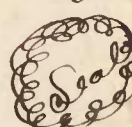
Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Henrietta Nicols
hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to
law: and whereas on the oath of John R. Mills has been proven that
said Henrietta Nicols was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate
She is now about nineteen Years of age five feet high or thereabout of
of black Complexion was born raised in Caroline County and has
a Scar on the wrist of the right arm & has no other mark or Scar that
I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 27th
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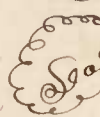
Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Margaret Ellen Ewing hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of Charles W. Greenley has been proven that said Mary Ellen Ewing was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about 21 Years of age, five feet high or thereabout of a Mulatto Color was born and raised in Caroline County & has a mark on the right eye-brow and has no other mark or Scar that I have observed.

 In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty ninth day of February Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty.

Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Richard Allen hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of Richard C. Leaster has been proven that said Richard Allen was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about thirty four Years of age Six feet and one half inches high or thereabout of a Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County & has a Wen on the right eyelid and has a scar on his breast Caused by the Cut of a knife, and has a Scar on his right leg Caused by the Cut of an axe and has no other mark or Scar that I have observed.

 In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 5th day of March Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred & Sixty.

Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caro. Co.

State of Maryland of Caroline County to wit: Whereas Greenbury
Tatterfield hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom
agreeably to law: and whereas on the Oath of Edward S. Wothers has
been proven that said Greenbury Tatterfield was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate, He is now about twenty nine years of age & of
a black Complexion five feet 7 inches high or thereabout was born
& raised in Caroline County and has no visible marks or
Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this Sixth day of
March Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

Robert J. Jumps Clerk of the
Cir. Ct. for Caro. Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: - Whereas Ann Maria Thomas
hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law
and whereas on the oath of Spencer Keitch has been proven that said
Ann Maria Thomas was free born, and raised in Caroline County, and is
now about thirty years of age five feet four inches high or thereabout
of a Mulatto Complexion and has a Scar on the back of her left hand
and ~~scar~~ a knot on the back of her right hand and has no
other mark or Scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this
13th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jumps Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas John Brown hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of Joshua McGenigal has been proven that said John Brown was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate: He is now about twenty Seven Years of age of Mulatto Complexion and has a Scar on the Side of his neck Caused by a Kings Evil and has no other mark or Scar that I have observed and is five feet, five and one half inches high or thereabout and was born and raised in Caroline County.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 14th day of March Anno Domini 1866.

Rated J. Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas John Kearney hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of William Barcus has been proven that said John Kearney was free born and raised in Caroline County. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about thirty Years of age of a Chermult Complexion & has a small Scar over the left eye and two on the back of his left hand and has no other mark or Scar that I have observed and is five feet, three and one half inches high or thereabout.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 14th day of March Anno Domini 1866.

Rated J. Jump Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caro, Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Thomas Carney hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of William Barcus has been proven that said Thomas Carney was free born & raised in Caroline County, five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts of a Chestnut Complexion & has a small scar on his forehead between his eyes, and has no other notable mark or scar that I have observed. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 14th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk,

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William Henry Carney hath made application to me, for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of William Barcus has been proven that said William Henry Carney was free born, and raised in Caroline County & is five feet six inches high or thereabout. and about twenty five years of age, and has a scar on the back of his head under the hair, of a dark, Chestnut Complexion.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 14th day of March Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk.
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas James Edward Calloway
hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and
whereas on the oath of William Barcus hath been proven that said James
Edward Calloway was free born, and raised in Caroline County, and is
now about twenty two years of age five feet four inches high or thereabout of
Cherrytt Complexion, and has no notable mark or scar that I have observed.
In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal
of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of March Anno
Domini 1860. —

Robert J. Jump Clerk. —

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William
Andrew Jackson ^{Gatterfield} hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom
agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of William M. A. Tiden has
been proven that said William Andrew Jackson Gatterfield was free
born about twenty three years of age five feet eight and one half inches
high or thereabout of a Black Complexion, and was raised in Caroline
County and has no notable mark or scars that I have observed.
In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this
14th day of March Anno Domini 1860. —

Robert J. Jump Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit
on the 18th day of June Eighteen hundred and fifty eight a
certain Jacob Charles of the County and state aforesaid by a deed
of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded
among the Land record Books of Caroline County aforesaid
did manumit and set free a certain negro man named
Moses Coulbourn to be free from and after the 31st day of
December Eighteen hundred and fifty eight. And whereas
application hath been made to me by a negro man now
present calling himself Moses Coulbourn for a certificate
of his freedom agreeably to Law. And whereas on the Oath of
William Mc Charles has been proven that said Moses Coulbourn
is the same negro man named in the foregoing deed of
manumission and now free. I do therefore grant this certificate
he is now about forty two years of age five feet and eleven
inches high or thereabout of a black complexion was born
and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on the
back of the right hand and has no other notable mark or scar
that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the seals of Circuit Court for
Caroline County this 21st day of March A D 1860
Robert J. Jernp RR

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Be it remembd Araminta Rufum
hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law
And whereas the oath of John Gambill has been proven that said Araminta
Gambill was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty
two years of age five feet and one half inch high at the about of a Chestnut
Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County. She has a very
small scar between her eyes. She has no other mark or scar that I have observed.
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this Sixth day of
April Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and sixty.
Robert J. Lump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Harriet Emily Rufum
hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law
And whereas the oath of John Gambill has been proven that said
Harriet Emily Rufum was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate.
She is now about nineteen years of age five feet and three inches high at
the about of a Chestnut Complexion was raised in Caroline County. She has
no notable marks or scars that I have observed.
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this Sixth day of
April Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and sixty.
Robert J. Lump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Mary Ellen
Anderson hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom
agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of James Melvin has been
proven that said Mary Ellen Anderson was free born and raised
in Caroline County, She is now about thirty Years of age five feet three
and one half inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion and
has a Scar on the back of her neck caused by a burn and has
a Whittle on the second finger of her right hand and has no other
notable mark or Scar that I have observed.

Given In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County the 11th
day of April Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
Reticut. J. Lump Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit: On the
26th day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty a certain John Humbold late of Caroline County and State of Maryland
by a deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among
the Land record books of Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set
free a certain negro woman named Mary to be free from and after the
age of twenty five Years. And whereas application hath been made
to me by a negro woman now present calling herself Mary Webb for a
Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of Matthew
Patton has been proven that said Mary Webb is the same negro woman
named in the aforesaid deed of Manumission and now free I do therefore grant this
Certificate. She is now about thirty two Years of age five feet two inches high
or thereabout of a meddle Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County
and has a Scar on the right Side of her neck caused by a Cancer and
has no other mark or Scar that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 1st day of May
Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty

Robert J. Jump Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas John Pemberton hath made applica-
tion to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the ^{affirmation} oath
of Samuel Tuning hath been proven that said John Pemberton was free born. —
I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty seven years of age
five feet eight and three quarter inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion
and was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a Scar on the left Arm
just above the Elbow and has no other mark or scar that I have observed. —

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of
the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 5th day of May Anno Domini Eighteen
Hundred and sixty. —

Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County. —

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Carrissa Hains hath made
application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath
of Abraham G. Collins hath been proven that said Carrissa Hains was free born. I do there-
fore grant this Certificate. She is now about 23. Years of age five feet. three and one half
inches high or thereabout of a Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline
County and has marks on her face called by the small Pox and has a Scar on the right
Arm caused by a burn & has no other notable mark or Scar that I have observed

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County this 8th day of May Anno Domini 1860. —

Robert J. Jump Clk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Margaret Collins hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law. And Whereas on the oath of John Sandwell hath been proven that said Margaret Collins was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about nineteen Years of age five feet two and three Quarter inches high or thereabout of a Mulatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no mark or Scar that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 15th day of May Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

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Robert J. Jarrup Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William Howell Brown hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of George Washington Vincent hath been proven that said William Howell Brown was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty two Years of age five feet ten and one half inches high or thereabout of a Chestnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a Mark on his side, thus a scar the right arm and has no other notable mark or Scar that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 21st day of May Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jarrup Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Clarissa Rich hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of George Washington Vincent hath been sworn that said Clarissa Rich was free born, I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty five years of age five feet and one inch high or thereabout of a Black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has her face marked with the small pox & has no other mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 2^d day of May Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Junys Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County: Whereas on the Sixth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and thirty seven a certain Peter Sokenly of Caroline County by Bill of Sale duly executed acknowledged and recorded in one of the Land record books for Caroline County did manumit by Bill of Sale two negroes one called Charles Emory Sokenly to serve twenty three years which time expired on the 15th day of January 1859. And whereas application hath been made to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of Charles H. Todd hath been sworn that said Charles Emory Sokenly is the same negro mentioned in the Bill of Sales I do therefore grant this certificate. He is now about thirty one years of age five feet three and one quarter inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar over his left eye caused by the cut of a cypress shell & has three on the back of his hand and has no other mark or scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & sixty

Robert J. Junys (Clerk)
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas Sarah Elizabeth Ewing hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law and whereas on the oath of William G. Nicholson Esq: hath been sworn that said Sarah Elizabeth Ewing ~~hath~~ was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty six years of age five feet one inch high or thereabout of a Cheneott complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has a mark on the back of her neck, and a Scar on her right Arm near the Elbow Caused by the scratch of a needle & has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I herunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of Circuit Court for Caroline County this first day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas James Anderson Johnson hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the affirmations of Samuel Dunning hath been sworn that said James Anderson Johnson was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty one years of age five feet two and one quarter inches high or thereabout of a Black Complexion and has a Scar on his nose & one on his left arm and one other Scar on his forehead & has no other mark or scar that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I herunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fourth day of June in the 5th Year of our Lord one of thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Robert J. Jump Clerk.
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Gustavus Green hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law; and whereas on the oath of Edward Carly hath been proven that said Gustavus Green was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty eight years of age, five feet seven inches and one half high or thereabout of black complexion & has two scars on his left leg just below the knee caused by the cut of a scythe blade & another scar on his breast caused by a burn, & has no other marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fourth day of June Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty.

Robert J. Jumps Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas heretofore to wit: On the first day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty six, a certain Thomas Buchanan of Caroline County, duly deed of manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the said records of Caroline County did manumit and set free a certain negro child named Harriet, to be free when she should arrive at the age of twenty five years, and whereas application hath been made to me by the said Harriet Ann Lewis for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such Case made and provided. And whereas also upon the oath of Sarah D. Fountain that said negro woman named Harriet Ann Lewis is the same woman mentioned in said Manumission and that she is now free. I do therefore grant her said application, She is now about thirty six years of age, five feet and one inch high or thereabout of a dark Chestnut complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County & has a large scar on her left hand caused by a burn & has also lost the nail from the thumb of her right hand & has no other marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 13th day of June Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jumps Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Adaline Groce hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of Jonathan T. Noble hath been proven that said Adaline Groce hath been free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty one years of age five feet four and three quarters inches high or thereabouts of a dark Brunett Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name ^{Seal} and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty third day of June Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Jesse Black hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the Oath of William M. A. Siders hath been proven that said Jesse Black was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty seven years of age five feet eight inches high or thereabouts of a black Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and as aforesaid has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 26th day of June Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

Robert J. Jump Clerk
of the Circuit Court for Car. Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas George Washington Shepard hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of Jacob Morgan has been sworn that said George Washington Shepard was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty five years of age five feet eight and one quarter inches high, or thereabouts, of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony Whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this seventh day of July Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred & sixty.

Robert J. Jump Ck.
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland. Caroline County to wit: Whereas Isaac Harris hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of William E. Liden hath been sworn that said Isaac Harris was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty two years of age five feet, five inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion was born and raised in the County and State aforesaid & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony Whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County the Eleventh day of July Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and sixty.

Robert J. Jump Ck.
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas application hath
been made to me by Simah Bratt for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to
law, and whereas on the oath of William Connolly hath been sworn that said
Simah Bratt was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about
twenty Eight years of age five feet, four inches high or thereabouts of a Black Com-
plexion was born and raised in this County has a scar on the first finger of his left
hand & one on his forehead & has no other marks or scars that I have observed.
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County, this nineteenth day of July Anno Domini Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty.

Robert J. Jump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Perry Anderson hath
made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: And
whereas on the oath of Ann O. Newman hath been sworn that said Perry
Anderson was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate, He is now
about twenty two years of age, five feet and eight inches high or thereabouts
of a Mulatto Complexion, was born, and raised in Caroline County and
has a scar on the back of his right hand and has no other mark or scar
that I have observed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline
County this 20th day of July Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred
and Sixty.

Robert J. Jump Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas James Mote hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law And whereas on the oath of Richard A Hicks hath been proven that said James Mote was free born, I do therefore grant this Certificate He is now about Twenty one years of age five feet ten and three Quarters high or thereabouts of a Black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large scar on his Belly caused by a burn & has no other marks or Scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this Twenty Eighth day of July Anno Domini 1860.
Robert J. Jump Clerk
of the Cir. Ct. for Caro. Co.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas Harriet Dickerson hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, And whereas on the oath of John Collins hath been proven that said Harriet Dickerson was free born, I do therefore grant this certificate: she is now about twenty one years of age, four feet nine & one half inches high, of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar on her right wrist caused by a burn & has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this tenth day of August A. D. 1860
Robert J. Jump, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas Anna Cooper
hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom
agreeably to Law. And whereas on the oath of Genesee Hitch has
been proven that the said Anna Cooper was free born. I do
therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty years
of age five feet high or thereabouts of a Chesnut complexion
and was born and raised in Caroline County & has a scar
on the right side caused by a burn & has no other marks or
scar that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline
County this fifteenth day of August Anno Domini eighteen
hundred and sixty.

Robt. J. Lump Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas William Henry Wilkin-
son hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law
And whereas on the oath of Philip W. Dwyer hath been proven that
said William Henry Wilkinson was free born. I do therefore grant this Cer-
tificate. He is now about twenty eight years of age five feet ten inches high
or thereabout of a Chesnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline
County and has a Scar ~~under~~ ^{left leg} his ~~throat~~ Caused by the Cut of an axe
It has another scar ~~under~~ his throat Caused by a Kings Evil It has
no other marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony
Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County this 29th day of August Anno Domini Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty

Robert J. Lump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Harrison Davis negro hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law. And whereas on the oath of William G. Nicholson has been proven that said Harrison Davis was free born. I do therefore grant this certificate He is now abouts twenty two years of age five feet and four inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this eighth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty.

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Robt: J. Jumps

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Sarah Elizabeth Red hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to Law: And whereas on the oath of J. P. O. Obermier hath been proven that said Sarah Elizabeth Red was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate She is now about sixteen years of age five feet one inch high or thereabout of dark Chestnut Complexion & has a scar over the left eye & has a scar on the inside of her left hand & has no other marker scars that I have observed. She was born & raised in Caroline County.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and sixty. Robert Jumps C. C.



State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Mary Price hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Silberman Nettle hath been proven that said Mary Price was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate She is now about Twenty Seven years of age five feet high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has a Scar over the left eye & has lost the first joint off of the second finger of her right hand, and has no other marks or Scars that I have observed. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this Eighteenth day of September A.D. 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk  
of the

Circuit Court for Cas Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Margaret Jane Dombly hath made application to me, for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Ebenezer Mayatt hath been proven that said Margaret Jane Dombly was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about Twenty five years of age five feet, two inches, high or thereabouts of a black Complexion was born, and raised in Caroline County, and has a Scar on the right hand, near the wrist & has no other marks or scars that I have observed & was born and raised in Caroline County.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas  
Martha Jane Cooper hath made application to me for a  
Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on  
the Oath of James Swan hath been sworn that said Martha  
Jane Cooper was free born. And She is now about nineteen  
Years of age five high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion  
was born and raised in Caroline County, and has no  
notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and  
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County  
this twenty fifth day of September Anno Domini Eighteen  
Hundred and Sixty.

John Jump Clerk  
of the  
Circuit Court for Caroline Co.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas here-  
tofore to wit: On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828, a certain Joseph  
Dallot of Caroline County and State of Maryland, by a deed of  
Manumission duly executed acknowledged and recorded among the Land  
record books for Caroline County aforesaid did manumit and set free  
a certain negro woman named Henrietta Mackey, to be free from  
and after the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and forty two  
And whereas application hath been made to me by a negro woman  
now present calling herself Henrietta Shepard for a Certificate of her  
freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of James Swan  
hath been sworn that said Henrietta Shepard is the same negro  
woman named in the foregoing deed of Manumission and is now  
free I do therefore grant this Certificate She is now about,



forty years of age five feet, and one inch high or thereabouts of black  
Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has a scar on  
her forehead & one other on the inside of the right thumb and has  
no other marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and  
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred  
and Sixty.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Elizabeth Boston hath made application to me for a Certificate of  
her freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the Oath of Diligence  
Nutte hath been sworn that said Elizabeth Boston was freeborn  
I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about forty Six  
Years of age, five feet four and one half inches high or thereabouts of  
a Mulatto Complexion was born, and raised in Caroline County,  
and has a scar on the left arm just above the elbow, and has  
no other marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony  
whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of  
the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of October Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty

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Robert J. Jump Clerk  
of the  
Circuit Court for Caroline County

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Mary
Jane Haines hath made application to me for a Certificate of her
freedom agreeably to law and whereas on the oath of Silfriman
Stutte hath been proved that Said Mary Jane Haines was free
born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about nineteen
Years of age five feet four and three quarters inches high or thereabouts
of a Chermit Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County
and has no notable marks or Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and
affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this Fifth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred
and Sixty.

SEAL

Robert J. Jump Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

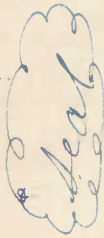
State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit. Whereas Maria Peck
hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to
law, and whereas on the oath of William Lannelly hath been proved that
said Maria Peck is free - I do therefore grant this certificate. She is
now about twenty nine years of age, five feet seven and an half inch
inches or thereabout, of a Mulatto complexion, was born and raised
in Caroline County, and has a small scar over the left eye, and has no
other marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name
and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County
this ninth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hun
dred and sixty

Robert J. Jump, Clerk of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County

Seal

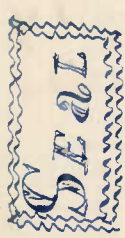
State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit. Whereas Melipa Groce hath made application to me for a certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Spencer Hetch hath been proven that said Melipa Groce was free born - I do therefore grant this certificate - She is now about eighteen years of age, four feet seven and three quarter inches high of thereabout - of a dark chesnut complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed



In Testimony, whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this ninth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty

Robt J Jump Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit. Whereas Charles Cornish hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and Whereas on the oath of Mrs. Nancy Williams hath been proven that said Charles Cornish was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about thirty five years of age five feet six and one half inches high, or thereabouts of a black complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a scar over the left eye, & has no other marks and scars that I have observed.



In Testimony, whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 29th day October Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland.

Caroline County to wit:

Whereas Mary Ellen Willson hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the affirmations of William A. Barton hath been proven that said Mary Ellen Willson was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty two Years of age five feet, four and three quarters inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

SEAL

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this Twenty ninth day of October Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

Robert Jump Clerk
of the

Circuit Court for Caroline County.

States of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Margaret Jane Pratts hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: And Whereas on the Oath of James Hignutt hath been proven that said Margaret Jane Pratts was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about seventeen Years of age five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has no marks or scars that I have observed.

SEAL

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court of Caroline County this 2nd day of November Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Sixty.

Robert Jump Clk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Jacob, Charles
James hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom
agreeably to law. And whereas on the Oath of William M. A. Siden
hath been proven that said Jacob Charles James was free born.
I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about Twenty One
Years of age five feet nine and three quarter inches high or thereabouts
of a black Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County
and has no mark on his left hand and has a mark on his left hand &
has no other marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony where
of I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court
for Caroline County this 13th day of November Anno Domini
Eighteen Hundred & Sixty
Robert. Hump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Esther Emily
James hath made application to me for a Certificate of her free-
dom agreeably to law: and whereas on the Oath of William
M. A. Siden hath been proven that said Esther Emily James
was free born I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now
nineten Years of age five feet four inches high or thereabouts of a
dark Chestnut Complexion was born and raised in Caroline
County & has a mark on her left cheek of her face & has no
other marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof
I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court
for Caroline County this 13th day of November Anno Domini
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
Robert. Hump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Joanna Thomas
hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably
to Law and Whereas on the oath of John Gambill hath been proved
that Said Joanna Thomas was free born, I do therefore grant
this Certificate. She is now about Twenty Six years of age five feet four
and one half inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto Complexion ~~was~~
born and raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks
or scars that I have observed. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto
Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline
County, this 23rd day of November 1860

Robert Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas
heretofore to wit: On the 24th day of May 1859, a certain
David Knatts of Caroline County & State aforesaid by
a deed of Manumission duly executed acknowledged
and recorded in one of the said record books for
Caroline County aforesaid, did Manumit and set
free a certain negro woman named Rachael Hepkins
to be free on and after the 24th of May 1859. And Whereas
Application hath been made to me by a negro woman
calling herself Rachael Hepkins for a certificate of
her freedom agreeably to Law. And Whereas on
the oath of David Knatts hath been proved that
Said Rachael Hepkins is the same negro woman
mentioned in the said Manumission and is now free
I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about thirty
one years of age, five feet three and one half inches higher
thereabouts of a light Chestnut Complexion was born

and raised in Caroline County, & has a Scar on her left
rest and on her face (left side) & has on Cause by
a burn. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribed
my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court
for Caroline County, this 10th December A. D. 1860.
Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Elizabeth Wilson
hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agree-
ably to law: and whereas on the oath of Thomas J. Carickson hath
been sworn that said Elizabeth Wilson was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate. She is now about Twenty Six Years of age
five feet five and one half inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto
Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County & has no
notable marks or Scars that I have observed. In Testimony
Whereof I hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County this 11th day of
December A. D. 1860.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Joseph Collins
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably
to law and whereas on the oath of William Lovell Roman hath been
sworn that said Joseph J. Collins was free born. I do therefore
grant this Certificate. He is now about Twenty three Years of
age five feet Eight inches high or thereabouts of a light Chestnut
Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and
has no notable marks or Scars that I have observed.
In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribed my name and affix the Seal of
the Circuit Court for Caroline County, this 11th December A. D. 1860. Robert J. Jump Clerk

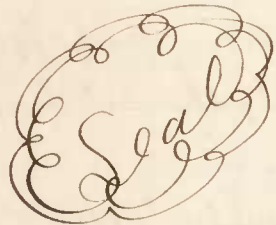
State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas George Henry Smith hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the Oath of William Gordon hath been proven that Said George Henry Smith was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about Twenty One Years of age five feet Seven inches high or thereabouts of a dark Chestnut Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a Scar on his Chin & has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed. In Testimony Whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the District Court for Caroline County this 2nd day of January 1861

Robert J. Hamp

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Horace Brown hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to law: And whereas on the oath of Henry Blackiston hath been proven that Said Horace Brown was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about Twenty Two Years of age five feet eight inches high or thereabout of a black Complexion, was born in Kent County in the State aforesaid and raised in Caroline County and has a Scar on his forehead and on his right hand. In Testimony Whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the District Court for Caroline County this 1st day of January A. D. 1861.

Robert J. Hamp

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Mahala
Barrick hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom
agreeably to Law: and whereas on the oath of Samuel Cooper hath
been sworn that said Mahala Barrick was free born. I do there-
fore grant this Certificate. She is now about Sixty Years of age five
feet three and one half inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto
Complexion was born and raised in Caroline County and has
no other notable
marks or Scars that I have observed.

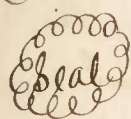


In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit
Court for Caroline County this 19th day
of February Anno Domini Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty one.
P. Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Next person
Whereas Charles A. Horsey
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law
and whereas from evidence satisfactory to me, it appears that said Charles
A. Horsey is the same negro man mentioned in a Manumission from
Charles Potttingham and is now free. He is about Twenty Four Years
of age five feet nine and one half inches high or thereabouts of a black Am-
plexion was raised in Caroline County and has no notable marks or
Scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 20th day of March
Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Sixty one.
Robert Jump Clerk.

State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: Whereas John Wilkinson
hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to Law:
and whereas on the Oath of William G. Nicholas of Caroline County it hath
been proved to my Satisfaction that said John Wilkinson was free born. I
do therefore grant this Certificate, He was twenty one years of age in
August last five feet ten & one half inches high or thereabouts of a mulatto
Complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County and has a large Scar
on his left arm between the wrist and elbow and has no other notable
marks or scars that I have observed.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix
the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 25th day of
April Anno Domini 1861.

R. J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas George
Henry Freeman hath made application to me for a Certificate
of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the Oath William
G. Nicholas, hath been sworn that said George Henry Freeman
was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate, He is now
about thirty one years of age, five feet seven and one half inches
high or thereabouts of a dark Chestnut Complexion, was born
and raised in Caroline County, & has a scar on the back of his
left hand, & has no other notable mark or scars that I have
observed. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline
County this 19th day of June A. D. 1861.

Seal

Robert J. Jump Clerk
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Lydia Ann Garner hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of W^m S. Willis, hath been proved that said Lydia Ann Garner was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about twenty two years of age, five feet, & one inch high or thereabouts, of a mulatto complexion, was born and raised in Caroline County, and has a small scar under her under lip, & has no other marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, this 25th day of October A. D. 1861.


Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Lydia Ann Vockerman hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of R. P. Crider her bonner hath been proved that said Lydia Ann Vockerman was free born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about Eighteen years of age, five feet Six and one quarter inches high or thereabouts of a Mulatto complexion was born, and raised in Caroline County & has no notable marks or scars that I have observed. In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 7th day of December of 1861.


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R. J. Jump Clerk


State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas
William Henry James hath made application to me for a Certificate
of his freedom agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of Nathaniel
Perry, hath been proven that said William Henry James was free
born. I do therefore grant this Certificate. He is now about twenty
two Years of age, five feet, ten ~~and one~~ half inches high or thereabouts
of a Chestnut Complexion, and has no ^{notable} scars or marks that I
have observed.

 In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix
the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this twenty
fourth day of March Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and sixty two.
Robert. Humphreys.

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Benjamin
Muse hath made application to me for a Certificate of his freedom
agreeably to law: and whereas on the oath of Nathaniel Perry, hath been
proven that said Benjamin Muse, was free born, I do therefore grant
this Certificate. He is now about twenty Six Years of age five feet, five
and one half inches high or thereabout of black Complexion, and has
a large scar on the side of his neck, caused a burn. Has no other marks.

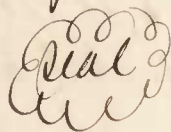
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of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, this twenty fourth day of
March Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and sixty two.
Robert. J. Inup Clerk
of the
Circuit Court for Caroline County.

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit. Whereas application
William Henry Cook hath made application to me for a Certificate
of his freedom agreeably to law; And whereas on the oath of Collinson
Waddell, hath been proven that said William Henry Cook was free
born, I do therefore grant this Certificate, he is now about twenty
eight years of age, five feet seven & three quarters inches high or thereabouts,
of a black complexion, and has a large scar on the under part of his left
arm near the elbow. and has no other notable marks or scars that I
have observed.

 In Testimony Whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix
the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 3^d day of
June Anno Domini 1862.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County, to wit. Whereas Urbanna Fountain hath
made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, And
whereas on the oath of James E. Odquist, it hath been proven that said
Urbanna Fountain was free born, I do therefore grant this Certificate,
she is now about seventeen years of age, five feet five and three quarters
inches high or thereabouts, of a chesnut complexion, and has a large
small scar between her eyes, and has no other notable marks or scars
that I have observed. was born and raised in Caroline County.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto subscribe my
name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for
Caroline County. this 20th day of October 1862.
Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas Henry Conegys hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law; and whereas on the oath of William Cahall hath been proven that said Henry Conegys was free born, I do therefore grant this Certificate, he is now about forty three years of age, five feet four and one half inches high or thereabouts, of a dark Chestnut Complexion, has a scar on his left wrist and another scar on the top part of his nose between the eyes and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed. he was born and raised in Caroline County.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 28th day of August Anno Domini 1863.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

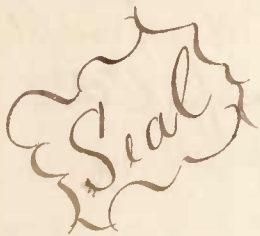
State of Maryland, Caroline County to wit: Whereas Daniel Christopher Green hath made application to me for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Joseph Anthony hath been proven that the said Daniel Christopher Green was free born, I do therefore grant this certificate, he is now about twenty one years of age five feet eleven and three quarters inches high of a dark Chestnut Complexion has a scar over his right eye and also one on the side left side of his nose, has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed - was born and raised in Caroline County.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this 12th day of October AD 1863.

Wm. S. S. S. S. S.
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Stamp 5 Cts.

Robert J. Jump Clerk

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit Whereas Sarah Elizabeth Freeman hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the oath of Samuel Cooper hath been proven that the said Sarah Elizabeth Freeman was free born, I do therefore grant this Certificate She is now about twenty one years of age five feet Six and three quarters inches high or thereabouts, of a Chestnut Complexion has a Scar on her right foot caused by a burn, also one over her right eye and has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof I herunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this fourth day of December Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Three
Josiah Jump CK

State of Maryland Caroline County to wit: Whereas Mary E. Sullivan hath made application to me for a Certificate of her freedom agreeably to law, and whereas on the affirmation of Samuel Cummins it hath been proven that said Mary E. Sullivan was free born, I do therefore grant this Certificate, she is about twenty one years of age, four feet six inches high, or thereabouts, of a dark Chestnut Complexion, has a Scar on the top of her right hand near the wrist caused by the bite of a dog and also a Scar over her left eye. she has no other notable marks or Scars that I have observed.



In Testimony whereof, I herunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this seventeenth day of February Eighteen hundred and Sixty four.
Josiah Jump CK

State of Maryland, Calverton County, to wit: Whereas
Catherine Dockerman hath made application to me for a Certificate
of her freedom agreeably to Law, And whereas on the oath of George H.
Moore has been Proven that the said Catherine Dockerman was
free born, I do therefore grant this Certificate. She is now about
Twenty Years of age, five feet three and quarter inches high or thereabout
of a dark chesnut complexion, was born & raised in Calverton County,
and has no notable marks or scars that I have observed.

Witness My hand and the seal of the Circuit Court for Calverton County this
10th day of September AD 1864.

Josiah Juniper Ck.

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To M^r. Robert J. Lump Esq^r. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Caroline County. State of Maryland. —

This is to give notice that we the undersigned Colored persons of the County and State aforesaid are about visiting the State of Delaware in the employ of James D. Burnite of Caroline County & State aforesaid who is about to remove to the State of Delaware and we do so in compliance with a contract made by us with the said James D. Burnite in whose employ we have been for some time past but in going to the State of Delaware we do not purpose permanently to remove from Maryland, but after we shall have completed the contract we purpose to return to Maryland this notice is given in compliance with the provisions of the act of assembly passed in the year 1831, Chapter 323 Sec^d. 2^d. I witness these things we have hereunto set our hands and seal this thirtieth day of December 1858. —

John Prattis Seal
 James J. Pierce Seal
 James J. Grundy Seal
 Jerry J. Diggins Seal
 Daniel J. Cassey Seal
 Mary J. Jones Seal
 Robert J. Neams Seal
 J. J. J.

Mitchell J. Cook Seal
 Mary J. Cook Seal
 Francis J. Smith Seal
 James J. Deemy Seal
 Wm. Astbury Seal
 Lewis J. Pettit Seal
 Milber J. Cook Seal

Collins Darnan
 Robert H. Ketcherson
 Shadrach Dean

Robert J. Lump Clerk

George J. J. (750)